

hoops&yoyo newsletter

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summer surfin' fun!

★ jumpin' for june! ★

we are bouncing off the walls. (ouch.) and we haven't even had our coffee yet! it's just that we're sooooo excited about summer.

and there's plenty to be excited about...in fact, we're so jumpy for june that we decided to write a little summer rap. (we're dancing to it in our heads right now.)

the hoops&yoyo summer rap

it's hoops&yoyo here to tell you all about
a summer that'll make you wanna jump and shout.

we got super-surfin' wallpapers waitin' for you.
so say "cowabunga dude!" and catch a wave or two.

and you know that we really don't like to brag,
but you are gonna loove our groovy new bags.

but those aren't the only new things to check
we got some new e-cards waitin' on deck.

HEY, look out. look up. look here, everyone.
it's gonna be an endless summer of fun!
so be cool at the pool. pack your lotion for the ocean.
let's put this summertime fun-mobile in motion.

that's it.

we're done.

let's go have some fun.

(and then you repeat this last part about a million times so you can keep on dancing.)



FANS OF THE MONTH

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our June fans of the month amy&nicole

our friends amy&nicole are **soooo niiiiice!** we met nicole first through our old (but she's still way young) friend, miss kristi. then nicole introduced us to amy, and we've all been super-best friends ever since.

amy&nicole love summer just like we do. so we hit the beach as much as we can. cats and bunnies are not known for being good swimmers, so the girls always make sure we have our lifejackets on. they are so good at watching out for us.

one thing we loooove about amy&nicole is that they can dance like nobody's business. they teach us tap and ballet, and we teach them our best boogie moves. they are the best dance partners ever!

amy&nicole have taken us so many places we have lost track. but our favorites have been vermont, paris, rome, florence, and the bahamas. and soon we even get to go to the big windy city of chicago. (hold on to us tight, girls!)

we could not believe our luck when we all visited vermont and discovered it is the home of ben & jerry's. and when amy&nicole told us we could visit that fantabuloso home of dairy goodness, we did a happy dance like you have never seen. amy&nicole, do you know what that visit meant to us??!!? ice cream is, like, the one food we would take with us on a desert island. (we'd really rather visit a dessert island, but this is about amy&nicole.)

amy&nicole took us sledding to work off all that ice cream, and we just had one thing to say. wheeeeeeeee! yoyo nearly froze his ears off but it was totally worth it.

when we were all hungry again, we went for a taste of some vermont cheese. we could not get enough of it. we felt a little sorry for all the vermont cows after all the cheese and ice cream we ate. we hear they had to work overtime for the next week.

speaking of ice cream, when amy&nicole took us to italy, we called it gelato. we like saying it almost as much as we like eating it. nicole even took pictures of us with our gelato treats, but then someone stole her camera. we think it was the paparazzi trying to catch us with gelato-covered faces.



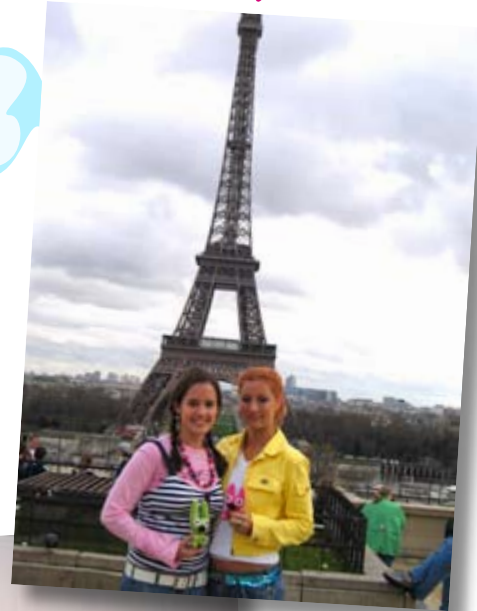
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our June fans of the month amy&nicole



amy&nicole, we are looking forward to lots and lots more gelato and fun with you. thank you for being our friends!

