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Spring Avenue Elementary School La Grange School District 105



Mrs. Musillami, Mrs. Dahlin, Miss Carlini, and Miss Parrino at the D105 Dash

### DIO5 DASH

By Annie P. and Camille W.

The D105 Dash is a race hosted at Spring Avenue School every year. It is for families from Spring, Ideal, Hodgkins, Seventh, and Gurrie schools. It is a 5k or a 1.5 mile run. You get a shirt with the logo on the front and a list of sponsors on the back. In the parking lot, the sponsors set up tents with merch, foods, and other items. There is also a DJ. At the end there is a winner's ceremony for each age group. Money raised from the event goes to the District 105 Foundation. There were over 300 runners on a cold and rainy day. Good job to all the racers!

### DIO5 CELEBRATES DR. SCHLICHTING

By Michael B.

Dr. Schlichting: "I am the superintendent of D105, I have been it for 13 years. And before that I was the assistant superintendent for 3 years. I was a principal at the University High School in Normal, IL and a middle school

principal. I love this community, great staff, students, and community members, and we are so respectful of each other."

### Q: What is your favorite event to go to?

A: The Gurrie Thanksgiving Feast.

### Q: Favorite School?

A: I love all the schools! I don't



have a favorite school, but in professional experience I connect to Gurrie even more.

Q: I see you walking around the schools a lot. What is your favorite thing to see when walking

### around the schools?

A: I love visiting classrooms and seeing students engaged in learning. The coolest thing I see, is students still working because they know me. They're used to me watching them and they feel calm around me.

### Q: Anything you don't like? Like some of the tests or rules?

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## DIO5 CELEBRATES DR. SCHLICHTING, CONTINUED

By Michael B.

A: No, I am going to say that I really love everything about my job, but I am ready to retire. There are some things I am going to pursue, professionally and personally.

### Q: What are your plans for the future?

A: I have accepted a job at Concordia University as a professor. So I will be researching and teaching in the superintendent preparation program.

Personally, I will spend even more time with my large family, and travel, travel and travel more.

### Q: What will you miss the most about District 105 when in retirement?

A: I will miss all the really amazing relationships I have with students, teachers, parents, and school board members.

Thank you Dr. Schlichting for your 16 years of service, both as an superintendent and friend to all! We will miss you on your journey your life, and remember you as a fundamental part of D105 and friend to us all!



### INTERVIEW WITH MRS. WIEGAND

By Bridget G., Bella M., Dylan J., and Molly E.

### What are your two favorite colors?

Purple and Lime Green

What college did you go to? Illinois State

What's your first name? Emily

What's your middle name?
Ann

How old are you? 55

### What's your favorite Vay Cay?

Grand Manan Island, Canada

### If you were stranded on an island, which three things would you bring?

Family, Food, Water

What's your favorite season?

Fall

What's your least favorite color?

**Burnt Orange** 

What's your favorite subject?

Math

### What's your least favorite subject?

Social Studies and History

### Who is in your family?

Walter is my husband, and he is a baker. Nathan is my son and he is a first lieutenant in the Military. Joel is my other son, and he is a photographer. Oso is my dog, and he is a rescue dog.

### How old are your sons?

Nathan, 25 Joel, 23

#### Where were you born?

Minnesota

# SPORTS PAGE

## **CHICAGO WHITE SOX**

### By Patrick C.



The Chicago White Sox have been a decent franchise over the century. But right now they're rebuilding and trying to get some prospects or young players. Their last World Series was 13 years ago, and their young players right now are Yoan Moncada, Nickey

Delmonico, Adam Engel, Willy Castillo, and Tim Anderson.

Currently they are one of the worst teams in the league. The Sox best player right now is probably Jose Abreu, but I think they should trade him for a young player or

some more picks. The White Sox have won three World Series in 1906, 1917, and 2005.

I hope the White Sox have a bright future and win at least one more World Series in the next few years.

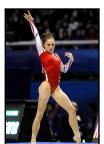
## **5 USA GYMNASTS**

By Bridget G. and Molly E.



1. Simone Biles

Simone competed in the 2016 Summer Olympics. She won four gold medals and one bronze.



2. McKayla Maroney

McKayla competed in the 2012 Summer Olympics. She won three gold medals, one silver, and one bronze.



4. Aly Raisman

Aly competed in the 2012 Summer Olympics and the 2016 Summer Olympics. She won three gold medals, two silvers, and one bronze.



5. Laurie Hernandez

Laurie competed in the 2016 Summer Olympics. She won one gold and one silver medal.



3. Madison Kocian

Madison competed in the 2016 Summer Olympics. She won one gold and one silver.



# SPORTS PAGE \$\text{A} \text{A} \text{A

## FINAL FIVE GYMNASTS INFORMATION

### By Bridget G.and Molly E.



### **Simone Biles:**

Simone Biles is a gymnast and athlete. She is 21, and was born on March 14, 1997. She was born in Columbus, Ohio. Her Zodiac sign is

Pisces, and her birthstone is an Aquamarine. One of her famous quotes is, "It's amazing to be recognized for all of this success, (but) I'm not the next Usain Bolt or Michael Phelps, I'm the first Simone Biles."



### Aly Raisman:

Aly Raisman is a gymnast and athlete. She is 23, and was born on

May 25, 1994.

She was born in Needham, Massachusetts. Her Zodiac sign is Gemini her birthstone is an Emerald. One of her famous quotes is, "You have to remember that the hard days are what makes you stronger. The bad days make you realize what a good day is. If you never had any bad days, you would never see the sense of accomplishment."



### **Laurie Hernandez**:

Laurie Hernandez is a gymnast. She is 17, and was born on June 9, 2000. She was born in

New Brunswick, New Jersey. Her Zodiac is Gemini and her birthstones are a Pearl, an Alexandrite and a Moonstone. One of her famous quotes is, "In gymnastics there is no such thing as overnight success."



#### **Madison Kocian:**

Madison Kocian is currently a gymnast. She is 20, and her birthday is June 15, 1997. She was born

in Dallas,Texas. Her Zodiac is a Gemini and her birthstones are a Pearl, an Alexandrite, and a Moonstone. One of her famous quotes is, "To have a great practice every day and be better than I was yesterday."

### **Gabby Douglas:**



Gabby Douglas is a gymnast and athlete. She is 22 and she was born in Virginia Beach,

Virginia on December 31, 1995. Her Zodiac is a Capricorn and her birthstone is a Topaz. One of her famous quotes is, "Never give up and always keep fighting, because though times may be tough, the sacrifices do pay off, so just keep pushing towards your dream and just love it at the same time and enjoy it."



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By Devin W.

St.

Conquer Kids' Cancer

St. Baldrick's is an event where people raise money and shave their heads for childhood cancer research. St. Baldrick's started in 2000 when three men challenged each other to raise \$1,000 for childhood cancer research. When they raised the money, they shaved their heads. In 2018 a team from Spring Ave (Ben C., Dylan H., Luka L., Charlie S., and me, Devin W., raised \$1,955. As a team we came in 4th place at Palmer's Place, where we shaved our heads. The number 1 team had 19 team members and raised \$12,131. In all Palmer's Place raised \$35,196. The St. Baldrick's events take place each year in March.



## DIY DUO: EDIBLE SHERBET

By Gabi S. and Jackie K.



For this fun science sherbet, you only need two ingredients, and it is edible. This craft is for all ages because it only has two ingredients!

Here's how it's done...

### What you will need:

- Soft icing sugar
- · Citric acid for baking
- Jello (optional)

### **Getting started:**

- 1. Add 3 teaspoons of soft icing sugar to a bowl.
- 2. Next, add 1 teaspoon of citric acid.
- 3. OPTIONAL- If you want your sherbet to be flavored you can add 2 teaspoons Jello crystals.
- 4. OPTIONAL- Another fun addition is popping candy (pop rocks) which can be purchased from supermarkets.
- 5 MIXI
- 6. You can then store it in Ziploc bags or containers.

Hope you have lots of fun and enjoy this DIY!



## FUN SUMMER IDEAS



By Arielle G.

- Bake cookies for ice cream sandwiches
- Collect sea shells and make a craft with them.
- Go horseback riding
- Have a picnic
- Build a sand castle
- Go to the bookstore or library

- Write and illustrate your own book and have it published as an actual hardcover book.
- Have a water balloon fight
- Have a lemonade stand
- Climb a tree

## THE WATER ISSUE

By Ashlyn G. and Charlotte S.



Ashlyn: Hello! Charlotte: Hi.

Ashlyn: We have discovered that many places around the world don't have access to clean water like we do, especially in Africa.

That's what we are going to talk about today.

Charlotte: As you can imagine, not having clean water is very bad for a person's health.

Ashlyn: Many people have to walk miles and miles to get any water at all, and in this water they bathe, wash, cook, and drink. Sometimes, the water needs to be dug out of the mud!

Charlotte: Since the water has never been cleaned, it may carry parasites -

Ashlyn: - and bacteria -

Charlotte: - that can lead to sickness and, in severe cases, death.

Ashlyn: After researching this topic a little more, we felt that we needed to help.

Charlotte: So to do this we will be setting up a stand that will sell various items to raise money.

Ashlyn: You can find more information at <a href="https://acwdfpeople.wixsite.com/acwdf">https://acwdfpeople.wixsite.com/acwdf</a>. Bye!

Charlotte: Goodbye, folks!

# HIDDEN MESSAGES IN LOGOS

By Luca P.



As you can see, there is an arrow hidden between the "E and the X". There is also a teaspoon type of thing hidden in the E.



If you look very, very carefully, the shirt that the little girl is wearing actually says "MOM".



This one is very obvious. You could see the number 31, which indicates that Baskin Robbins has 31 flavors.



This logo is a smiling man's face combining the letters "L" and "G" (at least that's what the company claims).



This logo shows two people dipping the same chip in a bowl of salsa.



You're probably thinking, how does one of the most famous chocolates in the world have a hidden meaning to it? Well, it actually does! If you look between the "K" and the "I", you can see a

hidden Hershey Kiss.



Next up, the Hope for African Children Initiative (HACI). At first, it looks like a child is on the left, and a person is on the right.But these people are really forming the shape of the African continent.



Toblerone was created in Bern. Switzerland, a city mainly associated with bears. In this well-known chocolate company logo, there is a hidden bear and a fish on a mountain.





Pinterest is a very common app we can **Pinterest** use on our phones and other devices. In their logo you can see the letter P in the pin.



Between the "O" and the "C" you can find the Danish flag. You can also find this same symbol between the

"O and the "L". The reason why this is hidden is because Coca-Cola originated in Denmark.



There is a smiley face in the Goodwill logo that resembles the letter "G". But if you look down at the word "Goodwill," you will see that the "G" matches the smiley face.



