THE PAW POST

Welcome to Clyde Brown's exclusive newspaper written by students - for students and families.



JANUARY WEATHER

January has been a very cold month, very snowy and cold, The average is 37/13 degrees. It snowed some this month. Do you like snow? This week it is going to snow on Wednesday. Are you ready for the snow?

- Juliana and Charlotte

SUPERBOWL LIX

The Kansas City Chiefs Vs. the Philedelphia Eagles

After surveying 60 people on whether they like the Chiefs or Eagles better, we have a winner. In a close match, the Eagles had 35 people in their favor while the Chiefs had 24. Although, it's predicted that the Chiefs will win Super Bowl 59.

- Andrew



What's happening in February

- January 31- Half day
- February is Black History month
- 2 - Groundhog day
- 4 - Rosa Parks day
- 14 -Valentines day
- 17 - President's day
- 17-21 February break



CELEBRATION OF A HERO

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Martin Luther King, Jr. was a Baptist minister and social rights activist in the United States in the 1950s and '60s. He was a leader of the American civil rights movement. He organized a number of peaceful protests as head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, including the March on Washington in 1963. Martin Luther King, Jr. stands out as one of the key leaders of the civil rights movement. He was instrumental in overturning racist laws that segregated public spaces and treated black Americans as second-class citizens. MLK helped bring about the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Each of these bills helped African Americans access civil rights across the country. His adoption of nonviolent resistance to achieve equal rights for Black Americans earned him the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

-Athena

FEBRUARY CONTEXT

5th grade student Maria challenges fellow Clyde Brown students to a bingo contest! You need to do the activities in a row or column (up and down). After you perform a act of kindness please write down the date and who you performed it with. Bingo cards will be located in the C and D-wing library desks. We will randomly choose one person from each grade that participated in the kindness bingo game. to feature in our next paw post.

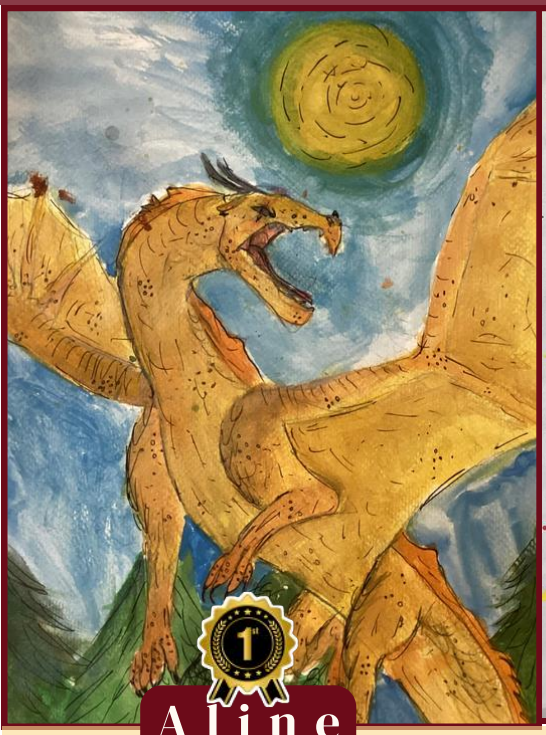
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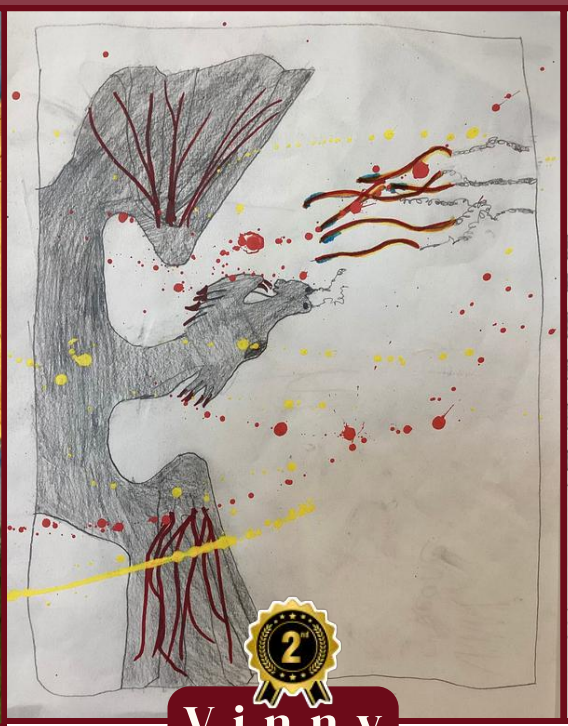
Ask someone new to play	Give a high five to three people	Give another teacher a compliment	Let someone else go first in a game	Say "thank you" to the office staff
Help someone before they ask	Make someone smile	Help a friend	Make someone laugh	Pick up 5 pieces of trash on the playground
Give a compliment to three classmates	Tell the custodian why you appreciate them	Clean up after someone else	Teach someone something new	Play with someone in another class
Ask someone how their day is going	Pick up 5 pieces of trash in the classroom	Share with someone	Say "hi" to someone new	Tell the principal why you appreciate them

