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MARCH 2024 WEEKLY READER #2

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Grab a pencil and piece of paper. How many words can you make using the letters in "Tater Tots" We found 35!

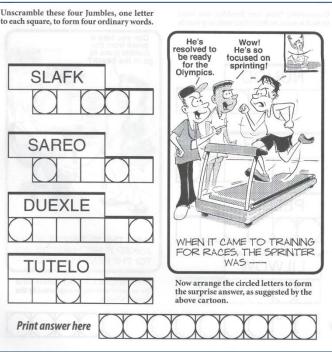
March Birthdays

- 1 Jim Sharp
- 12 Dwight Von Heeder
- 19 Delphia Von Heeder
- 23 Mary Brejot
- 27 Kay Addy
- 27 Conner McCaslin
- 28 Marian Von Heeder
- 31 Dorothy Kilgore



Congratulations to everyone that received their "A" Certificate.





## **FRIES**

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CURLY
LOADED
SALTED

French fries, or simply fries (also called chips in British and Commonwealth English), or French-fried potatoes, are deep-fried potatoes, which have been cut into batons. French Fries are of disputed origin from either Belgium or France. They are prepared by cutting potatoes into even strips, drying them, and frying them, usually in a deep fryer. Pre-cut, blanched, and frozen russet potatoes are widely used,

In the United States, the J. R. Simplot Company is credited with successfully commercializing french fries in frozen form during the 1940s. In 1967, Ray Kroc of McDonald's contracted the Simplot company to supply them with frozen fries, replacing fresh-cut potatoes. The United States supplies China with most of their french fries, as 70% of China's french fries are imported. Premade french fries have been available for home cooking since the 1960s, having been pre-fried, frozen and placed in a sealed plastic bag. Some fast-food chains dip the fries in a sugar solution or a starch batter, to alter the appearance or texture. French fries are one of the most popular dishes in the United States, commonly being served as a side dish to main dishes and in fast food restaurants.

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The average American eats around 30 pounds of French fries a year.



Tater tots were invented in 1953 when American frozen food company Ore-Ida founders F. Nephi Grigg, Golden Grigg, and Ross Erin Butler Sr. were trying to figure out what to do with leftover slivers of cut-up potatoes. They chopped up the slivers, added flour and seasoning, then pushed the mash through holes and sliced off pieces of the extruded mixture. The product was first offered commercially in stores in 1956.

The name "Tater Tot" is a registered trademark of Ore-Ida—which has been a subsidiary of Heinz since 1965—but has become so widely associated with the dish that it is often used as a generic term. "Tater" is short for potato. The name "Tater Tot" was created in the 1950s, and soon trademarked by a member of the Ore-Ida company's research committee who used a thesaurus to come up with an alliterative name.

Today, Americans consume approximately 70,000,000 pounds (32,000,000 kg) of Tater Tots, or 3,710,000,000 Tots per year.

Sonic drive-in also features tater tots on their regular menu; available toppings include cheese and chili.

March:

Flower: Daffodil

<u>Birthstone</u>: Aquamarine <u>Zodiac Signs:</u> Pisces -February 19 -

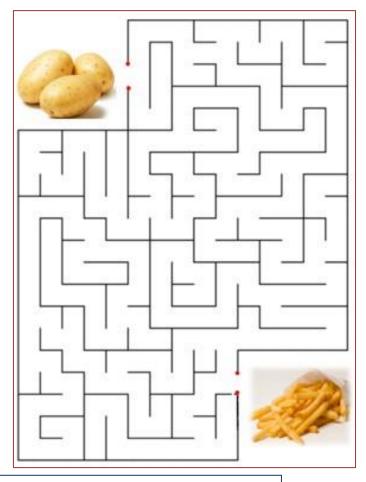
March 20

Aries - March 21 - April 19)

## TMRC Daylight Chapter #1145

 Next Stated meeting - March 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm





STEADFAST
Jumble answers: FLASK, AROSE, DELUXE, OUTLET