Celebrating Earth Day

Staff photo by Jade McDowell

McNary Heights Elementary School students study which prey or predator they will be portraying in a game at the school's annual Earth Day celebration Thursday at McNary Dam.

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(Bottom left) Students from McNary Heights Elementary School learn about predators and prey at the school's annual Earth Day celebration Thursday at McNary Dam. (Bottom right) Students from McNary Heights Elementary School learn about predators and prey.

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McNary Dam was a laboratory of learning Thursday as students from McNary Heights Elementary School celebrated the Earth.

Officially, Earth Day was April 22, but the school held its annual celebration Thursday.

Classes of students in matching T-shirts followed their teachers around the dam and its expansive park system, learning about different parts of the ecosystem. They planted seeds, learned new vocabulary through a scavenger hunt, checked out real birds of prey and played games to help understand concepts such as predators and deforestation.

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CRYPTOQUIP

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **Z** equals **F**

ESXAAOE ZOSH XGKVJ JUI

UXMWEPXZJOMN KZ X ZOMI

OMWOXM AJPOMNIW OMAJPVHIMJ:

"X AOJXP OA GKPM."

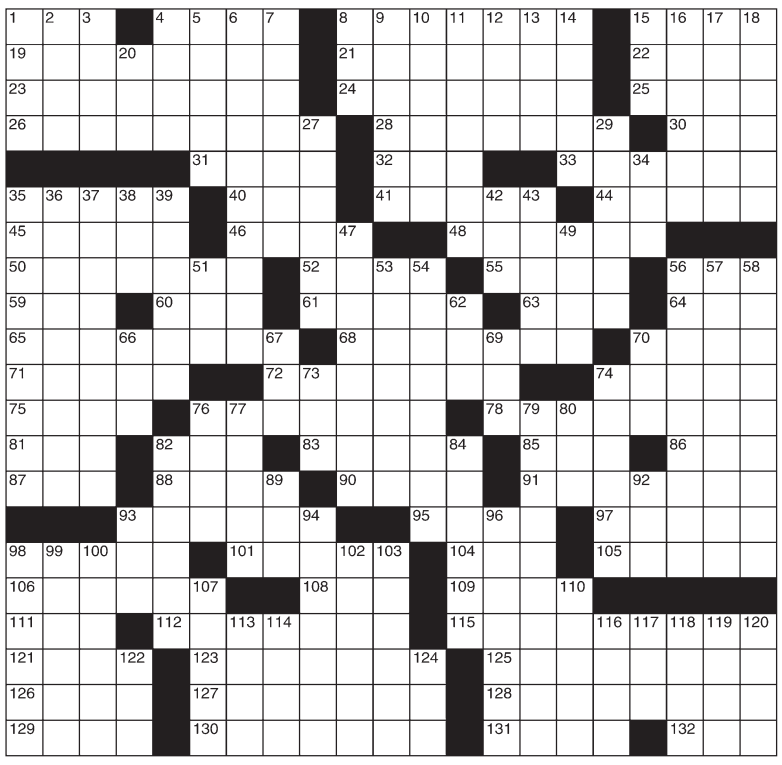
Cryptoquip answer

Classic film about the handcrafting of a fine Indian stringed instrument: "A Sitar Is Born."

SUPER CROSSWORD: 10 CELEBRITIES TURNING 90

ACROSS
1 Back in time
4 Papas
8 Ordinarily
15 "All By Myself" singer [1]
19 Neighbor of Thailand
21 "Fire and Ice" singer Pat
22 Carpal or tarsal lead-in
23 Common wrapped sushi item
24 Anna who won Best Actress for "The Rose Tattoo"
25 Old Russian ruler
26 "Bedazzled" co-star [2]
28 "Little House on the Prairie" co-star [3]
30 Stately tree
31 Dying rebuke from Caesar
32 Year, in Portuguese
33 — Mae (loan offerer)
35 Olympic figure-skating gold medalist of 2002 [4]
40 Road goop
41 2002-09 "American Idol" judge [5]
44 "Inception" director Christopher
45 Peace Nobelist Root
46 Rod on a car
48 Makes another proposal
50 Nine-sided shape
52 Periods of note
55 Driver's license fig., e.g.
56 Crater part
59 Toronto loc.
60 Conk
61 Like many survey questions
63 Party server
64 Folk rocker DiFranco
65 Restrained
68 Chuckle gleefully
70 Plops (down)
71 Laura of "ER"
72 Got too big for —
74 Church parts
75 Head, in Metz
76 In some way
78 Bruce Springsteen hit of 1985
81 "Just — suspected"
82 151, to Cato
83 "Skyfall" star Daniel
85 Suffix with dull
86 Top-secret govt. org.
87 Tax form fig.
88 Tumults
90 "Auld Lang —"
91 Large game bass
93 Sports centers
95 Tests for coll. seniors
97 Boot out
98 "The Way — Flesh"
101 [7]
104 — loss
105 [6]
106 Roping tools
108 Without end, to poets
109 Shreds
111 I, in Berlin
112 [8]
115 [9]
121 Dell
123 Yellowish pink color
125 Wee babies
126 Early garden
127 Came into
128 Steer a ship
129 [10]
130 Ones sowing
131 Yale students
132 P followers