Winners of the Drawing Contest

Fifth Grade



1st Aline

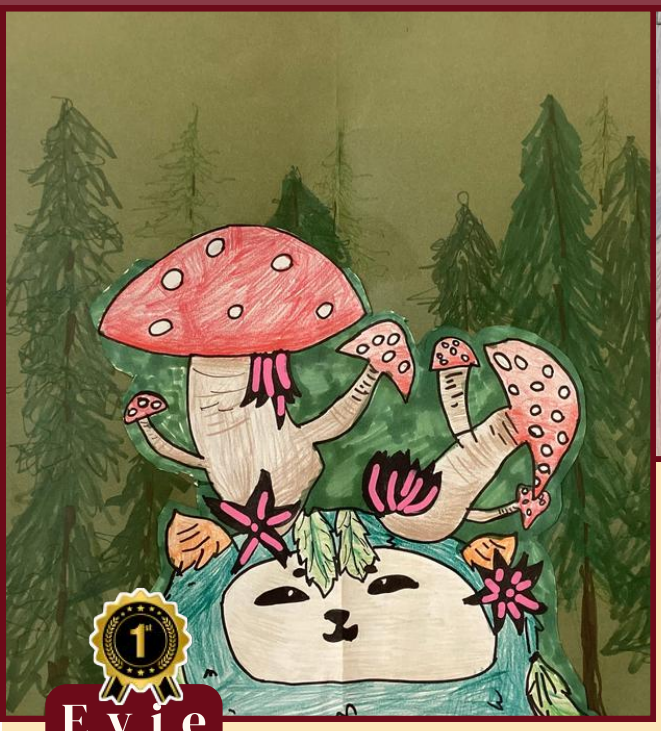


2nd Vinny



3rd Zach

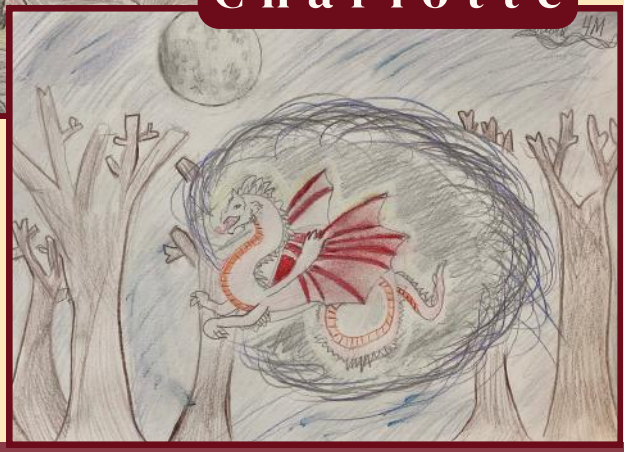
Fourth Grade



1st Evie



2nd Liam



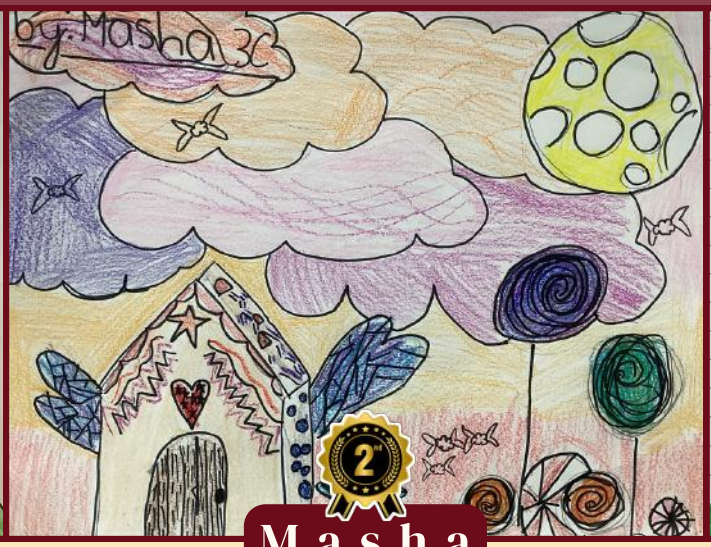
3rd Charlotte

Winners of the Drawing Contest

Third Grade



1st Avery

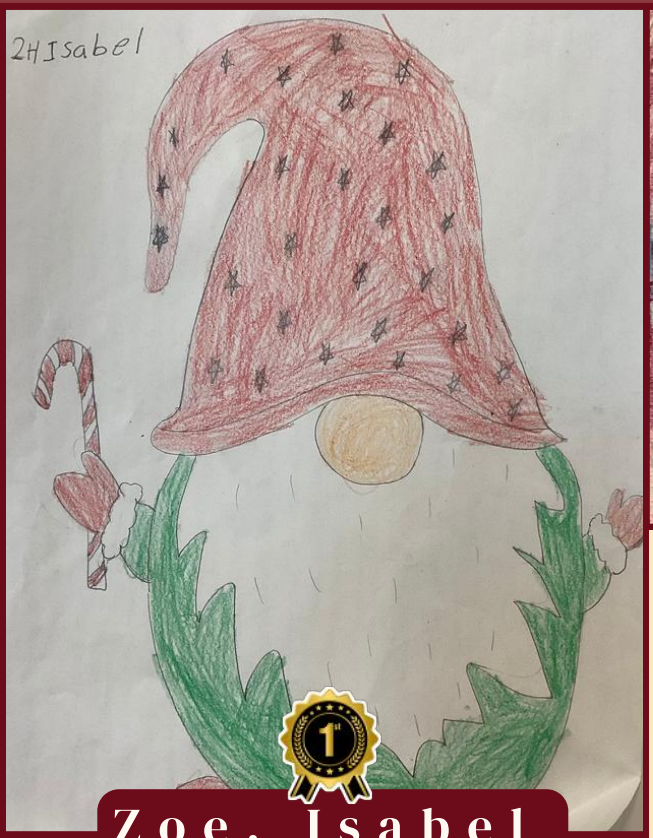


2nd Masha



3rd Julia

Second Grade

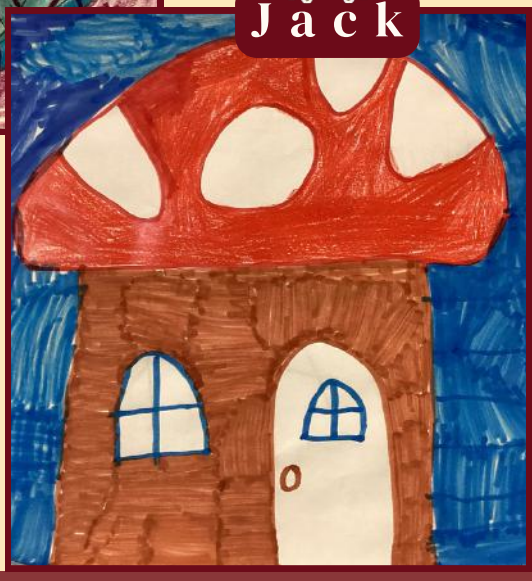


1st Zoe, Isabel & Malena



2nd Adelyn

3rd Jack



Winners of the Drawing Contest

First Grade



1st — Soli

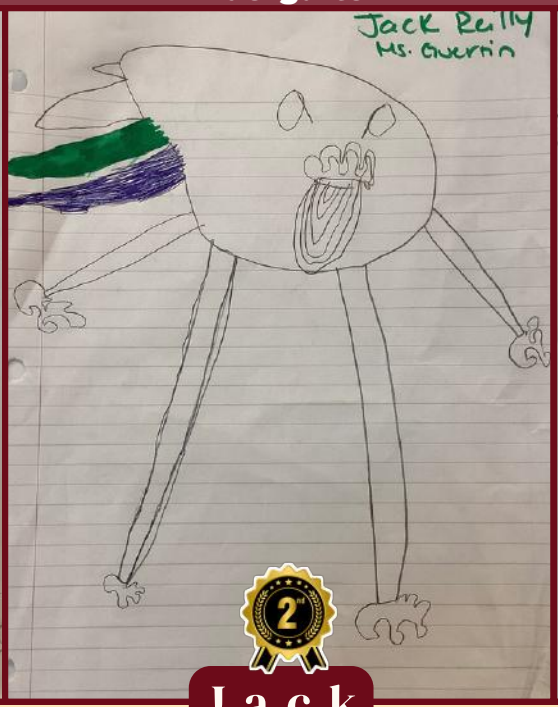


2nd — Kayla

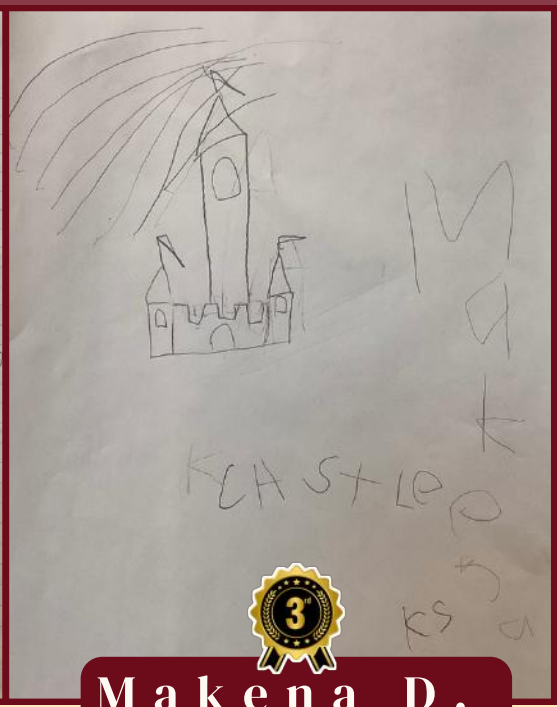
Kindergarten



1st — Makena D.



2nd — Jack



3rd — Makena D.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

TECHNOLOGY

Technology is great and I am going tell you why. First up is that you can take pictures easily that will save straight to your camera roll with devices. Back in the day the pictures would have to be taken with an oversized camera and synced with a whole mess of wires to your laptop. Next up is Chromebooks, the incredibly useful devices we use here at Clyde F Brown for grades 2 through 5. Ctrl alt z turns chromevox on for your chromebook, it's like a personal assistant that reads whatever you press on aloud. See you next month with some more tips!

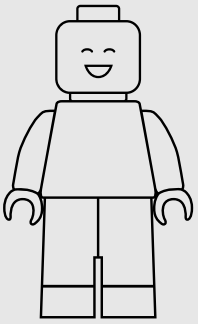
- John





JANUARY 28TH IS NATIONAL LEGO DAY!

Legos are very common. They are tiny plastic blocks that you can put together to make a very cool creation. They come in sets that have instructions that tell you how to build. They are very fun and did you know that you can buy a lego set that is very tiny. You better be ready to find them cause they're small, very small. You can almost get them at every store!



According to National Geographic, The world's tallest LEGO tower is 28.7m high, made from with 465,000 bricks! If you put the 340 million Minifigures produced last year next to each other in a line, it would stretch a whopping 7,900 km – that's almost the distance from London, UK to Beijing, China! LEGO brick hasn't changed in appearance from the day its well-known design was patented, on January 28, 1958,

More Info

- William

AUTHOR VISIT







Author/illustrator Jonathan Todd came to our school and the editors of the Paw Post were lucky to be able to talk to him about his book Timid. Mr. Todd said " It was so good to get the book out last year, it took me 11 years to publish this book."

After all of his hard work, we think you should take time out of your day to read it. It's a brilliant comic book based on his life when he was younger.

Timid is about a middle school boy named Cecil Hall who lived in Florida but because of his dad's work, his family (minus his sister, who was in college) had to move to Boston.

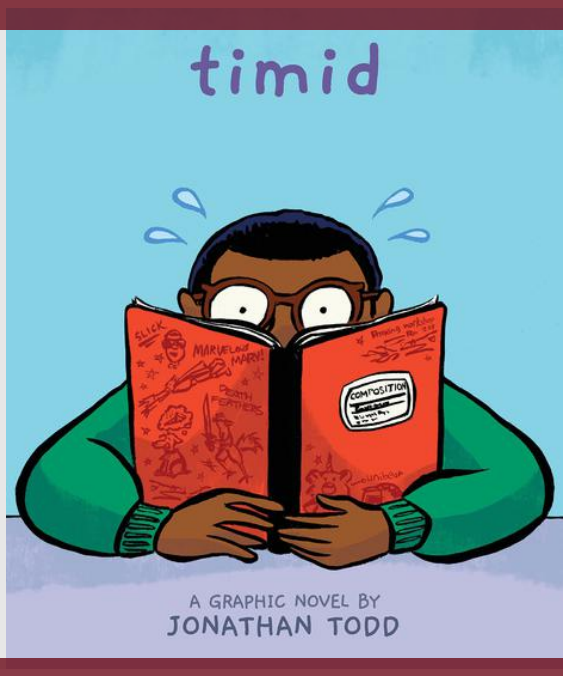
After a lot of work, Mr. Todd finally gave it to an editor who loved the manuscript but unfortunately the editor quit and got a new job. Mr. Todd had to find another editor. After a while, he had the chance to work with Scholastic and got his book published. There are copies of Timid in each 4th and 5th classroom as well as the Clyde Brown library.

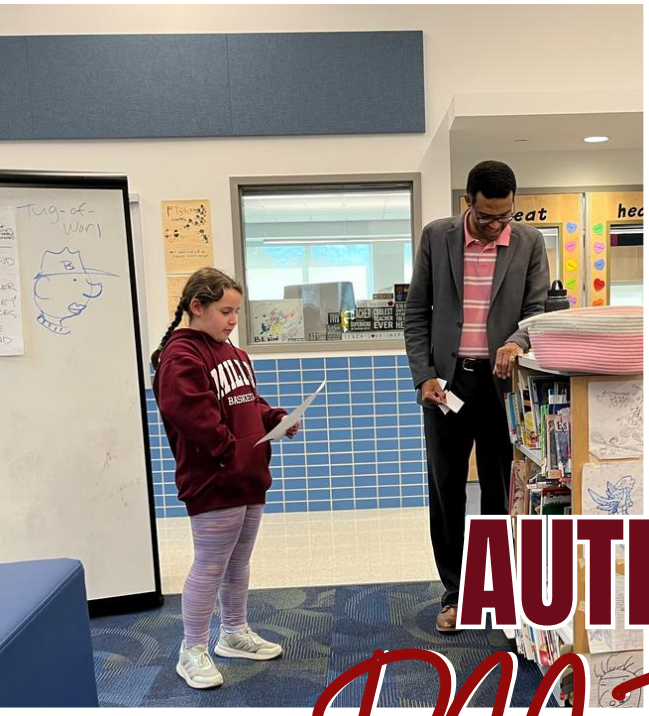
Promise us you'll read the wonderful book written by Jonathon Todd, Timid.

- Maria and Bryce

Author Visit: Jonathon Todd

Author/illustrator Jonathan Todd visited Clyde Brown fourth and fifth graders on January 2nd and 8th. Mr, Todd talked about the process of writing his graphic memoir Timid and gave students tips on writing comics on their own!



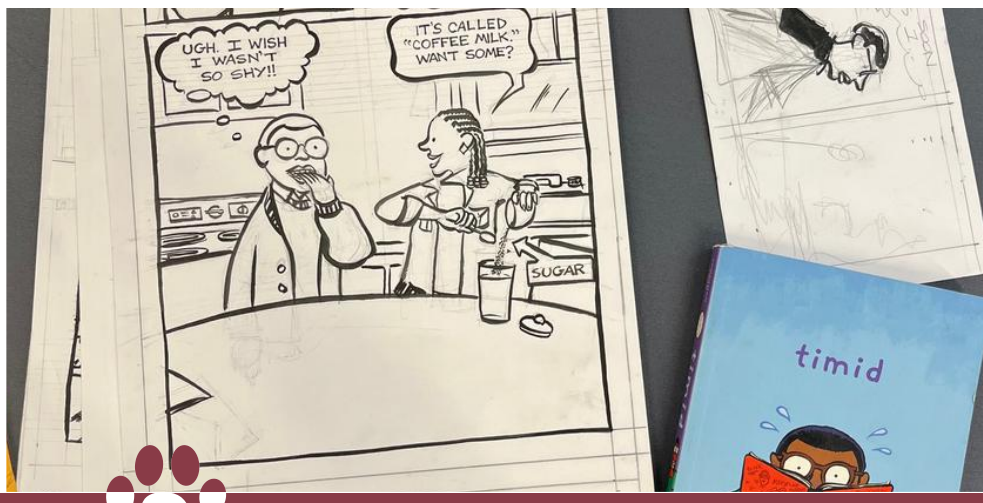




AUTHOR VISIT PICTURES







BREAKING NEWS!

FOURTH GRADERS' BOOK GETS PUBLISHED!



THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE:

THE BEGINNING

By: Bryce DePari and Nick Crocco

Q:What inspired you guys to write the book?

