



THE CARDEROCK CHRONICLE

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5th Grade Only: Strathmore Field Trip

Ms. Anita Chan, Principal

By Jeremiah Barnes (5th Grade)

Have you ever been to Strathmore or a field trip? Field trips are a fun break from school especially if you don't like math or reading or even if a special is boring. Strathmore is a well-known music hall in Maryland and plays a lot of great music. I went to Strathmore on October 26th Thursday, 2023. The experience was magical. Filled with beautiful music coming from the stage every now and then.

Preparing for the Trip

For weeks students and teachers were preparing before the trip. Ms. Robbins, a 5th grade teacher said, The Strathmore trip is always our first field trip of the year. The students get so excited when I say those magic words. "Here's your field trip permission slip." As the students get home they ask their parents/guardian to sign the permission slip. To prepare for the trip students learn about the Blues in music class. For example, blues chords, blues instruments normally used in the blues, singing one of the many blues songs, all leading up to the trip. I asked Ms. Burson about who plans the trip and she said, "Ms. Murphy, the MCPS general music coordinator, plans the Strathmore field trip."

At Strathmore

On the morning Thursday, October 26th 5th graders arrived at school and ate their snacks early in
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Artwork

By Maya Segal (3rd Grade)

New Band Teacher

By Seniet Daniel (5th Grade)

Have you ever wondered how famous musicians learned to play their instruments?

Many people learn in elementary school. We have a new band teacher at Carderock! Maybe she will teach a student that will become a musician!

Band at Carderock

At Carderock, 4th and 5th graders can do instrumental music because the little kids are not old enough to do it. Sometimes they have a time limit or a few weeks to sign up. If they don't give the paper or finish the email they don't get to instrumental music, You can rent from the school if you don't want to give it back in the summer you can buy it from a music store.

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The Bear Who Wanted To Explore

By Angel Kam (2nd Grade)

Once upon a time, there was a bear named Coco. she was the tiniest cub in the family. One winter her mom was hibernating in their den when Coco decided she wanted to explore the outside world without her family. she walked outside the den in the knee high snow and soon found out she could run. She had never been outside. She was sniffing here and there and eating snow. she ran every where, enjoying the freedom. She rolled around, not noticing she was getting farther from the den. She turned her head back. Standing there was a hungry badger. she ran forward, fleeing towards the den. It felt like the badger was one millimeter away! finally, she reached the den and ran inside. The badger did not come in. That day Coco learned not to go outside without her mother with her.

The End

Poems

By Molly Klipper (3rd Grade)

Polar Bear Molly K. 3rd grade

Every time

I stand and stare
At the big white polar bear
I wonder when he's swimming
there, if he has on long underwear.

Sparrows

A bitter morning:
a cluster of sparrows
sitting on a frozen branch
clumped together and shivering.

Sea Shore Story

By Pia Onder (2nd Grade)

The Sea Shore butey salon ^{By Pia Onder 2nd g}
One day fish was walking by the seashore when he saw something that caught his eye, it was a sign saying butey salonst needed. So he volunteered. The following day he set up his salon. He bought flowers from the florist, a rug, four or five cushions, a table, a hairbrush, some shampoo, a towel, and a shell full of water. Soon his costumers arrived, one sheep was crying so he asked her "what's wrong?" she said "I tried to make my fur shiny by washing but it didn't work!" Then the fish helped her and every thing was good again.

The End



Artwork

By Levin Lamparter (1st Grade)

Carderock Wildlife

By Leifur Tomasson (5th Grade) and Yuu Takahashi (3rd Grade)

I like the garden because it has a lot of plants. It also gives CSES a little something more. My favorite plant/plants are flowers because they really brighten up the garden. This is why my wish is that we all do our best to help the garden at CSES!

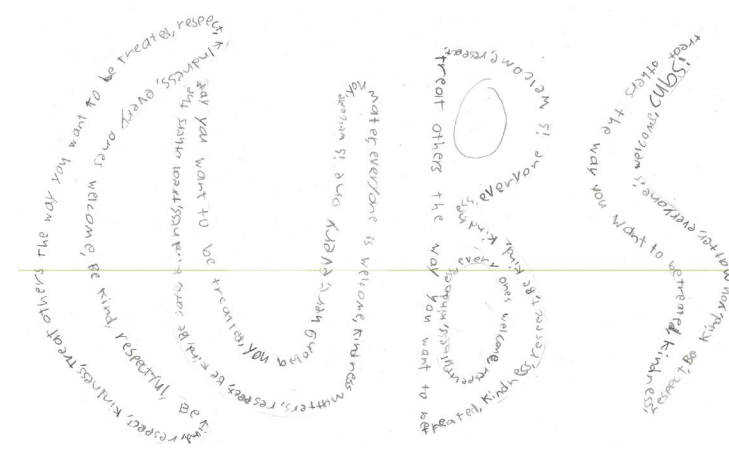
Leifur Tomasson, 5th grade

CSES's wildlife habitat helps the local eco-system because it has native plants. With native plants, animals, birds, bugs get the seeds, berries and habitat they need. My favorite plant in the garden is called Rattlebox. I like it because when it blows in the wind it sounds like maracas. And if you go to the wildlife habitat and you see the rattlebox and like that plant too, then that's awesome!

