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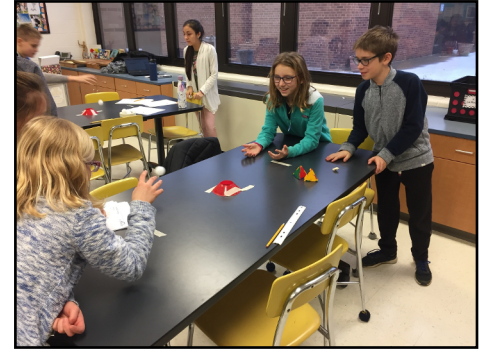


An actor embodies Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in an assembly sponsored by the Spring Ave PTO.

JOIN IMSA TO EXPAND LEARNING

By Blake M.

If you are in 4th, 5th, or 6th grade, I would strongly recommend joining IMSA. IMSA is an acronym for Illinois Math and Science Academy. It is a club in D105 that meets after school from 3:20 to 5:30. If IMSA is at another school, there is a bus to take you home. IMSA is a program where you learn about a topic and become an expert on it. You get into IMSA by writing a paper, making a video, etc. One reason to join is you get to play games and learn while playing them. Also, you get to meet kids from other schools that you'll probably go to Gurrie with. Another reason you should join is that you get to learn about interesting things. Some of



the interesting topics are fire, and global warming.

In addition, there are also awesome teachers that are really good at teaching and listening. Lastly, at the end, there is a pizza party to celebrate. Therefore, I recommend you join IMSA. This year Mrs. Housman and Mrs. Wanta were in charge, so, for further information, contact them.

KLISE SISTERS VISIT SPRING AVE IN APRIL

By Sophia K.

On April 8th, the Klise sisters will be visiting our school for an author visit. Kate and Sarah Klise are an author and illustrator team who write and illustrate books together. For example, they wrote the *43 Old Cemetery Road* series and the *Regarding The Fountain* series.



Kate and Sarah Klise have written over 25 children's books together. Also, they were born in Peoria, Illinois.

Some of the books written by these sisters are in the epistolary style which is a book that is written in letters and other types of text. When reading books written in this style, it is important

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SCHOOL NEWS



KLISE SISTERS VISIT SPRING IN APRIL, CONTINUED

By Sophia K.

to look out for the tiny details they've added to the text. One thing that is so fun to read in these books are the names of the characters created by Kate Klise. Also, Sarah Klise's artwork add details to the letters to make it more compelling.

Students at Spring Ave. have been reading the books by the Klise sisters. The kindergarten and 1st grade students are reading the picture books including Stay: A Girl, A Dog, A Bucket List as well as books in the *Mother Rabbit and Little Rabbit* series. Students in 2nd and 3rd grade are reading the first book in the *Three Ring Rascals* series called The Show

Must Go On. Students in 4th-6th graders are reading Regarding the Fountain which is about a school called Dry Creek Middle School in a town in Missouri.

Spring Ave is lucky to have such a supportive PTO who is fully sponsoring this event for our students. Thank you Spring Ave PTO!

Monday, April 8 in the Library	
Time	Grades
8:55-9:30	2nd and 3rd Grades
10:00-10:50	6th Grade
11:10-11:45	Kindergarten and 1st Grades
LUNCH	
12:55-1:40	4th and 5th Grades
Families welcome to attend any presentation!	

After spring break, look for student projects on the walls of our school as we get ready for their visit. If you want to do an activity regarding their book Stay: A Girl, A Dog, A Bucket List, you can ask Ms. Marek for a bucket list activity for you and your pet.

LEADERSHIP CLUB SPONSORS FOOD DRIVE

By Ethan W.

Recently, Spring Avenue collected food to donate to the 7th Avenue Care Closet, including foods like granola bars, canned fruit, fruit cups, Spaghetti-O's, canned soup, and more! It was very helpful for the Leadership Club to do this.

The Care Closet is for people who are going through a rough time

and for those in need. These people can go to the Care Closet, and take what they need.

All in all, the Care Closet is very helpful to those who need just a little more help with taking care of their needs. The Leadership Club collected hundreds of food items. It was a great help to those in need!

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

MS. THOMAS

By Jenna P.

Question: What's your favorite food?

Answer: Pasta

Q: What's your favorite drink?

A: Lemonade

Q: What's your favorite thing to do for fun?

A: Hiking

Q: What's your favorite subject in school?

A: Reading

Q: What's your favorite movie?

A: *Mary Poppins*

Q: What's your favorite TV show?

A: *Friends*

Q: What's your favorite ice cream flavor?

A: Cookie Dough

Q: What's your favorite sport to watch?

A: Baseball

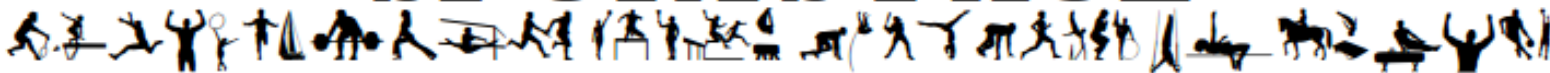
Q: What's your favorite book?

A: The *Harry Potter* series

Q: How many pets have you had?

A: 8

SPORTS PAGE



WHO WILL WIN MARCH MADNESS?

By Gavin D., Patrick C., Nathan M., and Jack C.



Gavin - I believe the Duke Blue Devils are going to win March Madness. I believe

they are going to

win because they have the two best players in college basketball, Zion Williamson and R.J. Barret. They also have other star players like Cam Reddish. My only concern about Duke is that they are young and have don't have a lot of experience. I believe Duke will win March Madness. Also, they have one of the best head coaches ever in college basketball (Coach K.) Now we will hear from Jack.



Jack - My prediction for March Madness is also Duke. I believe they are going to

win because of the big three of Zion Williamson, R.J. Barrett, and Cam Reddish. They're unstoppable and they have really good team chemistry. In addition, they are also a pretty good defensive team. Lastly, the team has a great coach in Coach K., and he has great March Madness experience. Also, he is a winning coach. Now we will hear from Nathan.



Nathan - My prediction for March Madness is the Gonzaga Bulldogs. They are number

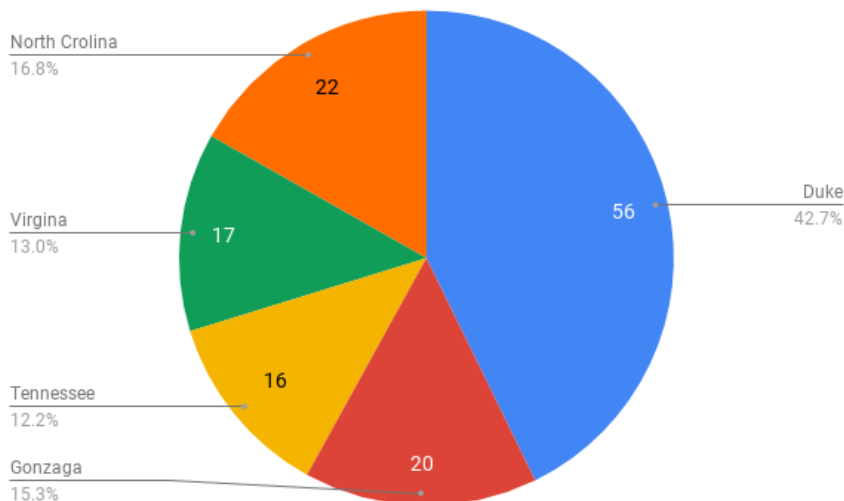
one in the league. The best player for the Bulldogs is Rui Hachimura. He averages 20.5 PPG, 6.7 RPG, and 1.6 APG. He is a 6'8" center. Also, they have experience and a

good head coach. That is why I believe the Gonzaga Bulldogs are going to win March Madness. Now we will hear from Patrick.



Patrick - My prediction for March Madness is the Tennessee Volunteers. I believe

Tennessee because they have an amazing defense and a good offense. Tennessee has a really good point guard in Jordan Bone and a good scoring forward in Grant Williams. Tennessee also has a great coach in Rick Barnes to lead them to a championship. In addition, the Volunteers are a top-five team in the country. That is why I think the Tennessee Volunteers will win it all.