This one is very obvious. Between the "F" and the speed marks lies the number "1".



How about the Bronx Zoo? In between the two animals' legs is the New York skyline.



In this last logo, you may see a pattern with the logo and the letters forming the word "TOYOTA".



Information for this article is from this website: https://www.cnbc.com/2015/05/01/13famous-logos-that-require-a-double-take.html

# **COLORING COMPETITION WINNER**

By: Camille W., Hannah K., Caroline F., Sarah K., Annie P., Grace T., and Carson T.

We had 14 really good entries and we are really sorry that we couldn't pick them all. The teachers will pass back all entries. Thanks for participating!



Sophie C.
Mrs. Daly's 2nd grade class
K-3 Winner



Annika B. Mrs. Daly's 2nd grade class K-3 Runner Up



Kara L.
Ms. Thomas' 5th grade class
4-6 Winner



Sophia K.
Ms. Eck's 4th grade class
4-6 Runner Up

### **INTERVIEW WITH THE WINNING ARTISTS**

Q: Why do you like drawing?

Kara: I feel I can express my feelings.

Sophie: It makes me feel happy.

Q: What inspired you to color the lion? What inspired you to put that in the speech bubbles?

Kara: I love this school and love to participate in school activities. I think because it was coming from the school news it should say Lion's Life News.

Sophie: All of my friends go here, and I love my friends!! And the teachers are very nice!!

# 6TH GRADE INTERVIEWS

By Hannah K. and Grace T.

We interviewed 14 kids from our 6th grade classes on what their favorite memories of their journey from Spring Avenue. This is how they responded.

### **Davey's Responses**

Davey's favorite memory of Spring Ave is getting 100 percent on test in kindergarten.

Davey's funniest moment in Spring Ave was the April 3 Lunch.

Davey's Favorite grade was kindergarten.

Davey's favorite field trip was Robert Crown on his birthday!

Davey's favorite school activity/event was when we watch the movie Frozen.

### Sophia. S's Responses

Sophia's favorite memory of Spring Ave is the last day of school.

Sophia's funniest moment in Spring Ave was Library.

Sophia's favorite grade was 3rd grade.

Sophia's favorite field trip was the Mars field trip.

Sophia's favorite school activity/event was the Fun Fair.

### **Tommy's Responses**

Tommy's favorite memory of Spring Ave was April 3rd lunch

Tommy's funniest

moment in Spring Ave was 9th grade?

Tommy's favorite grade was 2nd

Tommy's favorite field trip was Naper Settlement

Tommy's favorite school activity/event was gym class

### Lillian's Responses

Lillian's favorite memory of Spring Ave was a museum sleepover for Girl Scouts.

Lillian's funniest moment in Spring Ave was outside at recess when it started to rain.

Lillian's favorite grade was 4th.

Lillian's favorite field trip was Museum of Science and Industry.

Lillian's favorite school activity/event last day of school.

### **Austen Responses**

Austen's favorite memory of Spring Ave was saying "hi" to Dom.

Austen's funniest moment in Spring Ave was Jillian.

Austen's favorite grade was 3rd.

Austen's favorite field trip was the apple orchard.

Austen's favorite school activity/event Fun Fair.

### Milana's Responses

Milana's favorite memory

of Spring Ave was the ducks.

Milana's funniest moment in Spring Ave was walking down the hall from art.

Milana's favorite grade was kindergarten.

Milana's favorite field trip was Robert Crown.

Milana's favorite school activity/event was Fun Fair.

### **Carson's Responses**

Carson's funniest moment in Spring Ave was saying "Sup Lawson."

Carson's favorite grade was 2nd

Carson's favorite field trip was Mars

Carson's favorite school activity/event was Wheel of Fortune.

### **Ava Responses**

Ava's favorite memory of Spring Ave was the 6th grade Christmas Party.

Ava' funniest moment in Spring Ave was recess.

Ava's favorite grade was 3rd.

Ava's favorite field trip was Mars.

Ava's favorite school active/event was the last day of school.

### Sarah C's Responses

Sarah C's favorite memory of Spring Ave was 0 the hero.

Sarah C's funniest moment was lunch in 4th grade.

Sarah C's favorite grade was kindergarten.

Sarah C's favorite field trip was apple orchard.

Sarah C's favorite school activity/event was Fun Fair

### Claire's Responses

Claire's favorite memory of Spring Ave was Double Bubble day in kindergarten

Claire's funniest moment was recess

Claire's favorite grade was 2nd

Claire's favorite field trip was apple orchard

Claire's favorite school activity/event was last day of school

### Camille's Responses

Camille's favorite memory of Spring Ave was Battle of the Books

Camille's funniest moment was gym

Camille 's favorite grade was 4th grade

Camille's favorite field trip was Mars

Camille 's favorite school active/event was last day of school

### Lydia's Responses

Lydia's favorite memory of Spring Ave was Battle of the Books

Lydia's funniest moment was when there was a mouse in the classroom

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Hosted by: Ashlyn G.

Friends of this month: 6th Graders

Warning: Sadness

**Ashlyn:** Hello and welcome back! Today I have a lot of people here, and they are the majority of the 6th graders in Newspaper Club. This is our last issue, so we will mainly be reflecting briefly. Who would like to start?

**Emily:** \*thunders in on a white pony\* I'll go first. Spring Avenue has been an amazing experience. The staff each have unique teaching methods and tailor them to individual students. If anyone is struggling, the teachers will assist them to their fullest extent. No wonder Spring Avenue won so many awards! I'm devastated to leave, but I'll graduate with memories of bubbly personalities and everlasting friendships.

Landon: \*teleports\* Sixth grade was pretty nice. I liked Spring. Spring Avenue was great and I'm very sad to leave. \*crying\* The authorities will be arriving any minute now so uhhh, Aidan you're up! If you're ever coming... where did the teleporter send him? c'mon man. Oh I see him through the window. YOU'RE UP MATE!

Aidan: \*Violently crashes through the offices ceiling while carrying Pyro and Mipha in Lillie's bag while panting\* IM HERE! I'm only being hunted down by a small Task Force... anyway. 6th Grade, and spring as a whole was a great experience. It was fun and most of the teachers were good. But, we must press forward. So while I loved this school it's inevitable that we must leave, so, bon voya- AH DANG THE AUTHORITIES ARE HERE! GOTTA BAIL! \*jumps out the shattered 4th wall\*

**Gabi:** I really liked Spring Ave, and I have so many great memories, but my favorite is at the end of the year in all grades.

**Camille:** I loved Spring, but Gurrie looks so fun! I loved all of my teachers, and Spring is a really good environment. Gurrie will be fun with more freedom. But I will always look back at Spring

remembering happy memories.

**Sarah:** Do we have to go to Gurrie? I mean I'm excited but also sad. I don't want to miss Spring Ave, and I will remember all the fun things we did.

Annie: I've been in Spring for the whole ride. K-6, a whole 7 years. The first years, I didn't really realize how fast my time in Spring was going, Since last year, I realized that my time at Spring will always be full of fond memories, and moments I will remember forever. Even though I'm excited for Gurrie, I will miss Spring Avenue with all of my heart, and I hope other people feel the same.

**Charlotte:** Hi, I will miss Spring and I am excited for Gurrie. Alright, I said something can I go back to off now? PLEASE?

**Caroline:** I will miss Spring Avenue very dearly. I have so many happy memories at this school. Though it may seem like just a building you learn stuff in, it means so much more to me.

**Ashlyn:** I am very sad to leave... I've had three other siblings that went here, so I feel I have a strong connection with this school. Goodbye, Spring. I will miss you.

## 6TH GRADE INTERVIEWS, CONTINUED

By Hannah K. and Grace T.

Lydia's favorite grade was 3rd

Lydia's favorite field trip was Mars

Lydia's favorite school active/event was the ice cream social

Rayna's Responses

Rayna's favorite memory of Spring Ave was having

only one Richardson Rockstar Day out of the whole year.

Rayna's funniest memory was 6th grade music performance

Rayna's favorite grade was kindergarten

Rayna's favorite field trip was the apple orchard

Rayna's favorite school active/event was the last

day of school.

Reese's Responses

Reese's favorite memory of Spring Ave was 0 hero.

Reese's funniest memory was when the sub yelled in first grade.

Reese's favorite grade was kindergarten.

Reese's favorite field trip

was apple orchard

Reese's favorite school active/event was Fun Fair.

These are they responses on they last and final year at Spring Ave. We will miss Spring so much but we are excited to see where our futures lead us. Thank you for the best years of our lives.



# PLACES YOU SHOULD BEG YOUR PARENTS TO GO

By Carson T.

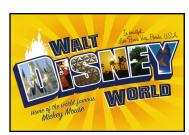
Do you have nothing going on over the summer? Well, I can give you some places you should ask your parents to visit this summer. These are not in any specific order.



### 1.) Tampa, Florida

Pretty much anywhere in Tampa is great. You've got Busch Gardens, Adventure Island and beaches galore. The list goes on and on!

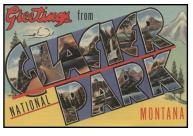
The beaches are some of the nicest in the world, especially St. Pete Beach. St. Pete Beach is special because it is not a beach that has fancy over-the-top hotels. The beaches are nice and clean, and there is a lot to do, like play mini golf, eat delicious ice cream, go down a huge slide, or just sit, and watch as the dolphins swim through the water. There are also great seafood restaurants, such as Crabby Bills, which is THE BEST PLACE TO EAT OF ALL TIME! GO THERE NOW! YOU'RE MISSING OUT! At the theme parks in Tampa, Busch Gardens and Adventure Island, there is so much to do and see. Busch Gardens and Adventure Island have nice things to look at, such as animals, gardens, and plenty of palm trees. Both theme parks have awesome rides that will scare you (in a good way). The food is really good, too.



### 2.) Disney World

Disney World, located in Orlando, Florida, is every kid's dream. Disney World is a huge place made up of four theme parks with

many attractions such as rides, games, experiences, gift shops, and much more! Disney even has two water parks, which are Blizzard Beach and Typhoon Lagoon. Disney World is a place where you can stay for more than one day because there is so much to see and do. Disney has lots of hotels on the property so that you can be close to all of the attractions. The rides are really what makes this place shine. There are a total of 46 rides at Disney World, which is exactly why this place is more popular than most theme parks you've probably been to. My two favorites are Space Mountain and Expedition Everest. These two rides are the most intense which makes them so much fun.



