

MoNdAy FuNnIeS

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Our attempt to help you smile every Monday Morning

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## Wisdom For The Week :

Children seldom misquote you.

In fact, they usually repeat word for word what you shouldn't have said.

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This is soooooo interesting:

Look at the words below

and say the Color not the word.

Got it? As you read, say the **COLOR** of the so above you would have said RED not COLOR. Say the color of the text of the word not the WORD.

YELLOW

BLUE

ORANGE

BLACK

RED

GREEN

PURPLE

YELLOW

RED

ORANGE

GREEN

BLACK

BLUE

RED

PURPLE

GREEN

BLUE

ORANGE

The difficulty in doing this exercise is caused by our Left Right brain conflict

Your right brain tries to say the color but your left brain insists on saying the printed word.

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# ConsumerTipS

I can't believe that I forgot to put this in last month after saving it in my files for 4 years. So here it is 1 month to the day late....

## WHY WE HAVE LEAP YEARS:

A year is about 365 1/4 days long (actually 365.242199 days). So every fourth year we have to add a day. Leap years are those years divisible by 4. However a year of 365 1/4 days is actually 11 minutes and 14 seconds too long, and that amounts to three days every 400 years. So 3 of every 4 years ending in 00 are not leap years. That is to say that centesimal\* years, are NOT common leap years if they are NOT divisible by 400. 1700, 1800, 1900 were not leap years but 2000 was (ie:  $2000 / 400 = 5$ ). This time was not one of the times to skip the leap year in the centennial year, so that is why no one noticed this phenomenon of skipping of the centennial leap year this time around. The year 2000 was a normal leap year.

I don't think I will save this in my files for the year 2100 when we skip leap year again in the centennial year (ie: no Feb 29 in that year even though it is the 4th year). You will just have to remember why we are doing it on you own, OK? (or at least leave a journal entry for your grand kids so they will know why)

**BUT AT LEAST NOW YOU KNOW!**

\* according to Webser: Centesimal - marked by or relating to division into hundredths

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



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