It was Friday and Mrs. Al- Haza said that we could go in the hallway for fun Friday. It was close to Halloween, and Nick said to Bryce "Why don't we write a book about Halloween?" And Bryce said "yes."

Q: Who are the main characters?

The main characters are Hugo Jefferson, Charlie Ferguson.

Q: How did you guys publish it?

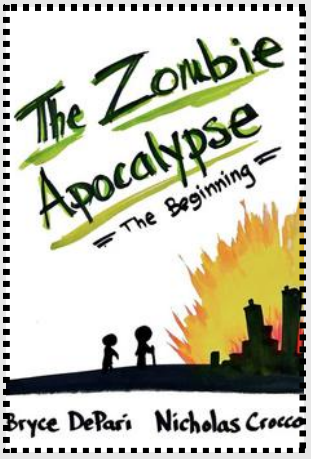
Kindle direct publishing (credit Jim Poulos and Mark Femino)

Q:Are you guys making a sequel?

Yes it's in progress. (zombie apocalypse 2 revenge) yay!!!!!! Coming around July or october.

Q: How long did it take to finish it?

Bryce says "3 months and 2 seconds."

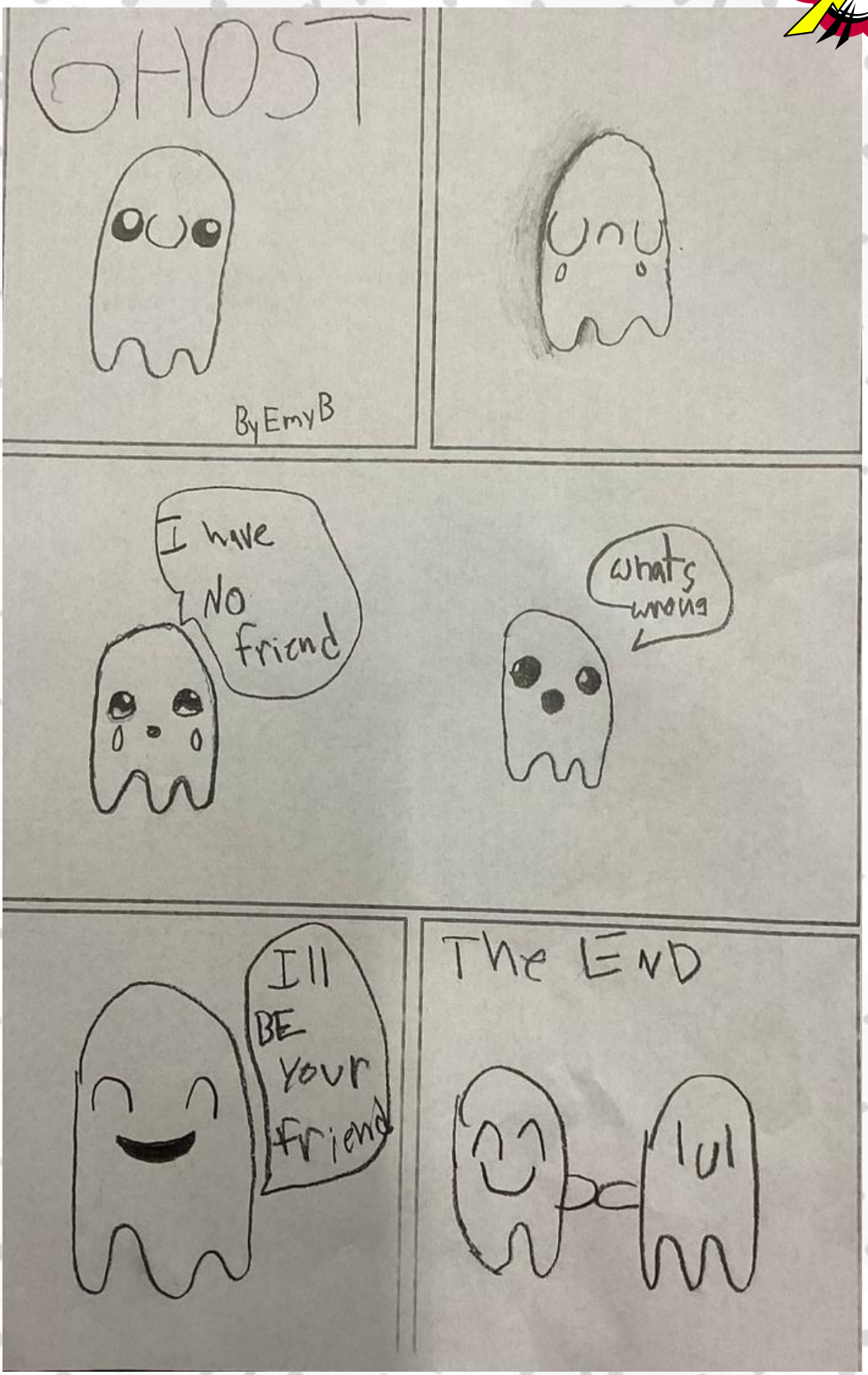


Zombie Apocalypse the beginning is an amazing book with lots of work put into it. It is available on Amazon and the Millis Library and the D-Wing Library if anyone is interested.

- Written by Aowyn, and interviewed by Charlotte L.

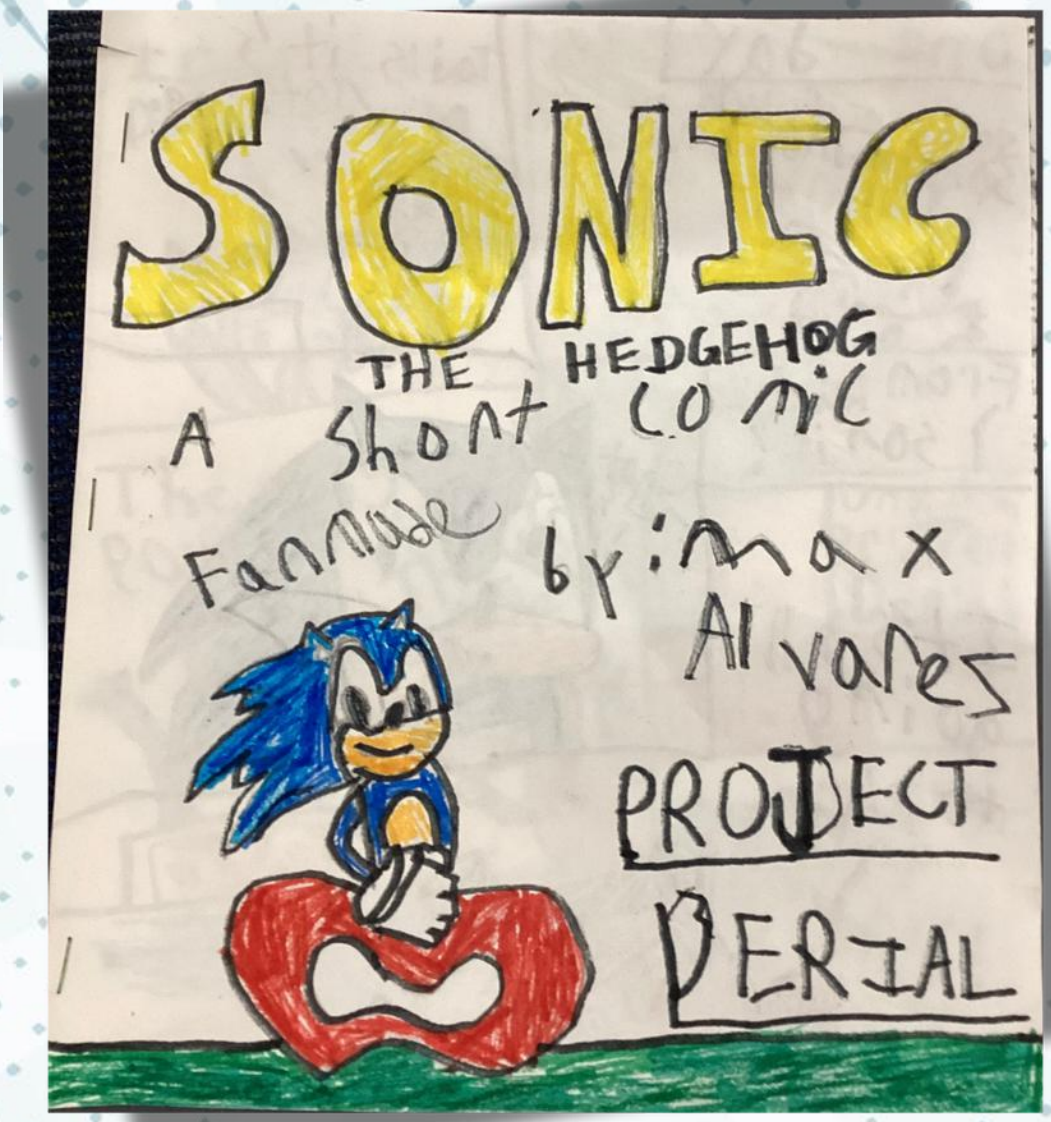


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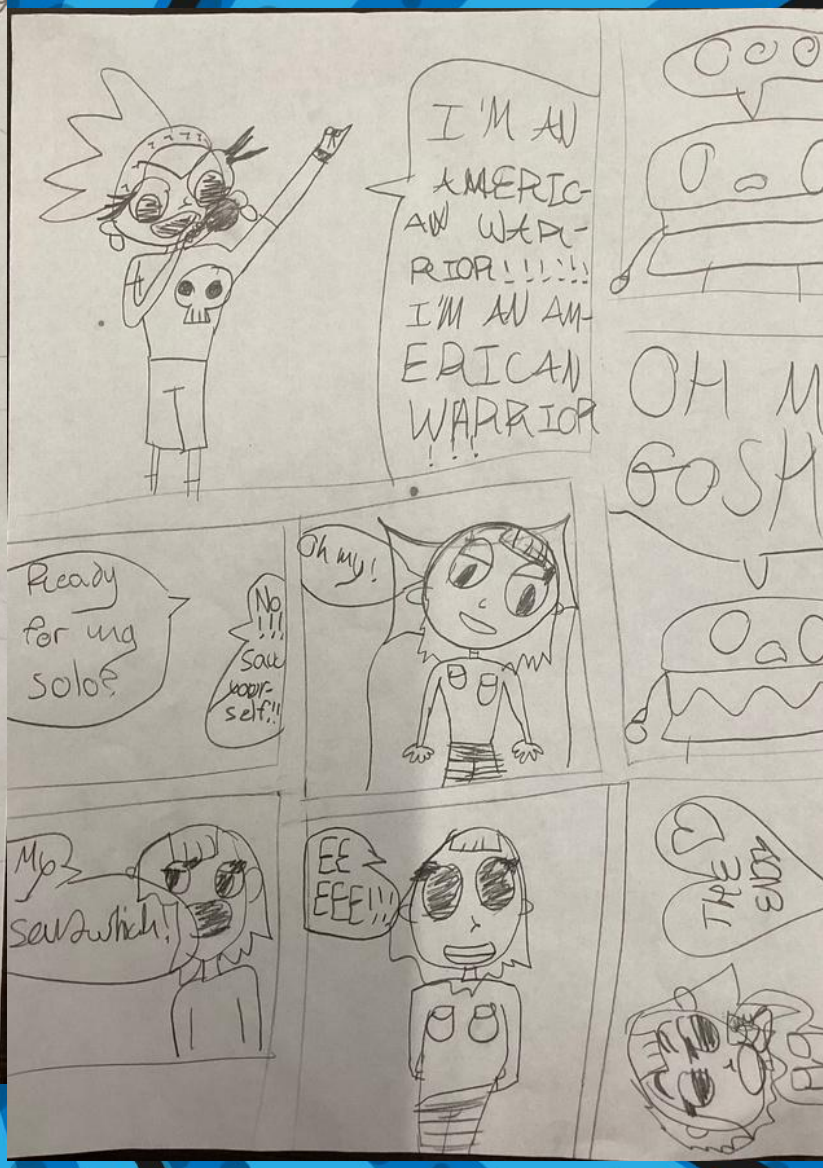
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Coming attraction: New comic by Max- see it in the library!

