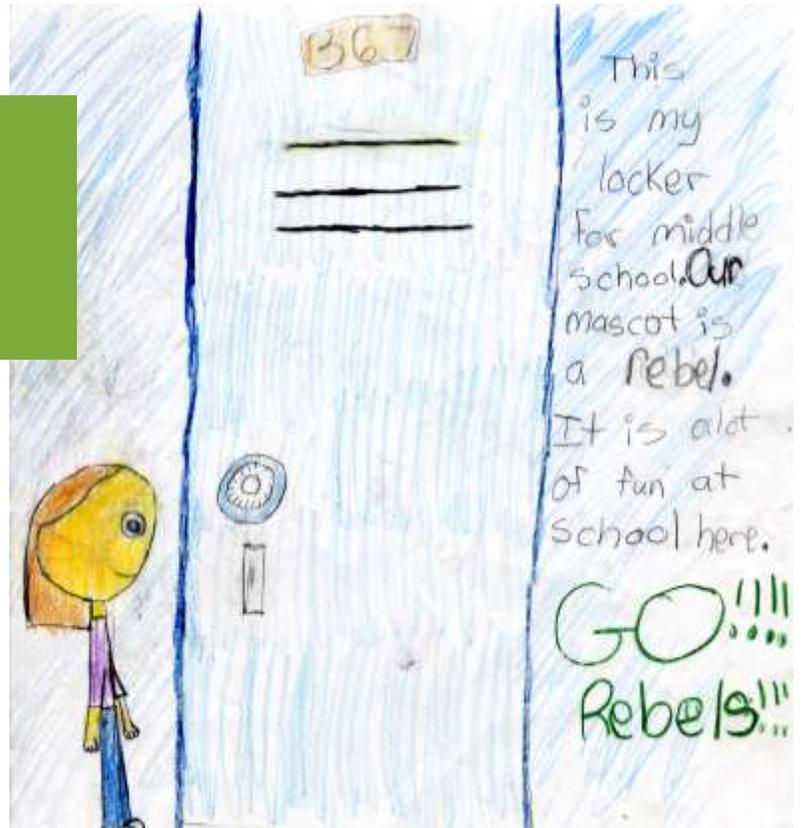


What's Up With Kids!

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"Go, Rebels!"
by
Dominika S.
age 11



"Catching Fireflies
by
Riley S.
age 10



"Pokémon"
by
Riley S.
age 9

The Adventures of Mr. Waffle

One day Mr. Waffle was bored so went to his friend's house Mr. Pancake. He rang the doorbell, no answer. He was allowed to go in without permission so he went inside. He yelled, "Mr. Pancake, Mr. Pancake are you in here?" No answer. He walked around the house and went into Mr. Pancake's room, then he saw that someone murdered Mr. Pancake! "Oh no," I said. "When is his funeral?" All of a sudden I heard the door open, I said to myself, I think he's coming for me next! But it wasn't the murderer it was

Mr. Pancake! "Mr. Pancake," I said. "I thought you were dead!" "No I wasn't," said Mr. Pancake. "I was on vacation." "Then why is there a dead body of you on your bed?" "That, that's just my Halloween costume," he says. "But you didn't wear that last year," I say. "That's because I was going to wear that this year!" "Oh, well, I'm going home now. Bye I will see you tomorrow."

THE END.



