



JULY 20-JULY 26

BIRTHDAYS

» of the week «



Smith

Sunday 20

Readers Nisha Swarup (1996), **Katie Smith** (1995), **Austin Goldstein** (1994), Sara Blad (1993), Jacob Hurwitz (1992), LaMar Plater (1991). Mountain climber Edmund Hillary (1919).



O'Donnell



Goldstein

Monday 21

Readers **Sophia Franzak** (1995), Kevin Harris (1995), Brittni Adams (1994), Lauren Risher (1994), Kylie Kies (1993), **Jessica Davis** (1992), **Jesse Miller** (1990). Writer Ernest Hemingway (1899).



Baynes



Franzak

Tuesday 22

Readers **Zachary Saylor** (1997), **Shannon Dirksen** (1996), Katie Draghi (1996), Eli Gurwitz (1993), Sage Hewitt (1992), Erin Blakley (1992), Jessica Davis (1992). "Jeopardy" host Alex Trebek (1940).



Giordano



Davis

Wednesday 23

Readers Kendra Sabol (1996), Hayley Spolter (1996), Kelly Rebholz (1993), **Catherine O'Donnell** (1993), Christian Hayes (1993), **Imani Baynes** (1992), Erikka Cox (1991). "Harry Potter's" Daniel Radcliffe (1989).



Thillairajah



Miller

Thursday 24

Readers **Cara Giordano** (1996), Mia Marrazza (1996), Kevin Kubas (1995), Taylor Gebauer (1994), **Nathan Thillairajah** (1994), **Bradlie Martz-Sigala** (1993), Gregory Connelly (1991). Actress Jennifer Lopez (1970). Baseball's Barry Bonds (1964).



Martz-Sigala



Saylor

Friday 25

Readers Jared Alexander (1996), **Ariel Rail Wilson** (1994), **Evan Rajadhyaksha** (1993), Nefertiti Berhane (1992).



Wilson



Dirksen

Saturday 26

Readers Julia Horrocks (1996), Anastasia Wroblewski (1990). Author Aldous Huxley (1894).



Rajadhyaksha

KidsPost

BOOK » of the week

Air Force One

by Andrew Santella



It's hard to believe now, but 60 years ago, the idea of a president flying on an airplane out of the country was so new, so strange and so scary that the first time it happened it was done in secret.

Today presidents, government officials and reporters fly all the time on the special plane known as Air Force One. (Fun fact alert: Any plane carrying the president is called Air Force.)

This book tells the history of the planes that have served the presidents. The current Air Force One has a hospital room, nearly 240 miles of wire for communications equipment, and room for 2,000 meals.

Air Force One is more than a plane—it is a part of history. It was on Air Force One that Lyndon Johnson took the oath of office after John F. Kennedy was assassinated; that Gerald Ford got his perhaps-undeserved reputation for clumsiness (he fell down the steps); and that George W. Bush was safely kept after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

Who knows, perhaps you will someday become the person of whom the pilot will say, "The president is on board, and we are Air Force One."

» take a LOOK

It's Black and White

How can you go to the National Zoo and not check out the pandas?

Well, now there's even another reason to spend some time watching the antics of Tian Tian and Mei Xiang.

The zoo is running a panda photo contest with a category for photographers 12 and younger. This is the second year for the photo contest, in which pictures will be judged for their creativity, composition and content. (We think that last part means that a panda should be in your photograph!)

You can enter as many as three 5-by-7-inch photographs, and they can be color or black and white (which might be appropriate given the subjects). The contest runs through Aug. 31 and winners will be announced in September. Prizes include cameras, a special tour of the panda exhibit and tickets to zoo events.

For more information, including tips on taking good animal pictures: www.nationalzoo.si.edu/activitiesandevents/celebrations/photocontest.



BY SARAH L. VOISIN—THE WASHINGTON POST

JOKE

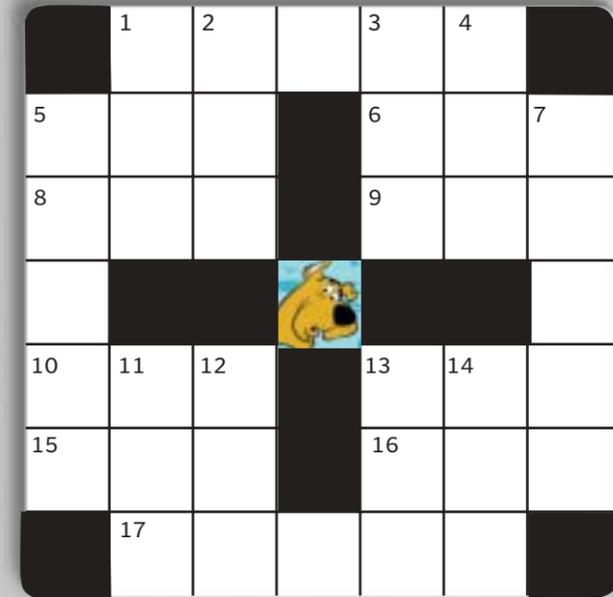
» of the week «



What did the beach say when the tide came in?

(answer at lower right)

PUZZLE



A KAPD PUZZLE BY JAN BUCKNER WALKER; PHOTO BY TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM INC.

KIDS ACROSS

- Hawaiian word for "hello" and "good-bye"
- Deb's twin in "Finding Nemo"
- A curved line (sounds like Noah's boat)
- Stimpy's best friend
- "Little Bo Peep has lost ___ sheep..."
- Cartoon: "Ed, ___ and Eddy"
- What it all adds up to
- Cartoon snacker: Scooby-___
- "No __, ands or buts"
- "Where's ___?"

GROWN-UPS DOWN

- Beverage: Ginger ___
- Actor: ___ Chaney Jr.
- Laughing sound
- Song: "We ___ the World"
- How doughnuts are usually made
- Studies frantically at the last minute
- Stock index: ___ Jones
- Not alive upon arrival at the hospital (abbr.)
- HR Pufnstuf creators: ___ & Marty Krofft
- Mysterious spaceship

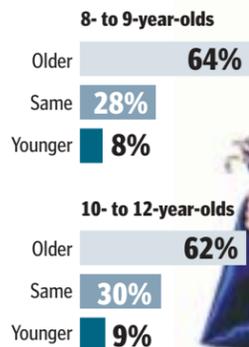
See answers in Monday's KidsPost

» it's about «

YOU

Wanting to Grow Up

Would you rather be younger than you are now, the same age, or older?



SOURCE: HARRIS INTERACTIVE

Percentages might not total 100 due to rounding.



Coming up this week in KidsPost

If you talk on the phone, watch TV or use the Internet, you use satellites. Find out how they work on **Tuesday**. What's it like to have your own radio show at age 15? On **Wednesday**, you can find out from Grant Paulsen.

This Week in History

On July 20, 1969, the first **Earthlings landed on the moon**. Half a billion people watched as astronaut Neil Armstrong made one small step from Apollo 11's lunar module, and mankind made a giant leap in space exploration. Armstrong and fellow astronaut Buzz Aldrin spent about 2½ hours on the moon before returning to the command module.

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JOKE ANSWER: Long time, no sea.