Yuu Takahashi, 3rd grade

Artwork

By Benjamin Yavor (3rd Grade)



Bugs Laughter Out Loud

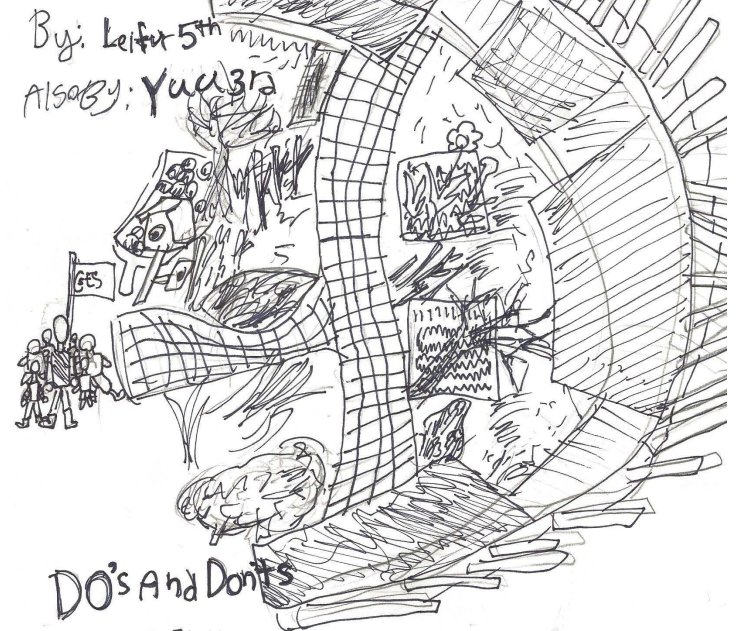
By Eliza McGovern (3rd grade)

Q: What insects are found in clocks?
A: Ticks!

Q: Which insects do well in school?
A: Spelling Bees!

Q: Why do mosquitos hum?
A: Because they don't know the words!

CARDEROCK Wildlife Habitat



- Do not pick the plants/flowers
- Don't step on the plants
- Enjoy the nature and peacefulness
- Please leave the garden better than when you came

Artwork

By Deena Shah (4th Grade)



The Dragon and the Pegasus Unicorn

By Elizabeth Bellfy (2nd Grade)

green belly

The Dragon and the Pegasus Unicorn

Once upon a time there was a dragon and a pegasus unicorn. They were friends. One day they realized that they had been transported to Aruba. It was WAY too hot for them. "I'm sweating," Dragon said. "Me too," Pegasus said. "Should we go for a swim?" Dragon said. So they did. After a while they found out that the ocean was the way home. They submerged themselves into the water and the next thing they knew they were back at home as if nothing had happened.

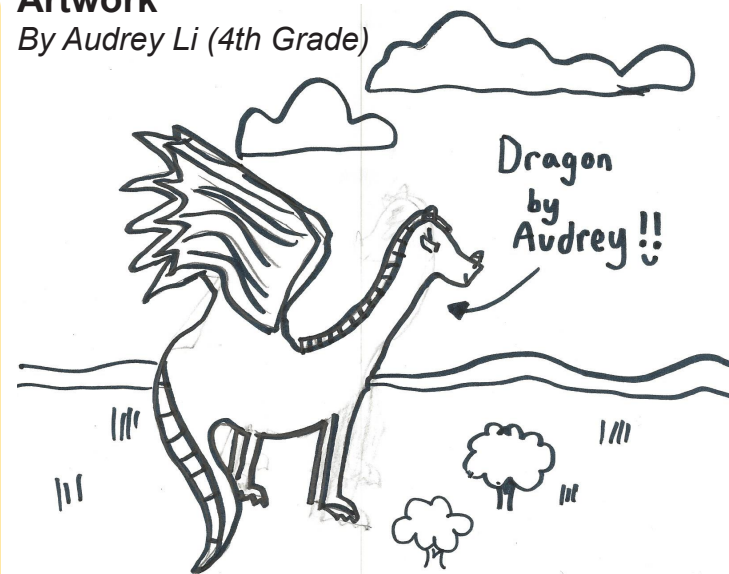
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By Maya Segal (3rd Grade)



Artwork

By Audrey Li (4th Grade)



Joke-Tastrophy by the Oakkar Sibblings

By Zac (3rd grade) and Zoe (1st grade) Oakkar

1. Why can't you spell dark with a "c"?
2. What happens twice in a moment, once in a month and never in a thousand?
3. Why is 6 scared of 7?
4. How do you make an astronaut baby sleep?