Some students also submitted their vote for a Wild Card winner as represented in this Word Cloud. The bigger the name, the more people who chose that school as a Wild Card team.

We surveyed students in grades 3-6 at Spring Ave. This is a chart of who they think is going to win March Madness.

SPORTS PAGE



TOP 5 SOCCER PLAYERS RIGHT NOW

By Dylan G. and Harrison K.



1. Lionel Messi

Messi plays on FC Barcelona. He is very good at soccer that is why he is placed at number one. He has won

30 trophies for soccer. His World Cup team is Argentina. He wears number 10 and has been on the Barcelona A team for 15 years. Did you know Lionel Messi has 3 sons?



2. Cristiano Ronaldo

Cristiano Ronaldo plays for Juventus and Portugal. He wears number 7 and is a

forward. He was recently just traded to Juventus. He used to be on Real Madrid. He started at Real Madrid in 2009 until 2018 and had 311 goal and 292 appearances. That is a lot of goals for 9 years and (more than 1 goal a game!).



3. Harry Kane

We put Harry Kane at third because in the 2018 world cup he got the Golden Boot, which

means he scored the most goals in the World Cup. He plays for the Tottenham Hot Spurs. He has been on Tottenham since 2004. By 2009 he

had 123 Goals. Harry Kane is not the only good player on their team. They have Dele Alli, Christian Eriksen, Heugmin Son, and Lucas Moura. Harry Kane is a forward.



4. Kevin De Bruyne

We put Kevin De Bruyne fourth in the list. He plays for Manchester City and Belgium. He is a

midfielder. He has been on Manchester City since 2015. His kid's name is Mason Milian De Bruyne. He had a bad leg injury and is still injured. Manchester City is first in the Premier League right now.

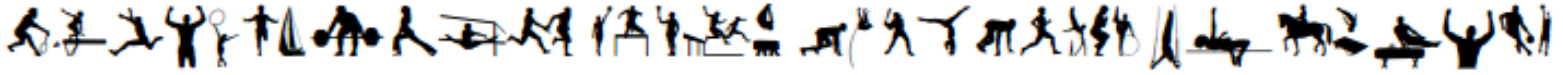


5. Mo Salah

Mo Salah plays for Liverpool. Liverpool is the number two team in the Premier League

right now. His position is forward. He has been on Liverpool since 2017 and has 49 goals. He wears number 11. He is from Egypt. Egypt qualified for the World Cup in 2018 but did not do that well. They did not do that well because he was one of the only good players on that team.

SPORTS PAGE



2019 TOP FIVE NFL DRAFT PICKS

By Caiden K., Conor C., Ethan P., and Nathan W.



1. Kyler Murray

Kyler Murray is going from the MLB to the NFL. He is expected to be the number one pick. He started his career at Texas A&M but then he transferred to Oklahoma. Now he is going to the NFL. He played with Marquise Brown who is a wide receiver. Murray is a quarterback.

number two recruit in 2016. But in the combined he ran a 5.5 - that is bad!!! His brother is Devon Lawrence.



4. Marquise Brown

Marquise Brown played for the Oklahoma Sooners. He is a wide receiver. Hh is 5'10" - the same size of the Sooners quarterback Kyler Murray. His combined stats were pretty good. He ran a 4.33 at the combined (the 10th fastest player), which is really good.



2. Nick Bosa

He is a defensive end for The Ohio State. He has 17.5 sacks last season. He wears the number 97. Bosa has a really good chance to get drafted in the NFL. He has an older brother named Joey Bosa.



5. Greedy Williams

He plays for the LSU Tigers. He did really good in the combined. His college number was 29, and he is a cornerback. He might be a first-round pick in the NFL Draft. He is 21 years old. And he will 100 percent be in the draft and 90 percent of getting drafted.



3. Dexter Lawrence

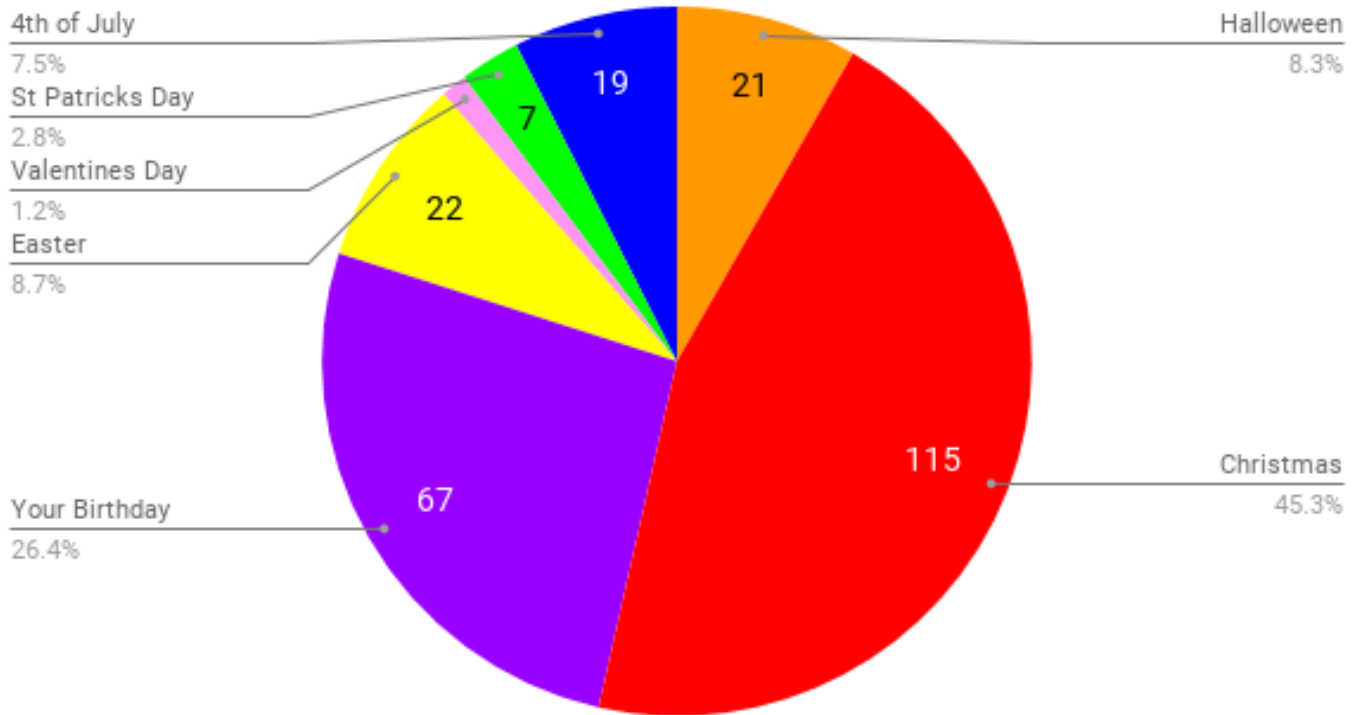
Dexter Lawrence plays for Clemson, and he is a defensive lineman. He was ranked as the

- A) ☒
- B) ☐
- C) ☐

STUDENT SURVEYS

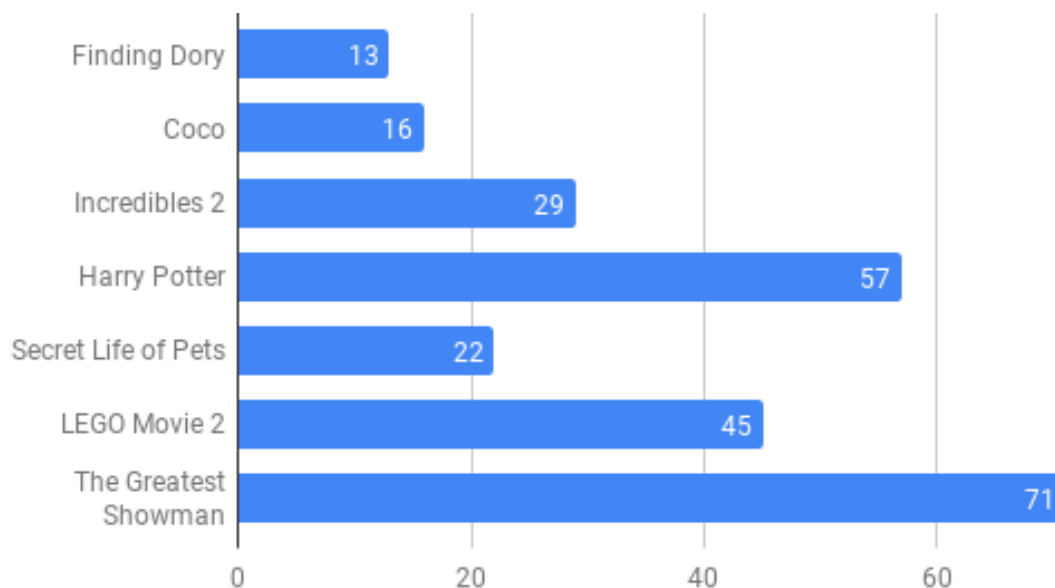
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY?

