



Mother's day celebrates motherhood all around the world. This holiday is celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of May. It was created by Anna Jarvis in 1908 and became official in 1914. Although it was made official only a hundred years ago, the tradition to celebrate mothers started with the ancient Greeks and Romans many years ago.

However, the way to celebrate all mothers varies depending on the country and its culture. For example, in France, Mother's day is celebrated on the last Sunday of May. Another example is Thailand where this holiday is May 26th.

While in the United States most people give flowers and special gifts to their mothers, in other countries, like Mexico, children usually create a big event in their schools with music, food and handmade gifts to represent all the gratitude they feel for their moms.

This amazing tradition that happens every year is a beautiful way to show how thankful we are for everything mothers do for us every day.

## "Everything Mom"

by Joanna Fuchs

"How did you find the energy,  
Mom,  
To do all the things you did,  
To be teacher, nurse and  
counselor  
To me, when I was a kid.

How did you do it all, Mom,  
Be a chauffeur, cook and friend,  
Yet find time to be a playmate,  
I just can't comprehend.

I see now it was love, Mom,  
That made you come whenever I'd  
call,  
Your inexhaustible love, Mom,  
And I thank you for it all."



## End of year interview with Mr. Sides!

Interviewer: Good morning! Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today. Could you please introduce yourself and tell us about your role at Cox Mill School?

Teacher: Good morning! I'm Mr.Sides, and I teach Math at Cox Mill School. I've been teaching here for a couple of years now, and it's been a wonderful experience.

Interviewer: That's great to hear, Mr. Sides. As we near the end of the school year, I'd love to get your perspective on a few things. Firstly, what has been your favorite part of this year?

Mr.Sides: It's difficult to pinpoint just one favorite part because there have been so many amazing moments. However, if I had to choose, I would say that seeing the growth and progress of my students has been incredibly rewarding. Witnessing their development as critical and logical thinkers has been truly gratifying. It's moments like these that remind me why I became a teacher.

Interviewer: That's wonderful to hear! Now, on the other hand, what is one thing you would like to improve for the upcoming year?

Mr. Sides: One area I would like to focus on improving is incorporating more interactive and collaborative activities into my lessons. While I strive to create an engaging learning environment, I believe there's always room for improvement. By incorporating more group work, discussions, and hands-on activities, I hope to foster a stronger sense of community and enhance student engagement in the classroom.

Interviewer: That sounds like a great goal, Mr. Sides. Lastly, what advice do you have for incoming students who will be joining Cox Mill School next year?

Mr. Sides: My advice for incoming students would be to embrace the learning experience fully. Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone and try new things. Take advantage of the opportunities that Cox Mill School offers, both academically and extracurricularly. Challenge yourself, ask questions, and seek help when needed. Remember that your teachers are here to support you, and your peers can become your biggest allies. Finally, always stay curious and never stop learning. Your time at Cox Mill School can be transformative if you approach it with an open mind and a willingness to grow.

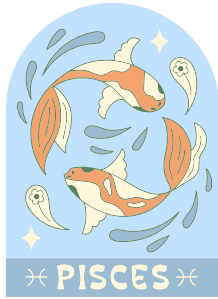
Interviewer: Thank you, Mr. Sides, for your valuable insights and advice. It's been a pleasure speaking with you today. Your dedication and passion for teaching are evident, and I'm sure the students at Cox Mill High School greatly benefit from your presence.

Mr. Sides: Thank you for the kind words. It was my pleasure to share my thoughts with you. Cox Mill High School is a fantastic place, and I'm grateful to be a part of this wonderful community.

# Horoscopes



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You can do it!



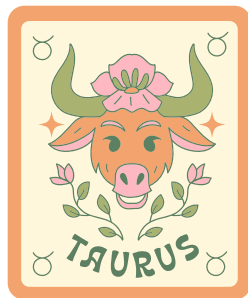
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thinking about!



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stand up for what you  
believe in!



Go through with your  
plans!



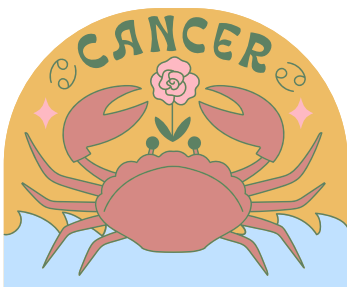
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and think!



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your ideas!



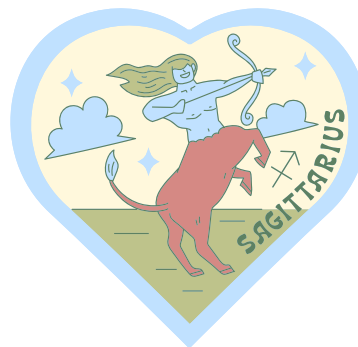
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for a new look!



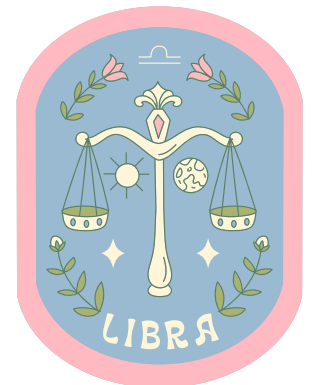
Don't be so hard on  
yourself!



Join something new!



Make sure to save  
your cash!



Take time for yourself