Answers on Page 13

Artwork

By Harmony Rambelason (5th Grade)

It's okay to be sad because "SAD" stands for

Secretly

A

inosaur

New Band Teacher Continued From Page 1

This is the what you can pick: Violin, Cello, Viola, Flute, Percussion, Clarinet, Trumpet, Trombone, Saxophone

What you have to do is to be at the lesson but if you are sick or did not come to school It is ok. What you have to do is, You have to practice every night and you need a parent to sign. If your advanced band needs to practice 90 mins a week or more but a normal band is 5 mins a day 35 or more a week. When you do band you have to skip band for lesson also check your email for messages. You have to make up the work that you miss.

All About the Band Teacher

The new band's full name is Rose Weich .She have been teaching for 9 years. She has been teaching for years in Elementary and Middle School Band with Private School. 3 years teaching General music with mcps. 2nd year teaching elementary band and orchestra with mcps. She also spent 8 years working weekends at National Portrait Gallery in Washington DC. This year she works at Carderock, Fallsmead, Lakewood, and Wayside Elementary School. Ms. Weich favorite instrument bass clarinet. This is what she likes about her job she loves watching kids grow up and be more good at it. She also loves cooking, baking, and making sew. She also started piano lessons in 2nd grade, then started clarinet in 5th. Ms. Weich went to college at Shenandoah Conservatory! And that's all about her!

What my teacher thinks about her "It's always hard when students miss class for band. Ms. Weich did a nice job of coordinating with the teachers to make the schedule so it wouldn't interrupt class. Our 5th graders are normally very good about making up the work." "We were all very sad to see Dr. Wolfe leave. However, it seems like Ms. Weich is a great addition to our staff here." "When I was in 5th grade, I played the trombone." "I was very impressed with Ms Weich's intro assembly up here in the 5th grade hall. It was a lot of fun. I think she's going to be a great band teacher."

Conclusion

She is a great music teacher. And that's all about her and you should join the band. You will be good at it.



How To Be A Carderock Cub

By Moriah Spector (3rd Grade)

How to be a Carderock cub!

(Do not read until you finish!) (Have Fun cub)

Hi, my name is . I go to Carderock Springs elementary . My teacher is & I am in grade. Let me tell you what happened on day of week. So I was & I felt . Then my kept ON saying " " & Then I got a Carderock cub for ! The sticker said " " I am I do my how to be a Then I learned

THE END.

My Sewing Machine

By Ada Bjerga (3rd Grade)

At six years old, I learned to use a potholder loom.

Next came basic sewing with a little plastic needle.

Next Christmas came a present!

A sewing machine!

"This will be your first sewing machine!" My Grandmother exclaimed.

I was excited to learn how to use it, at my grandparents' house in Minnesota.

That winter I got many tools to work with.

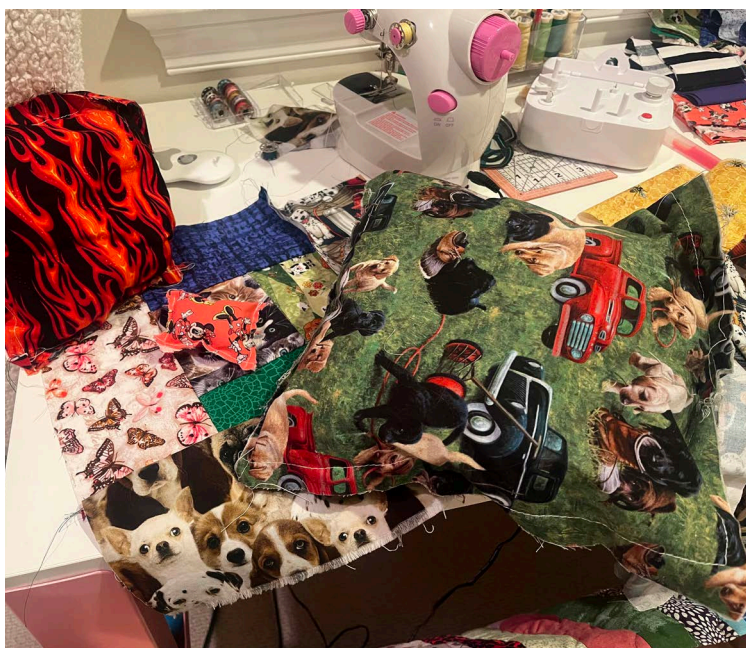
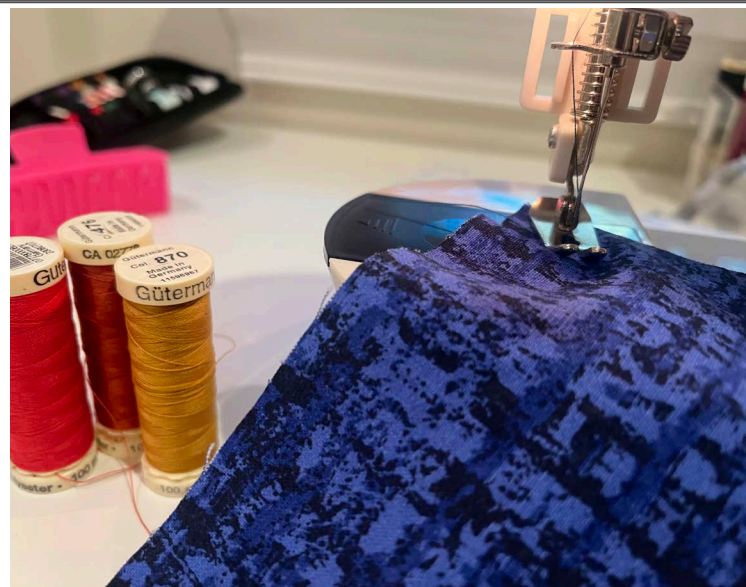
Like mini scissors, a thimble, pins, measuring tape, buttons, thread and thirty assorted needles!