By Carrie R., Hannah F., and Mireya B.



WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE?

By Reese C. and Caroline C.





ST. PATRICK'S WORD SEARCH

By Maddy S. and Mireya B.

K T F F U R I Q Q V
E M T N N I W P L D
L E P R E C H A U N
D C L X I H W X C D
G O L D M C T M K C
S N E A K Y K W Y V
H E I E R W O Y C I
I S G R E E N P B K
N W F R A I N B O W
Y C L O V E R R K T

Leprechaun	Rainbow
Tricky	Shiny
Gold	Cones
Pot	Rich
Green	Lucky
Sneaky	Clover

Answers on last page

WHAT IS YOUR LEPRECHAUN NAME?

By Emilee T.

Use the first letter of
your first name and the
last letter of your last
name to find out your
leprechaun name.

A: Acrobatic

B: Beard

C: Clover

D: Diamond

E: Eager

F: Fast

G: Golden

H: Hat

I: Irish

J: Jump

K: Klick-klack

L: Lucky

M: Musical

N: Noisy

O: Outgoing

P: Paddy

Q: Quick

R: Rainbow

S: Sneaky

T: Tricky

U: Unicorn

V: Vanish

W: Wish

X: X-tra special

Y: Youthful

Z: Zip Zap

WORD SCRAMBLE

By Reese C.

1. heworonkom _ _ _ _ _
2. lwofre _ _ _ _ _
3. prsign barke _ _ _ _ _
4. nciaovat _ _ _ _ _
5. aymifl _ _ _ _ _
6. rtpi _ _ _ _
7. nsuhisen _ _ _ _ _
8. rinbaow _ _ _ _ _

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JOKES AND RIDDLES

By Hannah F.

1. How many times do you have to tickle an octopus to make it laugh?

Ten-Tickles (tentaticles)

2. Knock Knock

Who's there?

Police

Police who?

Police let me in it is chilly outside.

3. What starts with an e and has one letter?

An envelope

4. Why did the banana go to the doctor?

Because he was not peeling well.

5. A man rode into town on Friday. He stayed for five days. He came back on Friday. How is this possible?

His horse's name is Friday.

6. What do you call a fish without an eye?

Fsh

7. What goes tick-tock, bow-wow, tick-tock, bow-wow?

A watch dog

8. How does a dog stop the video?

He hits the paws button

9. What is a snake's favorite subject?

Hiss-story

10. A buffalo takes his son to school. He waves and says something. What does he say?

"Bison" (bye, son)

50 THINGS TO DO FOR SPRING BREAK

By Eve M. and Hannah F.

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|--|---|
| 1. Play with friends | 27. Call your relatives |
| 2. Go on vacation | 28. Play Roblox |
| 3. Go to Chicago | 29. Sing karaoke |
| 4. Go to a movie | 30. Study the alphabet |
| 5. Go out to Dinner | 31. Practice math facts |
| 6. Play games with your family | 32. Clean your room |
| 7. Try a new food | 33. Start making your new newspaper article (optional for some) |
| 8. Play with your pets | 34. Fly |
| 9. Get new, cute clothes | 35. Make slime |
| 10. Read | 36. Play MASH |
| 11. Play video games (Fortnite) | 37. Draw |
| 12. Try yoga to calm yourself down | 38. Color |
| 13. Go to the zoo | 39. Paint |
| 14. Crack an egg on your head | 40. Have an ice cream sundae |
| 15. Watch the Titanic (it will take up most of your day) | 41. Watch Elmo |
| 16. Play truth or dare with siblings or friends | 42. Go on a hot air balloon ride |
| 17. Go to the library | 43. Ride a raging bull |
| 18. Do homework | 44. Type on your computer |
| 19. Go outside | 45. Swim with dolphins |
| 20. Play on electronics | 46. Try to have fun |
| 21. Eat | 47. Buy new toys or other stuff |
| 22. Sleep | 48. Get a new dog |
| 23. Go to the mall | 49. Build with Legos |
| 24. Look at the stars | 50. Go to the Moon on a zebra (you will get a world record) |
| 25. Listen to music | |
| 26. Play sports | |

COUNTRY FLAGS

By Luka B.



Italy



Montenegro



Serbia



Hungary



Greece



Russia



Macedonia



Bosnia and
Herzegovina



Croatia



United States of
America



Poland



Germany



Bulgaria

AN ARGUMENT TO KEEP PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES

By Nathan M.

Lately, people have been thinking about banning plastic water bottles. If they do ban plastic water bottles this could harm families around the world. Tons of people around the world don't have clean water to drink, so families need plastic water bottles to survive.

To begin with, most water bottles don't get recycled. In a text about recycling titled "Water Bottles: Handy or Harmful" by Lauren Tarshis, it says, "less than 30% of them [plastic water bottles] actually get recycled." Also in the text it also says "They do create a ton of trash."

In fact, plastic water bottles are damaging animals around the world. Water bottles are abandoned on the streets and in the ocean. Then animals eat the plastic water bottle and get sick or even die.



However, bottled water in water bottles does contain fluoride. Fluoride is a substance that makes your teeth stronger and protects them from cavities. So by drinking water from plastic water bottles, your teeth can get stronger. So, by getting rid of plastic water bottles could have a negative effect on people's teeth.

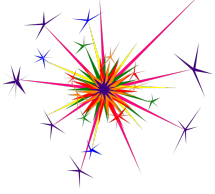
On the other hand, people who want water bottles banned because they create tons of trash. Therefore if people and companies are better about recycling plastic water bottles, we won't have as much trash.

In conclusion, plastic water bottles are beneficial to people who don't have clean water and depend on them for survival. I hope that they don't ban plastic water bottles because lots of people could get sick.

WHAT IS YOUR **ALICORN** NAME?

By Molly E., Clara D., and Dylan J.

Alicorns are a beautiful mix between a Pegasus and a unicorn. In the book, Keeper of the Lost Cities, these animals are almost extinct. In fact, there are only two left! (not spoiling the new book). Find your birth month and reveal your hidden Alicorn name!



January: Icy Breeze

May: Magic

September: Glitterbutt

February: Angel Wings

June: Sunray

October: Midnight Moon

March: Clovers

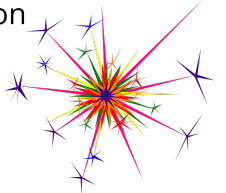
July: Splash

November: Wildfire

April: Luna

August: Sunset

December: Frostbite



CHOICES

By Arielle G.

Which pet will you choose?

Dog

Cat

Fish

Choice A - You love your dog

Choice B - You dislike your cat

Choice C - Your fish gets sick

Which house will you choose to live in?

Blue lodge

Ivy house

Ocean View

Choice A - You dislike your house

Choice B - Your house is covered in cobwebs

Choice C - You love your house

Which dessert will you eat?

Apple scones with apple jam

Apple and banana muffins

Blueberry pie

Choice A - You get sick from the scones

Choice B - You love the muffins

Choice C - You dislike the pie

Which name will you choose?

