

Covina Bethel English Class
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Studio Classroom
Let's Talk in English
Saturday, 9:00 am- 11:30 am
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Covina Bethel English Class Newsweek

Upcoming events:

3-28-09 ORTV one day trip to Carlsbad Flower Field, Temecula and Lake Elsinore. No class.

5-16-09 ORTV Speech Contest

It is the middle of March. We need to get our money in for the ORTV one day trip today. They want all the money by March 20th, which is the day before our next class. I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to the trip. We also need to be thinking about the ORTV Speech Contest. March 19th is the first day of spring! I am already hearing many



more birds. They are getting ready for spring by building nests. My roses and many of my other flowers are blooming. I love the flowers, but it also means the weeds will be growing, like weeds! I'll have to start setting aside a time each week to weed the garden. I guess it is time again to do my spring cleaning. Spring cleaning is a Western tradition, but what, exactly, does it mean? It means a thorough cleaning of the house "from top to bottom". Spring cleaning may have started 3500 years ago with the Jews. In Exodus 12:15, it tells the Jews to rid their houses of all yeast and breads made with yeast for the Passover. If you remember, the Passover occurred during the tenth plague in Egypt. All of the first born children of the people and livestock died as a result of the plague. However, the children of the Jewish people were spared because they removed the yeast from their homes and did other things commanded by God. So each year when the Passover is celebrated, the Jews do a thorough cleansing of their house and remove all yeast and yeast containing foods before the 7 day celebration of the Passover. The custom of cleaning the house in the spring was adopted in northern Europe and in North America. It is a good time to clean as there is more daylight, the weather is warmer (but not warm enough for bugs), and the spring winds will help to disburse the dust that is disturbed by the cleaning. For me, it is a time to discover things that I "put away in a safe place". And, of course, the cleaning of the house will make my house a healthier place to live. I know the Chinese clean the house around the New Year.

Who can say, "I have kept my heart pure; I am clean and without sin"? Proverbs 20:9

誰能說，我潔淨了我的心，我脫淨了我的罪？箴言 20:9

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Mar 14 Let's Talk English Puzzle

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

Find these hidden words in the above puzzle:

1. charity
2. clothing
3. cloud
4. crazy
5. fashion
6. foggy
7. forecast
8. garage
9. homeless
10. interested
11. lightening
12. model
13. parking
14. percent
15. plant
16. rain
17. raindrop
18. scared
19. seed
20. snow
21. storm
22. thunder
23. towel
24. umbrella
25. windy

Mar 14 Studio Classroom Puzzle

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

Find these hidden words in the above puzzle:

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| 1. abbreviate | 10. deploy | 18. readout |
| 2. anticipated | 11. enroll | 19. receipt |
| 3. aptly | 12. enthusiam | 20. research |
| 4. attendant | 13. guage | 21. scramble |
| 5. braclet | 14. legacy | 22. ultimate |
| 6. bright | 15. nanotechnology | 23. underdog |
| 7. convenience | 16. nerdy | 24. windshield |
| 8. curricula | 17. pompom | 25. workstation |
| 9. dabble | | |