

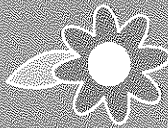
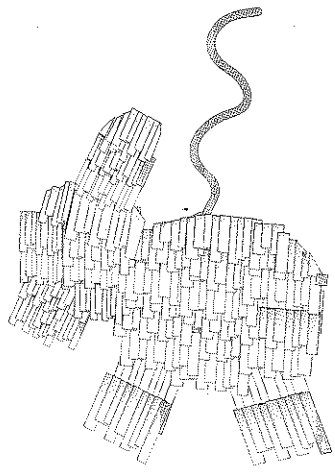


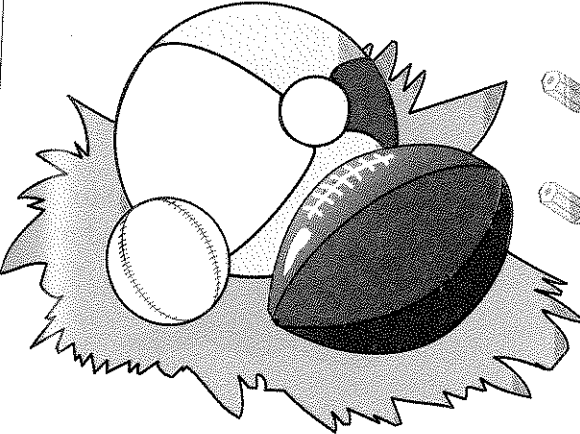
May 5


 Today is Cinco de Mayo, a Mexican national holiday. Children often hit piñatas filled with candy and goodies. What types of treats would you want to find in a piñata?


 Today is Children's Day in Japan. It is a time to celebrate the health and happiness of children. Family members take baths in water sprinkled with iris leaves and roots. It is believed the iris will promote good health. What do you do to keep yourself healthy and happy?




May 6




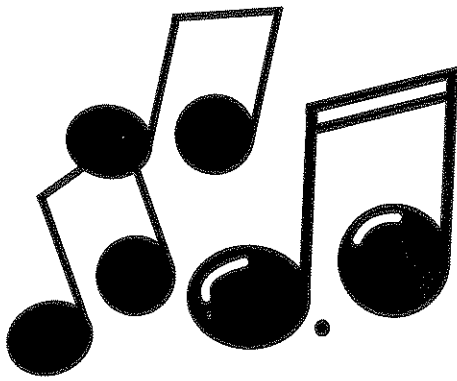
 May is a good time to get outside. Describe two springtime activities you like to do outdoors.

 You see a baseball, a football, and a beach ball waiting to be played with. Which do you choose? What will you do with it?

May 7

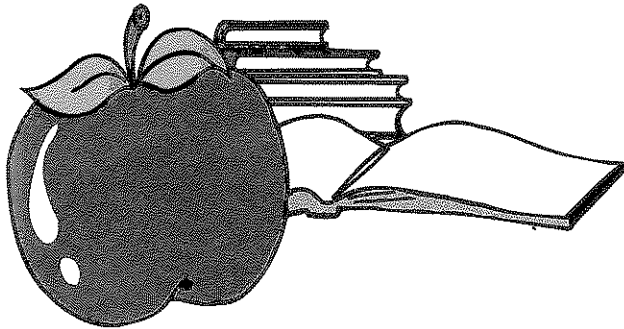
 Johannes Brahms, born on May 7, 1833, was the composer of many beautiful musical works. One commonly recognized song is the Brahms Lullaby. Write about any special lullabies or traditions your parents share with you as you go to bed.


 An expression says, "The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence." What do you think this saying means?




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May 8



 May is National Teaching and Joy Month. What is special about your teacher?

 Imagine that you are a butterfly. Describe what a day of pollinating flowers is like.