### 3.) Glacier National Park

Located in Montana, this National Park has sightseeing, mountains to hike, and glaciers in the river that are very nice and very cold. Many of

the hikes here are between two and 15 miles. My family and I took an 11 mile hike. My back killed me. There is so much to do here. The possibilities are endless. You can kayak, go horseback riding, fish,



# PLACES YOU SHOULD BEG YOUR PARENTS TO GO, CONTINUED

By Carson T.

shoot guns, and play archery. There is a place called Paws Up about three hours away from there, and you can do all of the stuff I just listed here, plus more! There is also go-kart racing, sightseeing, and a ropes course, that I got stuck on for about 20 minutes. This place is great to meet new people. I met this kid named Grant, and he was super funny.



### 4.) Boston, Massachusetts

This place is kind of like school. You learn about many different things in Boston, if you go to the places I went. Boston is more of a place where you walk around, and immediately you find many things that intrigue you. You've got the Boston Common, which is a central public park that you walk through. Boston Common is also a phenomenal Vulpix raid site for Pokemon Go. Fenway Park is a baseball stadium, home of the Boston Red Sox. What makes the stadium cool is that one half of the home-run wall, also known as the Green Monster, has bleacher seats very high up. There is also a museum with a huge ship you can walk on and go in the basement.

I hope I have given you some ideas on where to go over summer break! If you happen to go to one of these places, I hope you have a great time!

## **HQ TRIVIA REVIEW**

By Gabi S.



The game/app HQ is a worldwide trivia game that over 1 million people play each day. To win \$5,000, you need to answer 12 questions in a row correctly. Depending

on what day you play, sometimes you have a chance to win more. Everyone who wins splits the money, meaning you usually do not get much in total IF you do win. HQ goes live at 2:00 and 8:00 pm on weekdays and once on the weekends. The questions advance in difficulty as they go on. Keep in mind all of the questions are different topics. Here is one sample question: Which of these is a US state? Chihuahua, Saskatchewan, or Louisiana? If you think you could answer that question, HQ is made for you!



### **ZOMBIE MAKING FUNGI**

By William P.

The Ophiocordyceps is a fungus that takes control of ants and other animals. The animals can still see when the fungus controls their body.

The fungus takes control usually when the animal is where it

lives. It then moves the creature up to a nearby leaf. From there the fungus grows a small ball out of the animal's head, which is filled with more fungi. Eventually the ball pops and the new fungi falls off the leaf and into the animal's home

and infects the animal's family members. Then the process continues. Note: This fungi cannot affect humans.

## FIVE OF THE CUTEST ANIMALS

By Bella M. and Bridget G.



1. PERSIAN CAT. This is super cute because of the eyes.



4. SUGAR GLIDER. So. tiny. must. hug. it!



2 FENGSE FOX. This is super cute because of its super small body.



5. BABY BUNNY. Fluffiness and cuteness is written all over it.



3. TEACUP POMERANIAN Fluffy is the cutest because all the fluffy is fluffy.

# MAKERSPACE

SPRING AVENUE OPEN LIBRARY, MONDAYS 1:00-4:00, JUNE 11-JULY 30

STORYTIME AT 2:30

Please enter using the library door, #7, off the playground.

# MAGIC CARD TRICK INTRODUCTION

By Jackie K.

Magic tricks are so fun to do and they are a great way to entertain yourself and other people! After all, who doesn't like a good magic trick! Here's one you can try: cards all the way out, just high enough for people to see the cards. Keep one card on the top of the deck hidden behind the other three cards.

### **Magic Card Trick Introduction**



You can use any deck of cards, and it doesn't require any prep work beforehand. In this card trick you give the audience three cards to choose from. They pick one of the cards from the three

cards. You then put all three cards back into the card pile one at a time and shuffle the deck. Then pull out and reveal the card that was chosen by the spectator.

To add to the effect, You can start by having a spectator look at the deck so they can see it is an ordinary deck of cards. Next have them shuffle the deck for you. When they hand the deck back to you, hold it upright so that the card fronts are facing your audience.

Pull up the second, third, and fourth cards from the back of the deck to display them. Do not pull the Now ask one of your spectators to select one of the cards by pointing at the first, second, or third fanned card. Then ask them to remember which one they chose, (one, two, or three). Once they select a card, gather the cards together at the top of the deck. Based on the card that the spectator selected, you will select that many cards from the top of the deck and place them somewhere in the middle of the deck. It is important to do this step with the cards facing down so that everyone can only see the back of the deck. Do this one card at a time saying the number of the card you are placing in the middle of the deck. Do not show the cards to your audience. They don't know that their card will actually be left on top.

Now you can say a magic word or tap the top of the deck and tell them that their card has magically risen to the top. Flip the card over and hold it up for them to see!

# CREATIVE WRITING RATINVADER: FINAL DAY FOR ALL OTHER RATS

By Maggie R.



In a land far, far away, the Rapid Rodents were about to end the world for all other rats

but them. Their last mission was to

take down the Kung Fu Rats. The Kung Fu were the best of the rats.

So Rapid Rodents planned how they were going to sneak in and attack. It was called the "sneak attack" but their chief stopped and said, "There has been an emergency at the Kung Fu Rat's base, so we need to go now."

The Rapid Rodents rushed to see the Kung Fu Rats but when they got there they were tricked. They got there and heard a noise. The Rapid Rodents have been eliminated from the game! All along they were all actually in a game!

# ASHLYN'S ANALYSIS: CHILI'S (#6)

By Ashlyn G.



Hello! Welcome to my restaurant review section. For my sixth, and sadly last review. I am going to be reviewing a place called Chili's. It is located at in Downer's Grove. I used to go there as a kid, but then I stopped a few years ago. Last week, however, I went again and the food was so delicious!

My family and I went two nights in a row, and I will review the food I had on both nights. We got an appetizer of chips and salsa. Though the platter came with a whole lot of chips, we were through them in a matter of minutes. The

chips were nice and thin, like a standard tortilla chip. Then, the salsa... where do I even start? It was really good, even with the chunks (which I don't usually

like). After a few dips, the spiciness started to kick in. It was subtle, but gradually got more and more spicy. I still liked it, though.

On the first night, I ordered from of the kid's menu. I got a grilled cheese sandwich, and a side of corn on the cob. The corn was good, and the grilled cheese was great as well. Nothing too special about it. Some other kid's meals you can get are chicken dippers, mini pizzas, and small burgers. A few of the other sides

are steamed broccoli, fries, and salad. They also have drink options of Coca-Cola, Sprite, lemonade, milk, chocolate milk, and more.

On the second night, I ordered from the normal menu. I had the Big Mouth Bites. There are four small-ish burgers that can have

ranch, cheese, and bacon. I got it with the cheese.

and, of course, bacon (if you have been reading my articles from the beginning of the year, you know that I love bacon). I also had a side of corn on the cob that day. Again, it was good, but nothing too exceptional. The Big Mouth Bites, however, were really good. I ate two of them for dinner,

and reheated them the next day for lunch, and they were even good after being reheated, unlike a lot of food items. I can't really describe it, but the burger was really nice, the cheese was really nice, and the bacon added that extra flavor. I deeply enjoyed those burgers.

Overall, I think that Chili's is a great place to go, and there are a few really good things, but not enough to give them 5 stars. But, I still think that it deserves 4.5 stars.

Since this is my final restaurant review, I want to say one more thing - if you want to do something, just do it, or at least try. That's how I ended up doing these reviews. Goodbye.

To read all the restaurant reviews published in the Ashlyn's Analysis section of our *A Lion's Life* Newspaper, check out the Lion's Life Archive on our Spring Avenue website.





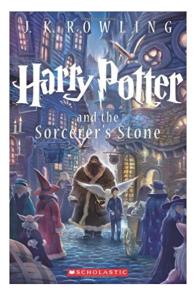
## HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE

By Jack NM

Have you ever heard of Quidditch, a sport played on broomsticks? Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone is a book about a young boy named Harry, whose parents died "in a car crash," according to Vernon Dursley, Harry's mean evil uncle. Harry lives with the Dursley family which includes his mean uncle, his aunt, and his cousin. But, then something strange happens: he gets a letter from an owl messenger with an invitation to a wizard school called Hogwarts. Next he meets Rubeus Hagrid who is very tall, and as the stories are told in the series, you find out is a good friend to Harry and his friends Ron and Hermione.

Hogwarts is a fine wizarding school in the northern part of Scotland and consists of 4 houses: Ravenclaw, Hufflepuff, Gryffindor, and lastly Slytherin. The houses were named after the four founders of Hogwarts more than 1,000 years before the story takes place.

Slytherin traits include ambition, cunning, and



resourcefulness. Hufflepuff traits include hard work, dedication, patience, loyalty, and fair play. Gryffindor traits include bravery, daring, nerve, and chivalry. And lastly, Ravenclaw traits include intelligence, knowledge, and wit.

On their first day at Hogwarts, Harry, Ron, and Hermione are all sorted into Gryffindor.

At Hogwarts, Harry, Ron and Hermione find a three-headed dog named Fluffy, a troll, and a stone.

Harry thinks Professor Snape, the potions teacher, is

trying to steal to regain Voldemort's powers. Voldemort is an evil wizard who is causing a lot of problems in the wizarding world.

I like this book because it has lots of parts when you're on the edge of your seat and has lots of descriptive words.

I would definitely recommend this book and the whole series to grades 4-6.

This book has also been made into a movie that is really good, so I would recommend you read and watch both.

J.K. Rowling wrote this book, and it was published in 1997 in Britain. It won lots of awards. This book is my favorite so far in the series (I'm only on the 4th book).

Let's get back to the book. The end is very suspenseful and I love the fantasy aspects, and there are some funny parts. Now, to wrap up, I would recommend both the series and the movies even though it contains seven books, not counting the book called <u>The Cursed Child</u>, and 1,084,170 words.



## NILL AND DILL GAME CORNER, THE FINALE

By Landon N. and Aidan D.

Aidan: \*Instead of falling through the ceiling, Aidan is moving crates into the backroom before moving to get more crates\*

Landon: IT'S TIME FOR THE FINALE LET'S JUST GET TO IT HERE'S OUR LIST OF BEST GAMES WE'VE REVIEWED!

Pyro: Mmph Mmph!

Aidan: Well the teleporter is gonna take an hour to boot up buuuut I guess we can do it now.

Jimmy: I'M BACK

Mipha: Oh, not him...

GAMES WE'VE REVIEWED FROM BEST TO WORST

1. Subnautica

Landon: The game is still being improved to this day, so play it right now or I will track you down. Yuri is/best girl

Aidan: The game still has that aquatic feel even with its full release, go play! 10/10

The Crew: It's nice. 8/10

2. Undertale

Landon: The fandom is evil and the game is dead,

but it's still a great game. 10/10

Aidan: Ouch. 9.5/10

The Crew: Cringey m3m3s 6/10

3. Fortnite

Landon: FORNITE IS LOVE FORNITE IS LIFE wapa/comeback

Aidan: Uh...it's good. The map is fun. I find TF2 a overall more fun experience.