CLYDE BROWN COMICS





- Evie

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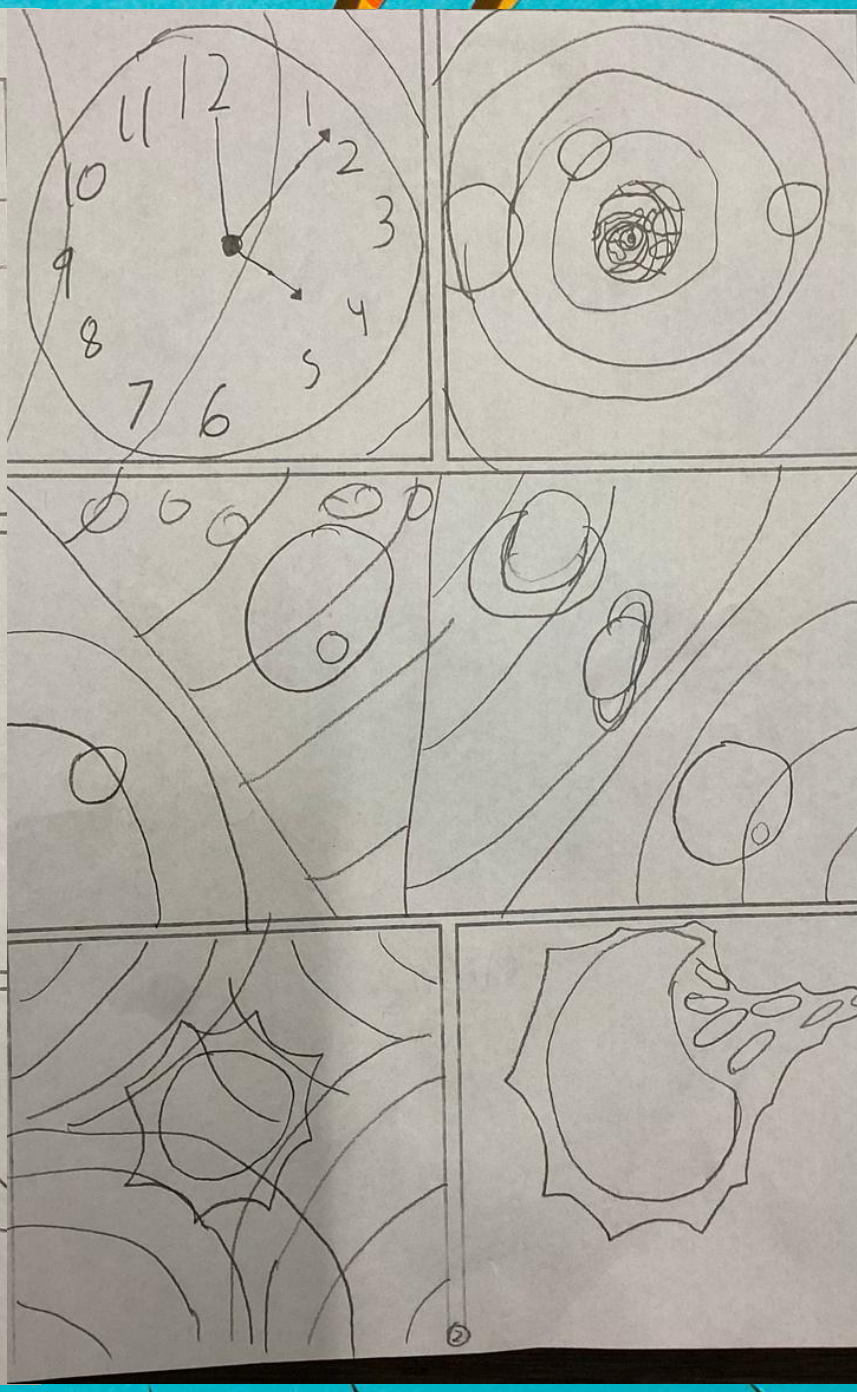
The adventures of Puppy Boy by Xander



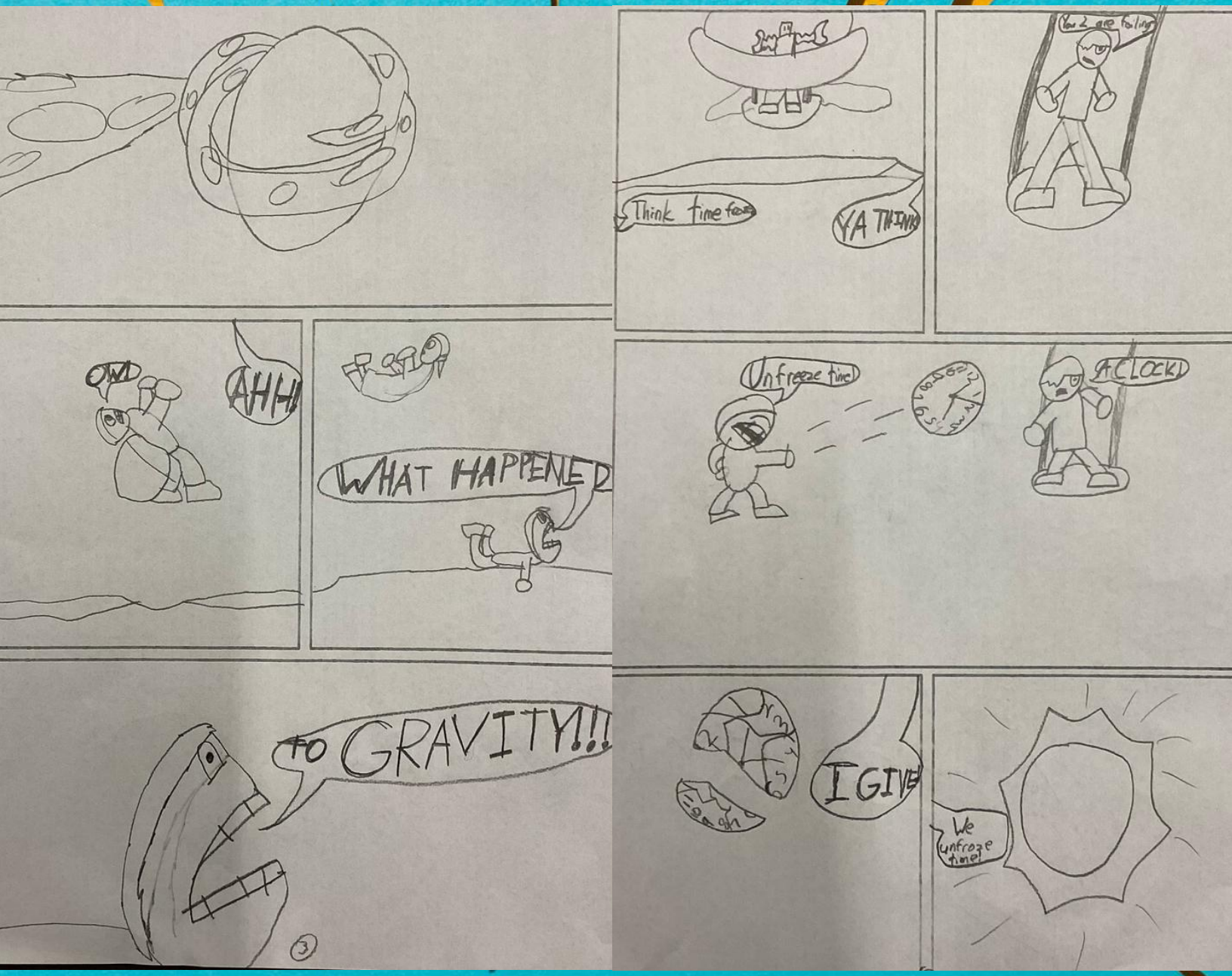
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Time Freeze by Liam





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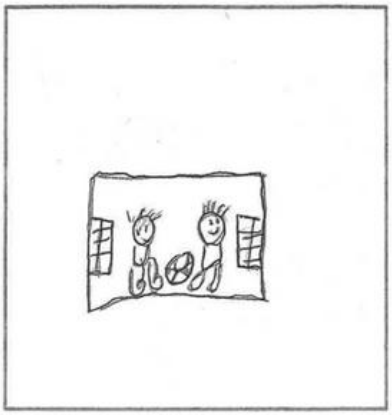