Harmony

Charlie

Bianca

I don't like any of these names

Choice A - You love your name

Choice B - You love your name

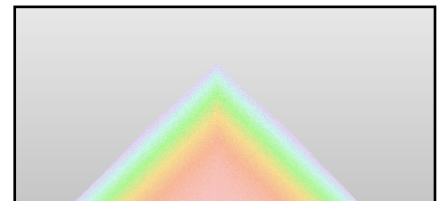
Choice C - You love your name

Choice D - You don't have a name

WEBSITE REVIEW

By Nora F., Carrie R., Eve M., and Emilee T.

For the people who do not know what Thisissand.com is, it is a website and an app where you can choose from 100 colors of sand and drop them from the "sky." You can build almost anything huge, small towers of sand, or masterpieces. There is also a color palette you can choose many colors from and it will kind of shade them into each other. If you don't know what color to choose, look in the top left and press the target button. Then look over in the top right corner and if you don't like the options they're giving you, press it again. Keep pressing until you find one you like, or choose your own color by clicking and holding on the colors you like for about three seconds. Then you can make your own color wheel and create your masterpiece.



OCEAN ANIMAL NAMES

By Helena E.

To find your ocean name, find the first letter of your first name, then find the first letter of your last name, and finally the last letter of your last name.

A: Angler fish

B: Beluga whale

C: Catfish

D: Dartfish

E: Eagle ray

F: Fairy Cichlid

G: Goatfish

H: Halibut

I: Isopod

J: Jellyfish

K: Killer whale

L: Leafy seadragon

M: Manatees

N: Nudibranch

O: Olive sea snake

P: Pufferfish

Q: Queen conch

R: Ross seal

S: Swordfish

T: Tiger shark

U: Unicorn fish

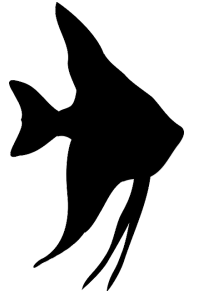
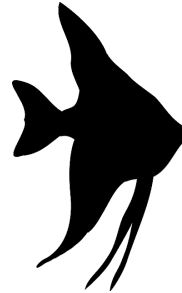
V: Vampire squid

W: Whapuku

X: Xiphosura

Y: Yellow tang

Z: Zebra turkeyfish



ANIMALS WORD SEARCH

By Simone B.

L L N C L F F B P N T O
 D K O A H J L U K X D M
 P A K L O A A T W R F O
 Z N A L T G M T D M R N
 J G P I M U I E O N O K
 L A I G A A N R L I G E
 K R M A C R G F P E S Y
 X O O T A V O L H Y O S
 J O O O W E K I I F P N
 S S P R S G D E N O P S
 R I N S E C T S S C N U
 F I S H V L I Z A R D S

LIONS	ALLIGATORS
LIZARDS	BUTTERFLIES
MACAWS	CHAMELEON
MONKEYS	DOLPHINS
OKAPI	FISH
JAGUAR	FLAMINGO
KANGAROOS	FROGS
INSECTS	

Answers on last page

WHAT IS YOUR SPIRIT ANIMAL?

By Clara D. and Dylan J.

Pick your favorite color combination, book genre and then look for the first letter of your name and you can finally uncover your inner spirit animal!!!!

A. Blue/Purple	A. Fiction	A. a, b, c, d, e
B. White/Black	B. Fantasy	B. f, g, h, i, j,
C. Yellow/Orange	C. Poetry	C. k, l, m, n, o
D. Red/Green	D. Mystery	D. p, q, r, s, t
E. Pink/Gold	E. Biography	E. u, v, w, x, y, z

KEY:

Mostly A's. Your spirit animal is a Leopard! You have a lot of confidence and perseverance. You are strong and intelligent. Your beauty shows in everything you do. Leopards symbolize leadership, so be a leader!

Mostly B's. Your spirit animal is an Elephant! You are strong and powerful. You are loyal and stand up for your friends in all situations. You never let your friends and family down and care a lot about them.

Mostly C's. Your spirit animal is a Deer! You are gentle and mighty. If your spirit animal is a deer you symbolize peace. You demonstrate love and compassion. You are a gentle person and you care about others.

Mostly D's. Your spirit animal is a Wolf! You are loved for your guardianship and loyalty. You have quick instincts and think from your heart. You trust your heart and your mind. You look out for your friends and care a lot about them.

Mostly E's. Your spirit animal is a Parrot! You possess everyday beauty that only few can see in you. If your spirit animal is a parrot, then you symbolize to take nothing for granted. You are a demonstration of love and kindness.

If all of your decisions are different you are a Butterfly!! Butterflies are very powerful and represent change hope and life. You are very optimistic and positive. You are beautiful no matter what people tell you.

YOU CAN BECOME A BETTER ARTIST!

By Kenny B.

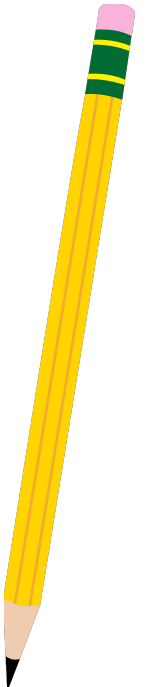
If you are currently reading this article then you might enjoy the art of drawing. I personally like to do this almost every day. Drawing is not something that you should not expect to be good at right away. Just like anything else, you have to practice.

There are some things that are the basic, but you can also just doodle. Now I know this for a fact you have drawn something before like a doodle in class. I'm not saying that's terrible, but you might want to spread out your knowledge. Learn some of the basics for example, perspective and anatomy. These are some things that I wish I had learned a couple of months or even years earlier.

Now you have your paper and your pencil and you are ready to start. Lining up to start your drawing but you don't know what to draw. Now things may happen but just ask a friend what to draw. This is also known as a commission.

To get better at drawing you need to remember certain topics. First, remember to practice. This means even when you think you have something down just keep on practicing your style and techniques. The second topic is to draw every day. This drawing does not have to be a finished sketch, but I recommend this so you because it will build muscle memory and you can make more sketches from each day.

I recommend Draw with Jazza on YouTube for more ideas and inspiration.



EASTER WORD SEARCH

By Caroline C. and Nora F.

A V P U S A I G L H O
C P T U S D Q I P A X
D V R O Z M U X K P L
K M V I A P V P Q P N
V H M V L B U N N Y D
C D H M Y B W E U E K
A B G O U H U I V A I
R G I E R O V C K S O
R H V Z U M H N Z T I
O A E I X K L O V E F
T T H G X L N Q P R I

Word List

HAPPYEASTER APRIL LOVE HOP HAT
CARROT BUNNY

Answers on last page

CREATIVE WRITING SURVIVOR, PART 2

By Sophia K.

"Where am I?" I ask the nurse.

"In the recovery room," she tells me. I look around the room. My mom is not here. I don't bother asking because the nurse is on her computer. Then I feel a sharp pain in my stomach. I don't have a high pain tolerance, so I yelp. The nurse turns around and asks, "Are you ok?"

I don't respond. She asks one more time, this time louder.

"I'm fine," I tell her.

But on the inside, I am not fine. I have cancer. How can I physically be fine? Then, like a miracle, Mom walks in. I smile, no matter how much pain I am in, I still smile. Mom makes everything better.

She smiles and says, "The doctors said that they got rid of the cancer." Mom's crying and so am I. That's when I know everything's going to be ok. Through this experience I've learned to be grateful no matter the circumstances. The End

CREATIVE WRITING FLOWER'S WAY HOME, PART 2

By Helena E.

"Please, don't take her.....please I'm begging you.....please," said the Mother of Flower.

The father laid there unconscious, so peaceful, not a care in the world, but a child was crying, wanting her mother.

The mother said, "No.....where is my daughter.....WHERE IS SHE YOU MONSTER!.....Take me instead, I'm more rare than her."

"Fine," said the evil one, but she will grow with a wolf, and become an angel wolf as well.

"Thank you, Sir."

Just like that, the evil one took the father and mother of Flower.

Flower woke with a start. "GAH," she yelled.

Bee looked up chewing her meat. Flower said, "Bee, am I an angel wolf?"

Bee was silent, then like almost she said some sort of message, saying "yes". 'A'course I am.

"I mean that power I used when we were outside testing my strengths, that ball of light it seemed to light up the whole world." Flower said.

