

MoNdAy FuNnIeS

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Our attempt to help you smile every Monday Morning

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## Wisdom For The Week :

It always comes back to you doesn't it?

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Here are two riddles for you to work on to keep you busy this week.

1. If you were given a string of 999 numbers that was every number between 1 and 1000 but one, they were all mixed up in order (1, 400, 288, 2, 488 etc), each number only being represented once, and you could only read them one time, how could you tell which number between 1 and 1000 is missing?

2. If you are asked to create a calendar carved out of stone cubes to show all of the possible months of the year, what numbers would you carve into each face of the cube if you could only have 2 cubes and had to show every possible month of the year (showing the days as 01, 02.... to 31)?

Now don't just give up and say I cant do that kind of thinking. Sure it is hard. And it proves the point.... "IT HURTS TO THINK" just like it hurts to exercise our other muscles. That is why most of us avoid this kind of question. The brain is a muscle.... so try to do a little thinking exercising here and send me your answers.

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If you want to learn something important as a child. Here is what we got when we ask kids how two people fall in love:

Andrew, age 6: "one of the people has freckles, and so he finds somebody else who has freckles too."

Mae, age 9: "No one is sure why it happens, but I heard it has something to do with how you smell. That's why perfume and deodorant are so popular."

Manual, age 8: "I think you're supposed to get shot with an arrow or something, but the rest of it isn't supposed to be so painful."

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Consumer Tips

Quaker Oats for fast pain relief....

It was not just for breakfast in the olden days! If you are having trouble with arthritis pain try this old pioneer recipe.

Mix 2 cups of Quaker Oats and 1 cup of water in a bowl and warm in the microwave for 1 minute, cool slightly, and apply the mixture to your hands for soothing relief from arthritis pain.

A couple of notes here: In the olden days they did not have microwaves.... OK... I guess you knew that, and second, you might want to try this when the kids are not home. Otherwise if they see you doing this they may think you have started your second childhood and are playing in you cereal again.



Make it a wonderful and happy week!!!!
The happy friends in your life,
Cordell & Janice Vail



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