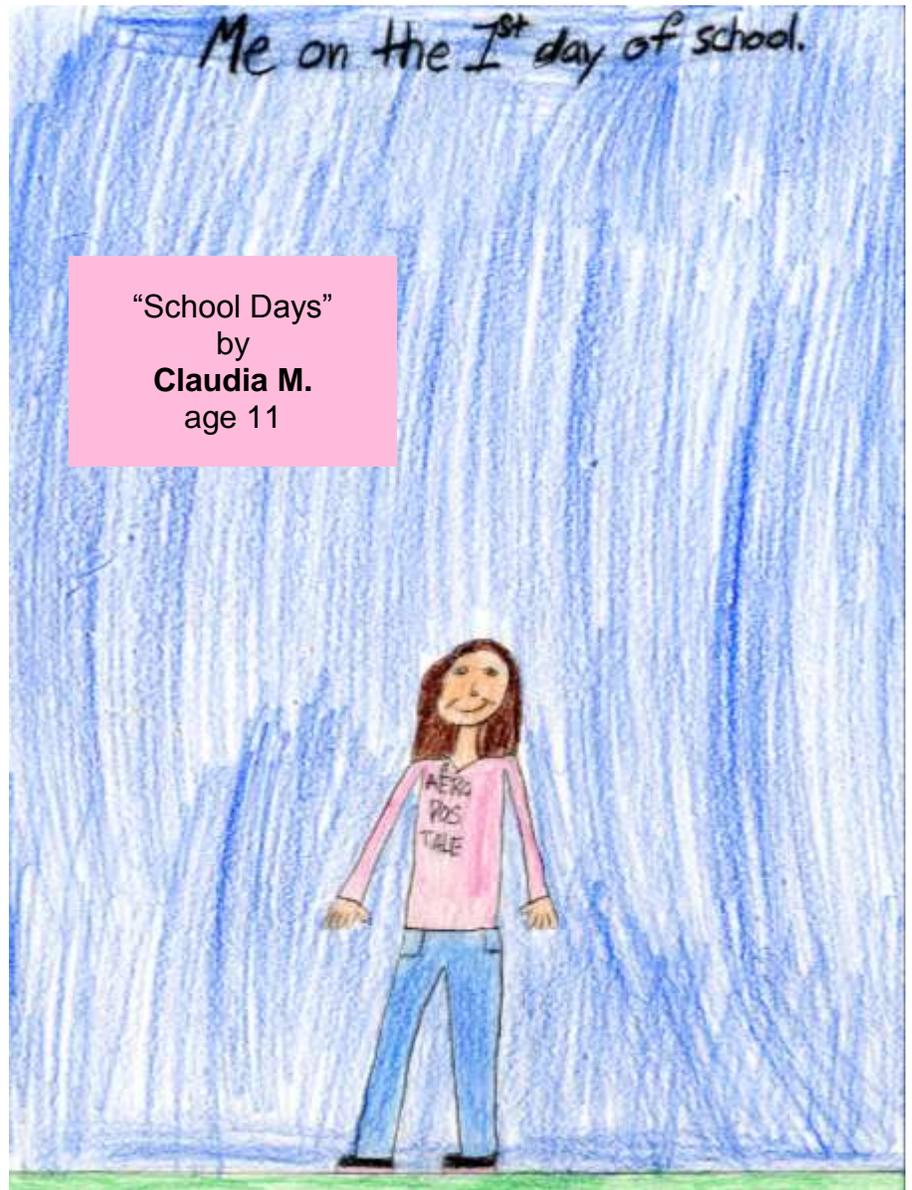
"Mr. Waffle"
Story & Art
by **Jake B.**
Age 9

My favorite part of summer is...

Riley S., Age 10

Riding my bike,
 Playing with my friends,
 Eating ice cream,
 Playing with my friends,
 Catching fireflies,
 Playing with my friends,
 Staying up late,
 Playing with my friends,
 Eating popsicles,
 Playing with my friends,
 Catching bugs,
 Playing with my friends,
 Fishing,
 Playing with my friends,
 Catching frogs,
 Playing with my friends,

AND NO HOMEWORK



“School Days”
 by
Claudia M.
 age 11



Hi. My name is Connor. I am going to tell you about Skylanders. It is a video game that comes with a portal that can bring different characters, Terafin, Camo, Drill Sergeant, VooDood, Wham Shell, Double Trouble. But my favorite is Prism Break. He is the only Skylander that can blow up prisms. He can do a 75 percent on attack. His other qualities are 90 percent on protection and 45 percent on luck. I use prism Break to defeat lots of enemies and he has really good upgrades which have extra powers.



“Panda”
by
Karly
age 9

A Riddle

By Quinn F., age 11

Question: What do the following amounts of money have in common?

- A. \$1.25
- B. \$2.05
- C. \$5.01
- D. \$100.50 (Bonus)

Answer: They all consist of a single bill and one coin that depict the same President or Founding Father. (A) George Washington: Dollar bill and quarter, (B) Thomas Jefferson: Two-dollar bill and nickel, (C) Abraham Lincoln: Five-dollar bill and penny, and (D) Benjamin Franklin: \$100 bill and half-dollar (minted in years 1948-1963).