Then there was a bang on the door.

"PLEASE LET ME IN! MY WOLF NEEDS HELP!"

Flower flung open the door. A young adult probably two years older than Flower, and a wolf with a bleeding paw, stood there waiting. Flower took the wolf, while Bee comforted the other newcomer. Flower fixed up the wolf in no time, and the owner was amazed and stunned.

"My name is Lilac, and this is my wolf sunshine," said Lilac.

"Nice to meet you. I'm Flower, this Bee.....do you need a place to stay?" Lilac was shocked. "I would love to," said Lilac.

ANIMAL WORD SEARCH

By Daniela B.

S	A	A	K	W	W	H	S	H	A	A	D
T	L	Q	W	T	D	A	V	O	R	W	S
A	E	O	I	H	O	M	F	R	H	G	E
O	G	G	T	H	G	S	O	S	S	O	E
G	E	I	J	H	F	T	X	E	H	R	W
R	A	S	X	W	Q	E	N	T	E	I	O
D	D	R	I	B	L	R	A	I	E	L	L
C	P	E	N	G	U	I	N	G	P	L	F
O	O	Q	C	A	T	V	O	C	Z	A	H
W	K	Y	E	K	N	O	M	N	M	V	B
Z	D	Z	E	B	R	A	K	L	S	D	X
A	E	F	E	L	E	P	H	A	N	T	S
G	I	R	A	F	F	E	G	I	P	S	A

Words

Sloth	Hamster
Dog	Elephant
Bird	Monkey
Cat	Lion
Pig	Tiger
Penguin	Cow
Fox	Goat
Sheep	Horse
Zebra	Giraffe
Gorilla	Wolf

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CREATIVE WRITING WILDFIRE, VOLUME 3

By Bridget G.

3 Weeks Later

"Hello, are you awake?" I was startled by the voice.

"Who, who are you?" I said.

"I'm a firefighter. I am here to help you."

"Why do I need help?"

"You need help because you got stuck in the fire and were wandering around for three weeks," he said.

"What are you gonna do to help?"

"Call an ambulance and take you to the hospital."

"No! I'm fine."

"Well it's too late. I'm calling right now."



Dialing 911 | On the Call

Paramedic: Hello, what is your emergency?

Firefighter: I need an ambulance right now for a girl I found knocked out from the fire. She had a dog but I sent it to the Animal Emergency Center.

Paramedic: I will send one right over. I just need your location.

Firefighter: I am in a Redwood forest. Near the tallest Redwood tree.

Paramedic: I am sending someone over right away.

Firefighter: Thanks.

In my head I thought that this was going to be the end. Then I realized something wasn't quite right. King! King is missing! He's my best friend. I need him.

"Where's King?" I ask the firefighter

"Who's King?" he asks.

"King is my dog."

"I sent your dog to the Animal Emergency Center."

"You did what?!?"



To be continued...

CREATIVE WRITING

MONTHLY NIGHT LIVE

By John F., Andy S., Luca P.

John: Hi guys, I'm back. I hope Andy didn't screw up the last article too much while I was gone.

Andy: I did fine.

John: Andy, you're demoted.

Andy: No, I should be host because you were in Florida.

John: So what?

Andy: That means I should be host.

John: No, it doesn't.

Andy: Yes, it does!

John: Does not.

Andy: Does too.

John: Does not.

Andy: Does too.

John: Does not.

fist fight

John: How about we both be hosts?

Andy: Hmmf...

John: Hmmf...

Both: Ok

Luca: Hello, viewers! Did you guys not know I was a "special guest"?

Andy: Oh, hi. Umm...did you just see that?

Luca: Uhh...of course I did. Duhhhh...

Andy: Dang!

John: So, what should we do?

Andy: Umm, THE RANDOM WORD GENERATOR!

John: YAA

Andy: AND THE WORD IS...

drumroll courtesy of Andy

John: Foot.

Andy and John: How disappointing.

John: OMG, what smells?

Luca: Oh, sorry...

John: Oh, ok...

Robert Crown guy: It's okay, body odor is part of puberty.

groans

Andy: Did you know Limburger cheese smells like feet?

Luca: Just like how my feet smell right now.

John: This word is trash, so let's do another word from the random word generator.

Andy: AND THE WORD IS...

drumroll courtesy of Andy

epic guitar playing courtesy of Luca

John: PAYMENT!

trumpet noises courtesy of John

Luca: Oh, yeah! April 15th is just around the corner, folks! Don't be a cheat! Pay your taxes!

John: Oh, our time's up, we gotta go!

All: And remember, PAY YOUR TAXES!

Andy (whispering): Hi, guys. John and Luca aren't here, so don't tell them. I'm gonna hold a vote on whether or not we should change the name to *Monthly Not Live*. Cast your vote!

CREATIVE WRITING

MONKEY BUSINESS

By Eve M. and Hannah F.

The cast said "of course they can come," we would love to have them hang out in the circus, and we were looking for more monkey anyway. So he went with Gucci back to Monkey Island to ask his friends do you want to come to the circus with me and they said:

"Woooooooooooooooooooo!!!!!!
We're going to the circus, We're going to the circus."

The monkeys were going wild! Honestly, they were acting like they were on a business trip.

Back at the circus: "Just so you know, you may regret your decision. When the monkeys came: The cast is screaming and running backward. "We regret our decision to let the monkeys come, repeat, we regret our decision to let the monkeys come!!!!!!"

The monkeys were now crying. "Oh no," said the cast. "What have we done? We feel so bad, please stay little monkeys. We overreacted. You just were excited. We get it, we have gotten excited before just like you. Would you like to see the circus ring and where you will be staying?"

"Ohh, Ohh," they said.

"Um, Hannah Banana? Why are they not saying anything? Said Gucci.

"They are nervous. Let me speak to them in monkey."

ohhh ahhh ohah ohahaha
(in monkey this meant "hey guys do not be nervous and sad we will have lots of fun here, you get to swing and play all day") and yes that all came out of ohhh ahhh ohah ahohahoh.

So, they finally agreed to see their rooms and the rest of the circus. So it turns out they are building a building in the USA and they are going there when it is finished and that is where they will stay. It would be done in at least six months. "

6 months!" "that is too long!" said the Italian monkey named Jimone. Then YAS QUEEN YAS said she couldn't wait.

"Let's go to practice!!!" said Leonardo the chimpanzee.

So they went to practice.

"They are naturals," said the cast. They absolutely loved having more monkeys there.

"It is time for practice now," said Jimone.

They were a little crazy at first but then they started to listen. Soon they were doing flips off of Gucci's head too. Hannah Banana felt like a proud mommy monkey. The cast was crying because of



happiness. They were almost at about Hannah Banana's skill now. They practiced for 12 hours a day! They woke up at midnight and practiced until noon. (They woke up at this time anyway so they did not care if they woke up at this time.) Everyone loved having the monkeys be there, and the monkeys loved being there, too. They had parties after every show and got roses after every performance.

Then it was time. They announced it. They have finally finished the building in America! Everyone was screaming and some were even crying. The monkeys were going CRAZY and everyone was as happy as could be.

They left at 6:00 pm the next day - they were taking a red eye flight! They ran to pack their stuff. They slept and then the

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CREATIVE WRITING

A LIFE FULL OF MYSTERIES

By Camille S.

Hi, I'm Indigo. I know, my name is really strange. I am 10 years old and really, really, really shy except when I am with my family. If you didn't already know, my life is full of mysteries. Some may ask: what kind of mysteries, or how many mysteries? Others may ask, is this really true, or are you lying? Doctors or other weird people may ask, when did this start happening? Does it affect you and/or your life? I only answer one of the questions truthfully, and you will probably find out why I am not telling you which one until later.

The other questions I don't answer. Why? Because I have parents who don't let me share that kind of stuff with strangers or even my friends who swear to life that they won't tell anyone. I used to wonder why they wouldn't tell me why they are so protective about my identity. But over the years, I realized that it's probably one of the many mysteries I am so eager to find out.

"Indigo, go take Tinker on a walk," Mom said from my door.

"Why can't Tyson or Eva or anyone else in the family do it?" I responded.