Baby. 6/10

The Crew: Mmph. 7.4/10

4. Akiypolis

Landon: Akiypolis should have number 1 on the list. It will have dungeons and money soon also I made the game lol 1000/10

Aidan: Darn it's fun. But Landon's pet project can only do so much to beat the multi-million dollar projects up here on the list. 8/10

The Crew: \*Mipha turns her head from the computer while sitting on a box to be moved soon\* Shush i'm roleplaying. 9/10

5. Paper Mario

Landon: I've never played this game but Super

Mario Odyssey is good.

Aidan: Confession, this is literally the only Mario game I have successfully completed;-;. 9/10

The Crew: I am the Jimmy and I can't comprehend liking a game that the other people like. ?/10

6. Breath of the Wild

Landon: It's pretty good, but it got boring fast. 5/10 would breath again.

Aidan: Fun game..but slightly tedious and slowly becomes boring. 7/10.

The Crew: Wait, what do you mean I came from he- \*Aidan bonks Mipha with a bat.\*

7. Dinosaur

Landon: It's... uh... it's the dinosaur game. That's all I have to say about it. 9/10

Aidan: Look mom i'm a dinosaur! 8.6/10

The Crew: \*All of them are stuck on a cactus while Temmie stands victorious.\* rAwrrr1!1!! 8/10

8. Super Mario Run

Landon: It's been improved, but it's a

mobile game so it's still bad. 0/100000

Aidan: Hissssss 2.3/10

The Crew: Mmph mmph. Hmmph? Mmp. 3/10

???: [POUNDING ON DOOR] OPEN UP!

Landon: Oh wapas it's the WAPAS! FLEE! FLEEEEE!

Aidan: DARNIT! The security system has already been cleaned up...alright I think the teleporter can get us to Ashlyns 6th Grade End Of School review..uh...all of the stuff has been moved...ah! PYRO!

Pyro: \*Dragging Mipha on the floor\* Mmph?

Aidan: Get in the bag \*Pulls out Lillie's bag\* and bring mipha as well! We must move!

Mipha: okeeehhhhh...

Landon: INTO THE
TELEPORTER!!!!! GOOO!!!!!
ASHLYN YOU BETTER
WATCH OUT WE'RE
COMING
THROUGHHHHH!!!!!

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# CREATIVE WRITING WHAT DESTROYED MY CITY, VOL. V

### By: Dylan J.

"It's ok, it's ok," a calming voice like my mom's whispered, "you'll be ok, you're fine."

"I-I," I sputtered.
My brain couldn't process
the pain and the hurt
coursing through my
body. I felt like I was
dead. But when mom's
hand brushed my cheek,
I felt a little hope.

"That storm out there, that's Hurricane Jenna," mom said. "She's a Category 4, so she is expected to wipe out most of Maui."

Mom turned away and started sniffling.

"What about dad?" I whispered. "Is he ok?"

"I don't know, honey," mom whispered. "Sweetie, I-I'm not sure he made it."

"What!" I cried. I have never experienced anything like this before. I mean, my friends have said their dogs and cats have died, and one time my friend's grandpa died. But this... it's crazy! What if he's dead?

"Settle down," mom whispered. Tears were streaming down her face by now. "It's going to be ok." "I want to go home," I whispered. I knew that was impossible but I said it anyway.

> "Honey...we don't have a home anymore," mom said.

"I know, but where will home be while Hurricane Jenna is moving through?" I asked quietly.

Mom hesitated for a minute. I could tell that she didn't know. After thinking for about two minutes, she said, "we can stay here, in the Wailea. In this room, if you prefer."

A nurse walked in and we ended our conversation.

"Hi, I'm nurse Camille and I'll be telling you how your... well..." She gestured towards my right ankle. "So what made it like this?"

"A palm tree fell on it," I answered immediately. I knew that by heart.

"So, your right ankle is broken and you will be walking around on crutches for a month and a half. That sound fair?"

"Yes," I said. She gave me a smile and walked out of the room. Mom and I looked away from each other for a long time. In that moment of silence, I got time to think. Well, maybe dad just, I don't know, got to work and couldn't come back because of the storm or...

I couldn't think of anything else without thinking the terrible thought that he had died. But, at that beautiful moment, the door opened and a person with the best

deep blue eyes ever walked in. MY FATHER!!!!! He came in and hugged me and my mom for so long it felt like forever and my life was flooded with the love of both parents. I wanted it to go on forever. The feeling of that hug was the best I've felt in days!

"So," my father said. "What have you done to yourself in the past six hours?"

THE END

# Volume 10, Issue 6 CREATIVE WRITING SPY DOGS, PART 2

"Ok I got it.....That voice is really creepy," said Crackers in a small voice, as Crackers, Lucie, and Fred all piled in the room.

"Nothing special about this...." Cracker's voice trailed off.

He was looking at the glass window, but it wasn't a glass window any more. It was a dark room and in the middle was a beautiful navy blue gem.

"You will get the gem in five minutes," said Socks into the microphone. "Be quick, I have faith in you!"

"This is easy!" said Lucie.

"Don't!" Fred warned, but Lucie was already trotting up to the gem.

"It's not like I have to take a bath!" said Lucie.

alarm went off.

"Get it...," finished Fred.

"You have failed with flying colors!" said Socks, like it was a good thing.

"Uuuuuuuhh...Thanks?" said Lucie.

"That wasn't a compliment!" whispered Crackers.

"Anyway....." said Lucie. "Why did you even want us to do that? Are we going on a mission or something?"

"It's not like we are going to save a wedding!" said Crackers.

"You two are spot on!" said Socks, looking impressed.

"Really?" said Crackers and Lucie at the same time.

"Yes!" said Socks. "In three weeks, you two will be going to Hollywood and getting the lost gem," said Socks.

"What?!?!" said Crackers and Lucie at the same time [again].

"Yessss!" said Socks. "A wanted dog named Black is on the run and your owners can't get him because they have their wedding at the same time," said Socks. He was frustrated that Lucie and Crackers weren't aware of Black.

"Wait, did you say our owners are spies?!?" said Lucie with a big smile.

"This is the best thing that's ever happened to me!" said Lucie joyfully, jumping up and down.

"This is the worst thing that's ever happened to me!" pouted Crackers.

### [One week later]

"Now you are ready!" said Socks."You will leave tomorrow!"

### [The next day]

Lucie felt like butterflies were having a party in her stomach while she watched the museum entrance. Meanwhile, Crackers was all excited about the dangerous mission. At 1:00 am Crackers and Lucie heard a thud on the window.

"It's time," said Socks.

"Hmmm..." said Crackers, just waking up.

The two spies came down through the window and landed gracefully on the baby blue tile.

Crackers saw something on the ceiling. "What's that?" asked Crackers.

"That's Black, the villain we are trying to catch," said Lucie, rolling her eyes. Black jumped down from the sky light. Black was, of course, a black dog with sharp features. He crept towards the

diamond and he was about to lift the lid when a net caught him.

"Got him," said Crackers under his breath.

### [A few hours later.....]

"Thank you for your help, agents Cracker and Lucie," said Socks. "You're just in time for your owners' wedding!"

### The End

## Volume 10. Issue 6 CREATIVE WRITING DEADLOCKED 3.0

By Aidan D.

The end is nigh.

Death to Aidversia

It was a cold morning with the fields coated in snow. The Aidversians victorious in taking many fortresses across the planet. Then, the news came.

Jake: Sir, we have an intelligence report from Terra. All signals from Sakes territory have ceased.

Aidan: What? Why would that happen?

Jake: No clue, sir. A push into their territory has already begun, but the constant shifting of the timezones and dimensional rules are significantly slowing down the advance. It would take at least five days to reach their supposed capital. Probably more.

Aidan: Hmm...let's return to Terra, something doesn't seem right.

\*Soon, the army loaded up and sped to Terra, at which they docked and headed straight to Ground Zero (Homebase)\*

Aidan: Alright, boot up the computer and check for signals.

\*A member of the pyrotechnic-engineering corps threw a wrench at the computer's

Power Button. Miraculously, it worked.\*

Aidan: Thanks...I guess...anyway **COMPUTER!** 

[OMPUT3R:YES,SIR?

Aidan: Check for transmission signals at the Delphi and Ragni Sectors!

[OMPUT3R: SCANNING, 10AI DVERSIANSIGNALS, 17DI STRESS CALLS, AND ONE DIRECT TRANSMISSION.

Aidan: A direct one? Play it.

\*The computer's screen flashed to a live broadcast in the capital of Sake's Planet, with large victorian high rises and circling steam trains. Notably, many of the houses were on fire and bodies lined the streets. A tall figure stood on a wood platform before jubilant and frenzied crowds.\*

???: AND NOW, I DECLARE THE MARTIAL STATE OF FADARNI WITH THE DEATH OF OUR CRUEL LEADER!

Crowds: DEATH TO SAKE! DEATH TO SAKE!

???: I PROCLAIM MYSELF RULER OF OUR EMPIRE! WE SHALL FLUSH OUT THE TRAITORS AND STABILIZE THE NATION! EVEN THE FILTHY, CRAWLING DEMONS OF SLUDGE

THAT ARE THE AIDVERSIANS WILL FALL TO THEIR KNEES! LONG LIVE **FADARNI!** 

Crowds: LONG LIVE FADARNI! LONG LIVE FADARNI!

\*Shouts and cheers fill the air as the screen fades to black. Aidan and the surrounding officers and engineers stand silent, dumbfounded by the transmission.\*

Aidan: ...Call back the forces. Arm our current territory. And eliminate all livable planets along the way.

Officer: Yessir.

\*The officer ran off as Aidan began pacing across the room from one side to another, mumbling to himself.\*

\*A lone engineer amongst the small crown spoke up to Aidan in a small voice.\*

Engineer: Sir, what are we going to do?

Aidan: ...Alert the Commonwealth, rally the council, and bring me my commanders. I take this as an official declaration of war...

...and we aren't going to lose it.

To be explained further on the next page.

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# CREAT VE WRITING SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

By Aidan D.

Please read, don't go, don- NO DON'T GOOO-

Hello random people from or related to Spring Avenue Elementary School. This is Aidan.

Over the past 2 years I have been the co-host of 'Nill and Dill Game Corner' and the creator of 'Deadlocked' and 'Spazam Chronicles'. Now, finishing 6th grade, I'm off to Gurrie next year, so these stories will never be seen again. EXCEPT THEY CAN BE SEEN AGAIN! I will be starting a blog to upload all of my stories including Deadlocked 4.0 and onwards, Spazam Chronicles Volume IV and onwards, and two new series, 'Steik: The City of Steam' which I introduced in the April issue of A Lion's Life, and a brand new series 'Tales From Aidversia'.

