

EAGLE CENTER

January 2011 Newsletter



E.A.G.L.E. CENTER UPDATE

Happy winter! It has so far been a gentler winter than last year, but the temperatures are still cold, and we've gotten plenty of snow. Most notably, we have had no ice storms or week-long power outages this year.

This month's issue is a bit shorter than usual because of the ebb and flow of our student population, and because of how many students are working hard to get their core classes done first, like English and math. However, thanks to the hard

work of Grant Martin, Danielle Antonio, Lafay PayPay, and Miss Osthus, we do have most of the regular things that you have come to expect in our newsletter.

On page three we have some random student highlights, and look on page four to see all of the birthdays that have passed by since our last issue in the fall. Following that we have a staff profile on page five telling you everything you always wanted to know about our Exceptional Education teacher Mr. Scott.

We wrapped up this issue with a game page containing a complicated looking maze, and the horoscopes for the last full week of January.

We hope that no matter what your horoscope says you will have a blessed and safe winter. Once again, if you have any comments or suggestions for us, please e-mail us at ECNL0910@gmail.com.

Thanks,
Miss Osthus
and the ECNL staff

SECOND SEMESTER: PLUGGING AWAY!



Hmm, we can't tell if seniors Kritter Lamb and Justin Takes the Knife are just really zoned in or if they are trying to keep their faces out of the picture!



Jacinda Lind and Bryce Lawrence work hard on their computer classes... as long as they're not being distracted...

BRAVES BASKETBALL



Keep an eye on your Braves basketball teams, especially EC sophomore Bryce Lawrence, who is number 5 on C Team and number 22 on Junior Varsity! The E.A.G.L.E. Center staff and students have been well represented at the games so far, and have been enjoying the season. We also have had three 8th graders “balling it up” this year. GO BRAVES!

GAGE BLACK ELK!



Does anyone recognize this kid? This photograph was featured in the *Smithsonian* magazine, in the August 2010 issue, in an article about the artist Chris Eyre, whose biological mother was from the Southern Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes.

He says that his art has always been about “bridging the gap between the white world and the Native world.” He says that he has now realized that this bridge already exists, but that the relationship is not always a positive one.

Regardless of what his art means to us emotionally, this particular photo is significant because it was taken on our own reservation, Cheyenne River, and the subject is a slightly younger Gage Black Elk, who is now a senior at the E.A.G.L.E. Center. You never know who you’ll recognize in the media, huh?

Birthdays in November, December, and January

November

Justin Takes the Knife 11/3

Bryce Lawrence 11/2

Colton Red Bear 11/6

Marcus Antonio 11/22

Cameron Wright 11/24

Trisha Kennedy 11/28

December

Susan Ducheneaux 12/16

Peggy Pay Pay 12/22

Christina Osthus 12/26

January

Karlye Running Hawk 1/22



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STAFF PROFILE



Mr. Michael Scott is in the middle of his first year as Exceptional Education teacher at the E.A.G.L.E. Center, and his friendliness and helpfulness have made him very well-liked around the EC. We decided to interview him to help you get to know him a little better. You'll have to ask him for more details yourself!

ECNL: Mr. Scott, the first (and most important) thing I need to know is your favorite food.

Mr. Scott: I would have to say my favorite food is Szechuan Duck. [Insert from ECNL—Szechuan Duck is a very tasty sounding dish fried or grilled with chicken broth, soy sauce, and hot chili sauce.]

ECNL: Where would you like to go on vacation if you could go anywhere?

Mr. Scott: Well, this summer I would really like to go to UFC 130 in Las Vegas. [Insert from ECNL—This is the Ultimate Fighting Championship, for those of you who aren't familiar with Ultimate Fighting.]

ECNL: We have heard you play the guitar. How long have you been playing?

Mr. Scott: I have been playing for eleven years now.

ECNL: What kind of car would you like to own?

Mr. Scott: I would love to have a 1968 Chevrolet Camaro RSS.

ECNL: Were you popular in school, Mr. Scott?

Mr. Scott: I was a little bit popular.

ECNL: Did you play sports in high school?