A Big Waste

By Quinn F., age 11

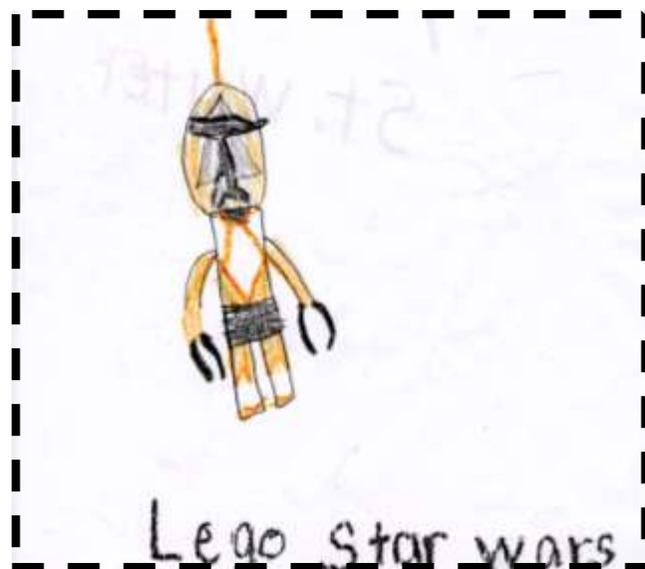
I'm here to tell you how bad Lego Land is.

First I'll start with the Dragon ride, they call it a thrilling roller coaster. What it really is, well, a cart that goes 2 mps. in a circle.

The 2nd thing is the 4D movie. The 3D part is ok, but the 4D part is really, really, REALLY bad. All it really is a little squirt of water and a little blow of wind.

The final thing I'd like to complain about is the OVER PRICED admissions I mean really a little kid 15 BUCKS! Plus an adult ticket costs 20 Dollars!

P.S. Don't bother wasting your time and money at Lego Land!



“Lego Star Wars”
by **Connor S.**, Age 7



How to Make a Duct Tape Dress For Your American Girl Doll

By Elise F., age 9-1/2

I'm going to tell you a fun and simple craft to make for your American Girl doll.

1. First, cut a 2 in. strip of duct tape and lay down on your work space. Cut 2 strips if you want 2 shoulder straps on the dress.
2. Measure how long your doll's waist is.
3. Cut strips of tape to match the measurement of your doll's waist. Overlap the strips to what length you want your dress to be.
4. Cover the sticky part with strips of tape. Use a strip of tape to keep the straps in place. To keep the dress on your doll, use as many strips to put across the back of your dress.
5. Optional: Glue on gems, ribbons, or make stripes with a different color of tape.



"Colorful Picture"
by **Sylvester B.**, Age 9

Kids Against Hunger

by Maggie T., Age 7 1/2

Kids Against Hunger or K.A.H. helps hungry people in Nicaragua. Nicaragua is a small country in South America. There are lots of very hungry people there. We pack food for them and the ingredients include: soy, rice, dried vegetables and chicken broth powder. We pack in into bags and seal them. We then put them into boxes. We pack lots of boxes of food each hour. I like to volunteer for 7-8 hours a month at K.A.H. I LOVE IT!!! Learn more on our website, kah-fv.org to see how your family can join too!



"The Colors of...Washington"
by Maggie T.

Featured Reporter

Name: Maggie T.

Age: 7 1/2

How long on the newsletter: 1st time

Where do you go to school: St. Walter

Favorite subject in school: Writing (and recess)

