

Covina Bethel English Class
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Studio Classroom
Let's Talk in English
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Covina Bethel English Class Newsweek

Upcoming events:
5-16-09 ORTV Speech Contest

Have you paid your taxes? Yesterday (April 10th) was the last day to pay your property taxes without a penalty. Of course, this only applies if you own a home or land, or a business property. Have you ever wondered for what the taxes were used? Property taxes are generally levied by the county and cities. The taxes are used to pay for the fire stations, police, schools (including state and community colleges),

hospitals, garbage disposal, sewers, road and sidewalk maintenance, parks, libraries and a lot of miscellaneous expenditures, including city hall. Income taxes are also due soon (April 15th). You income taxes are of two kinds, California State Income Taxes and Federal Income Taxes. California State Income Taxes are used to pay about 50% of the state budget. The money is used to pay for the state police, the judicial system (courts), the prisons and correctional institutes, health and human services, environmental protection, maintenance and building of state highways, housing, education and miscellaneous others including, of course, the cost of government. The Federal Income Tax is used to pay about 45% of the Federal budget. This is used to pay for the military (defense), education, unemployment and welfare, transportation, judicial (federal courts), natural resources and environment, science and technology, agriculture, energy, foreign affairs, community and regional development, and various other things, including the cost of government. But what does that mean? It means we have the Food and Drug Administration, the Dept of Transportation and all the other agencies that keep us safe, healthy and our country running smoothly! When we pay our taxes we are helping our cities, counties, states and country to keep delivering the services which we take for granted: clean air, clean water, safe food, easy safe transportation, protection from enemies, free or inexpensive education, aid in times of emergencies, social security, etc. The government also spends money to keep our science and technology constantly advancing.

Then Jesus said to them, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." And they were amazed at him. Mark 12:17
耶穌說：該撒的物當歸給該撒，神的物當歸給神。他們就很希奇他。馬可福音 12:17

On April 9th at 8:14 in the morning, Algernon Xia Sun Easlon was born to Hsien Ming and Erin Easlon. Algernon is the grandson of Teacher Charles. Mother and child are doing fine. Algernon weighed 7 lbs 1 oz and was 20¼ inches long. Algernon has strong lungs and has kept both parents up with his crying. Hopefully both they and he will get some sleep between now and Saturday when he will get to come home from the hospital.

Apr 11 Let's Talk English Puzzle

A H P K U A T C O S T U M E K
M L O I V M L H R R F U O F D
M M L P Q A R R A N G E H K D
S J N E E K S E M N S W C D V
A E L R R I W E R P K I V D K
S P R I N G T I M E T F C K K
B K V V S S Y F T S A G U K G
T U U E I S M A U C N D O L Z
K D T R F C R N S I D S I B F
P A E T T B E U N S E T G N H
N I M K E D M A E S C O K W G
P S B L R R E E E O I R B D W
D Y E A N L F P Z R D Y N U A
E C G T C W F L E S E O P Y G
A N G L E J N K Y O P R C E A

Find these hidden words in the above puzzle:

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| 1. allergy | 10. garden | 18. sneeze |
| 2. angle | 11. hope | 19. springtime |
| 3. arrange | 12. pond | 20. stem |
| 4. butterfly | 13. reading | 21. stick |
| 5. celebrate | 14. river | 22. story |
| 6. cleaning | 15. scissors | 23. thankful |
| 7. costume | 16. service | 24. vase |
| 8. daisy | 17. sick | 25. wear |
| 9. decide | | |

Apr 11 Studio Classroom Puzzle

I E G R N E V P V H A Q K I C U
N R V E O A X W R C C L E O S N
T E I I I G V P I E F A M P O A
R R M C T D J L E A S M O I S C
I O P A C A P S B D E E T P T C
C L E L E E R U Y M I A R H N O
A P R G R E L O O M N T E V S M
T X I P R O X R C O B R I M E P
E E A E U D A C R E E O R O K A
C P L S S T V O E B D M L N N N
L W S U E Y C W Y L P U I I U Y
S U P E R S T I T I O N S Z Z H
P U R E T N U O C N E S O L O E
P N O I T A T R O P S N A R T H
E Q U A T O R E D A S U R C L W
S Y M B O L I C Y T I N I R T V

Find these hidden words in the above puzzle:

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| 1. accompany | 10. explorer | 18. resurrection |
| 2. commemorate | 11. fabulous | 19. solo |
| 3. coronation | 12. glacier | 20. superstition |
| 4. crusader | 13. imperial | 21. symbolic |
| 5. decorative | 14. intricate | 22. symbolize |
| 6. encounter | 15. poach | 23. thereby |
| 7. equator | 16. preserve | 24. transportation |
| 8. excel | 17. replica | 25. trinity |
| 9. expedition | | |