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fans of the month

THINGS TO LOOKY LOOK FOR



grab these bags

oh, are you going to look cool at the pool. our new bags are the best things since grande-mocha-latte-espresso-jumbo javas. with ice cream on top. that's goooood. they're fantastalicious for carrying everything from snacks to beach towels to sunscreen to books to...to...plushies of us! (and more)



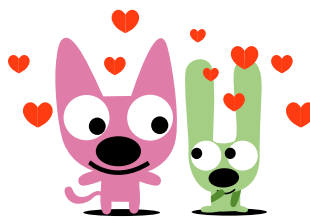
catch a wave

like, you should really download our radical super-surfin' summer wallpapers. you gotta catch this wave, dude. and cowabunga, do we have an assignment for you. send us your summer surfing pics so we can post them online. no ocean nearby? no problemo. show us your hoops&yoyo surfin' style from wherever you are. send your pics to hoopsandyoyo@hallmark.com.



summer of niiiice

get ready for a hoops&yoyo summer of niiiice. you'll learn all about it on the site very soon. here's the scoop. it's all about finding one nice thing you can do each day for someone. it's that easy! then you can tell us all about it, and we'll share it at hoopsandyoyo.com. we're gonna spread the niiiice everywhere!!!



coool yule

we're a keepsake ornament! pick up a 2006 Hallmark Keepsake Dream Book, and find us on page 40. you can buy our ornament starting in october, and you can put it on your wish list NOW. we even recorded 3 cyber-holiday messages for you. (they're super-top-secret until bob says we can share them.)



hoops&yoyo favorites

june tunes

h.: take me out to the ballpark franks

y.: o canada (i'm practicing for canada day on july 1.)

june food

h.: donuts with a side of sprinkles. (as always.) and coffee. bob says coffee isn't a food. i say it is the most important meal of the day.

