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EMPOWERING INQUISITIVE MINDS



Ramadan

By Ebrahim Abdoush, age 6



Ramadan is here. Ramadan is about sharing, caring, and praying. In Ramadan, we don't eat or drink from sunrise to sunset. It makes me think about the poor and sharing with them. My favorite thing in Ramadan is that I get to eat sambusa and sweet breads with my family. I am thankful for what I have.



Ebrahim

A Food Critic

By Dior Mascarenas, age 12

A food critic is a very obscure job to have. It is a person who critiques on food. They "study" food and write reviews in news articles. They write on blogs to let people know what they think about a restaurant or any food vendor, based on how the food is served and what it tastes like. A food critic will always tell you whether it's good or bad, or maybe even just okay.

To get this job, you have to first apply to an entry-level writing position. After you have done that, you will have to be familiar with other food critics and broaden your culinary experience. As soon as you do that, you have to write your own sample articles and pitch yourself to food publications as a critic. Then, look for paid positions with a print publication. When you get this job, your salary will range from \$17,000 to \$80,000, with an average salary of about \$50,000 a year, according to ZipRecruiter. Would you be interested in being a food critic?



Dane & Philip

Poem: When You Grow Up

By Savanna Sedek, age 11



Dash



Jacob M

When you grow up,
 You can be anything you please,
 From an astronaut or a researcher of chimpanzees!
 You can be a farmer, a doctor, or a gardener!
 You can also be a chef, a baker, a governor or a lawyer!
 Just go to school,
 Don't be a stubborn mule.
 Don't give up and never stop,
 For when you put your mind to it,
 You will end up on top!



Jacob



Soumya



Daniel



Devon

Chromatography Experiment

By Morgan Clarke, age 10

Chromatography is the separation of a mixture passing through the medium, which is a lot of fun to experiment with. One way of doing this is separating color. For this experiment you will need: white coffee filters, colored markers and a cup of water. Draw a thick circle



Step 1



Step 2



Step 3

with a colored marker, and fold it into a quarter circle. Dip the pointed end into the water. You will start to see the colors separate. The black markers are more obvious. After that, crunch them into flowers, and hot glue them onto a stick or use floral tape to wrap it on a pen, and put them into a vase. Here is what it looks like.

Recipes for Kids: How to Make Sautéed Mushrooms?

By Chef Jake Rouhani, age 11



Ingredients

Whole or sliced mushrooms
grapeseed oil
soy sauce
sea salt
pepper



Steps

Put a little bit of grapeseed oil on the pan and spread it with a butter brush. Next, put the mushrooms in and mix them with a spatula. After that, put a little bit of sea salt. Mix it and add pepper. Drizzle soy sauce on it, and mix it. Cook until brown.



Jake

Spring Fashion

By Santino Barnard, age 11



Jenny

It's finally spring! Time to wear pastels, floral prints, and short & skirts. These pictures were taken in the Santa Clarita hills, near the beautiful orange poppies. Spring is always a lovely time to take pictures in the lovely flowers. My inspiration for this spring photoshoot was the beautiful fields of Antelope Valley. I've always loved the idea of poppies in spring. This year, I've noticed the poppies have opened up very widely!

Here is Jenny Barnard styling in a pink lace top with spring collection straw hat, and here's another photo of Jenny with her light washed skinny jeans, which is a perfect light-color for spring. Her beautiful straw hat is a one-of-a-kind vintage 90s summer hat. Her beautiful loose pink blouse with the lace edges was purchased at Sanctuary Clothing.



Jenny



Santino

Next, we have Santino Barnard wearing a navy blue top with California poppies! Although spring is usually about pastels, this dark shirt looks amazing next to the poppies. It was purchased at Brandy Melville!

Last but not least, we have an adorable Chihuahua running in a field of poppies looking like he belongs in a magazine! This handsome looking dog is named Vito, owned by the Barnard family.



Vito