"Because Karley and Jak are

loaded with homework and high school drama. Lia, Eva, and Tyler are too young to go by themselves, and Tyson, I don't think you need a reason for him," Mom argues.

"UUUGGGHHHAAA!!!!!!

Why does the girl with the weirdest name and with the life full of mysteries have to do everything?! SERIOUSLY?!" I countered

"Either you do it yourself, or you do it with Tyson, Tyler, Lia, and Eva," Mom offers.

"FFFFIINNNEEE!!!! Tinker, lets go!!" I complain.

So about six minutes into the walk, I find a note with five pennies on top of it. I was very confuzzled. But the weird thing is, it has my name on it. So I open it because what else am I supposed to do? Inside was a note that read;

Hello Indigo. I have an assignment for you. And the only rules to these assignments are to listen & follow my instructions, and to keep these assignments

to yourself. The first assignment is listed below. Keep walking straight until you see three houses of the same color and shape.

Then look at the tree to your left (still facing straight) and look & read the note.

You'll be good from there. BYE!

Sincerely,

Anonymous

While I was walking and looking for the houses, I wondered if I should trust the writer of the note. When I finally reached what looked like the location, I looked to my left and-

BOOM!

Then the world fell black...

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CREATIVE WRITING

LIGHTNING BOY AND CLOUD BOY

By Niraj T., Daniel K., Luke H., and Alex A.

Red manta: Daniel
Lightning Boy: Luke
Lizard boy: Niraj
Lightning Pet: Alex
Cloud Boy: Daniel

building new suits.....
SUITS ARE FINISHED...

*BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP
BEEP CLICK!*

Lightning Boy: GOOD
MORNING!!!!

Goodmorning Lightning
boy

Lightning Boy: Hi 2356

Cloud Boy: Hey guys, oh
hi 2356

Lightning Boy: OH BOY,
OUR SUITS ARE DONE!!!!

Cloud Boy: We should try
them.

Lightning Boy: okay

CLICK CLICK VRRRR

Lizard Boy: You guys look
good in those suits

Lizard Boy: and 2356
went missing

Lightning Boy: That's not
right, I said hi to him.

Lizard Boy: That was me,
you had your glasses off

Lightning Boy: Oh

Lizard Boy: I have a new
weapon

Lizard boy: It's called a
plasma generator

Lightning Boy: NICE!

Lizard Boy: It has the
power of 10 Tsar
Bombas so be CAREFUL

Lizard Boy: So I don't
want you tampering
around with it!!!

Lightning Boy : no. can i
test it

Lizard Boy: NO-

Cloud Boy: OOH WHAT'S
THIS *touch*

Lizard Boy:
NOOOOOOOOZZZ!!!

Lightning PET :
ZZZZZWWRM
..... WHERE AM
I !?

Lightning Boy:
What did you
do!

Cloud Boy:
WHAT DID I
DO!!!!??

Cloud Boy:
AHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Cloud Boy: huh finally I'm
back WHO'S THIS
GUY!!!!!!!!!!!!???

Lightning Boy: you are in
earth.

Lightning Pet: EErthh ?

Lightning Boy: it is earth
not EErthh .

Lightning Pet: Yeah
that's what i said

Cloud Boy: what is your
name?

Lightning Pet: 7899419

Lightning Boy: we can
make one up before
your planet explodes

Lizard Boy: WHAT?
(falling out of sky)

Lightning boy :
AHHHHHHHHHHH
DEPLOY THE PARACHUTE

Lizard Boy: IT'S THE BIG
RED BUTTON

BEEP bomb deployed

Lizard Boy:IT'S THE VERY
BIG RED BUTTON
Cloud Boy:WHY
DID YOU PRESS
THAT?? BRACE
YOURSELVES!!!!!!!!!!!!

Lizard Boy: EYYYY
the suits saved us

Lizard Boy: and
my lab is ok, i
think

Lizard Boy: yep it's ok,
but the orange fire must
mean the pumps are
broken

Cloud Boy : we're landing
in the WATER
SPLASH!!!!

Lizard Boy: OOF

Lizard Boy: that hurt

Lizard Boy: what should
we name you??

Cloud Boy : how bout
Lightning Pet???

Lightning Pet: OK B ZZZ

HElp ME Right ZZZZZZ
now !!

(on land)

Lightning Boy : did you
get any tracks of 2356
lizard boy?

Lizard Boy: they are on
land but that's all i know

Lightning Boy : can't you
look on your device?

Lizard Boy: it's broken

Lizard Boy: but i will fix it
in about 3141234123412
2 YEARS, no, JK, about 2
days

Cloud Boy: okay can we
help?

Lizard Boy: nope, I can't
let anyone tamper
around with my stuff

Lightning Pet: man you
guys are so slow, let me
do this!

*Push*Lizard Boy: NO
DON'T TOUCH IT!!!!!!!!!!

(2 seconds later)

Lightning pet: DONE :)

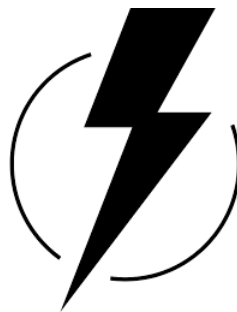
Lizard Boy: WHAT?

Navigating 2356 move
WEST 999999999999
miles

Lizard Boy: Umm, I think
it's broken because
that's long

Lightning Pet: nope it's
fixed, that's how much
we have to travel

Lightning boy :



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CREATIVE WRITING

HURRICANE, VOLUME 3

By Clara D.

I was at the office with my mom, but it didn't seem right. I thought, is this my mom?

"Thomas, this doesn't seem right."

"I think we're fine," Thomas said.

When we got in the car it didn't look right. It smelled wrong, and there were new tires. I was starting to get suspicious. Thomas and I were so tired that I just took a nap. When I woke up it was dark, and I didn't know where I was. I tried to reach out but I couldn't, my hands were tied and I was strapped to the bed. I screamed HEEEEEEELLLLLPPPP...at the top of my lungs.



Something covered my mouth.

"Well, well, well, what do we have here? Oh, don't be scared. You're safe...NOT!!" she cackled.

Thomas was there, too, but he was sleeping.

"Thomas, wake up," I said.

"Shhhhhhhhhhh, he's sleeping," the lady said. I could feel chills going up my spine and at the same time, my cheeks were red. I screamed, but the mean lady screamed back at me to be quiet. This night was the worst night of my life.

"Thomas, will we ever get

out?" I whispered.

"We will. Don't worry," Thomas said sleepily. He had just woken up.

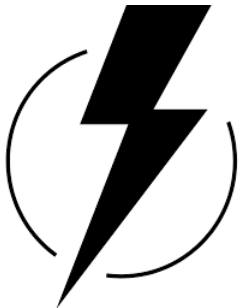
The next morning, Thomas and I planned a way to get out of the lady's house. We would open a window in the morning, and the next night we would jump out and run. At the lady's house, there was no breakfast, lunch, or dinner. That night was the night to get out. We jumped out of the window and ran. When we got out I could feel the fresh air blow through my hair, but I couldn't see anything and I knew we were in the middle of nowhere.



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LIGHTNING BOY AND CLOUD BOY, CONTINUED

By Niraj T., Daniel K., Luke H., and Alex A.



GROAN THIS IS GOING TO BE A LOOOONG TRIP! Do you have the jet?

Lizard Boy: yep

Lizard Boy: wait it's out of

plasma, well let's use the lab meck (claps)

MECH MODE ACTIVATED

Lizard Boy: I CALL DRIVER

Lightning Boy: I call shotgun

Lizard Boy: Which one?

Lightning Boy: Uh, I don't know, like next to the driver

Lizard Boy: THIS IS NOT A CAR!!

(6 minutes of explaining later)

Cloud Boy : WOAHH WHAT'S THAT!!

BLAST!!!!!!

Lightning Boy: WOAHH what's that thing??

Lightning Pet: OH NO they're after me! from my planet

Lightning Boy: who are they?

Lizard Boy: can I Destroy it?