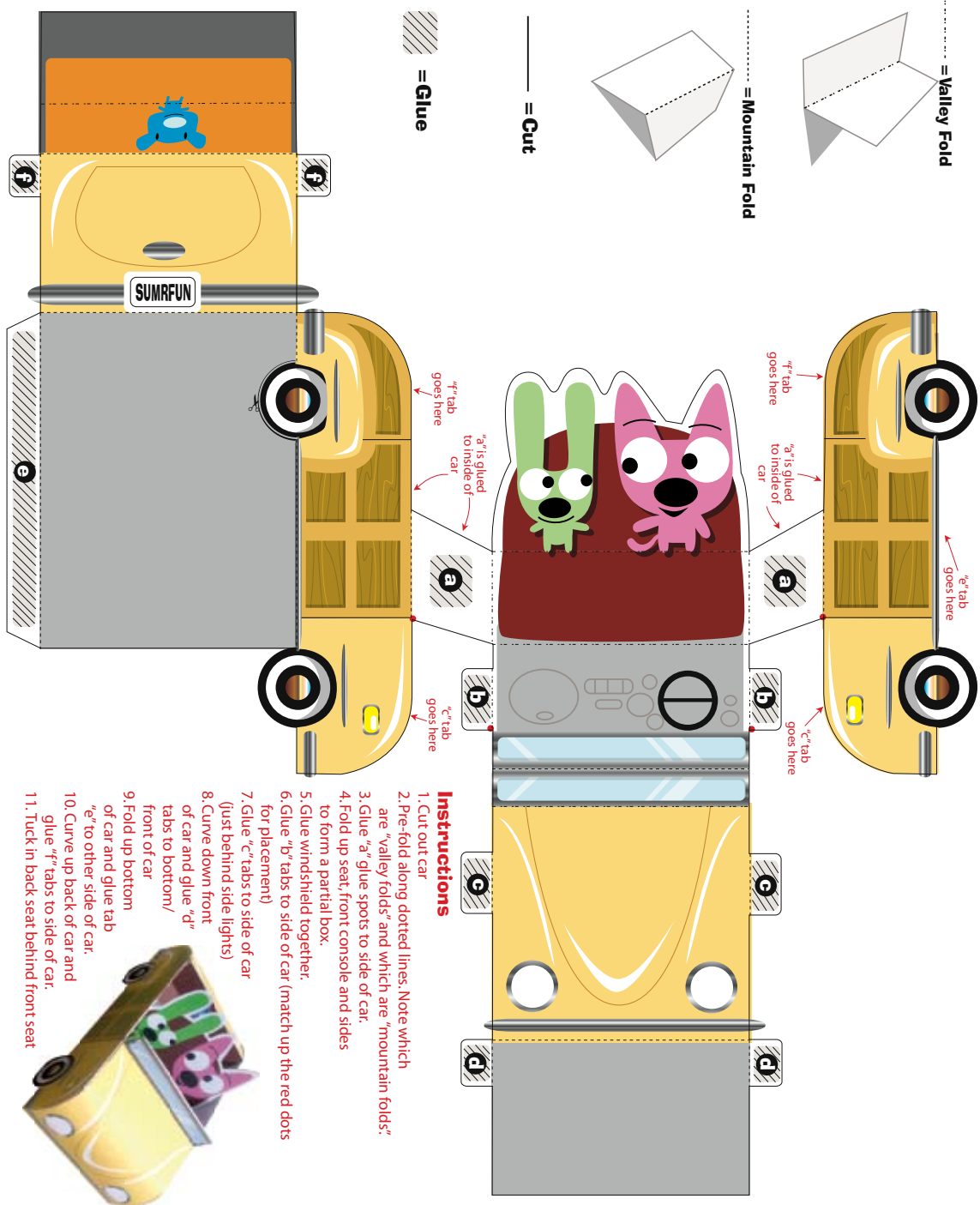
y.: anything that will give me a brain freeze.

june fun

h.: finding bob asleep in the hammock and moving the sprinkler over juuuuust far enough to give him a surprise shower. (it works every time.)

y.: picking those little yellow flowers out of bob's yard to give to his wife. she says they're dandy lions. i like anything that's dandy.