First, I sewed a mini pillow.

I thought it was fun!

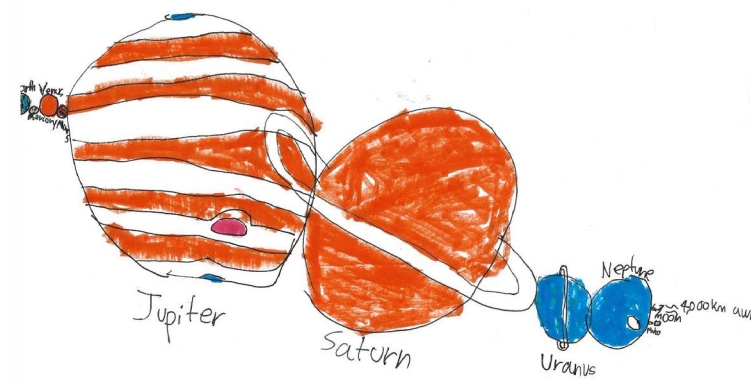
Last summer I learned to sew patches! (Patches meaning little pieces of fabric sewn together)

A few weeks before my birthday, it was mailed to my house where I have it now!



Artwork

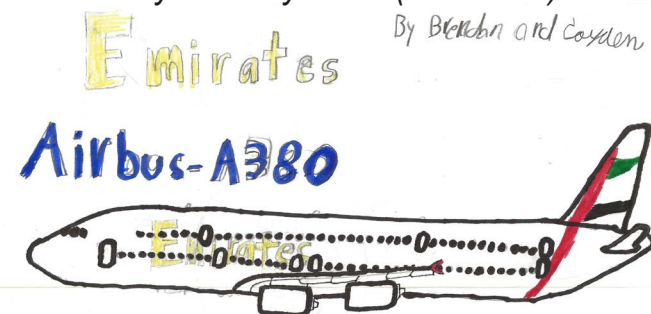
By Hanye Udejiofor (3rd Grade)



Fun Facts

By Brendan Kelly and Cayden Li (4th Grade)

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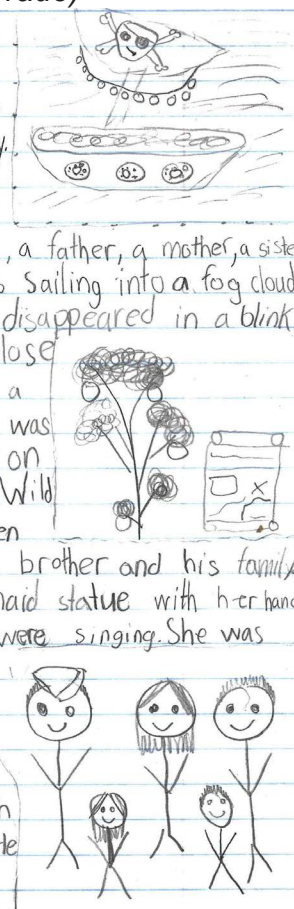


Fun fact:
The A380 is also known as the "King of the Skies" is the largest passenger aircraft!

The Halloween Boat

By Olivia Mosquera (2nd Grade)

Once there was a boat called the Halloween boat. The Halloween boat was pretty spooky but kid friendly. It was gliding across the Atlantic ocean. On the ship, there was a friendly family, a father, a mother, a sister and a brother. The boat was sailing into a fog cloud. Once the boat went in, it disappeared in a blink of an eye. There was a boat close to the fog. On that boat was a pirate named Captain Wild. He was the brother of the father on the Halloween boat. Captain Wild wanted to find the Halloween boat so he could find his brother and his family. Captain Wild spotted a mermaid statue with her hand near her mouth as if she were singing. She was on a coconut tree. Captain Wild climbed up the coconut tree. When he got closer he spotted a piece of paper in her mouth. The paper was a map which led him to the Halloween boat. He followed the map and found the Halloween boat. They put on a Halloween party. Captain Wild was happy he found his family.



