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INTERVIEW WITH THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SCHOOL, IVA MIKUŠOVÁ

Can you tell me a fun fact about the history of the school?

- The idea of the school was born while we were sitting in front of a fireplace.

When was the school created?

- It was opened 9 years ago - for 2015/2016 school year.

Where was the school first located?

- In a small family house in Vršava - a nice lovely place. We stayed there until we reached around 35 students, then we moved to Svah Zlín.

How did you come up with the name Zika?

- It happened on a sunny day in Prague. We were just driving past Prague Castle, and we already had an idea in mind about creating a school. We thought about Zlín schools having numbers, and number "2" was open. The "ika" is a combination of the names IVA and KAMČA.

What are your plans for the future?

- We have around 90 students right now, but we want to grow to about 120 students in the future. We want to stay in Regina because it is a practical place. We want to keep the family feeling in the school. We would also like our graduates to come back and tell their stories.

Important Dates

March	
28th	Birth of Jan Amos Komenský
29th	Big Friday
31st	Easter
April	
1st	Easter Monday
12th	1st day of entrance exams
15th	2nd day of entrance exams
May	
1st	May Day
12th	Mother's Day
June	
1st	Children's Day
16th	Father's Day
30th	Last Day of School

ESCAPE GAME ÚNIKOVKA

Our math teacher got an idea of making an escape game for the younger students in our school to enjoy. She got a team of sixth and seventh graders to come up with ideas for the game. They carefully considered every idea that was made to make it as fun and enjoyable as possible. Every Wednesday they gathered together to resolve and think of ideas for the escape game. They initially thought they could make another one for the older students, but they only had one hour a week and wanted to get it done. It took about two weeks to think of every idea since the sixth and seventh graders kept forgetting what they had come up with. After a lot of consideration, some kids finally got together and started working as a team. They created ten groups and got it done in about three Wednesdays. After that, our math teacher got an idea of making a laminated paper for the kids to work on. The escape game was ready and explained to the young kids and thankfully they understood it. Every day on breaks, the kids could come to certain groups of students to ask for the escape paper. They worked on it as teams of two and solved it pretty quickly. Those who solved it, got a key, and when they solved all of them, they received a prize hidden in the school.

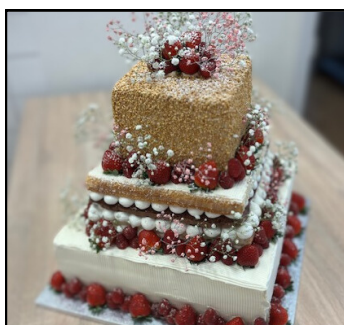


RYCHTA - Our Trip to Nature

Zika planned a trip to Rychta, located in a nice town surrounded by nature and caves. The kids that went on the trip were so excited that they couldn't sleep the night before. When they arrived at school to go on the trip, they were jumping with excitement, but waited patiently for the bus to take them there. After the teachers took attendance, the bus finally arrived. The kids were joyfully screaming as they started to run to the bus with their things. They loaded the bus and got on their way for one week of adventure. When they arrived, they went to their rooms and started having fun with their friends. Later that day they went back to the main hall, and the owners told them about the house rules before they played some games with the nature guardians and went to sleep. The second day they went on a trip to nature to explore the forest. The kids had fun and asked questions about nature and caves. After the trip they played ping pong and other games with their teachers until they went to sleep. The third day the teachers showed the kids a store where they could buy some snacks, but everyone was still full after a big breakfast. After a few hours they went on another trip with the guardians of nature. When they returned, they took showers and played games or rested in their rooms until it was time for bed. On the fourth morning, the guardians told the teachers and kids that they were going on a big trip and asked them to take a light so they could see in the caves. The students took their lunch prepared by the cooks and were on their way to visit many caves and explore the region. When everyone arrived, the guardians told them stories about the caves, and the kids were amazed how long the caves had been there and how they were created. They explored a lot and when they returned in the afternoon, they were very tired from all the walking, so they had a long rest. The last day the kids asked the guardians if they could hold the python and lizard. The kids were so happy when the guardians finally said yes. After breakfast the kids grouped in a circle, and the guardians lent them the animals. They shared them in the circle, and after everyone held them, the guardians showed the kids how lizards eat with their tongues and let the kids try feeding the lizard. When the bus took the kids home, some were sad that it ended so soon, but everyone enjoyed the trip and that's what counts.