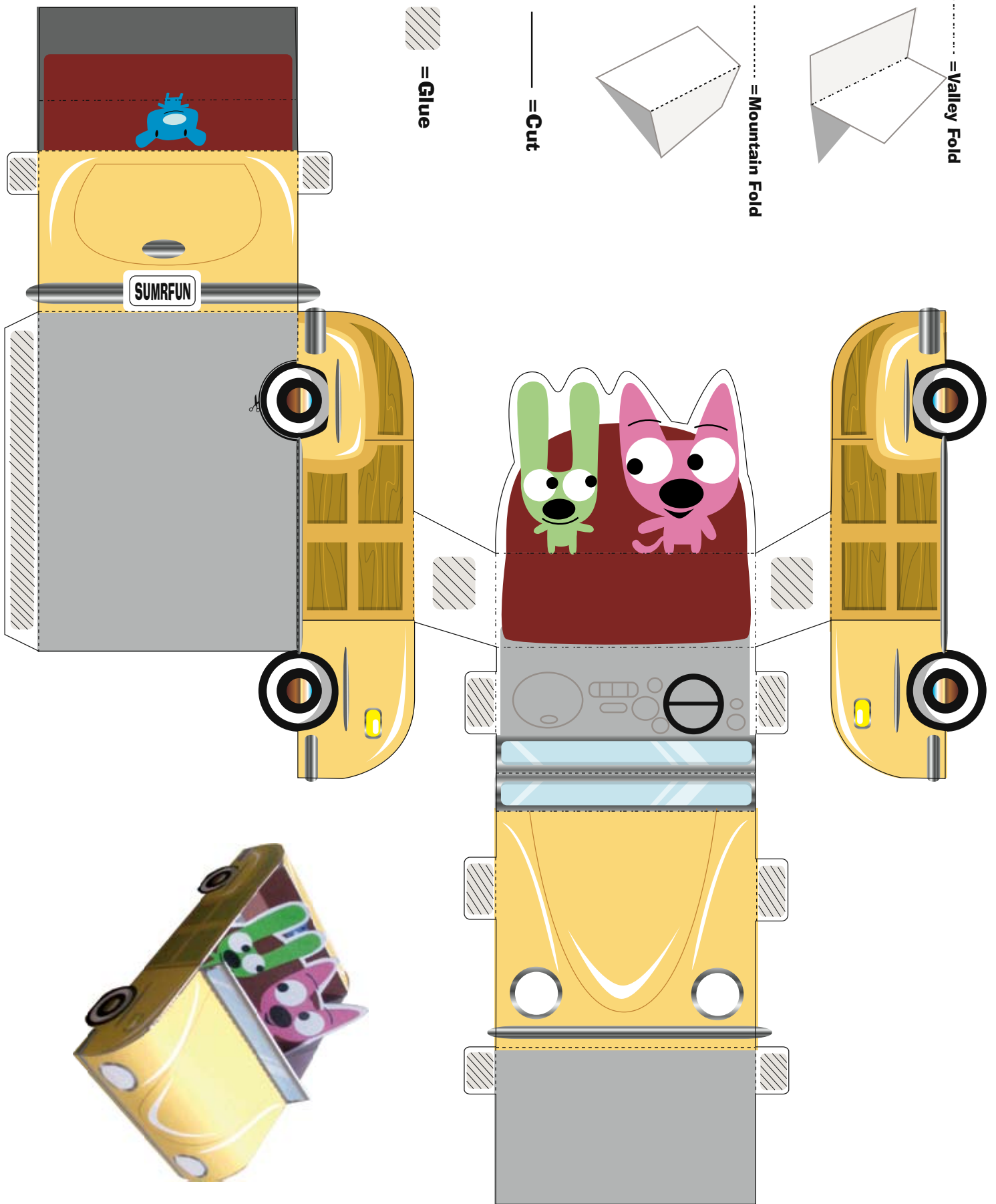
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CRAFTY CRAFTS



Instructions

1. Cut out car
2. Pre-fold along dotted lines. Note which are "valley folds" and which are "mountain folds"
3. Glue "a" glue spots to side of car.
4. Fold up seat, front console and sides to form a partial box.
5. Glue windshield together.
6. Glue "b" tabs to side of car (match up the red dots for placement)
7. Glue "c" tabs to side of car (just behind side lights)
8. Curve down front of car and glue "d" tabs to bottom/ front of car
9. Fold up bottom of car and glue tab "e" to other side of car.
10. Curve up back of car and glue "f" tabs to side of car.
11. Tuck in back seat behind front seat

★ june craft project *{print out this page}*



THANKS!



hoops&yoyo FAN (tastic) gifts

thank you thank you thank you thank you.

some days we just can't believe how lucky, lucky, lucky we are. like the days when a super-cool package arrives from some super-special person. take a looky at a couple recent deeeee-licious arrivals...

carolina care package

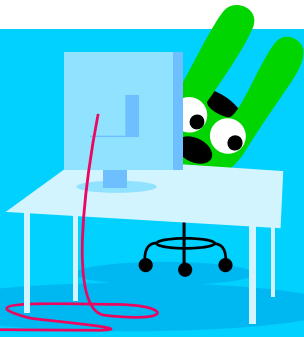
wow. what a snackfest! lorna doone & yoyo bill, can we just tell you one thing? YOU ROCK! we listed out all our cravings, and guess what? there was something here for all of them! salty. sweet. crunchy. chewy. and most of all... YUMMY.