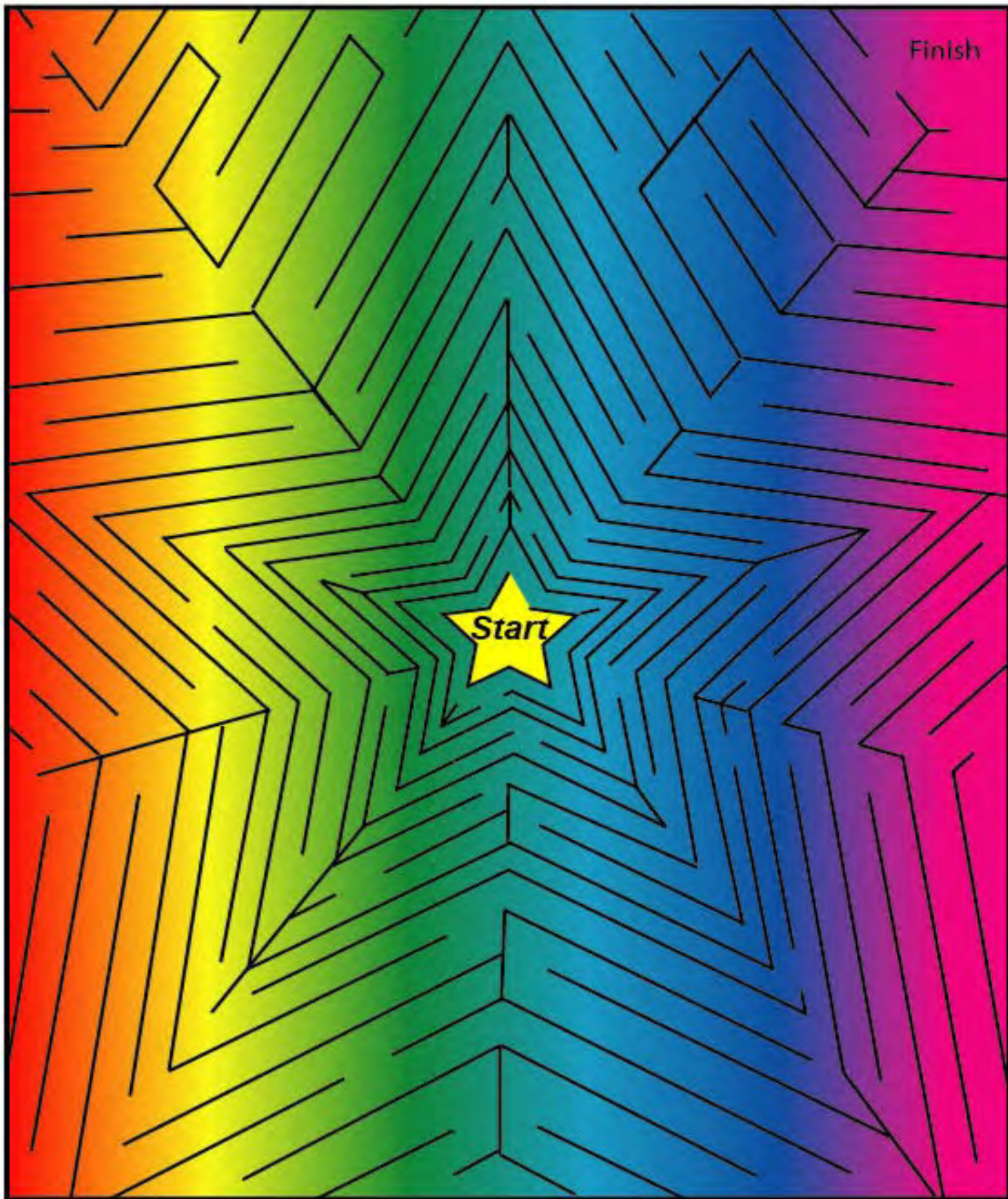
Mr. Scott: Yeah, I was involved in football, track, and basketball. [Insert from ECNL—Mr. Scott also played college football for the Augustana Vikings in Sioux Falls and roots for whoever is playing the Green Bay Packers. Guess who he is going for in the Super Bowl!]

ECNL: What do you like about being a teacher?

Mr. Scott: I enjoy helping students succeed and realize what great potential they have [the great things we can all do someday!]

Game ~ Page !!

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Horoscopes for January 24th-30th

♋ You're not one to let differences of opinion or background stand in the way of something good. At the beginning of the week, you can make a friendship or forge a fruitful work connection with someone unlike you. Find the common ground. Adjusting your pace is key on Thursday & Friday. Seek the balance between moving too slowly and getting ahead of yourself. Fun is to be found this weekend in a group setting, especially one that involves common values or a joint goal. Get yourself around some like-minded, freethinking individuals.

♌ While making a decision may be tough at the beginning of the week, it's important to weigh the pros and cons, then take a proactive step. Otherwise you'll be left in limbo or to deal with someone else's choices. Thursday & Friday, your emotions may be running the show. Spend time with trusted loved ones and do an activity that helps clear your head. And while the weekend may bring a difference of opinion, it's all about how you handle it. Ask questions to find out what underpins their point of view, rather than pushing yours.