BOOM (still standing)

Lightning Pet: apparently not

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CREATIVE WRITING

LOST DOG

By London SM

Don't get mad. I ran away. Well, sort of ran away. It happened yesterday when the clouds were white and fluffy, and the day was warm and sunny. My owner, Grace, and I had gone to pick flowers in a big field by the lake. To get there, we had to walk through the scary woods, but we had each other for protection. We walked for what felt like miles, but it was worth it. We found the field and started to pick flowers of all kinds, and then I saw a butterfly. It looked so pretty and delicate, so I followed it into the woods.

That was my mistake.

I lost the butterfly after a few minutes, and that's when I realized I had also lost my human. Like the good dog I am, I started to trace Grace's scent, but it was nowhere to be smelled! Then I started to panic. I raced around in circles trying to find my way back, but I was very lost.

To make things even worse it started to rain. I was lost, it was getting late, and I was stuck in the



rain.

Great.

I took shelter under a big tree with a hole in the middle to keep dry. After what felt like hours, I fell asleep. Nightmares of Grace swarmed through my head. I dreamt she was the one in my situation, sleeping under a tree, shaking in the wind, hopelessly lost.

I woke to a sharp whistle. Looking around, I could not find where it had come from. It was morning, and all the green plants were blanketed with dew drops. Then I heard it again. I stood up to follow the sound.

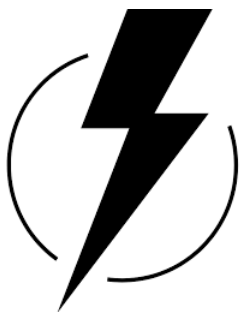
Racing around, I went to the sound. As it got louder and louder, I could feel hope fill my heart.

All of a sudden, I saw her. Grace was standing in the field, blowing a dog whistle with her parents. She spotted me and ran to give me a hug.

Now, I am safe in her arms. And I will never, ever leave again, except when I use the bathroom.

LIGHTNING BOY AND CLOUD BOY, CONTINUED

By Niraj T., Daniel K., Luke H., and Alex A.



Lightning Pet: well that thing shoots plasma out of it's HUGE eyes and it has almost invisible armor.

Lizard Boy: almost?

Lightning Pet: yep

Lightning Pet: GREEN BOY WATCH OUT!!!

Lizard Boy: huh?

BOOM!!!!!!

Lizard Boy: UNLEASH THE CLONES!!!!

Lizard Boy Clone General: FIRE AT WILL

Cloud Boy: Lizard boy

TRANSFORM!!!!

takes down red manta and throws him

RED MANTA: I'LL COME BACK FOR YOU GUYS!!! * falls into the water*

* VRRRRRRR* (turns back to normal self)

Lizard Boy: that was fun

Lightning Pet: * OVER CHARGED *

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CREATIVE WRITING

TIDAL WAVE, VOLUME 3

By Dylan J.

"Yes, but you left us," I cried. I was sobbing by now and feeling horrible. "You really hurt us!"

"I know, honey, I know," she sobbed. We were both crying like we never cried before. She pulled me into a hug and I wanted to pull back, but I just couldn't. I loved her and she loved me, and there was no possible way that wasn't true.

"What in the world do you think you're doing, Karlie?" a ragged voice said.

I turned around. Standing behind me was my dad. His face was twisted up like a pretzel. He looked ragged, giving him the appearance of an older man. But his eyes, so so sad and worried, made me cry again.

"Aurora, why would you come back, after all this time?" my dad whispered. "I really thought you were gone."



"I know, Caiden, I know," my mom said weeping. "But we can be a family now."

"I don't know about that," my dad said. I could see the anger rising in his face. "You left us for so long."

"Just forgive me!" my mom screamed. All anger died down after that. They both had no more fight left over.

"I love you," they both whispered at the same time.

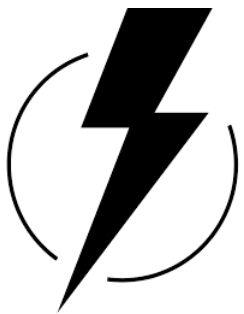
Then they both pulled me into a hug that, honestly, was heaven. I could feel the aura of love around my family.

This disaster was hard, but in the end it brought my family back together. Even though things didn't work out at the start, my mom, my dad, and I lived together forever.

THE END

LIGHTNING BOY AND CLOUD BOY, CONTINUED

By Niraj T., Daniel K., Luke H., and Alex A.



ZZZZZZZZZ
BWZZZZZZ !
ZQZZ GCH

Cloud Boy:
WHAT'S GOING
ON!?

Lightning Pet: *
EMP *

Cloud Boy: LET'S

Lightning Pet: UGHH I * small
lightning blast / hiccup) ALWAYS
MESS THI- * Hiccup * NGS UP !!! *
Hiccup * GAAAAAAH ! ... CARELESS
* Hiccup * ME !! THEY PROBABLY *
Hiccup * HA-TEME

Cloud Boy: WE GOTTA SAVE
LIGHTNING PET

Lightning Pet: * WOLFIE
OVERDRIVE MODE* *hic* NO
MUST DESTROY 2356!! (falls on
ground)

Cloud Boy: LIZARD BOY MAKE A
POTION QUICK!!

Lizard Boy: I'll try to make a mortal
Potion

Lightning pet: DON'T YOU DARE
GREEN BOY!! * hiccup* I'M
COMING FOR YOU!!

(potion spills)

Lizard Boy: NO!! NOW I HAVE TO
GRAB WHAT'S LEFT!!!

Lizard Boy: mix it with thi-

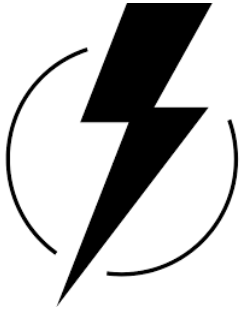
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FIND 2356
(meanwhile)

CREATIVE WRITING

LIGHTNING BOY AND CLOUD BOY, CONTINUED

By Niraj T., Daniel K., Luke H., and Alex A.



WHAT LET'S JUST TRY THIS HERE
WE G-

Lightning pet:

Lightning Pet:
HERE I
COME!!!!

Lizard Boy:
NO YOU MADE
ME MESS UP
AGAIN!!

Lizard Boy:
YOU KNOW

RAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!!!!!!

BOOM

Lightning boy: WHOA

Lizard Boy: WHOA

Cloud Boy: WHOA

Wolfie : RUF RUF *GRRRRRR*

Lizard Boy: oh no he turned into a
wolf and I bet he lost his memory

Cloud Boy: No worries I think you
can make a sound machine for his
collar right?

Lightning boy: It would be really
hard though

Wolfie : RUF RUF *GRRRRRR*

(1 second later)

Lizard Boy: YES FINALLY!! Put this
on in 3...2..1.. 0!!!!

Wolfie : GRRRRRR- wait a second
what did you... DO TO ME!!!!!!

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boy and Cloud boy 65

THE FIVE ELEMENTS

By Zoë C.

Olivia: Hi. My name is Olivia

Maddie: My name is Maddie, but
friends call me Mads.

Olivia: We are friends.

Maddie: Here is our story.

The year is 2222. You can
find Maddie Halloran and Olivia
Smith watching twins Jason and
Noah Owens playing catch on the
soccer field. The never girls hung
out with them because the boys
always had sports (They are
friends). After they finished, Olivia
looked at Maddie and then at a
ray of light from the sun.

"Ahhhhhhhhh!!!" screamed
Maddie. What she saw the group
would later describe as flashings.

"What?" Olivia asked,
confused since she did not know
she had flashed. Olivia hopped
onto the bank and looked at the
sun again. By this time, the boys
had resurfaced and caught Olivia
flashing again. They were
immediately on the shore,
checking to see if she was okay.
These big brutes may look rough
and tough, but they were huge
softies at heart. Maddie,
meanwhile, was trying not to

laugh. She knew that Jason had a
crush on Olivia. And Noah would
always be Jason's right-hand man.
All of a sudden, they heard a
screeching noise. A siren jumps
out of the water. They all assumed
that she was evil, like most of her
mythological species. Maddie
panicked.

The siren said, "Hi, my
name is Najia."

Olivia said hi back,
somehow not fazed. All of a
sudden Noah started floating.

To be continued.....