CLYDE BROWN COMICS

- Aanya

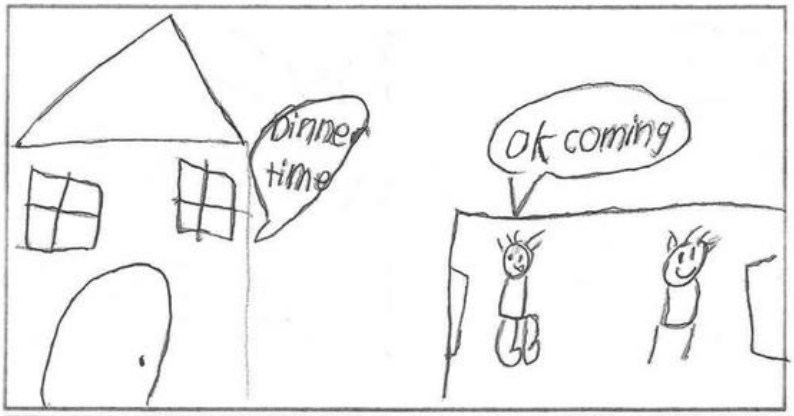




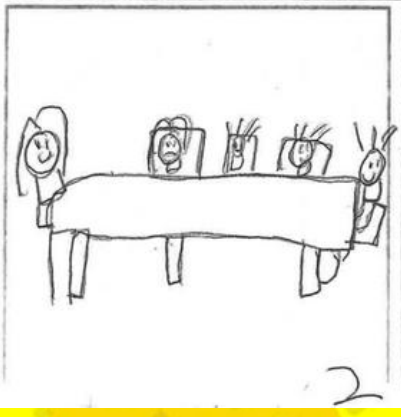






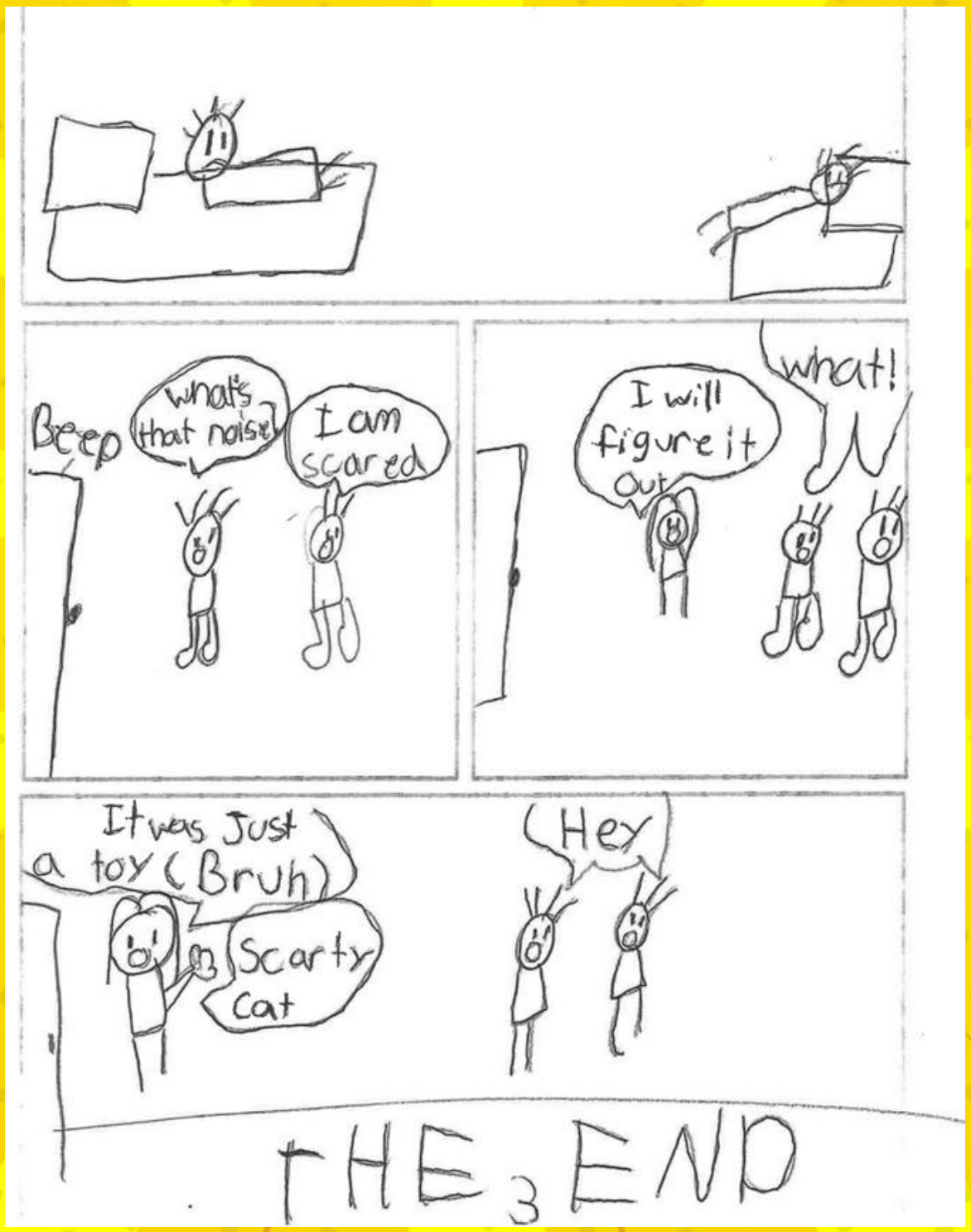








CLYDE BROWN COMICS



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TRENDING NOW!

Wicked Merch!



Natural Curl!



Owala Bottles!



Ultra Mini UGG!

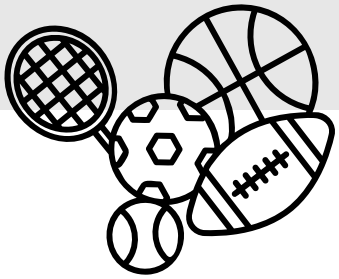


Crumbl Cookies



- Gia, Vincent, and Tallulah

SPORTS





Lacrosse season is starting up again, which means lacrosse sign ups! There is a team for girls and boys in Bellingham. If the team does not get enough players, the team can not play games. Which is sad because it might be fun for you!

There are lacrosse clinics where they teach you the basics of lacrosse; you also go over them at practices. Attending a clinic is unnecessary to get into a team, but it is recommended. The practices are usually 2 times a week. And one game each week. Games are on Sundays (At least in my league), but there are fewer practices sometimes due to holidays, etc. Practices start in March, games run through May, and there is a banquet in June.

The equipment for boys and girls is very different. First, the girls wear goggles and a mouthguard. Boys wear helmets, gloves, shoulder pads, arm pads, mouthguards, and protective cups.

Lacrosse was invented by the native americans long ago. For fun, it also had something to do with the gods.

Fun facts: Lacrosse is the fastest growing sport in schools (youth, HS, and college) in the US, and it teaching teamwork and agility.

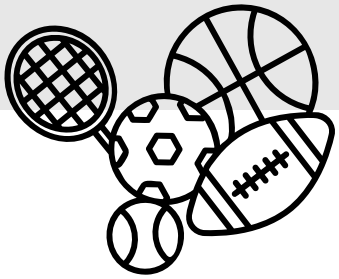
Check out the website for my league (bellinghamhawx.org) or your local team for more information.

Thank you for reading. Sign up today!

- Jane



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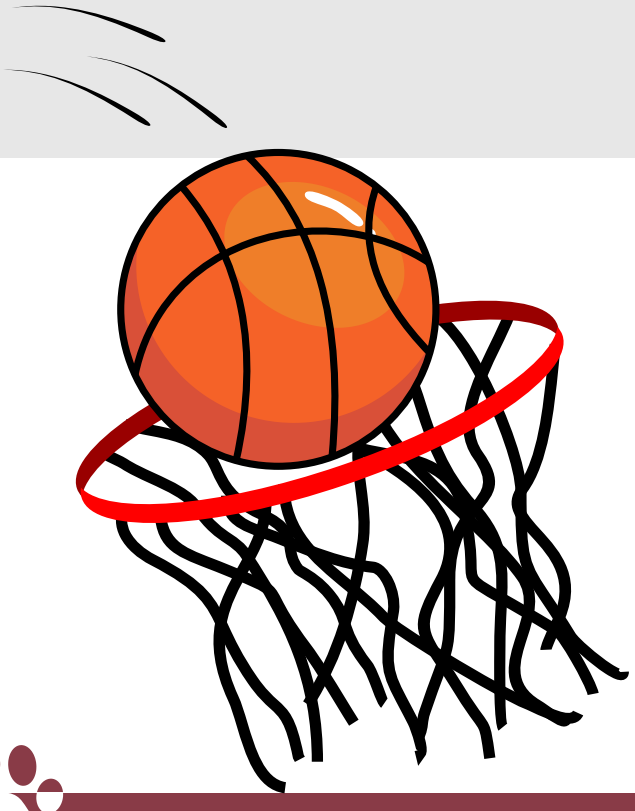


4TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

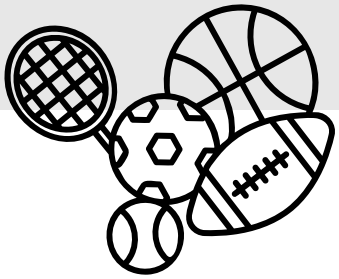
It was January 5, 2025. The score in the end was 13-20 Walpole had beaten Millis. The score was close the whole game, at one point in the game we were only down by two points. Enza was probably our top scorer. Our Coach said that we kept the Walpole team to their lowest score this season. Lena asked Coach Conlon“ What is a goal that you would like the girls to accomplish this season?” and Coach answered “I want the girls to understand the foundations of a team”.

Another game was on January 12, 2025. Millis vs. Needham. The score was 24-26 Millis had lost to the Neehem team. We were winning the whole game until they got the last shot. Landri played amazing by playing aggressively and getting rebounds. Lena got thrown to the ground three times. Charlotte scored a lot during the game, so did Lilliana and Enza. Lena asked Coach Conlon “ How has the team made progress since day one this season?” Coach Conlon answered “ Everyone has made so much progress on the plays, defence and offense” Who is on the basketball team, you may ask. Our team has Maya, Kari, Landri, Maddie, Isla Hailey, Lena, Enza, Josie, Liliana, Charlotte, and Nyla. If you want to see us play we play on Sundays and you can ask a girl in the team what the schedules are and where we are playing.

- Lena



SPORTS





MILLIS BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

The Millis Boys Basketball team just experienced a big loss. They traveled an hour to Bedford, as winners and came out losers. The first half for Millis did not go well. Bedford scored twelve times, and Millis scored zero. It was until Coach gave us a long talk, and told us to try our best, when Jack of Millis scored 6 baskets in the second quarter. The second quarter was better than the first, the third was better than the second, and the fourth was better than anything. But they still lost, but they felt like winners anyway. After that, Bryce was awarded the Player of the Week chain for the second time. Nobody had ever gotten it twice, and especially not in two weeks. Team Erna is rocking this basketball season!

- Bryce

SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

Drake Maye

Drake Maye was born August 30, 2002 in Huntersville, North Carolina. His dad played quarterback for UNC in the 1980s. He has three brothers that all play college sports. Maye played quarterback in high school, and averaged 50 points in his Junior year. He was unable to play his senior year due to COVID. He went on and played two seasons at UNC.

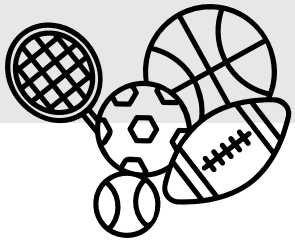
Drake Maye was the third pick by the New England Patriots in the 2024 NFL draft and signed a 4-year contract worth 36 million dollars. He became the back up quarterback for Jacoby Brissett and made his debut during week 3. In Week 18 he passed 338 plus attempts, has completed 225 and has a 66.6% chance completion percentage. Throughout this season, he has done TD-INT of 15-10.With the passing in yards, he has 2,276, and his passer rating is 88.1%

We can't wait to see all the good things he accomplishes in 2025!