♍ Handle any outstanding legal matters or kick off new projects at the beginning of the week. A proactive approach to all aspects of your life can lead to serious progress now. Thursday & Friday, the universe asks you to read between the lines and go beyond the obvious. A little solo contemplation is very fruitful as well look within and discover the source of your current state of mind and heart. When the weekend comes, you're all fired up, and meeting new people is a grand idea. You might just make a great connection.

♎ The universe may provide something that jolts you out of your routine at the beginning of the week, and if not, you might think about mixing it up yourself. Go someplace new; get a different point of view. You may feel unusually vulnerable or moody around Thursday & Friday, & it's important to pinpoint the source of this sensitivity or these emotions. Do something physical; it will help you distress and get grounded. You might walk to work, go to yoga or try kickboxing. This weekend, wrapping others around your little finger is remarkably easy, so choose whom you exercise your charm on with care.

♏ Two heads are better than one at the beginning of the week get a partner, friend or a coworker in on whatever you're trying to accomplish. Having fun with it makes forward motion easy, and they can help keep you on task. Thursday & Friday, listen to what your physical being is telling you. Attending to your health is important now, and your body's likely trying to send you a message about what it needs. It looks like there's an action-packed weekend ahead, with relationships highlighted. A connection can be taken much deeper if you want to go there.

♐ Home may not be the tranquil oasis you'd like at the beginning of the week. Maybe a relationship there needs attention, or maybe it's just the housework whatever it is, a proactive attitude on your part is better than a passive one. Thursday & Friday, however, you take a wait-and-see approach. Consulting a mentor, whether from the work or personal realm, prior to making a decision is an excellent idea. This weekend, your instinct to take care of others is strong, but you also need to nurture yourself. Block out some time for yourself.

♑ Sharing your feelings is favored at the beginning of the week, especially feelings of the romantic variety. Go out on a little bit of a limb why the heck not? The responses you get are likely to be resoundingly positive. Thursday & Friday, family or friends should take priority. Make an extra effort to step outside yourself and take a look from their point of view you may be a bit stuck in your own head now. The weekend finds you full of fun and liable to do something spontaneous. People love your wit, your generosity and your wild streak now!

♒ Indecisive much? At the beginning of the week, even a small choice may be difficult to make. It's the universe urging you to get grounded, including getting in touch with your beliefs and values. Thursday & Friday, someone may challenge your views. Your knee-jerk reaction might be an emotional one, but a logical consideration of the situation is also in order. Only then can you formulate a full-fledged response. After all of this, the weekend's the time for some sheer pleasure. Make plans of the blowing-off-steam, fun-loving variety.

♓ You're in top form at the beginning of the week if the stars have their say, multitasking marvelously at work and juggling personal matters with total panache. Fun and flirtation definitely play a role, too. Thursday & Friday, give work matters or your broader career concerns top priority. Change is in the air, occupationally speaking, and you don't want to get caught unaware. Make a move rather than waiting to see what happens. This weekend, you're equal parts intellectual and expressive, mind and heart, thought and feeling. It's an excellent combination.

♈ You may be lost in your own head at the beginning of the week, whether you're sorting something out or just spacing out. While you might feel like being alone, checking in with a friend is a good idea. Expect a major change of mood Thursday & Friday; you're on fire now, fully present and extra hot. Plenty of attention's coming your way attention of the very positive variety (if the stars have their say, that is). When the weekend comes, though, you'll need to buckle down and think seriously. Let your personal philosophy be your guide.

♉ You're much beloved at the beginning of the week, even more so than usual. Is it your extra-sparkling wit, or the way you intuit others' needs so sweetly, or how you share your knowledge without being condescending? Enjoy the good energy, because Thursday & Friday, you might have some mood swings to contend with. Where's this coming from? Find out and accomplish some personal growth and get happy in time for a lucky-looking weekend. Your spirit of adventure and willingness to try virtually anything new nets you an unexpected reward now.

♊ All of your efforts may not quite be paying off as they should at the beginning of the week, but it would be entirely unlike you to give up. Timing is everything, and this is probably just a delay. Thursday & Friday, you can perceive something you've missed, and a little introspection leads to a lot more personal power. Get organized now, too work wise and otherwise. This weekend, someone who thinks you're always entirely practical would be surprised (and likely thrilled) to be let in on some of your innermost idealism. Do you dare?