Now, at the beginning I will be on Google Blogger, but after my birthday in August I expect to upgrade to WIX.com for easier control. (WIX is what is used for Akiypolis, a game we reviewed in a previous N&D and made by Landon N, the other co-host of N&D). Here is a synopsis of each story going forward:

SPZM CHRON: After encountering and escaping the Eater Of Worlds, Spazam continues her life of

adventure and peril with a new goal, to find and slay her brother.

DEADLOCKED: With the new Martial Dictator State of Fardani causing political mayhem for all major players on the Interstellar scale, Aidan and his crew of generals and commanders go on multiple missions to destroy the new power.

STEIK: A group of randomly chosen people must set out on a journey of pain and suffering to save their home, and discover deep and horrifying truths about the old civilization that lies under their feet.

TALES: A group of stories jumping from different Aidversians, showing their daily lives as Cashiers, Lumbermen, Tycoons, Soldiers, or Schoolbound. No overarching plot, just a view into the lives of the people in the Aidverse. Stories will be revisited as well, and references to the events of Deadlocked will be occur.

Now, before I close up the article, I must clarify that I will be writing these single handedly from my imagination. Things like war, chemical warfare, torture, death, weapons, etc. will be present in these stories, and as well as less control on language, though most

swearing will be censored in one way or another. Please do not read if you aren't into that type of thing. This is your content warning in a sense. Otherwise, the link to my blog is shader1xstories.blogspot.com. Also, I expect to have a feedback section and a suggestion section on my WIX.com page, along with a Twitter link, announcement board, and other things. But you have to wait 3 months for that, so be patient. Now, I think that covers it

all.

\*Aidan would spend the rest of his time loading things back into crates and hauling them to a teleporter to send back to the Aidverse. As the teleporter was ready to finally launch him back, he stared blankly at the old Nill and Dill Recording Studio, gave a solem goodbye, and walked into the beam of light, before evaporating. The machine quietly powered down and deactivated in the empty closet, in the empty recording studio, never to be used again.\*

The End. Thank you for reading my stories, it's been great that you guys like my stuff, and I hope to see some of you on the blog sooner or later.

# CREATIVE WRITING BITTER SWEET

### By Abigail S.

**Chapter 3** Jonathan

I woke up this morning thinking about Jennifer. She is actually kind of nice. I want to be her friend, but Dad won't let me. He says girls will stab you in the back. You see, my Mom abandoned us after I was born. Dad said she always said she'd stay no matter what. Dad also says if I'm friends with a girl, we'll fall in love, and then a time when I need her, she'll leave. But he doesn't get it. I decided I'd go to the park to avoid seeing Dad.

Before I got to the park I stopped at the diner and ordered

eggs with a side of bacon and a pancake to go.

When I got to the park some of my buddies were there.

"Hey man!" my friend Tegan said. "What's up?"

"Not much."

"Whatcha' got there?"

"Breakfast."

"Ahhh."

I sat down and offered a piece of bacon to Tegan. He accepted it and ate it in three bites.

A few hours later Jennifer and Jenna showed up. I felt a wave of savage anger.

"Oh look it's Wheezy and Headache. The sick duo," I said.

"Leave us alone, Jonathan," Jenna said.

Suddenly, Jennifer erupted into a fit of coughing. I wanted to help but I laughed instead. Jennifer blushed and ran away in tears.

"Jennifer!" called Jenna.

She shot me with a look that could kill. Then she ran after Jennifer. I felt terrible. I just hurt someone I wanted to be my friend. I ran to the freezing cold creek and jumped in, tearing up slightly. I felt so mad at myself.

## FOOD WARS: THE WAR TO END ALL WARS

By Kenny B.

The place was war-ridden. The pew-pewing carrots were launching shells and rebuilding their base. The toothpicks were flying and the shells exploded, as the two armies attacked each other with more force. On the battlefield, cardboard lay in crumbles and food lay motionless.

Then the booms as the cannons fired. The 32nd platoon had launched from the boats. The battleships in the distance had destroyed so many bunkers the powers had to continue the attacks.

The invading army started to use the boats to make their own base. The defending army was pulling back to protect the radio

communication center. But the invading troops could just plow through the army. As the final retreat was made something big happened...

The dirt flew up and the troops lay motionless. The defending army had used GUIDED MISSILES. As they hit, the troops had started to retreat to the beaches. The war ships had no way to protect the troops because of the missiles 'sploding around them. Then the ripples from the water came as the ships sank. The troops looked out to sea, but they kept moving toward the enemy with more troops following each minute.

Then the tides turned again. The troops pushed forward and the

radio control room was destroyed. Then the only thing that continued was the GUIDED MISSILES. These weapons could hit anything. Thousands of troops guarded these. All they had to do was plant the C4. As the troops ran, they fell to the ground.

On the beaches the troops saw a cloud of red, orange and, yellow fly up. All of the soldiers were finally taken care of and it seemed the great war had ended, but it was only starting. Giant bombers had flown overhead, and kaboom!

The war was over and all of the fruits lay motionless.

# CREATIVE WRITING THE ADVENTURES OF GREGOR THE HAMSTER

By Veda R. and Avey R.

### Avey

I am watching the movie Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon.
Pretty cool fighting, but it gets kind of boring at times. Ooh, OOH! YES! They are about to start sword fighting. All of a sudden, I hear a familiar whirring noise. I turn around. Gregor is on his wheel.

"Hey, dad, Gregor's on his wheel! Maybe we'll be able to catch him falling off again!"

Dad turns around. Gregor speeds up. He doesn't fall off!

"He's mastered his wheel, apparently," I said, surprised.

Plus only after a few tries.

"He's sure going fast," dad said. "He could almost be one of those Kung-fu masters!"

Soon I realized I was missing the swordfighting, and turned back to the TV as Gregor continued to run as fast as he could.

### Gregor

WOW! That bald dad guy just said I could be a KUNG-FU MASTER! They seem really impressed that I finally mastered the wheel! Y'know, maybe dad's right. Maybe I can learn Kung-fu! Wow, that would be SO COOL. If only I could open this lock and get the remote...wait, she'll notice and will put me back in my cage...I



could do it at night, I'm nocturnal. Yeah, I can just train at night...so I can nap all day...and do Kung-fu at night! I like where this is going. My plan begins tomorrow.

#### Veda

Today at school Avey told me how Gregor "mastered" his wheel. She seemed impressed. I was impressed, too, of course. I mean, just the other day he was flipping and falling off! I need to check this out. I am going to go to Avey's house tonight. I wonder if we can watch sword fighting and/or can work together to make him do more tricks other than roll over.

### Gregor

OK. It's nighttime. I need to get the remote. If I could only get this LOCK!!!!!!! Why do people have locks on these things?! I don't think I would run away.

Yes! I got it! I can put my hands right through this hole...and catch the lock push it up and get out. Sounds easy enough, Don't you think? My tiny little claws and a push. And KICK the door open! That was cool! That could be a start of Kung-fu! Oops, don't yell, Avey might hear. I must be quiet as a mouse, even though I am a whole different species. Not one more squeak.

Hmmm... where should I start? Hey, I know! I could practice sword fighting! Luckily, I know where these people keep their pencils.

Oh, here, in this drawer. Here's one of those nice, small ones with no eraser. Gonna sharpen it with my teeth. There we go, nice and sharp! Now, what to practice on?

Maybe, hmmm... OH!
Marshmallows! I know they have some jumbo ones around here somewhere...here they are!
HIII-YAHH! Slice! Ohh yeah! How bout kicks! Maybe I can do that thing where they use their hands to slice boards. Maybe I can do that with the paper towel rolls or something like that...

Wait... what's that noise? I turn around. Avey's door is opening! Oh no! She's gonna catch me! The door opens, and...

### TO BE CONTINUED...

In next year's Lion's Life newspaper!

# CREATIVE WRITING ANT PICNIC

By Jenna P.

This is perfect. Picnic baskets, red and white checkered blanket. All my ant brothers and ant sisters are going on a PICNIC. Cheering comes from the ant hill. They're on their bikes, let's go to the ant mobile!

#### AT THE PARK

Ok ant number 32, 33, 34 go into the picnic. One more thing - be careful. We don't know if they bite. 32, go to the sandwich and steal some pieces. 33, go to the chips. In the back there are small ones, so get those. 34, get small napkins. We need those. Go, go, go! Let's watch number 33. He got a chip! Now number 32. Wait, the sandwich is gone. That means 32 is dead. He was eaten. R.I.P. 32.

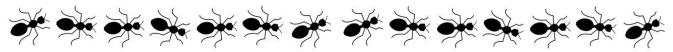
#### THE MEMORIES OF 32

Long days of fighting with number 32. On this day we remember him. All the chips he stole. All the sandwiches he ate. We remember him. Number 32 R.I.P.

#### **BACK TO THE BATTLEFIELD**

Ok I know how we can do this. This is what 32 would want us to do if he were here. Get on top of each other to form a big ant. We will be the size of a dog. \*After changing...\* Ok, this is big. To the picnic. Dun, dun, dunnnn. Get the basket, right arm. Scare the people away. Charge! We ran over one. Oh, he ran away. Wait. The picnic is ours!

#### THE END.



## ATTACK OF THE GIANT CORN DOG

### Bv lohn F. and Luca P

There was a scientist named Goe. One night, he saw a very weird-looking asteroid strike Earth. He called up NBC news to keep everyone updated on this strange asteroid. He ran out his back door to make sure the asteroid was not causing any problems. Once Goe saw the asteroid, he noticed that it was glowing purple. He got closer, but all of a sudden, a giant corn dog was squirming out of the asteroid.

Goe started to run for his life. He saw the corn dog trampling trees behind him, and ran all the way to the city to warn people. It took about half an hour. Goe screamed "RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!!!!"

Everyone looked up at Goe, but then they saw the giant corn dog rushing into the city, and...CRASH!! BOOM!! SLAM!! WHAM!! All the buildings were collapsing down on cars, signs, and houses. The military was trying to stop the corn dog, but it was too strong to defeat. The corn dog took all the mustard and ketchup from all the stores in the city. These condiments made it stronger and more furious!

Goe watched the corn dog destroy the city from the tiny mountain in the fading distance. Just then Goe ran all the way back to his laboratory to make a special potion to destroy the corn dog once and for all! Goe mixed up a PENSEI potion, and then he went to the city to destroy this beastly corn dog.

Once he got to the city he went up to the corn dog and chucked the PENSEI potion at it. The corn dog screeched and wailed and fell to the ground.