-Andrew

SPORTS INTERVIEWS



GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER INTERVIEW

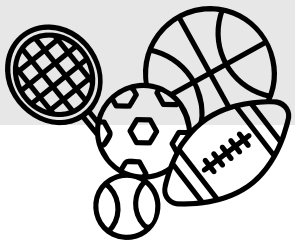
We interviewed captains Maddie and Rylee from the Millis high school girls soccer team. Maddie plays center mid field and Rylee plays center mid field. Girls high school soccer season is in the fall which runs from September through November, and both Maddie and Rylee play club soccer in the spring. Coached by Millis high teacher Mr. Bigelow, their games are played all over Metrowest like Medfield, Dover, Sherborn, Medway, Norton, Bellingham, Holliston and Dedham. They played a total of 21 games and 3 playoff games. The girls team averages two games and four practices a week. Each game has two 40-minute halves with a half time break. There are 16 girls on their team with some having played on the same team for a number of years. Their uniforms are maroon for home games and white when they are away. When asked if the sidelines ever get distracting they responded “sometimes.”

Thank you to Maddie and Rylee for your time and good luck to the Millis High girls soccer team!

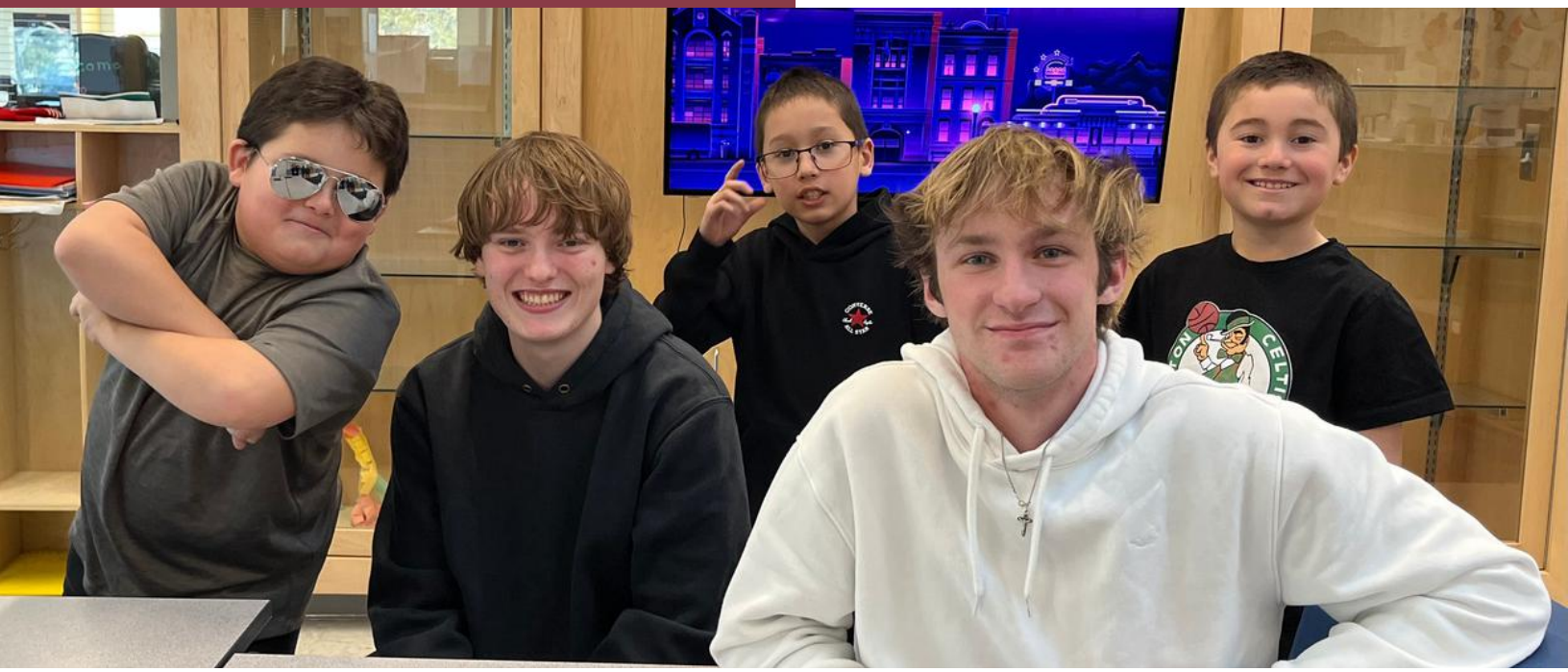
- Aanya, Reese, and Hailie



SPORTS INTERVIEWS



BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL INTERVIEW



Abdurashid, Nick, and Bryce interviewed two players from the High School Baseball team (boys) and gathered lots of information, here is the Information we gathered. The 2 players that we interviewed were named Andrew and Talon. They are both 18, however Talon is a bit older. Their team plays Travel and Town baseball. The team captains are Andrew, Talon, and Nick. Andrew plays all positions, however his favorite position is pitcher. Talon plays 3rd base and Pitcher, however his favorite position is 3rd base. Their team has won around 10 games and lost around 50 games,(a statistic they were a little embarrassed about). Andrew's batting average is 250 and Talon's batting average is 463. Both Talon and Andrew started to play baseball at the age of 4-5. Andrew started baseball because he wanted to stay active and wanted to make more friends. Talon started playing baseball because he thought it was a challenging sport. Talon and Andrew also play Golf as an extra sport.

After we asked them some baseball questions, we asked a few personal questions. Their favorite movies are Cars and Spongebob. Andrew and Talon both want the eagles to win against the chiefs in the superbowl. Andrew and Talon's favorite snack is goldfish. As a child Andrew made money by doing yard work and by selling lemonade. Talon made money by walking dogs. Andrew's current Job is photography and working in a grocery store. Talon's current Job is working at a grocery store and landscaping.

The Paw Post staff wish the boys baseball team a successful season!

ENTERTAINMENT

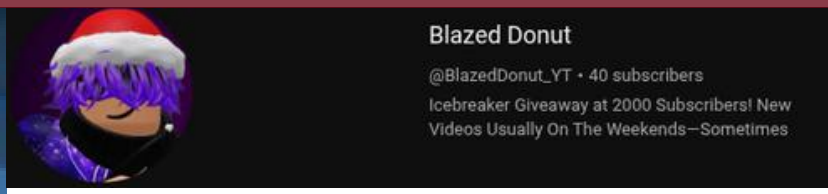
The Poetry corner

Natures Work

6:00 AM and the clock starts ticking, then I hear my doorbell ring, the morning light steps in, while I step out with my coffee, I sit down and watch the grass sway, and the river run, guess it's late to work again. The trees sleep but they are waking up again for spring. The wind needs to go, it needs to rush to its place, its home, nature. Vines are coming, they pick me up and bring me to their queen, Mother Nature. Then I go to my work: The forest. My home, forever.

- Jane





ROBLOX JAILBREAK

Jailbreak is a Roblox game where you can escape prison and live the life as a criminal, or arrest criminals and live the life as a police officer! If you haven't played Jailbreak, subscribe to Blazed Donut (Bryce's YouTube Channel) and learn how to play now, make sure to play Jailbreak and become a pro!

- Bryce and Nick

ENTERTAINMENT

NINTENDO SWITCH 2

Nintendo has a lot of success, especially because of their Nintendo Switch. They just decided to make a Switch two. It is estimated that it will come out in April 2025. It will cost somewhere around $399.00-$499.00. The Switch Two will have exclusive Nintendo Switch Two games and all the Switch one games too. This will make Nintendo, one of the most successful companies, more successful.

-John M.



POKÉMON SCARLET VIOLET



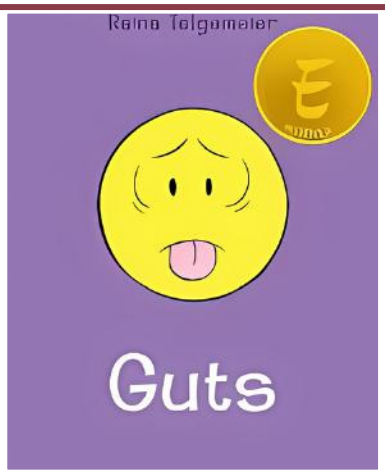
This is a Pokemon game where you travel around the world of Paldea. In the beginning you find Miraidon (Violet) or a Koraidon (Scarlet).You then defeat Gym Leaders Katy, Brasious, Iono, Kofu, Larry, Ryme, Tulip, and Grusha. Then you can defeat the Elite 4 made up of Rika, Poppy, Larry (again), and Hassel until you face the Top Champion Geeta. You can also do the Titan quest to defeat a Klawf, Orthworm, Iron Treads (Violet) or a Great Tusk (Scarlet), Dondozo & Tatsugiri, and a Bombirdier. Then you can also defeat Team Star Bosses Giacomo, Mella, Atticus, Ortega, and Eri leading to the Team Star Leader Penny. After doing these quests you go to the Great Crater of Paldea. You find futuristic Pokemon (Violet) or prehistoric Pokemon (Scarlet). You then meet Professor Turo (Violet) or Professor Sada (Violet) Beat them, you beat the adventurous game of Pokemon Violet or Scarlet.

-Liam

ENTERTAINMENT

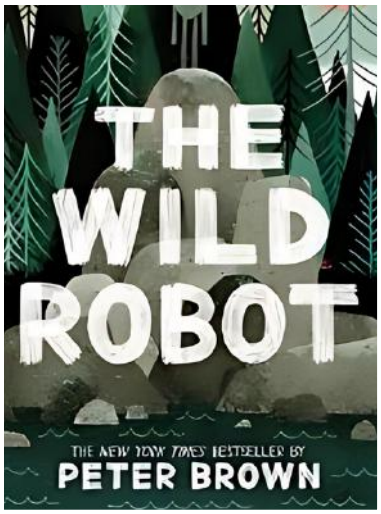
BOOKS OF THE MONTH

The month of January is when we celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. fought for equal rights and freedom. He is famous for his speech called “I Have A Dream”. There are lots of books at Clyde Brown about Dr. King if you would like to read more about this important man.



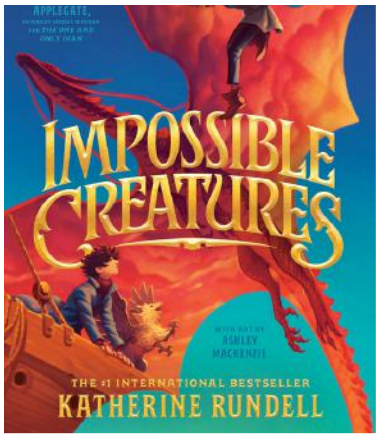
Guts by Raina Telgemeier is about a girl named Raina that is learning to try new things and her therapist helps her figure out herself. She encounters her worst fear, Throwing up.

- Emy & Tallulah



The wild robot by Peter Brown is about a robot shipwrecked on a deserted island, a robot named Rozmust learn to adapt to its new surroundings. Roz soon develops a parental bond with an orphaned baby duck.