Artwork

By Joshua El-Shammaa (4th Grade)



Artwork

By Titus Lamparter (3rd Grade)



Kiki & The Evil Jellies

By Angelica Turner (3rd Grade)

Once upon a time my kitten Kiki was having an adventure (As usual) when she stumbled on a dark cave, she was feeling brave (As always) so she went inside. What she saw inside was horrifying; 100 sleeping jellies, sleeping like bats, ALIVE!!! She was terrified that she stepped back and that woke up the littlest jelly and she screamed, so loud she woke up every single jelly. Kiki was so terrified how she couldn't move, all of the jellies darted back after her, but she was frozen suddenly, the baby jelly held Kiki's hand, every jelly stopped, and awed so did Kiki. The jelly liked Kiki and wanted to be her friend, the jelly asked her to be her friend, and said her name was Ella. Kiki said her name and yes. Every one was friends and lived happily ever after. End

Halloween Story

By Sarah (2nd Grade)

One night, on Halloween, there was a haunted house, there were aliens, ghosts and demons which could shriek down and get huge! In the house a little girl lived. She said, "could there be a ghost in this house? I will look everywhere and try to find it. I will look in the kitchen, bathroom and my attic. NO NO NO! I can not find anything in

This house. I have lived here for a long time and I still can't find anything "scary". She will never figure out that ghosts are always behind her!



5th Grade Only: Strathmore Field Trip Continued
 order to be ready for the trip. That's when we got the call from the office. "Can all 5th graders please go outside?" The buses are ready to go on the field trip," Mrs. Tyser announced. We lined up at the end of the announcement being excited to go on the field trip. As we walked downstairs people started talking about the trip. When we got out of the school building two buses were waiting outside to pick us up. We got on the first bus while the other class got on the second one. Behind us. As we sped off I saw the beautiful scenery. Trees catching wind, cars moving, grass blowing. It was beautiful. After about 20 minutes, we arrived at Strathmore. We got off the bus and walked in a single file line up the stairs and in the Strathmore building. We walked to the outer stage doors then went in. We all sat down. A projector showed questions of the blues on a big screen and we answered them from the knowledge we learned in school. We shouted out the answers and using our hands we did A, B, C, or D. Then after one loop of the questions the show started and as you would guess, the lights turned off. Then 2 people sang, then they sat down at a table and sang sitting down, then a type of flute joined in, then after one minute the music stopped. The people started talking about the blues history and call and response in the blues and the important things about the blues. They played lots of their songs, and the final song was the one we were practicing. The person who wrote and sang one of the blues songs was singing it again and we sang along with call and response. Went back outside down the stairs into the bus again and we went back to school. We got back at 10:25 MAYBE 10:30 but who's checking? When we were going back I saw a metro station. I forgot about it and I remembered it. Now back at school we walked up the stairs to the 5th grade hallway and in our class. Ms. Robbins said we'll be going outside shortly. And we did. Then our day was normal again next was lunch, science, special at the end of school, then finally going home.

Student Thoughts

I interviewed Grace Clarke, a 5th grader at CSES that went to the Strathmore field trip and she said "My thoughts on the field trip are very good thoughts. I love how they included the kids and classes and how they did a quiz about it at the start". I interviewed Se-

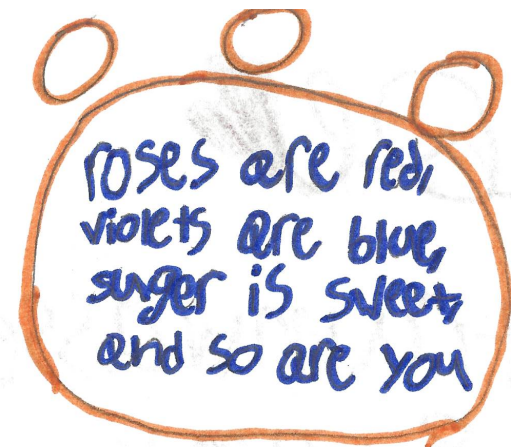
niet Daniel and Ryle, both 5th graders that went to the Strathmore field trip and they said "The ending. It's because it has this. We're gonna dance! We're gonna shout! Singing the blues. oOoOo!" They also said "It was really, really loud. We loved it! But too loud."

Conclusion

What could be improved about the field trip is it could be more silent and more music.

Artwork

By Zoe Strumwasser (3rd Grade)



Carderock Mad Libs

By Eleanor Kelly (2nd Grade)

Carderock Springs Is the Best Because....

