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What's Up With Kids!

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Featured Reporter

Name - Carl W.

Age - 10

School - Saint Walter School

How long on the Newsletter - two years

Best friend - Shaw and Anthony

Favorite subject in school - Math

Favorite book - Captain Underpants

Favorite sports team - White Sox

Favorite teacher - Mrs. B.

Favorite television program - Punked

Hobbies - baseball, scouts, bowling, roller blading,, and karate.



Anime
By Carl W.
Age 10

Anime is a style of drawing used by cartoonists in Japan. Large eyes and angled lines are often used in Anime drawings.

The above picture is from the book "How to Draw Faces" By Rob Court.



The Great Super Bowl Comeback
By Christopher J.
Age 9

It's Super Bowl 41 and it's the Packers vs. the Bears. The game is at the Texans Stadium. The Packers kick off. Then the Bears run the ball all the way to the end zone and the score is 6 to 0.

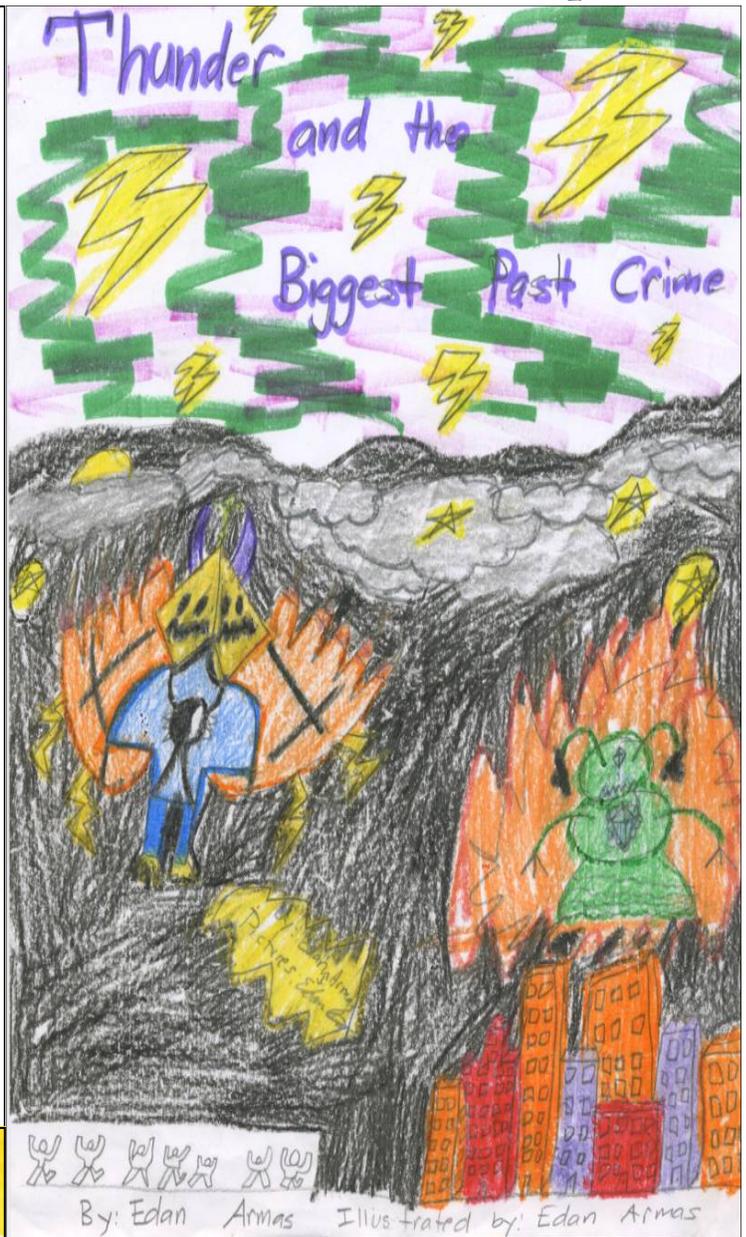
Then the Bears made the field goal; now it's 7 to 0. The Bears are winning. The Bears kick off; right when the Packers catch it, the Bears tackle them, the Packers, fumble and the Bears recover the ball and get a touchdown, and the score is 13 to 0. The Bears make the field goal and now it is 14 to 0.

The Bears kick off. The Packers run the ball all the way to the 50-yard line. Then Brett Favre drops back to pass, and Brian Urlacher tackles him while Favre passes the ball to Donald Driver. He runs all the way to the end zone and gets a touchdown; it is now 14 to 6. The Packers also make the field goal. It is now 14 to 7. It's half time.

The Bears kick off and the Packers score another touchdown. The score is 13 to 14. The Packers miss the field goal because of the wind. It is the beginning of the 4th quarter, and the score is 28 to 13. The Bears kick off and the Packers get the ball, but they get tackled right when they catch it. They hand it off to Ahman Green who goes all the way to the end zone and gets a touchdown. The score is 28 to 19. The Packers get the 2-point conversion. The score is 28 to 21.

The Packers kick off and get the ball from the Bears. The Packers score a touchdown! It is 28 to 27, and there are 20 seconds left. Brett Favre hands the ball off to Ahman Green. He trips; people fall on top of him. The referee takes the people off and they get the 2-point conversion; it is 29 to 28. There are 10 seconds left. The Packers kick off, and the Bears run all the way to the end zone. The referee took lots of people off, so the touchdown is no good. The game is over.

The Packers win.



Thunder and the Biggest Past Crime
By Edan A.
Age 9

Once there was a boy named Thunder. His mother sent him from their home in Peacetown out on a quest to receive power to defeat an enemy so powerful that the enemy wanted to take over the entire world! The enemy's name was Blang.

