

# GOOD NEWS SUNDAY FAIRFIELD

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This is our 4<sup>th</sup> edition of Good News Sunday Fairfield. We want to continue bringing you good and heartwarming stories in these difficult times.

One kind dad could not let the siblings get separated so instead of choosing one of them he adopted all five siblings to join his family!

Do you want to know how a little boy helped his family get a home? A little boy and his family were stuck in a little hut. The boy had an idea to start selling plants. People were donating money to them too. Eventually the money from selling the plants and the donations payed off and they got a house and they could now afford food.

Do you love cute animals? Well then you might like this: a new animal is entering a zoo and they are voting on his name. The new animal is a panda, a little cute baby.

Coincidentally, a cat named Panda wandered away from home. Her owner dropped her and her phone. The cat wandered away and was found in a Home Depot in Alaska! Back in Washington, the family was worried but she got back with her owners' phone.

Do you have a favorite president? Well, what if you saw your favorite president? That happened to Joyce Taylor who got surprised by seeing Obama on a zoom call.

4 days until Thanksgiving! Even though this Thanksgiving will be a little different, we hope everyone has a good and safe turkey day and that you find many things you are grateful for.

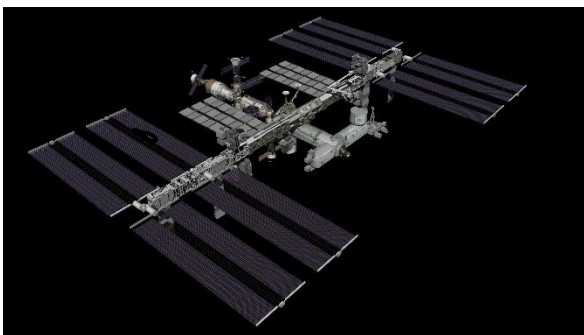
### Satellites

A satellite is an object that orbits another object. There are two types of satellites natural and artificial. Natural satellites are organic. Artificial satellites are man-made objects like the ISS. Artificial satellites are useful for many things like internet, weather, GPS, research, human habitat, climate change research, scanning the earth, and much more. For example, yesterday a satellite called Sentinel-6 Michael Freilich was launched by Space-x. Sentinel-6 will measure the rise and fall of the ocean for 5 years providing consistent information for scientists trying to measure climate change.

An issue with satellites is that they pollute the space above the earth making it harder for rockets to get up there. When a satellite crashes into another it creates millions of pieces of debris and then those can cause another crash creating more debris causing a cycle of destruction. A piece of debris in orbit of the size of a fist is deadly.

The ISS has a safe zone around it and if a piece big enough to destroy the two layers of Kevlar and steel covering the ISS it will have to use its rockets to shift and avoid the piece of debris. If the ISS is compromised or potentially compromised, the astronauts will follow procedure and go into the Russian Soyuz capsule and either wait it out or go back to earth.

With more and more satellites launching space debris is becoming an increasing problem. There is still hope. You can put satellites in orbit with nets or another device to capture other debris and old satellites (the cause for a lot of collisions since no one pays a lot attention to them) and you can intentionally put retired satellites into the atmosphere and then most of it would burn up.



Did you know that laughter is good for you? Laughter triggers the brain to release endorphins which causes joy. We hope this joke makes you laugh 😂.

Spaghetti 1 said to spaghetti 2: hey do you want some sauce with that. Ha-ha said spaghetti 2 that was a cheesy joke. Oh, you wanted cheese? I'm sorry said spaghetti 1.

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Reading helps your brain. Here are some good book recommendations:

- for all ages: Front Desk by Kelly Yang.
- graphic novel: Bone by Jeff Smith.
- for older kids: Greeting from Witness Protection by Jake Burt.
- non-fiction for adults: The One Device by Brian Merchant.

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### **Thanksgiving**

4 more days until Thanksgiving! Are you ready?

Did you know the first thanksgiving was a bonding moment for both the Native Americans and the pilgrims? Did you know that the first thanksgiving didn't have any of the things that most people associate with thanksgiving meals like turkey?

Let's have fun doing thanksgiving actives!

Turkey hands - First, trace one of your hands on a brown paper. Second, draw a turkey head on the thumb. Finally, color the turkey and cut it out. Then make more!

Thanksgiving bingo - For this game you will need 2 or more players and 1 paper for each player (and extra's). Come up with 30-40 things that are in thanksgiving and/or things your family is thankful for. Take the extra paper and write a double of each thing your family wrote. Cut it out and shuffle the papers then choose 25 cards for each player. Write them down on a player's paper.

## Announcements

Would your business benefit from reaching lots of people in this area of Fairfield? if so, you might want to consider placing an ad in our newsletter. If you are interested please email [goodnewssundayfairfield@gmail.com](mailto:goodnewssundayfairfield@gmail.com)

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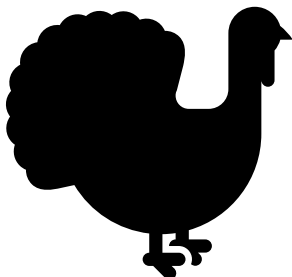
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Happy thanksgiving!!!