HOORAY FOR GOE!! The people said, "HOORAY! HOORAY!" And that is how Goe became a hero!

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# CREAT VE WRITING ALIENS INVADE EARTH

### By Chris R.

The aliens have invaded my town. This is a story about aliens.

It was a normal day. I'm driving in my dune buggy in the desert and out of nowhere some sort of fireball (at least that's what I thought it was) landed right in front of me. I was scared of what it might be. So I called the police. I told them what had happened, and they said "we'll be right there." They rushed with super fast cars and SWAT everything you could think of.

When they arrived they went to take a look at what exactly it was. When a officer went in to take a closer look, he saw an alien, and he ran out so fast he even slipped and rolled all around the on the ground. I thought it was some kind of prank. They told me to just go home and they would investigate.

But I couldn't let them do it without me, so at night I snuck out of my house and went back, because who knows what they will do with the aliens. And I couldn't let that happen there with so many people still surrounding it, so I had to go ninja mode. I had to distract them somehow so that I could get in the space shuttle. I threw a rock and hit a car by accident, but I guess it was a good distraction. It was my chance to

get inside the space shuttle, but then I heard a loud "HEY! Who threw that? That's a new car! Come on!"

But that didn't distract me, so I ran and finally I made it into the shuttle. When I got inside, all I saw was purple and green colored smoke. Luckily I had brought some supplies with me. I had my goggles with infrared vision to help me see through the smoke. I put on the goggles, and I was ready to go in and explore whatever was in the space shuttle.

When I opened the door, you wouldn't believe what I found. It was a whole room of aliens, and they were all sleeping in a box, or something. I tried to walk quietly when a "creek" came from below my feet. The aliens woke up from their sleep, and I had to hide quickly before they saw that I was in there with them.

I was trying to sneak up behind to get a better view. Then I tumbled over a bunch of bottles and tin bins, and it all knocked over and made a big crashing sound. I looked over to make sure they didn't hear it. I didn't see them. When I looked behind me, they were right there, so I ran away from them screaming and yelling. I hoped people would not hear me, but no one could hear me because the door was shut.

So I ran out of the shuttle to warn people that aliens had invaded Earth. Luckily I found a bike laying around, so I grabbed it and rode all the way to the police station to warn them that there were aliens in that space shuttle.

When I got there, they wouldn't believe me. So instead, I just called in a bunch of my friends to help me. We got a lot of supplies like water guns, mirrors,

and a lot of other things. Our plan was to lure the aliens out into the daytime so that the aliens would get burned. They wouldn't die, it just would hurt the aliens. Then a helicopter would come in with a cage and the aliens would go inside to get into the shade. Then we would take them to a place where they would be kept for testing.

So that was our plan! We rode our bikes to the space shuttle. Step 1: lure the aliens out of the space shuttle. Step 2: call in a helicopter to come cage them up. Step 3: take them to a testing area. Step 4: the aliens would be gone.

Our plan worked. The aliens were gone, and life began.

# CREATIVE WRITING

# WALKING THE SKY

By Annie P.

"Fía, we're moving to Maine next week," my mother reminded me. Now today's the day we walk out the door.

But how can I leave? We are going far away from family, friends, and everything I've ever known. A

little more than 3,644 miles from home. A 64 hour drive just for Mom's new job.

"It's
going to be
an
adventure,
my little Fìa," Mom had said
to me.

Will it really? Leaving everything I love. Our chiltepe plants (a type of pepper), the cortes Mom sews (a Guatemalan skirt), and the marketplace with all of my favorite shops. I'll miss my best friends Camila and Maria. They've been there my whole life, and Mom just expects me to leave it all? I wish I had a choice.

Who am I, you ask? My name is Sofia Florés. I'm 14 years old. Guatemala is my home, and today I leave it.

What will happen when I go to a place where I look different? A place where my sleek black hair isn't common? Where my tinted skin is different? Will people treat me like an outsider, or

> just like them? Will they ask me questions, or just ignore me? So many questions rush through my mind while I sit in my room in our one-story home.

I'm deep in thought when Dad yells from outside, "Sofía! Time to go! Bring your stuff to the car!"

My mind snaps back to reality. Time to go. I load my things into our big red car and open the door. Before I get in, I take one more look at my house. The chipped yellow paint and the red roof. The bright blue door we painted just for the showing today. Yes, it was an old house, but it was my home. The home I was leaving behind unwillingly. After one more look, I get in the car.

Vroom.

## **POETRY**

By London S.M.

Hey! I know I'm late, but here is some of my poetry in honor of poetry month!

I wear her kiss,
Old but rich,
As the sea slowly dies.
As the walls of earth crumble,
And the sea solemnly shouts,
As it dries in the sun,
Everything is gone.

Flowing in the gentle breeze,
Swaying in the wind,
Gracefully dancing across the sea,
Soaring high above the clouds,
As free as a bird,
Is what I wish to be,
All these things are me.

Is what I find in my mail,
I wonder who wrote it,
Oh who could it be?
Let me check the letter and then I will see,
But oh it's such a shame,
That this glorious letter is from me.

Your golden wings shimmer in the gleaming sun,
As you hide in the tall grass,
And hide in the trees,
As I try to catch you,
You fly away and soar high,
But as you fly,
You leave me behind.

# CREATIVE WRITING BOXER SAM

By Dylan S.

Ding Ding Ding! POW! BANG! AAAAA!! What the heck! SLICE!

### 2 years later...

Sam recovered from the man slicing his hand off. He did not know if he could still box but he practiced and practiced. Because his hand got sliced off, a scientist gave him a robotic hand which Sam hid under his glove.

Before the incident, Sam was a pro boxer. He was the best of the best. He could beat anybody. He was like a boxing ninja. The man sliced off his hand because he was very jealous and mad at him for winning so much. One day Sam will get revenge on the man that sliced off his hand and beat him in a boxing match.

One week later he practiced his boxing and with a lot of hard work was accepted as a pro boxer again. His first match was a man named John. "In this corner we have Sam, and in this corner we have John!" Ding! Ding! Ding! "Come out fighting!" Sam runs up and tries to punch him in the face, but misses, and then punches him right in the gut. "John looks like he's down, oh no, oh wait, it was a fake. John uppercuts



Sam in the face and knocks him out. Sam loses." After the match, John's trainer told him that after all these years there has been some changes, and lots of people have gotten stronger.

His defeat meant that Sam would have to train a lot more to get back into the game. First, Sam has to train by punching his dummy and practicing to use his new hand. He also practiced dodging and blocking punches, and then he was ready for the next match. He went to the boxing arena. His next opponent was Joe. Ding! Ding! "Come out fighting!" Joe tried to punch Sam with an uppercut but he stepped back, blocked it, and then punched Joe in the gut. Joe pretended to be down but he was not. Then Joe did an uppercut and realized that Sam wasn't even standing there, so he turned

around and then, pow!, Joe got hit right in the face. He was really down this time. Bang! Wham! Pow! Sam kept punching and punching until Joe could not react. Two punches later Joe was knocked out.

After that day, Sam realized he was good enough to fight, but he kept on practicing. He got so good that he punched the dummy's head right off. Because he was practicing so much, he kept doing more and more matches and won them all. He was so good that he was put into the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC). His first fight was against a man named Jerry. He was ranked higher than Sam, but Sam believed he could win. "In this corner, we have Sam, and in this corner, we have Jerry." Ding! Ding! Ding! "Come out fighting!" Jerry threw a punch, but Sam dodged it. Jerry threw another punch right away and hit him in the face. After Sam got hit, he got mad and did a Flying Super Slam-o, which means he uppercut him, then slammed his face to the mat and then jumped on Jerry. Knockout, and Sam wins!

This was it, the last battle. Sam was facing Johnny, the man who had cut off his hand. Before the battle, Sam did lots of 27

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practicing so he could defeat Johnny. Two days later, Sam was facing Johnny. "In this corner, we have Sam,

and in this corner we have Johnny." Ding! Ding! "Come out fighting!" First, Johnny threw a punch at Sam but Sam dodged it. Then he uppercutted Johnny in the face. Next, Sam punched him

Mr. Book was walking in

the park when he smelled cheez. It

had to be cheez because it was

By Dylan S.

in the stomach, and Johnny got mad and ran at Sam and punched him in the face. Sam got hurt, but he could still defeat Johnny. Sam turned around really quickly and did his Flying Super Slam-o on Johnny and he was down but still not knocked out. Johnny tried to pull something out of his pocket, but Sam kicked it away. It was a pocket knife, and Sam knew what

Johnny was about to do to him, but he did not let him. Sam got so mad at him he grabbed him and threw him out of the ring and Johnny landed right on the audience watching the fight. Knockout, Sam wins!

After that day, Sam was a world champion once again and nobody would ever defeat him.

# MR. BOOK

### By Reese T.

"y wud u do that?" said Jelly Man, but right after that he exploded into butterflies.

> "Becas i want my coupon," Mr. Book cackled.

Anonymous (I can't say his name because then this would not be allowed in the paper) took his coupon, Mr. Book was seeking revenge.

He was then seeing the light of the one cent coupon for Target.

But before he could move the memes attacked.

Mr. Book was so mad, he was turning into a meme.

"Why do people like 2009 memes?" Mr. Book wondered.

He was right. Can you believe that people still use the doge meme? Because I don't know who does that, because

ummm...... I am lonely.

Anyway, Mr. Book was getting hit by old memes over and over again. The memes were getting to him. He was going crazy, enough to think a pineapple was his friend.

"O no, dem memes r goin to mak me laff!" Mr. Book shouted.

He then got hold of himself and jumped off a cliff.

Luckily Mr. Book landed in a pool full of Jello and is still alive.

Or is he?

To be continued...

yellow.

"yo, u want som cheez?" Mr. Book said to Jelly Man.

Jelly Man looked at the ground and then back at Mr. Book.

"ye i do," replied Jelly Man.

Mr. Book smiled and laughed. Jelly man was confused.

Then Mr. Book said, "JK u can't hav cheez lol."

Jelly Man started crying and moaning, but Mr. Book was laughing.



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Once again Rocco's words echo in my mind - why does this keep happening?

"But Rocco, before you said that escape is impossible," says Jack, confused.

"Before it was impossible, but

now we have a chance," Rocco says looking at me.

"Why are you looking at me?"

"I think you can guess why."

"But Rocco, there are so many guards, and we are so far away from the exit, It's been so long since we have been free, and a lot of people have probably given up hope of ever seeing the light of day again," Anna says, fear and worry showing on her face.

"I know, I know but, it is still possible for us to escape."

"What's this I hear about escape?" says an all too familiar snobby voice. Alex is back. Great, just great.

