



Mail from Percy

A newsletter for Mini-Millionaires Club Members

Summer 2022

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



pool party

*It will be
loads of
fun!*



**Saturday, August 6th
12:30 to 1:30 PM
Lakeside Water Park.**

Meet Percy who will hand out day passes and water toys. Enjoy the water park until 7:00 PM! Please R.S.V.P. to Denise by August 3rd at (309) 343-0002, ext. 20667.

Science Experiment Use a Balloon to Amplify Sound

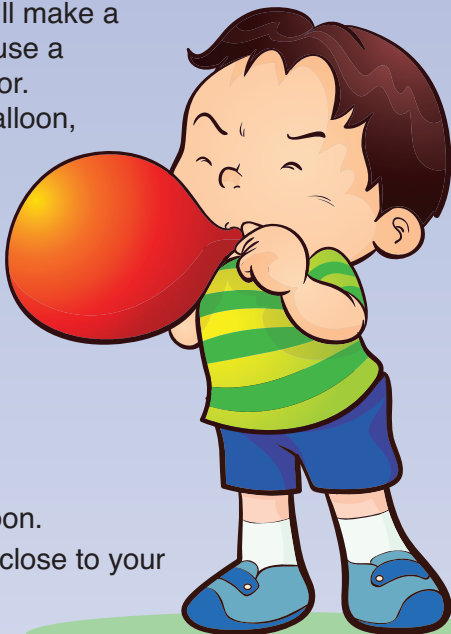
Small sounds can still make a big noise when you use a good sound conductor. Experiment with a balloon, compressed air and your own ears to find out how it works and the science behind it.

What you'll need:

- Balloon

Instructions:

1. Blow up the balloon.
2. Hold the balloon close to your ear while you tap lightly on the other side.



What's happening?

Despite you only tapping lightly on the balloon your ears can hear the noise loudly. When you blew up the balloon you forced the air molecules inside the balloon closer to each other. Because the air molecules inside the balloon are closer together, they become a better conductor of sound waves than the ordinary air around you.

Source: Science Kids. <https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments/balloonspeakers.html>

Check Out A Book

Visit your local library or bookstore...

Madeline

By Ludwig Bemelmans
Ages 4-8

Nothing frightens Madeline - not tigers, not mice, not even getting sick. Even a trip to the hospital is a grand adventure. With its endearing heroine, cheerful humor, and famous paintings of Paris, it's no wonder this book is one of the best-loved children's stories of all time.



When the Sea Turned to Silver

By Grace Lin
Age 8+



Pinmei's gentle, loving grandmother always has the most exciting tales for her granddaughter and the other villagers. However, the peace is shattered one night when soldiers of the Emperor arrive and kidnap the storyteller.

Percy's Double Puzzle

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Solve the words in the top part of the puzzle. Then use the circled letters from the words in the top part to complete the final word at the bottom. Each circled letter is used just once.

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ANSWERS: SPLASH, POOL, SAVE, PERCY, SUMMER, HEAT, FINAL WORD = SPLASH



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