

Pint-Sized Spook Recruit?

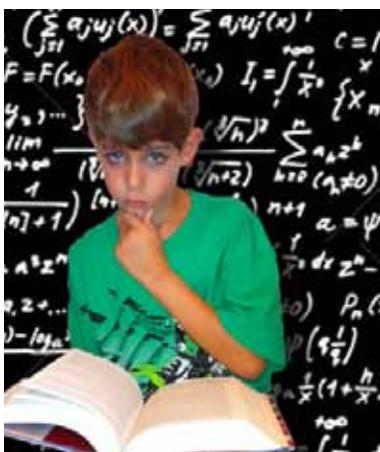
(AP) Cumming, GA - School administration officials at Matt Elementary in Cumming have confirmed reports that the Central Intelligence Agency headquartered in Langley, Virginia has quietly requested copies of all class work completed by eight year old second grader Christian Geissert, ostensibly the final stage to his employment with the bureau.

“It’s manifest that Christian’s affinity for math, puzzles, reading, and his marked analytical thought modality makes him a great candidate for our Child Recruitment of Early Espionage Patriots (CREEP) program,” said former CIA Director Leon ‘Yuri’ Panetta when contacted for comment, “I’m surprised it’s taken this long to recruit him.”

“What?! Oh sure, Christian is smart as a whip,” remarked teacher Richard ‘Enrico’ Fermi at a recent science fair when he learned of the agency’s interest, “we’ve enrolled him in our advanced Horizons class for special attention and he even won our long distance paper airplane contest, but working as a spy? Heck, he’s just now learning to tie his own shoes.”

A highly placed source in the organization who did not wish to be identified confided, “His indoctrination has been fast-tracked and I’m quite certain that we will be receiving comprehensive reports on his parents subversive activities very soon.”

Christian’s parents were reportedly incognito, heavily sedated and unavailable for comment.



Christian Geissert solving part 4 of the Sanborn Kryptos puzzle.

Cumming Complaint

(Reuters) Cumming, GA - Local law enforcement officers in riot gear recently responded to Matt Elementary after an urgent 911 call claiming that the school was now the site of yet another anti-Wall Street protest, “Occupy Miss Simonds’ Class”.

“I had to steer the demonstration toward non-violence, and help with spelling on some of the signs,” explained first grade teacher Miss Simonds, “but they are the 99%, so looking on the bright side, that will make a great segue into our math curriculum.”

Nevertheless, one officer was struck in the leg by a Cabbage Patch doll thrown from the angry mob of



Katie Geissert during a recent OMSC demonstration.

youngsters wielding tiny placards, said Cumming Police Chief Scott ‘Fuzzie’ Bear, but was not seriously injured and required only minor medical treatment. “Oh sure, they can be loud, but a spritz of pepper spray and most of them quiet right down,” explained the Chief Bear, “although for some reason it doesn’t work very well on the little blonde girl that appears to be the ringleader.”

When asked to explain the motive behind their protest, six year old spokesperson, Katie ‘Tania’ Geissert, decried “the modern gilded age, joblessness, political corruption, and broccoli on the menu in the cafeteria.”

Gaming Gang On A Roll

(AP) Copertino, CA - Apple executives in Cupertino were uncharacteristically animated in their praise for the hottest new iPad game in the iTunes App Store, Wizard’s Castle HD. “The game play is simply tremendous and a lot of fun,” gushed the normally reticent Steve ‘Namaste’ Jobs when interviewed, “the graphics are gorgeous, the music is enchanting, and best of all, it’s only 99 cents. I wish I had more time to play this one.”

The “match and remove” game, described as a cross between Tetris and Bejeweled, was developed by Asgaard Studios, a father and son programming team, with colorful cartoon graphics provided by Jeff ‘The Wizard of Draws’ Bucchino. According to a press release, the trio has recently has been joined by Nan Avant, an award-winning musician who has worked quickly to replace the game’s initial Garage Band musical score with a collection of original melodies.

With an iPad 2 HD version of the game released to the App Store and the team smiling all the way to their piggy banks, Asgaard Studios is rumored to be directing its’ considerable assemblage of talent to the creation of a second application, a coloring book and puzzle game based on Jeff’s whimsical cartoons.

Possible Post For Bucchino

(UPI) Alpharetta, GA - Senior administration officials have been reportedly working long hours behind closed doors in Washington DC, searching for a means to entice Candy Bucchino away from American Honda and accept an appointment to the post of Chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve, replacing Ben ‘Bailout’ Bernanke.

“We are in dire need of change and Ms. Bucchino has a proven history,” declared Treasury Secretary Timmy ‘Tarp’ Geithner, “and with her extensive background in banking, not to mention her record of deficit reduction as the new treasurer of the Rolling Oaks Homeowners Association, there’s no doubt she’s the right woman for the job. But we’re not sure if she’ll accept the blame, er, nomination. We can only hope.”

Repeated requests for comment from President Obama and Vice-President Biden were not returned and rumors swirled in Washington that both politicians were under heavy sedation.

*Merry Christmas from
Jeff, Candy & Sara*