You get to learn _____, art, music, mindfulness, and P.E.
 (subject)

Math is _____ because you _____ different math games.
 (adjective) (verb)

Art is fun because you _____ how to do paintings and _____.
 (verb) (plural noun)

Music is fun because you learn how to _____ different _____ instruments and you sometimes _____.
 (verb) (adjective) (verb)

Mindfulness is fun because you learn how to be mindful if you are _____, sad, angry, or excited.
 (emotion)

P.E. is fun because you get to learn _____ and in some games there are _____ and you get to be one sometimes.
 (adjective) (noun) (plural noun)

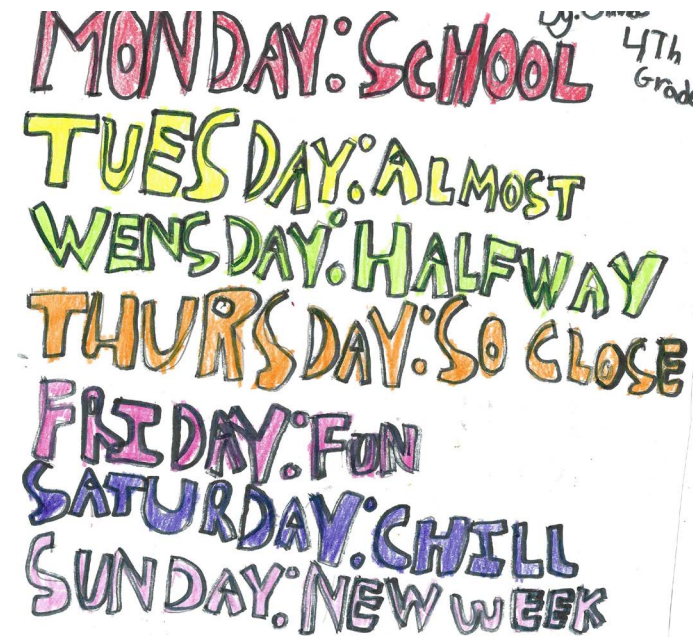
There is kids after hours, and you get to have the best time ever with _____, and _____.
 (person in room) (noun) (person in room)

I especially love it because...I get to go home on the _____! (mine is _____) I
 (vehicle) (color)

love them/mine because its electric!! WOW!!!!!!!

Artwork

By Olivia Casey (4th Grade)



Artwork

By Jack Deming (4th Grade)



Comic

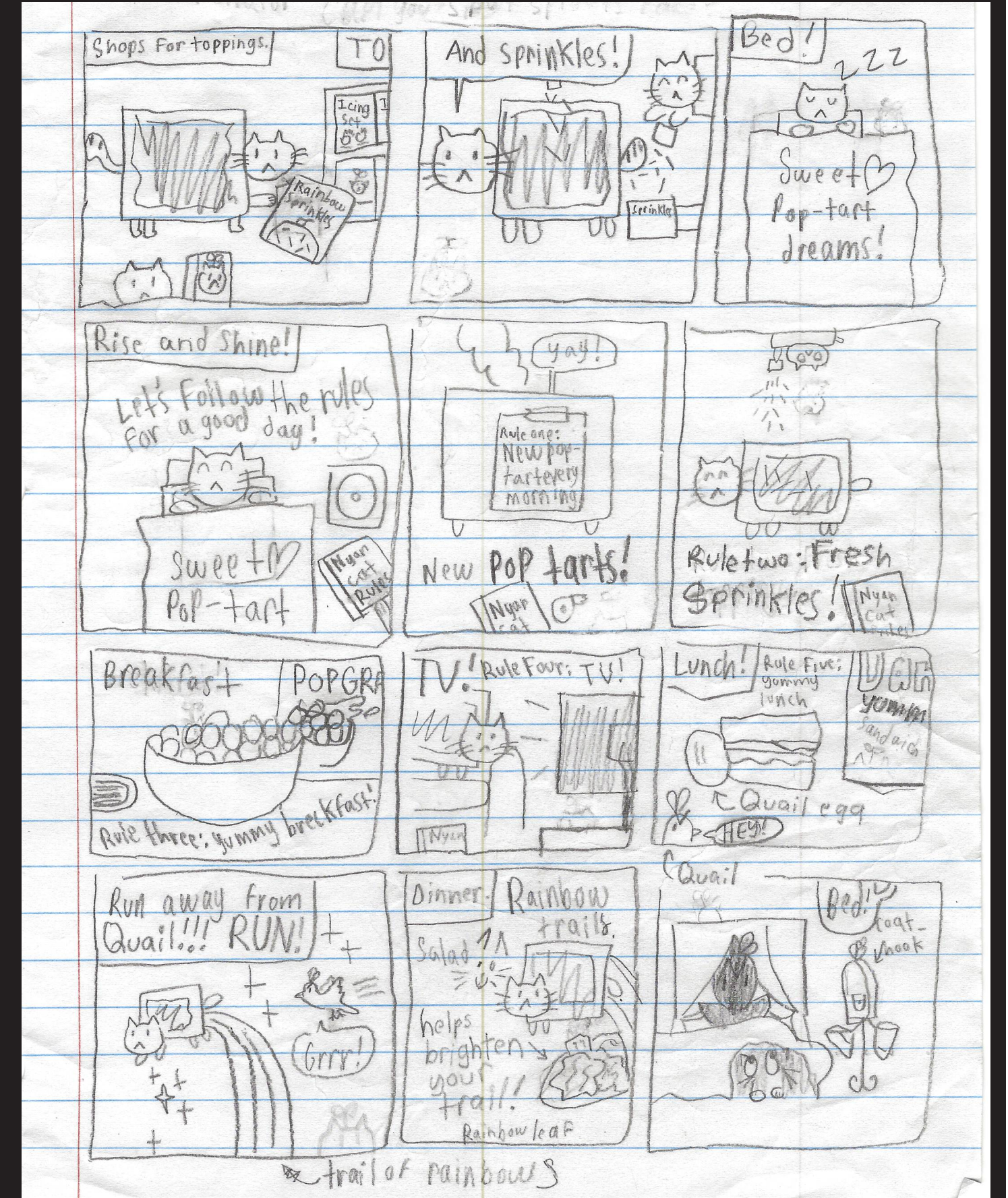
By Pia Oeder (2nd Grade)