- Emy & Tallulah



Impossible Creatures, by Katherine Rundell, is about Christopher and Mal’s adventure through the Archipelago, a cluster of magical, unmapped islands, to find out what’s happening to the magical creatures. As they venture through the Archipelago, they realize that they're the only ones who can fix this mess.

-Ellie

OPINION: WHAT DO YOU THINK?

ELPHABA OR GLINDA?

We asked 25 people elphaba or Glinda. Elphaba won with 14 Unfortunately Glinda lost with 11. If you did not know who Elphaba or Glinda is- they are in the movie Wicked or the Broadway show. Wicked is about the two witches from The Wizard of Oz and how they meet. Glinda is the Good Witch of the North Elphaba is the Wicked Witch of the West.

- Gia and Vincent





OPINION: WHAT DO YOU THINK?

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID VS. WINGS OF FIRE

I asked students and teachers which book they thought was better and these are the results.

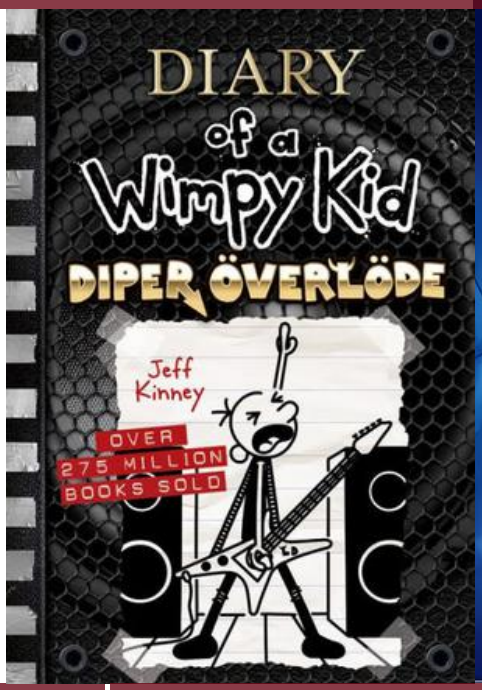
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: 30

Wings of Fire: 29

This was a very close call, however Diary of a Wimpy Kid won by 1 vote.

I am very surprised by these results.

-Abdurashid





CAKE OR ICE CREAM?

Monday: We asked 33 people in the Paw Post this question and 14 said cake and 19 said ice cream. Ice cream is winning!

Tuesday: We asked 22 people in our class this question and 3 people said cake and 19 people said ice cream. Ice cream is still winning!

We asked 55 people this question and 17 people said cake and 38 said ice cream. Ice cream won!



-Athena and Shea

DARK OR MILK CHOCOLATE?

I surveyed people and asked if they liked Dark Chocolate or Milk chocolate better and here are the results:

- Dark 4 likes
- Milk 30 likes

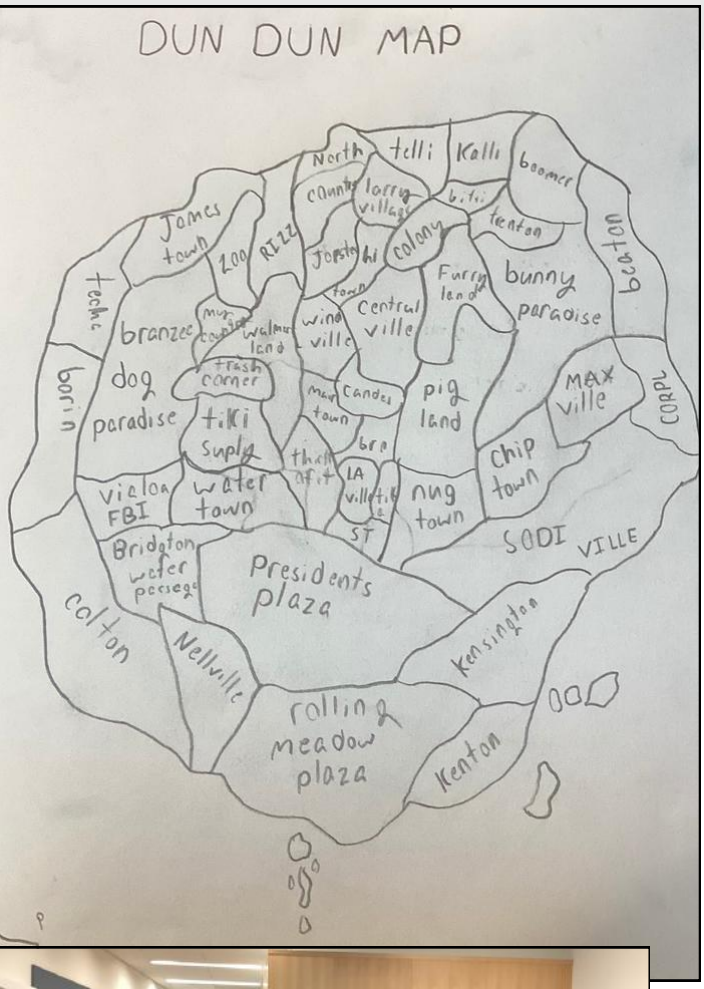
- Isabella



STUDENT PROJECTS

UNITED DUN DUN

5th graders Zach, Tyler and Landon are the founders of a country they made up. The country is called the United Dun Dun. The population is 50 people. They celebrate every religious holidays. Be careful with what you do because you can get banned from the United Dun Dun just like Tej, he threw Spider Dave away, and Spider Dave is respected. The national food is chicken nuggets, the national animal is the quokka and the harpy eagle. Here is a picture of the map:





How it started: Landon said he was bored in class one day and came up with the idea and told his friend Tyler. Tyler also came up with a different idea when he was bored and they put both ideas together. Now everyday they keep on improving whenever they are bored.

The president of the United Dun Dun Is Landon' cat, Dekes.



Tyler, Landon and Zach are very proud of the work they have done so far building a country.

- Maria



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THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE 2: REVENGE
BY BRYCE AND NICK

Introduction
June 26th, 2024

A person staggered up to Fenway Park's rear.

It came in without a sound. The figure smiled as it scanned the dim hallway with its flashlight.

Zombies lay on the floor, their armor gleaming, gazing up at the ceiling as if they had never been there.

He mumbled, "Zombies. Re-awaken. Be present. Live. Awaken again, zombies."

The zombies then sat up instantly, their eyes gleaming.

The head zombie snarled, "What do you want?"

With a smile, the figure continued, "I want to help you. I want to assist in destroying Hugo Jefferson and Charlie Ferguson."

"How would you go about doing that?"

The figure declared, "There is a sword beneath the Washington Monument. You can use it to remove them permanently."

"Show me."

Chapter One
Revenge Has Just Begun

My best friend Hugo remarked, "Hey, Charlie. We should visit Joe's for some ice cream."

It was a hot day, and the ice cream shop in town was called Joe's Ice Cream. "All right," I said. "Let's go."

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The Mimicking Incident Sneak Peak

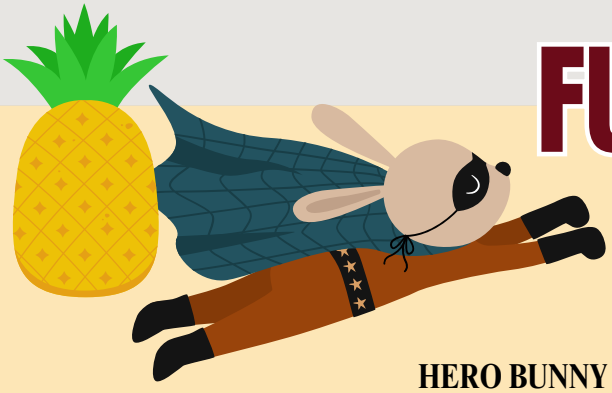
By: Gabe, Dany, and Winston

Chapter 1

“Woah, where are we?” Winston said. “Man, I don't know anything about this place,” Dany said. “Yeah, no one does. Well, except for the people who made this place, it's probably a totally mysterious place. Wait, Isn’t this our old gym?” Gabe said. “Uhhhhhh, why are we even at the Gym?” John asked. “Man, nobody knows,” Mario said. “Do you guys think we should get going for once?” Lulu asked. “Ummmmmmmmmm,” Landon thought. “YES JUST GO!!!” Cam yelled. Gbv nbhjmuy87u887“I wish to go home.” John said, pausing in the middle of their path. Suddenly, a black hole opened under him, taking John in the process. “WHAT?!” Everyone yelled, in shock. Then John was GONE…

“I wish to go home.” Dany said, but the black hole did not open. “How did he do that though???” Gabe asked. “How would we know?” Said Winston. “According to wikipedia, the black hole only opened because x+1=21.233486.” 🤓🤓🤓 Mario said. “I wish to go home.” “MARIO .D!! WHAT!?!?!?” Everyone screamed at the top of their lungs. Then, another person came out Of the Black Hole, replacing Mario.”





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HERO BUNNY and PIKI THE PINEAPPLE- A Sneak Peak

Hero bunny is a regular bunny during the day. At night when a bunny is in trouble Hero Bunny and his sidekick Piki the Pineapple turn in to super heros to save the day. He saves trains, buses, Maxsie, Pooshkies dog and other things. Pooshkie is a bunny also they have a lot of problems especially with the subways.

“HELP!” “I hear something.” Said Piki. TOOT! TOOT! “Oh… it's a train, that's normal,” Said Piki. “Seriously, that's not normal because the train is attacking cars again and it won’t stop!” “I’m not a thing!” said the train. “Whoops, sorry Mr. train.” said Piki. “I’m not a Mr. ether!” said the train. TOOT! “Since the car is destroyed… let's ask number three bunny if he wants to eat it since he loves eating metal.” said Hero Bunny. “Why does he like eating metal?" asked Piki. “I Have no idea.” said Hero Bunny. 2 seconds later. “WOW!” “That was fast #3.” “Yeah, I know”. “And by the way, cars are on the elevated subway again.” “OHNO!” “Where's the car!?” asked Piki. “I ate it already…well that means you don’t need to take the car off the tracks.” Said #3. “But why did you eat it?” asked Piki. “Because I was hungry.” said #3. “Hero Bunny can help Boxsie eat.” “He does not know how to eat an oil fashioned donut.” “Yeah, I'll help.” “Hey Boxsie this is a donut you e… smash!, “hey I said you eat it not through it!” said Hero Bunny. “I’m not hungry.” Said Boxsie.

“HERO BUNNY HELP US THE PLANE IS GOING DOWN!””AH!” SMASH! “The plane crashed into that shack!” “But the bunnies on the plane are okay!” “Okay Boxsie, let's teach you how to eat!” “Can we do it when I get hungry?” asked Boxsie. But you usually go crazy when you haven't eaten yet.”said Poshkie. “PLEASE!” said Boxsie with a begging look on his face. “Fine.” said the bunny that is trying to teach Boxsie how to eat.”HERO BUNNY!” “AHHHHHHHHH!” “Hero bunny the subway won’t stop!” SCREECH! Hero Bunny, Piki the train won’t stop! Said the bunny driving the train. “We will stop it!” said Piki. “I'm not a thing Piki, I'm called a subway not it.” said the subway. “Oops.” said Piki the pineapple. SCREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEECH!!!!!! “YAY!” said the bunnies that are on the train.