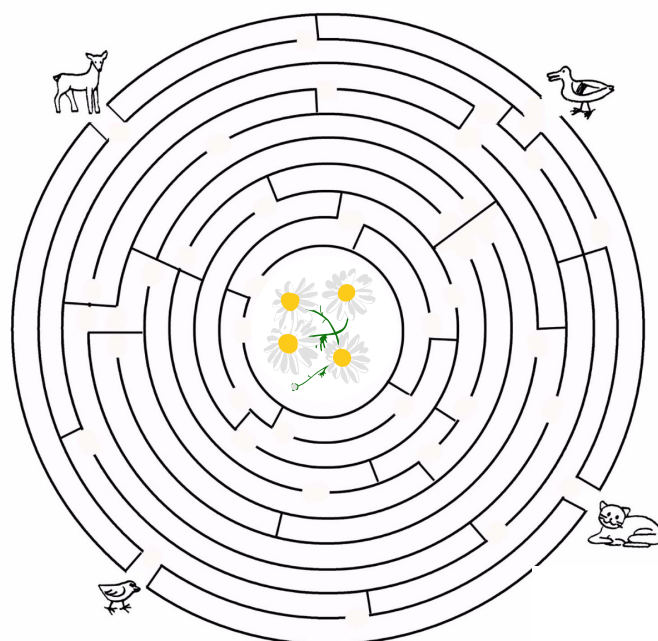


Kamča's and Ivča's birthdays



Help the animals find the flower

On February 6th and 8th, Ivča and Kamča celebrated their birthdays. While Ivča turned 47, Kamča celebrated amazing 50 years from her birth. The whole school created a big celebration for Kamča. Our amazing Katka made an excellent three-tiered cake for her, which the whole school enjoyed. We sang her a song and the boys made her a big beautiful paper flower.



CARNIVAL

The students in the middle class really wanted a fun event. So the teachers came up with an idea of a carnival. The students worked on their costumes and did a great job creating their masks.



On the day of the event they brought their masks and some delicious food. They had fun wearing their costumes and enjoyed playing games with their parents.

Jokes

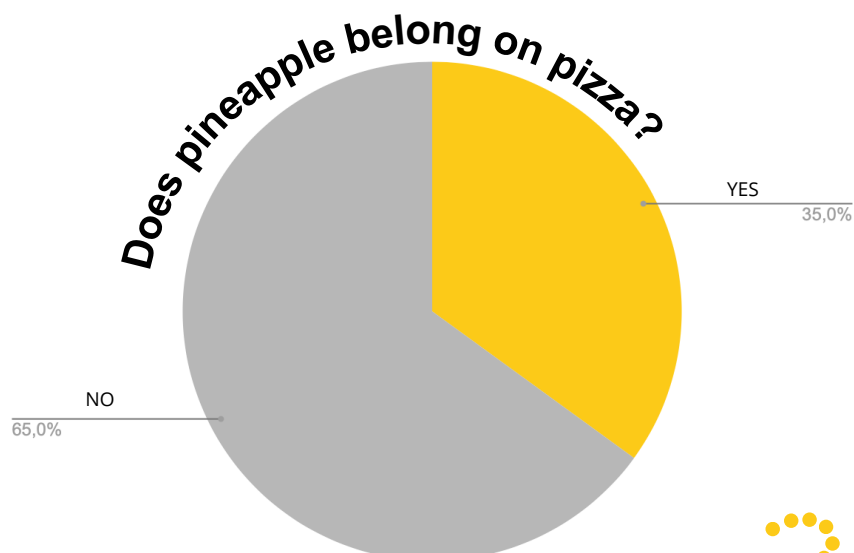
- What do you call a sleeping bull? A bull-dozer
- What happened when the lion ate the comedian? He felt funny!
- What fish only swims at night ? A starfish!
- How long do chickens work? Around the cluck!
- Why are fish so good at watching their weight? Because they have a lots of scales!