Cat Alone
By Audrey Li (4th Grade)



Day in the Life of a Nyan Cat
By Audrey Li (4th Grade)



Mooseville Mysteries

By Camila Moreira Aviles (4th Grade)

One stormy October night, only one moose was out on the street, his name was Moosy. He was headed to a friends house when he had been knocked over by a gust of wind. He then found himself looking at a strange looking moose, he found her kind of familiar though. She held out her arm and said "Need a hand." Moosy did not trust her quite yet. "No thank you, but are you new to the neighborhood, I don't think I have ever seen you before." "Yes, as a matter fact I am new to the neighborhood, my name is Sally"she said in her British accent. "Where are you headed on such a windy afternoon." "I am on my way to a friends house, how 'bout you" replied Moosy in a suspicious voice." I saw you fall over and came to see if you were alright."Sally said "Which I am now realizing you have a scratch going all the way down your arm." "I just noticed too." Moosy said "Would you like to come over for a bit and I could put a bandage on that scar." Sally asked politely. " Yes please, and thank you, I think the I might actually need a bandage." said Moosy

At Sally's House

The house was covered in boxes of all different shapes and sizes, most of the furniture was either broken or dirty, " I love the pattern on the sofa," Said Moosy trying to break the silence. "Thanks, but you're just being polite," she replied "Its a mess in here and the pattern on the couch came off, now its just the part that you would take out of the center and wash the rest." Moosy did not want to insult Sally anymore than he had done already, so he just kept quiet. Once Sally had come with bandages, Moosy had lost track of time and had to go he was already an hour late to the party, but his arm hurt, so Sally took Moosy home to have dinner. "Thanks for driving me home,"Moosy said just before swinging the car door shut.

At Moosy's House

That night Moosy had many types of woody plants. "Wow that was amazing probably the I have ever had," Moosy said to his wife who was in the kitchen grabbing him and herself water. Moosy's wife was an amazing cook named Haily and had just quickly prepared Moosy dinner, she had already eaten, but

she was not expecting Moosy to be back for dinner. During dinner Moosy had some explaining to do. "I fell over on the side walk and the new neighbors named Sally and Tom came to see if I was okay, and asked if I wanted to come in to their home to get a bandage I said yes so Sally went and got me a bandage Tom did not do it, because he was not home..." "Did you see any pictures of Tom or do you remember what Sally looked like at all," Haily interrupted. "Yes I did,"Moosy said"Why do you ask." "No reason only that they are just very old friends we have not seen since 1989."Haily said surprised Moosy did not remember them. " They were more your friends then mine so I am surprised you don't remember them as much as I do," " Ohh that is why Sally looked kind of familiar."Moosy said realizing who Sally really was.

Then they figured out that a teddy bear could talk, THE END!!...JUST KIDDING!

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Artwork

By Isla Thomas and Bella Bonilla (5th Grade)



Mooseville Mysteries Continued

The Gift

This time they actually went into central park and bought flowers as a welcoming gift to them. The next morning they knocked on the door to give Sally and Tom flowers, but Tom was not home again. " Do you think you could call us when Tom is home"Haily quietly asked Sally "Yes we would like to meet him."Moose added very loudly and not as polite as Haily's offer."Yes of course" Sally said sounding kind of annoyed. The next day Sally texted Haily' to say that Tom was home. They made their way over about a half hour later, Sally opened the door again "Tom just left for a work trip to Hawaii"She said rudely and shut the door. "That was so weird 30 minutes ago Sally texted that Tom was home and now he is apparently on a plane to Hawaii!"Moosy said confused "I think Sally is hiding something important from us and we need to figure out what it is right now.

Turns out there was a land where magical Unicorns roamed the earth and no one knew it, THE END!!... JUST KIDDING!!