See the full story in the D-wing library.

-Jacob



CLYDE BROWN CULTURE



Evan and Julia - 3rd grade

Evan: My 18 yr old brother, twin sister Julia and I were born in America. Both my parents were born in Russia. They came to America before my brother was born. I have been to Russia two times to visit family. My grandma, grandpa, cousins, aunts and uncles all live there. I think Russia is a beautiful country. My favorite Russian food is my grandma's stew with carrots, onions, potatoes and meat. My favorite American food is sushi. I hope to go back to Russia someday.

Julia: We also have one cat named Pumpkin and a dog named Barbos. When my grandma comes to visit in the summer we always drink black tea and chat. My favorite Russian food is dumplings with meat. How to say hello in Russian: privet, How to say dog: sobaka, How to say cat: kot.

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Victoria and Masha - 3rd grade

Our mom and dad are from Ukraine but we were born in America. We went back to Ukraine to live for five years and then came back to America three years ago because of the war. My mom lives here with us but our dad still lives in Ukraine. We Face time him every morning, but sometimes we can't because there is no power in Ukraine.

Vicky: My favorite thing about America is all my friends and the fun parks like amusement parks. I have been to Urban Air and Fun city, a trampoline park in Foxboro. I went with the YMCA camp and we bounced like crazy. My favorite Ukrainian food is pie with blueberries and raspberries. My favorite American food is fortune cookies

Masha: My favorite thing in America is summer vacation. We didn't get summer vacation in Ukraine. In Ukraine we had to go to different classes with strange people all the time but in America you get to know all the people in your class. My favorite food in America is also fortune cookies and my favorite Ukrainian food is Borscht which is a sour soup.



CLYDE BROWN CULTURE

ALL ABOUT BRAZIL !

- Brenda



The 27 stars of the flag now collectively symbolize Brazil's 27 states and its federal district. Unlike the stars in the U.S. flag, those in the Brazilian flag were not automatically modified when individual territories were raised to statehood.

The Brazilian Real is the official currency of the Federative Republic of Brazil, the largest country in South America. Brazil is considered one of the strongest emerging market economies in the world.



The government of Brazil is called democratic federal republic. A federal republic is a federation of states with a republican form of government. At its core, the literal meaning of the word republic when used to reference a form of government means a country that is governed by elected representatives and by an elected leader, such as a president, rather than by a monarch.

Brasiliams the federal capital of Brazil and seat of government of the Federal District. The city is located in the Brazilian highlands in the country's Central-West region. It was founded by President Juscelino Kubitschek on April 21, 1960, to serve as the new national capital.

SPOTLIGHT SERIES

MEET THE STAFF OF MILLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

We interviewed Mrs. Tashian recently and asked her these questions: Is teaching hard? She said "Yes, any job is hard to do." There are 25 students in her class. She has been teaching for 25 years, the biggest class she has ever had is 27 students. She said the hardest thing to teach is "Writing because they all have different interests." She has taught 3 grades 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Her favorite subject to teach is reading. She started teaching in 1994. She gets the most work done in the morning before the students come in. Her class is reading about space in Wit and Wisdom. The students keep the classroom very clean all the time.



- Nora & Juliana T.

SPOTLIGHT SERIES

MEET THE STAFF OF MILLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mr. Jango is the son of the principal Mrs. Jango. When asked if he finds it weird that his mother is the principal, he said “no”. Mr. Jango likes to teach, but does not want to take over as principal some day, because he believes that it is really hard and tiring to be principal. For now he enjoys working with students at Clyde Brown. A favorite memory of his was winning Mrs. Jango/his mom in the knockout tournament even though it felt very strange. Mr. Jango’s favorite colors are green and blue. Mr. Jango’s favorite food is anything that is the brand Buffalo. Mr. Jango’s favorite dessert is Friendly's watermelon ice cream. Clyde Brown is lucky to have him!

- Abdurashid

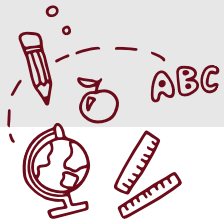




- How hard is it to teach 3rd grade? Some days are harder then the others unless the kids are excited about something.
- How many kids do you have in your class? 25.
- How many kids were in your biggest class? 25.
- How many years have you been teaching? 25 years.
- What is the most difficult subject to teach? Writing.
- How many grades have you taught? 4 grades.
- What is your favorite subject to teach? Math.
- What year did you start teaching? 2000.
- How many kids like fundations? A lot. We use blazer fresh.
- How many people use there multiplication charts? 19 out of 25.

- Reese

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KINDERGARTEN LEARNING

- In **Wit & Wisdom,** they are learning about different characters and are reading fairy tales like The Little Red Hen and The Three Billy Goats Gruff.
- In **Fundations,** they are working on writing capital letters, words, and practicing sight words.
- In **Math** they are working on shapes and skip counting to 100 by 2's, 5's and 10's.
- In **Social Studies,** they are learning about different holidays celebrated throughout the world.
- The most popular choices during **Choice time** are to build Legos, draw, read and do movement breaks.
- Some of their favorite **events** have been the school assemblies
- In **Science** their learning about states of matter, liquids, solids, gas.

- Madison and Ellie

1ST GRADE LEARNING

This month of January, 1st grade is reading "Never Smile At a Monkey". For Math, they are learning 2d and 3d shapes. For Fundations they are learning about glued sounds. Popular things they like to do when they have free time is play with legos, and draw.

- **Reading**: 1st grade is reading "Never Smile at a Monkey" by Steve Jenkins.
- **Math**: In math they are learning 2d shapes and 3d shapes.
- **Fundations:** In fundations they are learning about glued sounds.
- **Free Time:** In free time, the 1st grade kids like to play with legos on fun Friday and also like to draw.

- Lena, Isabella, and Abdurashid

2ND GRADE LEARNING

- In **social studies,** they are learning about landforms and famous Americans.
- In **math,** they're trying to memorize the math facts and telling time to the nearest 5 mins, AM and PM. In Wit and Wisdom they are learning what life was like in the west.
- **Spanish**: Listos school days that you go to school and games you play games at school
- **Language Arts** : learning the letter h and ñ.

The teachers in second grade are very nice! They are encouraging and helpful.



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4TH GRADE LEARNING

4th grade is learning a lot of interesting things but, **science** is the coolest. They are doing a fun experiment with sugar cubes and markers, and a container to figure out what it is like when a rock rolls down a mountain. In **ELA,** they are learning and finishing up mountains with a fun slide/poster to present to the class. In **math,** they are learning about different strategies of multiplication and finishing up multi digit multiplication. I am excited for what they are learning next.

- Extreme Mountains
- environment setting
- Mountain Projects
- Different strategies of multiplication
- Finishing multi-digit multiplication

- Tallulah

3RD GRADE LEARNING

In **Math**, students are exploring polygons while also reviewing area and perimeter concepts. They have just finished their social studies unit and are now diving into **Science**, focusing on Earth and Space Science topics such as global weather patterns and weather-related hazards, among other fascinating subjects. Meanwhile, in **Spanish** Immersion, students are learning about the culture of El Salvador while expanding their vocabulary with school-related sentences.

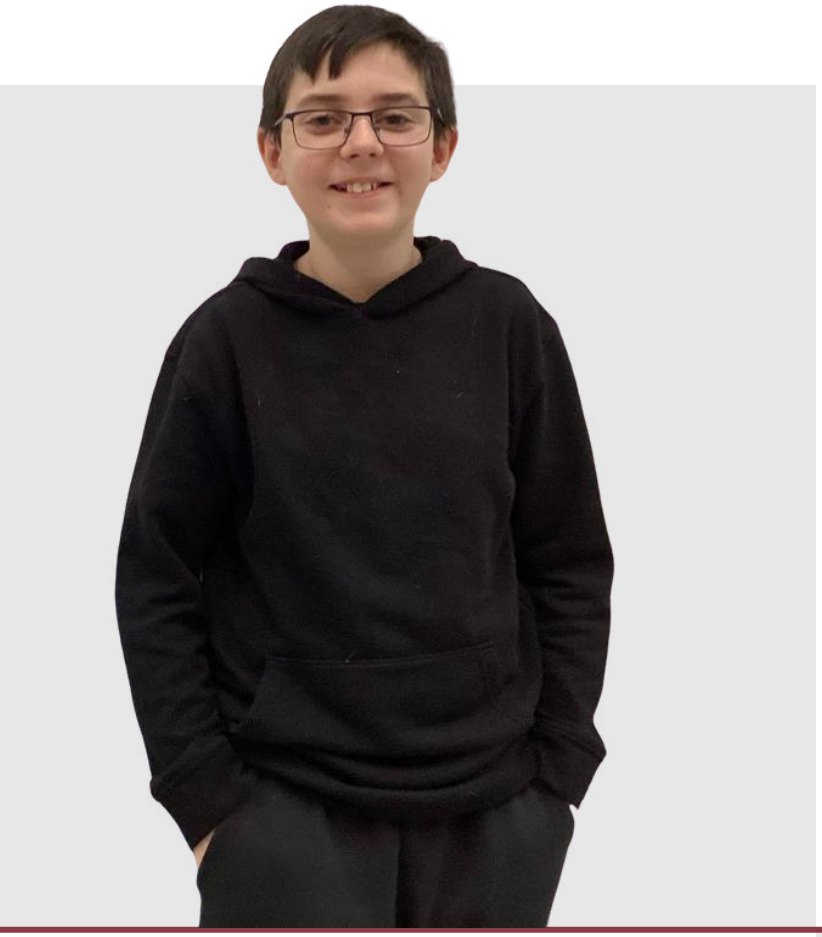
5TH GRADE LEARNING

In 5th Grade, in **math**, we are learning how two multiply and divide decimals. In **science,** we are learning about the layers of earth and animal life cycles. We get to make these really fun slideshows with the help of my math and science teacher, Mrs. Adams. In **language arts**, we are reading a new book called the River between us and we just finished reading a book called the Phantom Tollbooth. It was very interesting. In **social studies** we are learning about the Civil War and all the history behind it with the help of my language arts and social studies, teacher, Mrs. Muldoon.

- John

5TH GRADE MVP'S





Our first MVP is Grayson D.! He is a quiet, smart, intelligent and artistic boy. His favorite hobby is drawing. He thinks he was picked to be MVP because he can work and cooperate with any partner and his surroundings.

- John A.

Vincent H. was elected MVP For fifth grade and here's why. Vincent is flexible with everyone and is very intelligent. His favorite thing about being an MVP is getting no Homework for a whole week! His Hobbies are performing and singing. He loves the Musical Wicked more than anything. His favorite song from Wicked is "No one mourns the wicked." His favorite character is originally Galinda but now she is known as simply Glinda, Ariana Grande plays Glinda. Congratulations Vincent!

- John A.



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Thank you to
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