Thunder's first place to go was the Forest of Wonders, where he would find the Map of Places. Thunder does indeed find the Map of Places. One thing that surprises Thunder is that the map is alive!

Together, the map and Thunder go through the rest of the woods. When they stop at the end, they're standing on something called the Black Hole of Places. It would take him to many places. First, Thunder and the map went in a beautiful land and went in a cave. They defeated a dragon and then found the Golden Ring in a tree in another land. A tornado sucked them up, and Thunder defeated the monster, and after that, Peacetown was safe.



Picture By
Christopher J.
Age 9

The White Thing

By Gio B.

Age 9

"I have a thing!" said Bobby Joe. "It's white."

His sister, Joanna, told her friend Morgan, "Bobby Joe has a white thing that is twelve feet long!" After that, Morgan told her little sister, Jane.

"Bobby Joe has a white thing that is twelve feet long and has razor sharp teeth!"

Jane wanted to tell Fred, her best friend, what Bobby Joe had. "He has a white thing that's twelve feet long, has razor sharp teeth, and can breathe fire!"

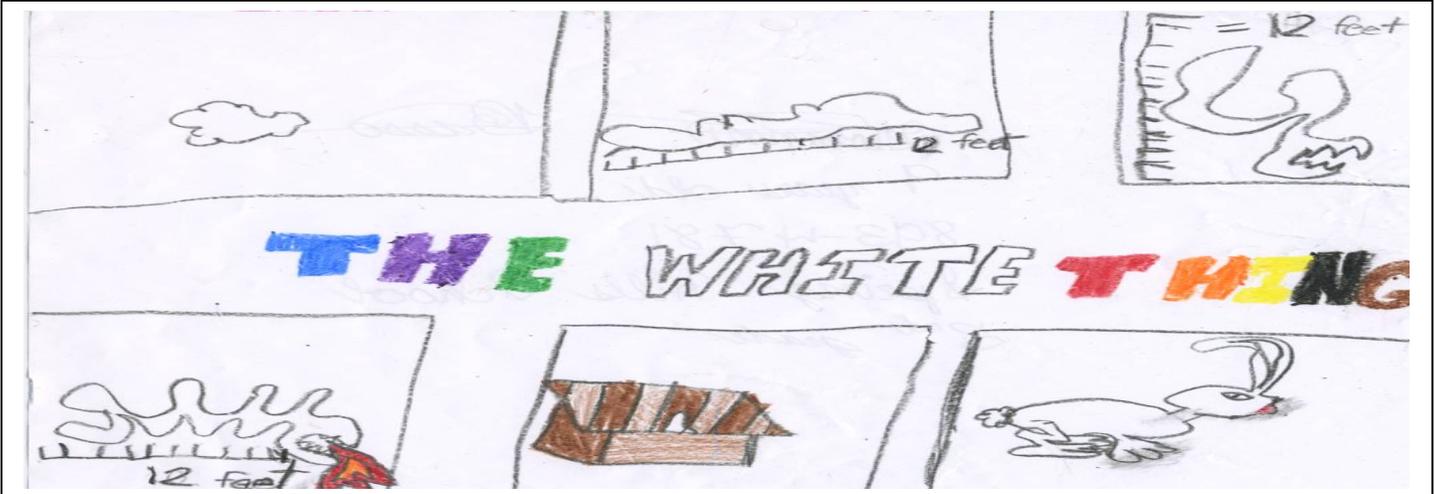
"I wanna see it!" cried Fried.

Jane said, "Okay, we'll take my sister and Bobby Joe's sister to his house."

The next day, they all went to Bobby Joe's house. "Can we see the thing?" they asked. Bobby Joe said yes and showed the thing to them.

"It's just a rabbit!" exclaimed Morgan.

And then they all started laughing (except Bobby Joe, who didn't know what was so funny).



Craigalo: "Chapter 1 Brothers"

By Craig H.

Age 9

"Move it! I would whip you if I had the chance," said Minotora, the slave manager for the town of Senotara.

"I'm trying, Boss, but this is so heavy," said Craigalo, one of the slaves.

"Well, that gold better get to Moriks soon, or I'm fired, you rat."

Craigalo worked hard, but the cart wouldn't move much. "If you treat me badly, you will also get fired," said Craigalo in a calm voice.

"I will not," said Minotora in a very angry voice that sounded like a Sov, which is a creature that is ruled by the evil Voltrosa, king of evil and madness.

Craigalo and Minotora were walking into a valley where Craigalo thought it was too quiet.

"Well, why aren't you moving?" asked Minotora in a slightly scared voice.

"I feel like we are being watched," said Craigalo in a voice he tried to make sound afraid because he had said a lie to his boss. If his boss found out what he did, he would die for sure. Then, without warning, Craigalo struck Minotora with his foot as hard as he could. Minotora was not prepared for an attack from his own slave.

"Ohh!" cried Minotora as he fell to the ground.

"That only should have knocked him out, but it looks like he's dead!" said Craigalo.

"He i-i-s, Young One," said a creaky voice in the shadows. "I w-w-would not touch him, though. You have mystical powers, my friend."

"No, I do not have powers," said Craigalo in a confused voice.

"Yes, you do. You do because you are the brother of Nathanack, the king of Moriks."



The Guy Who Did...part three (and final chapter)

By Carl W.

Age 10

If you remember from the last story of Freddy bought a spy cam computer. He tried the spy business but he didn't like it. One day he took all his money and moved to Hawaii! He started a business called "Surf Turf Mania" and now sells surf boards. Freddy liked the business and stuck with it. He got married and lived happily ever after.



**The next "What's Up With Kids!"
Meeting will be on
Monday, June 12, 2006, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Youth Services Storytime Room
Children in grades 2-6 are welcome!**