Hawai

We need to get tickets to go to Hawaii..."Finally that plane ride is over if I had to sit in that seat one more minute I would have literally died!!" Moosy cried so loud heads started to turn in the crowded large airport. "We have to find Tom,"Haily said "Yeah, but it won't be to hard,"Moosy said "Why and how.?Haily asked "Because he is right there!" Moosy yelled again then and there EVERYONE was staring at them, " Are you sure ," Haily said doubting Moosy "Lets go find out,"Moosy yelled once again, but this time Moosy did not care if everyone stared at them. They took a good look at him and that was Tom and they went to Hawaii for nothing.:(But they still had fun!:)

Turns out on their trip to Hawaii they found out DINOSAURS came back from the dead, THE END!!... JUST KIDDING! NOW IT IS THE END

The End

At My Treehouse

By Ai Takahashi (Kindergarten)

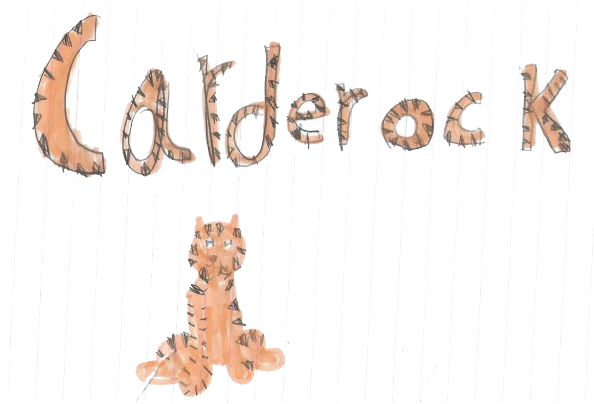


Joke-Tastrophy Answers (from page 4)

1. Because you can't "see" in the dark.
2. The letter "m".
3. Because 7 "ate" 9.
4. "Rock-et"!

Artwork

By Kenley Fleming (3th Grade)



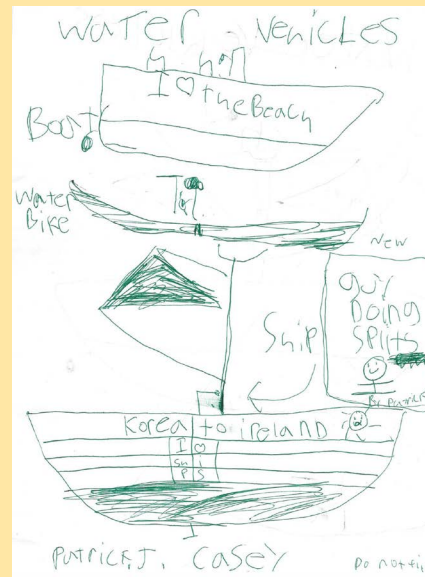


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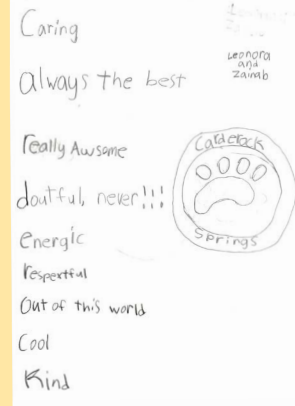
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Dylan Kivov (4th Grade)



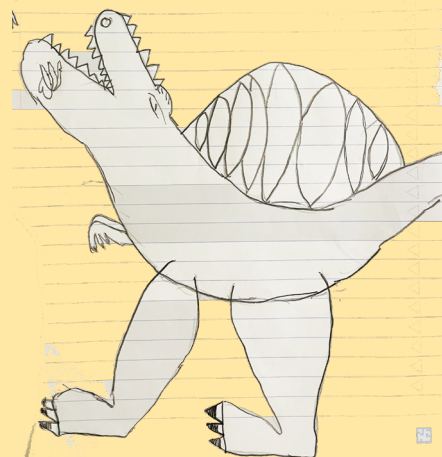
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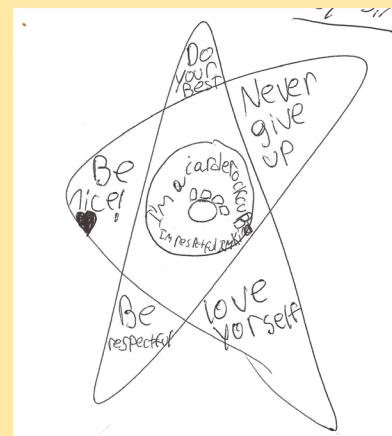


Addie Anastasio (3rd Grade)

Raina Alexander (4th Grade)



Aidan Cameron (4th Grade)



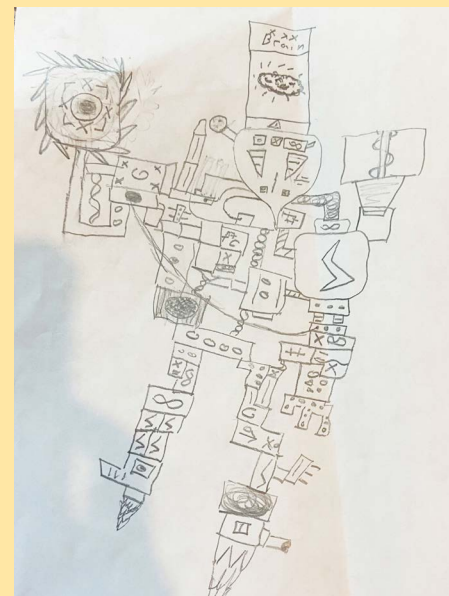
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