dutch treats

our amazing friend nicky sent treats all the way from holland! (we also call it the netherlands when we want to sound smart.) boy, do they know how to make chocolate over there. hey nicky—those chocolate-covered orange slices were sweet. in fact, chocolate-covered anything is our new favorite food group. and we didn't forget the cheese. bob gave us the look when we wouldn't stop saying, "pass the cheeeeeese pleeeeease."





e-MAIL ((GROUP))

tess&curtis...next time you have a white cake with cream cheese filling and a top tier with double fudge and a chocolate cheesecake with strawberries on top wearing chocolate tuxedos on the side, we'll have our forks polished and ready!

mary—with friends like you, kelly-cousin has the world in her paws, er, hands!

so, **sam marie**, how is your newsletter coming? you made it to ours. did we make it to yours?

amy, we hope you're back home to give amazeebugaboo in-person hugs and kisses now!

hey, **clare**—what kind of cake did you decide on for June 13th???? we can't take the suspense any longer!!!

yee-haw, **ashley**! we're ready to learn the crawl now that we have the tractor twang down!

so, **megan**, does your alternative breakfast show have alternative breakfast food, too?!?! chips&dips at 7 a.m. are okay with us!

dorothy...when do we get to chimichanga to a couple of mariachis again? that was f-u-n!

evita—iris, precious & peep wanted us to mention it's time to change the newspaper, so we're mentioning it

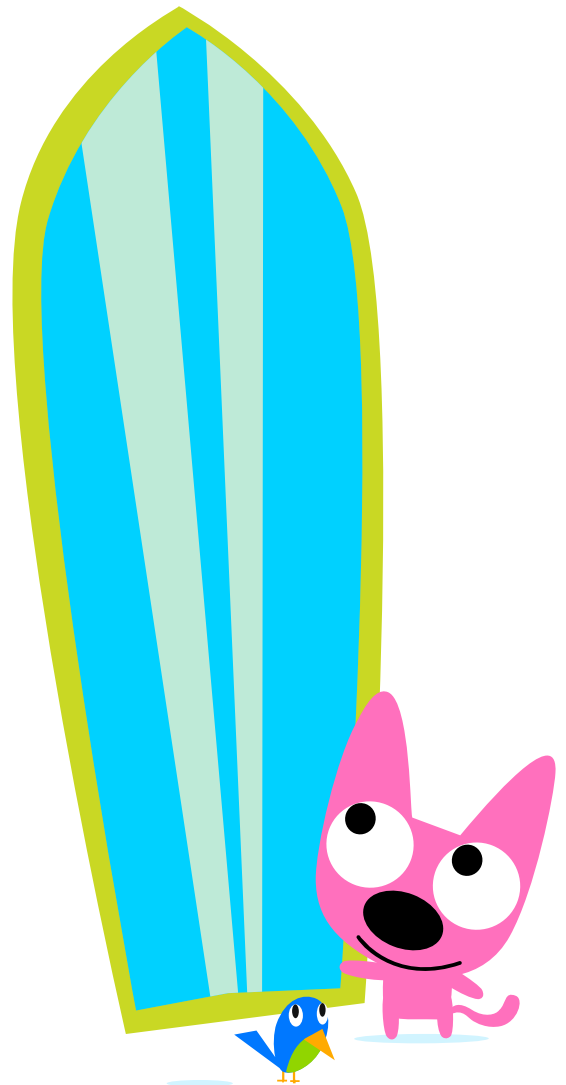
lolo...5-0 is a great score and we think you are a definite winner!

hey, **matthew**—how do you like your java-script? with cream&sugar or straight up?

lilia, will you pick a university already!!! mom is going to make you do the 'eeney-meeneey-minney-mo' thing if you don't decide soon!

we think nine looks great on you, **kaitlyn nickol**. thanks for inviting us to the celebration—it was excellent!

zeb...tell those ducks we said "quack, quack - quack, quack." they'll know what we mean!



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