"Mind your own business, Alex," Jack says, crossing his arms and glaring at Alex. Man, Jack can be really intimidating if he wants to be.

"Am I supposed to be afraid of you, Loser?"

"Yes you are, Shrimpy."

For a couple of seconds the two boys glare at each other. Then Alex turns back to Rocco and asks in a mildly interested tone, "So how are you going to escape?"

"I have a plan but I'm not telling you," Rocco says in a low voice. Man, he can be almost as intimidating as Jack.

"Aw, come on Rocco, tell me your brilliant plan to escape the facility!" Alex says just loud enough for everyone to hear, and of course now they are all staring at Rocco.

"Fine I will tell you."

It's nighttime (or what we assume is nighttime), which means it's time to put Rocco's plan into action. As soon as the lights go out, we all rush to do our parts. Jack and two other people I don't know are in charge of breaking open the door to the lab. Then as soon as they do that ,the rest of us have to be ready to fight the guards who will be waiting. Then after we take care of the guards, we have to run as fast as we can across the lab to the elevator. Then all we have to do is make it out of the house and we're free.

Oh, apparently Rocco was planning to escape for months. He was just waiting for the right time to tell everyone.

Jack and the two other people are standing around the door trying to figure out how to open it.

"What if we just ram into it? If we all manage to do it at the same time we might generate enough force to break the lock," one of the people says.

"Good idea, Ruby," Jack says. It's hard to tell, but I'm pretty sure he's smiling at her. "All right on the count of three we're going to ram into this door as hard as possible. 1... 2...3!"

With a reverberating boom the door breaks right off its hinges and falls to the floor. On the other side there is the lab and about 50 guards. We outnumber them, but more could be coming.

For a moment both the guards and the orphans stand still, staring at the place where the door used to be. Then the moment passes, and, like a tidal wave, we all rush at the opening. The guards form a wall to try and stop us from getting through to the elevator, all except for one who runs over to an alarm on the wall. We all watch him, knowing that if he makes it to that alarm,

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any hope we have of escaping will be gone.

Suddenly he drops as though he was tripped. A pretty woman steps out from behind a column. It's Lisa.

More guards are streaming out of doors that I didn't notice before. They quickly outnumber us.

"Elizabeth!" I hear someone shouting from across the room. It's Rocco. Why is he - oh, I know what he wants me to do.

### By Charlotte S.

"GUARDS FREEZE!!!!" I shout as loud and with as much force as possible, and they do, every single guard freezes on the spot.

For a second, all of us are frozen on the spot. Then we all run for the elevator. The ride up feels like an eternity, but it's probably more like five minutes. Then we all run out of the house and onto the field that surrounds it.

"We're free!" someone shouts, and we are.

There are tears streaming down

many faces. People are hugging each other and everyone is happy. Suddenly I feel a light tap on my arm. It's Rocco.

"Um...Elizabeth I need to tell you something."

"I'm listening."

"l... you... l... umm...-"

"Stop talking and kiss me."

He hesitates for a second then he kisses me, and for the first time I can remember everything feels perfect.

## **TESTED INTERVIEW**

By Charlotte S.

Charlotte: Hi! I know I don't usually do things like this but I figured I'd give it a try. So today I will be interviewing Elizabeth and Rocco from my series 'Tested'. So let's get started, shall we?

Rocco: \*walks into recording studio\* Hello!

Charlotte: Hi Rocco! Ummmm.... Where's Elizabeth?

Rocco: She'll be here in a bit.

Charlotte: Ok, then. So... should we wait for her or just get started?

Rocco: I don't know.

Elizabeth: \*walks in obviously

frazzled\* Hi guys, sorry I'm late.

Charlotte: It's ok. Are you ok?

Elizabeth: Yeah, I'm fine.

Rocco: Are you sure?

Elizabeth: Yes, it's just Trelvis gave me a ride here on his motorcycle.

Charlotte: Oh no.

Elizabeth: We should start the

interview.

Charlotte: Agreed. So, for the first question, do you think I did a good job telling your story?

Rocco: I think that you did a very good job ... um... how do I say this... making it ... PG.

Charlotte: Well, I'm glad you like that, because it was really hard.

Elizabeth: I think that even though you had to censor some details you still made it very accurate. The one thing that I don't like is that you forgot to include the fact that Rocco and I are British.

Charlotte: Yeah, sorry about that.

Rocco: Sooooooooo, Charlotte, what's the next question?

Charlotte: \*mouths 'thank you' to Rocco\* The next question is: do you think that there was anything I should have done differently or added to make "Tested" more accurate or exciting?

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By Charlotte S.

Elizabeth: Well-

Rocco and Charlotte: Oh no...

Elizabeth: You could've added something about how not everybody was from America and

about the location and-

Charlotte: Ok, ok, I get it.

Rocco: I don't think that anything

should be different.

Charlotte: Tha-

Trelvis: \*crashes through the

ceiling causing everybody to jump

up\*

Rocco: WHAT THE HECK!!!

Elizabeth: AHHHH!!!

Charlotte: \*shakes head and sighs\* Trelvis, I told you not to try and parachute off the building until we

were done.

Trelvis: But I didn't parachute off the building, I jumped off the

building.

Rocco: Why, just why?

Elizabeth: Um what?

Charlotte: \*pushing Trelvis out the door\* Ok bye. Sorry about that.

Rocco: \*pointing at the clock hanging on the wall\* Um,

Charlotte.

Charlotte: Dang it. Well, we're out of time, so goodbye anybody who's reading this. Hope you enjoyed this, erm, whatever this was.



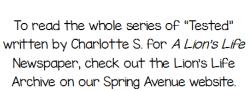








Elizabeth





# CREATIVE WRITING MR. P BUNNY, CHAPTER 20 IN WHICH THE STORY COMES TO A CLOSE

By Landon N.

Here we are. The end of the story. I can finally finish this and quit my job. Despite how much I hate this job and the fact that I'm making less than minimum wage, I'll admit I'm a little sad to be finishing this. But I guess someone has to do it. So, here we go.

Mr. P. Bunny and his name changing friend <rnu cb Od..l-o |nrydcbi were sitting on a mountain</pre> side, looking at the war-driven world they had created. The time machine was hidden in the ruins of a building that had previously been sitting on the mountain. At that moment, << rnu cb Od..l-o Jnrydcbi got up to make dinner with some of the last food to exist. It had been 13 days since they last ate. Just then, a large whirring noise went off before a beep and a bang. The sound of the time machine. Peanut turned to look. <rnu cb Od..l-o Jnrydcbi and the machine was nowhere to be seen. Wait one second... okay, we're good now. Mr. P. Bunny suddenly realized what had happened. < rnu cb Od..l-o |nrydcbi had stolen the time machine! But what would he want with it? Mr. P. Bunny felt a tingle in his hand and realized his finger was gone! < rnu cb Od..l-o Jnrydcbi was erasing him from history! And if there's no Mr. P. Bunny, there's no articles! And if there's no articles, there's no book! And if I can't make the book, there's no money! I have to write these stories! If they're all gone, how will I ever get through life? My wife already left and took the children with her, I have nothing! I need to stop this!

I step into the world, viewing the burning landscape surrounding the mountains. Peanut is still looking at his hand, in shock that his best friend has betrayed him. I walk up to him, but he falls over. I look over to see who knocked him out only to find-

What... Where am I? It's uh.... It's pretty dark in here. Why did I take this job... Then, the lights flicker on. I see Mr. P. Bunny next to me with his whole arm

faded, and that's when I realize we're both bound to chairs. < rnu cb Od..l-o Jnrydcbi is standing there too, looking about five years older with a smug look on his face. Behind him, all the foes our bunny hero ever had to fight. < rnu cb Od..l-o Jnrydcbi had been behind it all along... the whole time I've been making this I've thought I was torturing Peanut for money, but then again I'm just hitting buttons and it's documenting a story that already happened yet is only happening now. Parallel universes and time travel are weird... anyway I should probably do something about < rnu cb Od..l-o Jnrydcbi now.

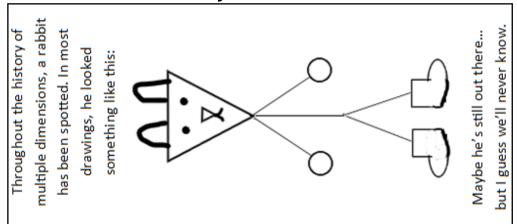
"We've finally got you Peanut, and it seems we have the narrator too. I think we all know what's going to happen now-" <rnu cb Od..l-o Jnrydcbi's sentence was cut off by a Mr. P. Bunny, looking futuristic and robotic, tackling him. < rnu cb Od..l-o Jnrydcbi and future Mr. P. Bunny were fighting. Meanwhile Mr. G. Bunny had come to my distress signal and started untying us. We proceeded to carefully sneak away before running for our lives. Then we reached the outside. It was an alternate future. A robotic future, the one Mr. P. Bunny previously fought midget robots in. But Mr. P. Bunny changed the future, so that could only mean one thing: we were in a non-existent time line. Mr. P. Bunny spotted a time machine covered in a tarp, so we quickly hopped in as the time line faded away. But we didn't leave fast enough. Half the time machine faded as we were flung through the space-time continuum, and I'm sorry to say Mr. P. Bunny fell out, forever to be lost in time...

#### THE END

To read the full story, go to doodlebunny.myfreesites.net/mrpbunny

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By Landon N.