DOWN
1 See 119-Down
2 France, once
3 All: Prefix
4 "Explorer" of cartoons
5 Building brick
6 Arty dabblers
7 Levy on a food preserver
8 Mil. interceptor
9 Chart for mariners
10 Severe chest pain
11 Acrimony, to Brits
12 Provo's state
13 Pop singer Del Rey
14 Iroquois tribe members
15 CPR pro
16 Hawk again
17 Napoli's land
18 [1]
20 Luhrmann who directed 2013's "The Great Gatsby"
27 [2]
29 [3]
34 — Angeles
35 Misses, in Mexico
36 Isolation
37 Heroic dog of old TV
38 "Bingo!"
39 [4]
42 Oahu garland
43 [5]
47 Ones putting up buildings
49 Apropos of
51 Suffix with human
53 Pale silvery color
54 Sounding like an angry bull
56 Pastry with dried grapes
57 Cross each other
58 Annual international beauty pageant
62 Rich rock
66 Once called
67 "... — thousand times ..."
69 Lead-in to light or night
70 Tanning lotion abbr.
73 Golden State sch.
74 "Christina's World" painter [6]
76 Ye — shoppe
77 Grammy winner for "Criminal" [7]
79 Ability to interest lots of people
80 Food scrap
82 "Smooth" guitarist [8]
84 1990 Cyrano de Bergerac portrayer [9]
89 Maple fluid
92 Climbing vine
93 Jolson and Pacino
94 Stabbed
96 Stephen, French-style
98 "Gladiator" was his last film [10]
99 False front
100 Singer Simpson
102 Maiden in "The Raven"
103 Pencil top
107 Fills up
110 2009 horror film sequel
113 Maui goose
114 Poet Allen
116 Sac fly stats
117 Boxer, e.g.
118 Baghdad site
119 With 1-Down, play intermission
120 Functions
122 Stop
124 Mag VIPs



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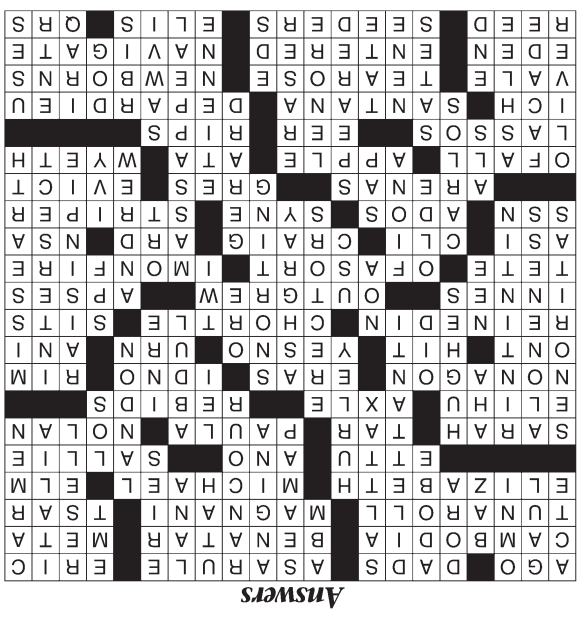

SUDOKU

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		3		8		5		
		5	7					4
	6			4	1	3		
9					2		6	
2				6		9		
		9			7			8
	7		3				1	

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★

Weekly SUDOKU Answer

4	9	8	5	7	3	1	2	6
5	1	7	6	2	9	8	4	3
6	2	3	1	8	4	5	7	9
1	8	5	7	3	6	2	9	4
7	6	2	9	4	1	3	8	5
9	3	4	8	5	2	7	6	1
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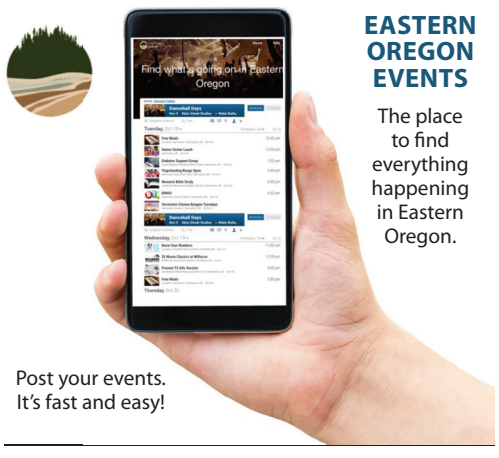
8	7	6	3	9	5	4	1	2



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