Fun Facts

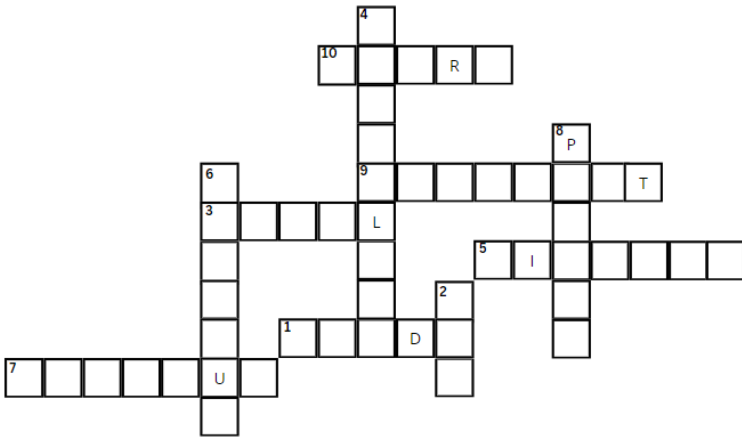
- hippo milk is pink
- the color red does not make bulls angry
- a cloud weighs around 3000 tons
- outer space is just an hour drive if your car could drive straight up
- ketchup was used as medicine

Zika survey



Fun activities

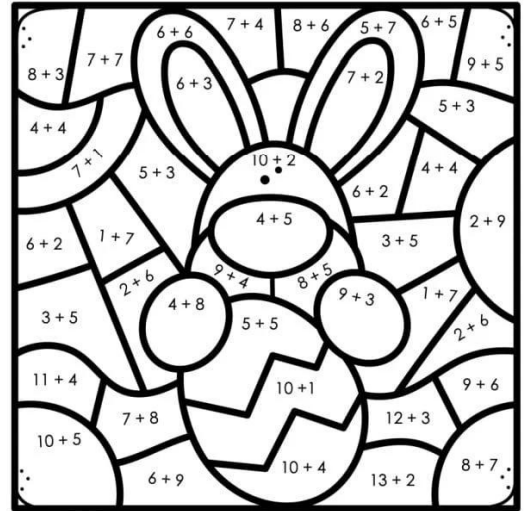
Crossword Puzzle



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| 1. Black and white animal that eats bamboo | 6. Boneless sea creature with eight tentacle |
| 2. Pet with nine lives | 7. Small red insect with seven black dots |
| 3. Animal with two humps on its back | 8. Colorful exotic bird |
| 4. Rapunzels' s pet that can change colors | 9. The biggest animal with trunk |
| 5. The tallest yellow mammal with brown spots | 10. Predatory fish with sharp teeth |

Color by Number

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| 8 = | 12 = |
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| 11 = | 15 = |



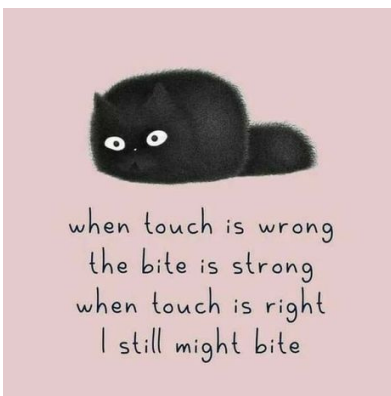
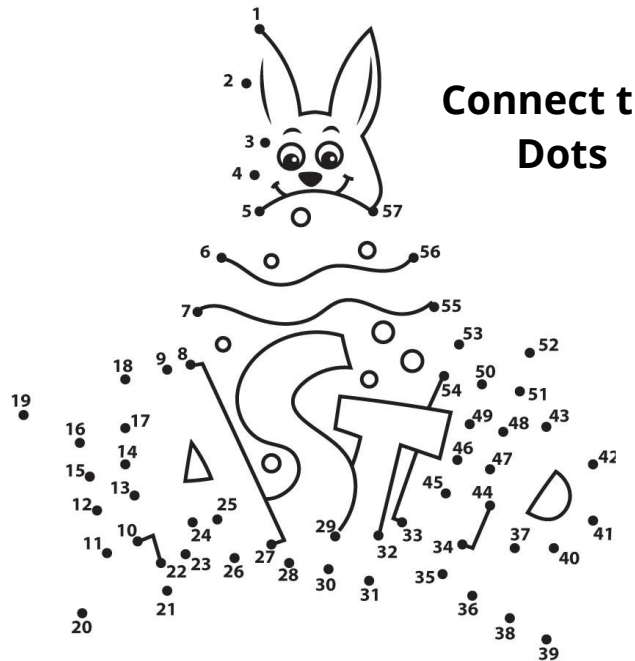
Easter I Spy



Find and count items

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Connect the Dots



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