CREATIVE WRITING

MICRO PUPPY 4: THE LEVELS

By Emma H.

"U-uh, Slash, you know we have gotten stro-"
Something cut off Reina's bark.

"Why do we have long, slender bodies and long tails?" Crystal asked herself.

"OH MAH DOG I-It can-YOU'RE A CAT!" yelled Reina, surprised.

"Hold up...the game said something about switching animals, right?" Reina questioned.

"Ahahaha..!
My little rivals.
Time is ticking.
You'll never beat me!" Slash's evil yell echoed in the room.

"Go. NOW. You must save these puppies," Glacier said. Her voice was urgent.

"Follow me!" Crystal was already sprinting to the first shelf.

"Coming!" called Reina from behind.

As the pups ran, Slash

murmured an evil snicker then walked into the cave he had made in the bedroom wall. The first challenge was to retrieve eight gems while the water rises. The pups arrived in a system of caves.

"Ahh! Let's get out of here!" cried Reina.

"Then let's get going! Look for any shiny things!" Crystal said.

* * *

"We have 7 out of the 8 crystals!" called Reina.
"Just one more!"

They both could hear the rush of the irising water current getting closer to their heads.

"AHHHHHHHHH! THE CURRENT IS TOO STRONG!" yelled Crystal, her mew echoing in the caves. Crystal saw Glacier running towards the gem.

"I...I've got it!" Glacier called through the orb. Crystal could see her, but not Reina.

She was too anxious to save the puppies to ask how the orb just floated to Crystal.

The next challenge was to climb up the mountain, find a pendant, and return it to Slash once the pups had gotten through every level.

(Also the cats were rewarded one amethyst from the previous challenge).

After completing all the levels, both cats each had four of the eight objects they needed to return to Slash. They gave him the amethyst, a gold pendant, an ice cube coated in diamonds, a glass fragment, the tiniest treasure chest ever, a crop with emerald roots, an iron ingot, and a piece of fluff from a cloud.

"Thank you very much... MUHAHAHAHAHAH!" Slash said, his evil chuckle could be heard from miles away. The puppy cage was unlocked!

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Word Scramble Answers from page 7

1. No Homework 2. Flower 3. Spring Break 4. Vacation 5. Family 6. Trip 7. Sunshine 8. Rainbow

CREATIVE WRITING

MR. TENNIS 3

THE FINAL CHAPTER

By Seth H. and Matthew M.

Mr. Tennis was watching Wheel Of Misfortune until he heard screaming outside. He grabbed Mr. Washington and they ran outside in a hurry.

"What the darn dongus was that?" asked Mr. Tennis.

"THEY'RE BACK!" screamed a random citizen running down the street.

"Who's ba-" Mr. Washington began to bark.

Mr. Tennis looked straight up. The sky filled with dark clouds. There was something huge in the distance behind the clouds. It was a spaceship!

"Oh no...," whispered Mr. Tennis. Lasers then shot everywhere. Trees were on fire, even the Taco Bell.

"NO! YOU MONSTER!" screamed Mr. Tennis.

"How could you destroy Taco Bell!" Screamed Mr. Tennis as blown up nacho fries flew everywhere. A tear came to Mr. Tennis' eye. Mr. Tennis started to run with Mr. Washington by his side. They jumped into their secret

tunnel which was connected to the city's sewer system.

"Are we going to stay down here again, Mr. Tennis?" asked Mr. Washington in dog language.

"I'm not sure," Mr. Tennis responded as he looked down.

"T-T-They broke the pickle jar," said Mr. Washington in dog language.

"They...WHAT!?" screamed Mr. Tennis. Mr. Tennis'

head darted up and looked straight at Mr. Washington. Right next to him was a shattered pickle jar, with pickle juice leaking everywhere. They became quiet. The only sound was flowing water, the muffled laser noises, and explosions on the surface.

Mr. Tennis stood up with a bold look on his face.

"You know what," said Mr. Tennis, "I'M GOING TO END THIS!"

He climbed up a ladder and pushed open the sewer lid. He peeked out and saw mutated

raccoons everywhere with giant laser guns. Mr. Tennis pulled Mr. Washington up and they ran to their spaceship. Mr. Tennis tripped on a rock. He turned around, and, right in front of him, there was one of the mutated raccoons pointing a laser gun at him. The raccoon grabbed him by the arm and said, "You're coming with me."

The mutated raccoons brought him into their spaceship and flew him to their prison in the Messier 81 galaxy. Meanwhile, Mr. Washington got into their spaceship and was attempting to track down Mr. Tennis using their high tech computer. The machine was an Apple Macintosh.

Beep boop bop beep.

The computer was tracking down the origin of Mr. Tennis' odor (his odor can be smelled from light years away.) The computer's screen said, "This may take several

minutes..." but thankfully Mr. Washington remembered the direction the mutated raccoons took Mr. Tennis. So he started up the spaceship and flew off. He was obviously not in the Milky Way
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CREATIVE WRITING

MR. TENNIS 3: CONTINUED

By Seth H. and Matthew M.

galaxy due to the machine not tracking his scent immediately. So Mr. Washington decided to stop at the intergalactic McDonalds and wait for a result.



Meanwhile, Mr. Tennis was being thrown onto a conveyor belt that was leading to the flaming pillars of death.

"WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?" Mr. Tennis screamed as he was trying to run the opposite direction of the conveyor belt.

A big metal claw came out of the ceiling and picked Mr. Tennis up. But then he saw a comet coming towards the prison. He then realized it wasn't a comet, it was a spaceship. He heard a loud rumbling sound and then an explosion. The spaceship flew through the wall. Mr. Tennis put on his handy dandy \$5,000 dollar reading glasses. He then realized it was

Mr. Washington! Mr. Washington barked, then shot a laser at the claw, carefully releasing Mr. Tennis. Mr. Tennis then hopped into the spaceship and flew away.

"We still have something left to take care of," Said Mr. Tennis dramatically. "We have to destroy

the mutated raccoons' death star."

Mr. Tennis started the engine and began steering towards the mutated raccoons' death star. Music started playing out of nowhere.

"Do you hear that, Mr. Washington?"

Mr. Washington barked in response.

Mr. Washington ran to their high tech, state of the art, Apple Macintosh. He started calculating how to defeat the

death star. The computer calculated the weakest point in the death star. Mr. Tennis aimed the cannons at the coordinates.

"FIRE!" Mr. Tennis slammed the DO NOT PRESS button on his control panel. The death star imploded, then exploded.

"Looks like we did it," said Mr. Tennis. "We saved the day again," said Mr. Washington in dog language.

As for the guardians of the galaxy, they were binge-watching Hello Kitty in the death star as it blew up. So don't worry about them. But, as for our brave warriors, they kept living their lives as

PERFECTLY NORMAL PEOPLE.

That's the script? Oh, it is? Okay. Anyway, they started living in their apartment on Depressing St for the rest of their lives.

The End.



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Honey's First



St. Patrick's Day with children!!
by: Maddy S



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My "Monster" Characters (part 1)

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o anyone who
looks at her
eyes will die.

lily



oghost
o can't die
o has no eyes
or nose

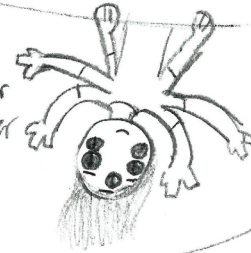
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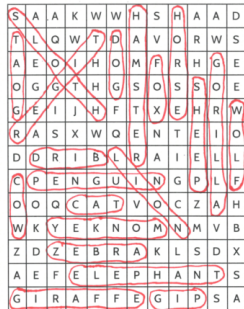
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March 20 - Family Battle of the Books

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April 2 - No School (Institute Day)

April 8 - Kate and Sarah Klise visit Spring Ave!

April 8 - 6th Grade Gurrie Orientation

April 8-30 - PARCC / IAR Testing Window

April 16 - D105 Band Aid Concert, Aurand Hall, 7:00 PM

April 19 - Non Attendance Day, Flying High Pizza Day,
12:00-3:00

April 25 - Choir Concert, Aurand Hall, 7:00 PM

April 26 - Fun Fair, 6:00-8:00 PM

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