Favorite teacher: Miss Kim at Tutor Time and Mrs. M. at St. Walter

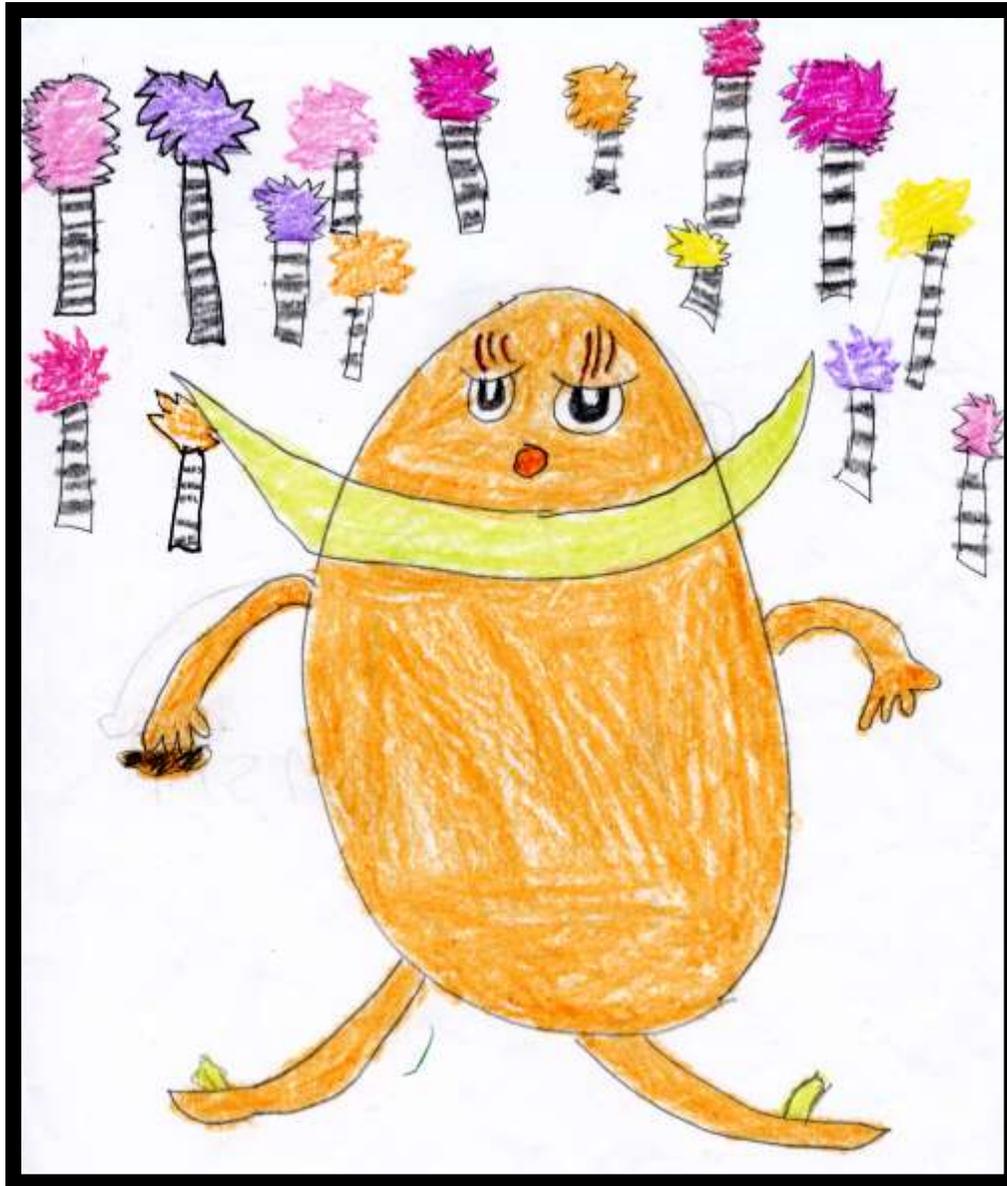
Favorite book: *If I Ran the Zoo* by Dr. Seuss

Favorite sports team: The Bulls

Favorite T.V. program: *The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That*

Hobby: Write books, crafts, volunteering, hiking, biking and jump rope.





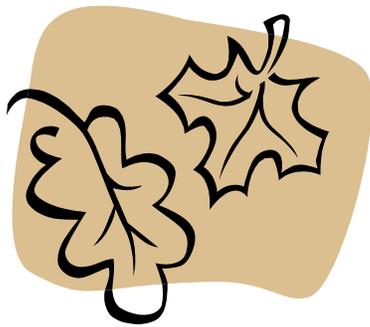
A Review of the Movie *The Lorax*

Art & Text by Riley S., St. Walter, Age 10

The Lorax is about a boy named Ted and a girl Andrey. The whole world is made plastic, so Andrey told Ted she wanted to see a real tree. Ted went to get a tree. He had to go out of town, but the Mayor O'Hare didn't want anyone going out of town. But Ted snuck out to find the Once-ler, who is somebody who knows a lot about trees. The Once-ler tells Ted half of the story about how all the trees were cut down. Mayor O'Hare heard about this and became evil.

If you want to see more and know the story, and know if Ted gets the tree, see the Lorax. I thought it was really good and told a lot about nature and taking care of the trees.

Summer Reading
Coloring Contest
by **Isabella G.**
Age 9



“Anime Girl”
by
Natalia B.,
age 11

If you like Anime and
Manga, why not join the
Roselle Public Library
Teen Animanga Club!
For kids in grades 6-12.