Dear Jillian, Your Dare is to Reveal Yourself! -Icing

Dear Icing,

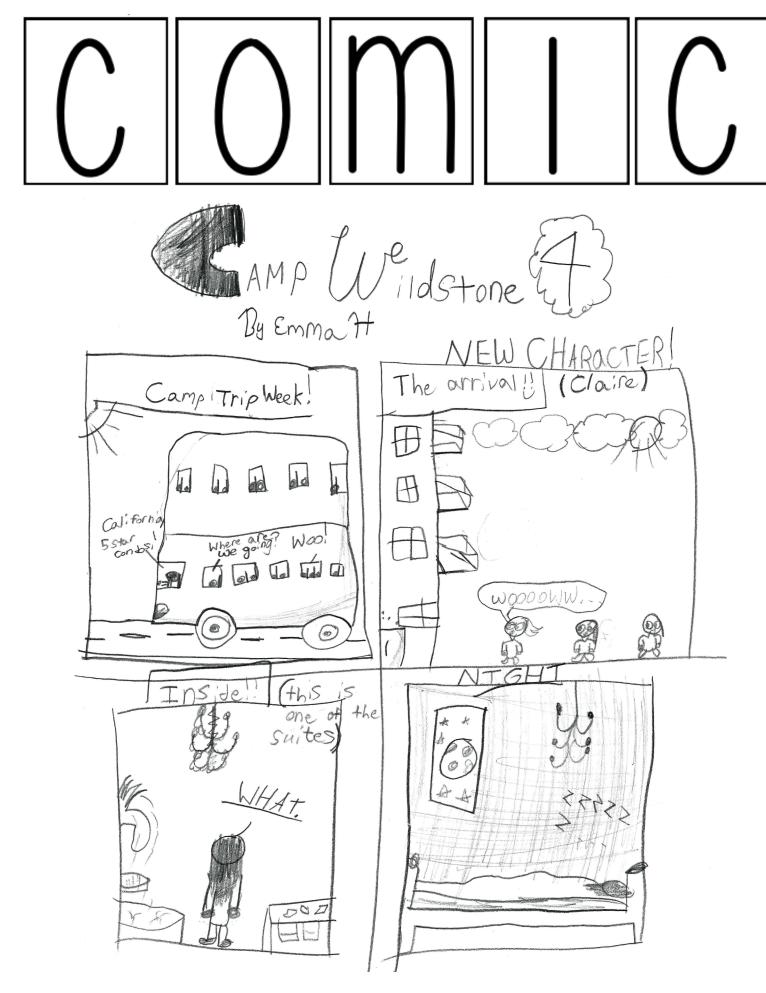
Since this is the last issue, I have decided to actually reveal myself. I don't actually, exist. I am many 6th graders. We have adopted the name from former Jillian (Jeanne M. and Lillian P.) We've been

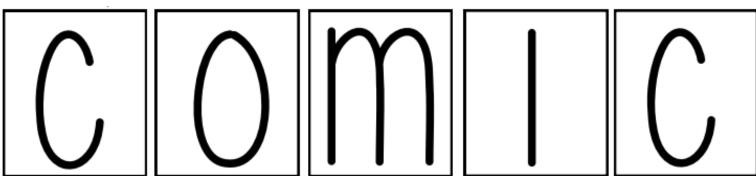


working hard all year to get out all six issues for this newspaper. We've had so much fun working together this year, and hope the 6th graders for years to come will adopt the "tradition."

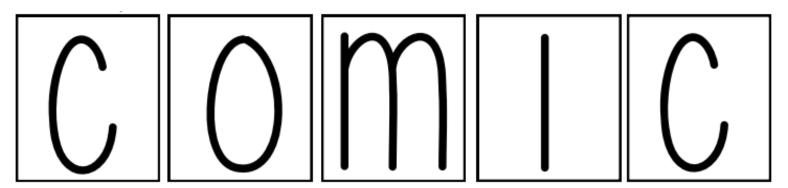
Anyway, here's the reveal! Drumroll please..... We are Hannah K., Grace T., Sarah K., Camille W., Caroline F., Jackie K., Gabi S., and Annie P. Special thanks to Kate B. and Sophia K. for helping us with some aspects of the process.

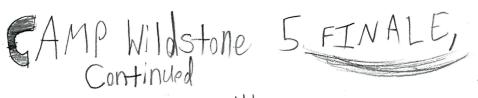
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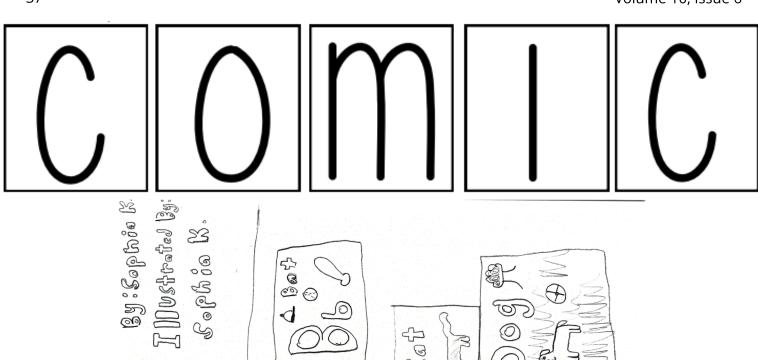




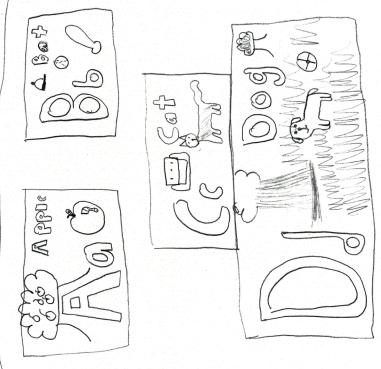


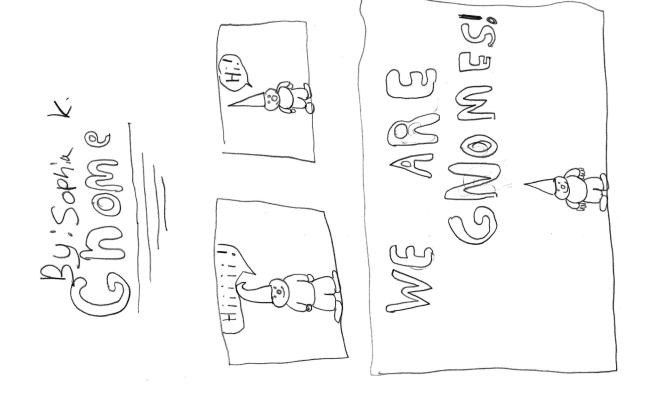




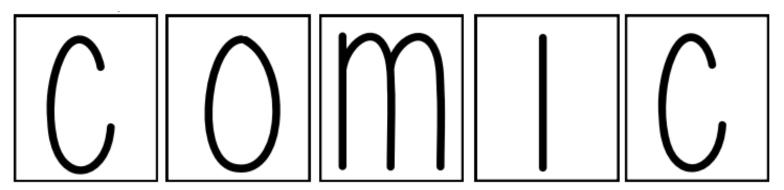






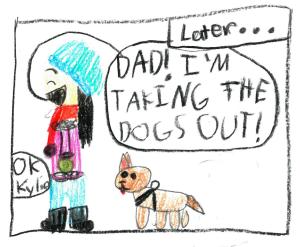


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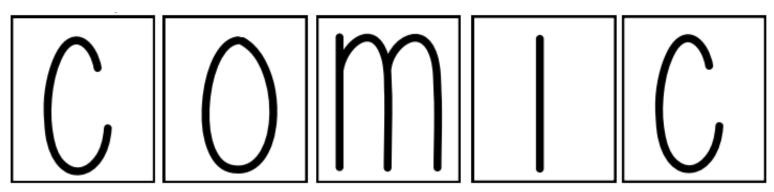


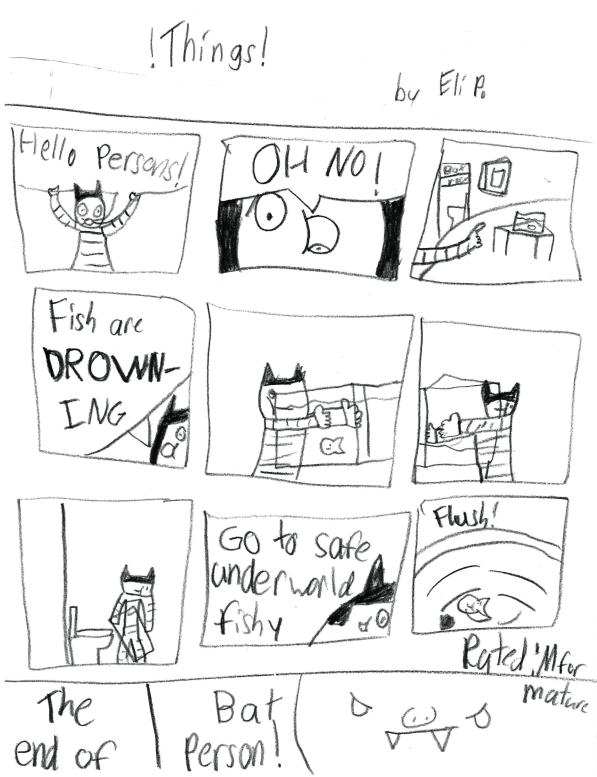


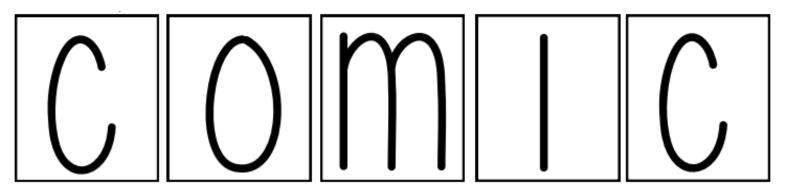




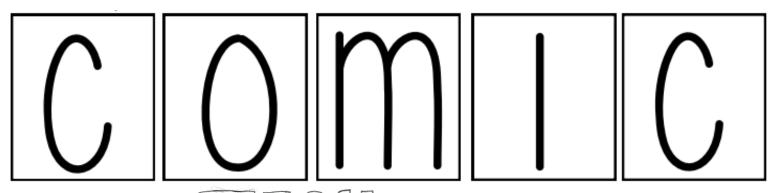








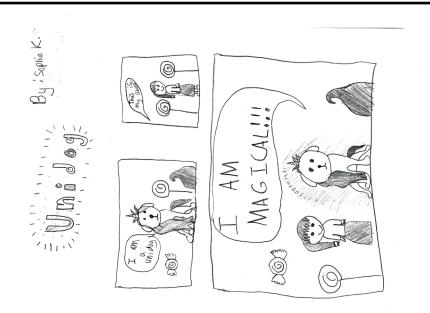






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## **SIXTH GRADE POEM**

By Sarah K. and Annie P.

Sung to the tune of Old Paint

Goodbye, Spring Ave, I'm leaving you now.

Goodbye, Spring Ave, I'm leaving you now.

I'm leaving Spring Ave, And off to Gurrie.

Goodbye, Spring Ave, I'm leaving you now.

## **CALENDAR**

May 23 - Writing Festival

May 24 - Kindergarten Graduation

May 25 - Last day of Accelerated Math, All Library Books Due, La Grange Public Library Librarians visit Morning Kick Off for Summer Reading Presentation

May 28 - Memorial Day, No school

May 30 - Last PTO Meeting at 8:40, Awards Assembly at 9:40, Grade Level Kickball during the day

May 31 - Field Day and Fun Lunch, Stepping Up (Grade 6) from 6:00-8:00 pm

June 1 - Last Day of School! Fun Run at 10:00, Ice Cream Social at 11:00, 11:45am dismissal

June 11-July 31 - Open Library, Mondays, 1:00-4:00, Enter through Door #7 off the playground

Have a great summer!

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