

We would like to introduce you to a new addition to our Ft. Lowell Townsend Family—Ms. Allen.

By: Sonia Hegner

Ms. Allen teaches math intervention. Before she came to Ft. Lowell Townsend she was the assistant principle at Tucson High. Ms. Allen likes Townsend very much and her favorite thing about Townsend is that when she teaches math intervention she can see the students grow.

Ms. Allen is a pretty interesting teacher. Ms. Allen is originally from Chicago and went to Immaculate Conception during her middle school years. Immaculate Conception is a K-8 Catholic School. Ms. Allen has one black dog. Her hobbies are practicing for triathlons, building objects, and reading.. Ms Allen also loves going on vacations. Ms. Allen has been to Greece, Italy, and Mexico. She has not lived in Tucson all her life, she also has lived in Illinois for 20 years then came to Tucson. Thanks for choosing Ft. Lowell Townsend Ms. Allen!



Ms. Allen's favorite childhood memory was learning how to ride her bike up and down the street, even after she fell.

Tiger Soccer!

Girls

Townsend 0	Safford 1
Townsend 0	Mansfeld 2
Townsend 0	Roskruge 1
Townsend 1	Vail 7
Townsend 1	Naylor 0
Townsend 0	Roskruge
Townsend 0	Hohokam 0
Townsend 0	Ficket 7



Boys

Townsend 3	Safford 1
Townsend 1	Mansfeld 4
Townsend 5	Naylor 1
Townsend 5	Roskruge 1
Townsend 8	Hohokam 0
Townsend 7	Ficket 1
Townsend 1	Vail 5



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Going Global

Thursday freezing weather took it's toll on TUSD closing 40 schools across town...Including Ft. Lowell Townsend.

Last week pipes on the roof broke and water leaked in through the roofs into a classroom that happened to be empty at that time. One classroom floor filled with water and several books and student projects were ruined. Bookshelves in the room were damaged. Luckily the leaks were towards the back of the room and no electronics were damaged. Water from the room poured out into the hallways. Several of the staff members helped to clean up the water.

A recap of Thursday's events here at school included lots of exciting events. We had two fire drills, and one evacuation to the field. Most middle school students were later evacuated from their classrooms to another part of the building. Water to the facility was shut off and many students just had to wait to go to the bathroom. Finally we ended up being evacuated to Catalina High School. Middle School students missed lunch and were finally able to get something to eat at Catalina High School. All this due to the freezing temperatures causing the water pipes to break.

The elementary teachers and students were well organized and behaved so well during the evacuation— way to go Geckos!

Thursday was the Korean New Year and the day's events caused us to cancel school on Friday and we miss our Korean Farewell events. Thank you to all the staff and students who worked so hard.



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Students in Mr. Bayne's room watched the movie "Paper Clips" last week

By: Mia Wolfson

Students were learning about the holocaust and watched the movie Paper Clips in Mr. Bayne's class. Paper clips was a documentary film. It is about Tennessee students at Whitwell Middle School who learned about the holocaust and built a memorial on their campus in 1998. Students used paper clips to represent the massive scale of people exterminated during the holocaust. Paper clips were used because the people in Norway wore paperclips in their shirts as a silent protest against the holocaust. At first, students did not collect many paper clips, but they developed a website and wrote letters asking people to help them. A lot of famous people donated including former presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush. They ended up collecting 30 million paper clips.

The memorial currently still stands in front of Whitwell middle school. The memorial is an authentic German rail car actually used during the holocaust filled with 11 million paper clips. 6 million paper clips represent the number of Jews killed during the holocaust and the addition of 5 million paperclips represent all of the other people murdered during the holocaust.

The movie was released in 2004 and is rated G. this film helps to describe how racism and intolerance helped to contribute to the holocaust.



Horoscopes

Horoscopes are just for fun and are not to be taken seriously.

Taurus- a fresh new path has opened up for you, it's a great week to start over, and relax. Do not focus on any bad things, even if you get grounded this week (heads up)! Try not to push your relationship, it may end badly. Try your luck this week.:

Sagittarius- Your lit up like the sun this week! Share your feelings and your thoughts with people around you. Your relationship might not be in the best shape right now, but it gives you time to think about what you want and show affection for the one you love. ♥

Pisces- Have you considered a career field in healing or creative arts? Today is the opportunity to make that happen. A very close friend or relative could open that door for that type of job. If you like that job your skills should be very high today. You are good at what you do and should remain so

Aries- Romance should be on your mind today. This probably happened because of a wonderful encounter with your crush. Listening to love music will probably enhance your love level. You should not be so "pushy" on your crush. You should call your friend and you'll probably be happy with their response

Aquarius: You're really out there on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, but in a totally positive way. You will be surprised by the way people act when you do something new. You will have to ask yourself some serious questions. You will be unsure of your decision until the time has come.

Scorpio: You will feel confident about yourself so if you have an important speech or presentation to give, you should do very well. Don't be sad if things don't go the way you want them to. Someone special will make you feel happy. This will effect the rest of your week,

Cancer- This week you should consider to sign up for a club or a new activity. There is a possibility that you will meet that one special person in that club.

Libra- Look at yourself in the mirror everyday this week and smile. Then on Friday give your smile to someone else. It might make their day.

Gemini: Working hard can get you somewhere you want to be this week. Spreading rumors will get you nowhere but trouble with friends and peers. Stay close to friends and try to help someone you don't know it may make your day worth while.

Leo: Try not to brag about things that aren't important throughout the week. New things and people will work in your favor. You will be in a mellow and creative mood! So pick up a paintbrush and some color pencils and get lost in your own creation.

Virgo: Be nice to your friends. Make sure to complement them. Things can come your way when other people are happy.

Capricorn: Keep your eyes open, something exciting might just happen. Even the littlest detail can change the entire mood.