

CUB-TASTIC NEWS

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AT P.S. 185!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?



BY KATHRYN LANGEL

Attention all kids and parents! You may have noticed some drawings on the windows of the Empire State Bank. We all have, and that's because on October 28, they actually painted the windows. All nine artist competitors brought a partner, so there were 18 people who painted the windows. It was for fifth grade and that was it. Everyone who painted the windows made a painting first on art paper and then copied them off that.

It took about four hours to paint them. They were painted at Empire State Bank and Jabour Realty on Third avenue.



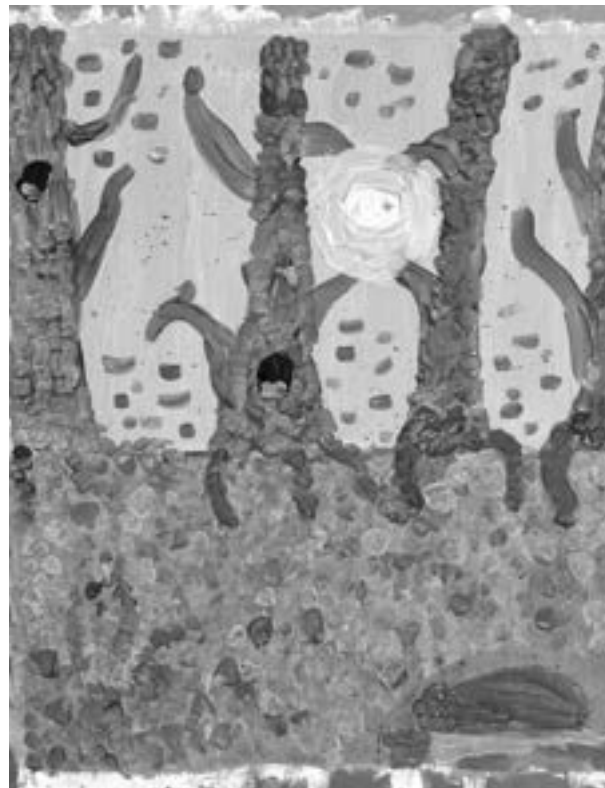
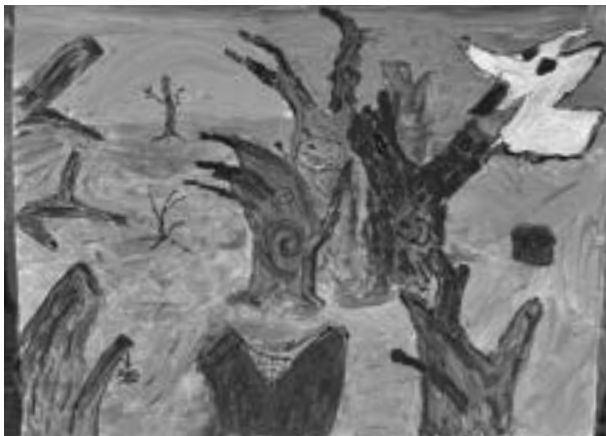
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Below is a list of the people who participated in the activity.
Winners: Daria, Zoe, Nicholas, Ilana, Jared, Jineen, LillyBelle, Hadlie and Marc.
Artists' assistants: Frida, Charlie, Sophie, Clyde, Aleen, Rena, Angelina and Leila.

It was an amazing experience for the painters. If you were one of the painters, welllllll..... give yourself a round of applause. You did so well painting the windows at Empire State Bank and Jabour Realty. So the next time you pass these places, you can remember being a winner! 🐾

About the writer: Kathryn loves reading, running and play fighting. She lives with her sister, mom and dad. She loves the school newspaper. She is part of Bright Ideas, Girl Scouts and Book Club. She also takes piano lessons, which are after school.



MARCHING OF THE COSTUMES!

BY: DAVID ARTHUR DIANA

It was a sunny morning and the sun was shining. It was as bright as my excitement of what was going to happen next! I was going to the Ragamuffin Parade! FUN FACT: After searching this up on a Ragamuffin Parade website, I found out that the Ragamuffin Parade was started in 1967 by Father James Mckenna and Cliff Scanlon for a fun alternative parade of children. With my pirate costume on, I rushed down the stairs to 3rd avenue with my family and got there right on time! When the parade started, I felt like I was in a little school parade. Actually, I was! Costume after costume, I was seeing everybody's amazing, awesome, cool, even *more* extraordinary and great costumes! My favorite costume was a Lilo and Stitch costume. It's unfortunate that I couldn't march with my friend, but other than that, I was having a good time! So, everybody in P.S. 185 marched and marched for a long time. Finally, after marching and marching, we got noticed. Not from some random person. From someone on a stage that we always see every Ragamuffin Parade. He yelled "P.S.185!". I felt proud and accomplished for marching. At the end we got handheld toys. It was awesome marching in a parade. It was great. It was extraordinary. It was fun. It was spooky! 🐾

About the writer: David Arthur Diana is a 4th grade boy in class 4-508 (Ms.Wrigley). He likes to draw and play video games. His favorite game is Roblox. He lives with his two moms and sister. He joined the Cub Chronicle because he wanted to again for a second time.

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BY LILLIAN McCORMICK

Everyone in P.S. 185 always goes to Assembly Day. Assembly Day is when everyone goes to the auditorium to talk about different things. We sing the Pledge. On that day, we wear black and white. A lot of things go on but one of the most important things is the Kindness Club, Kindness tickets and Cub points. You can earn Cub points if your class is quiet in the hallway, in your class, or in an assembly. You can earn a kindness ticket individually. You can get it by holding a door, letting someone pass you, or helping you get up.

It is important because it is important to be kind. It is important so people don't get hurt, people's feelings don't get hurt and so people don't get in trouble. Those are some very important things to know at P.S. 185. I think it is important to be kind to each other. Now that I told you a little about the Kindness club and Kindness tickets, I interviewed Ms. Paraponiaris to find out more about the club.

Q: Why did you start the Kindness Club?

A: One reason why is because I felt like we needed more kindness in P.S. 185.

Q: What do you like about the Kindness Club?

A: I love how excited kids get and I love how kids get promoted to spread kindness throughout the school.

Q: Do you want your kids to achieve more?

A: I always want kids to be treated with kindness and to be treated back with kindness.

Q: Would you like to do more with your club?

A: One thing is for teachers to encourage kindness in their classes.

Q: What do you love doing with your club?

A: We did cards for seniors and bookmarks. 🐾

About the writer: Lillian McCormick loves cooking and swimming. Her favorite color is teal. Her favorite food is sushi. She is in 4th grade in 4-506 with Ms. Spoto and Ms. Vidals.



Ms. Paraponiaris

SHARING THE



BY KAIA ORZA

Say hello to the wonderful PTA and the wonderful student government. I interviewed Ms. Jilian Levinson from the PTA to learn all about the holiday food and toy drive. The PTA and the student government are organizing the toy and food drive. These wonderful and amazing people are helping many people in need. By the end of this article, I hope you learn more about the toy and food drive and want to participate in it too!

P.S. 185 is participating in the toy and food drive because the PTA's goal is to support students, families, staff and our community. The PTA can't think of a better time than the holiday season for food and toys and the PTA wants to make sure that they can help in a small or big way. The PTA will send the toys and food to the Salvation Army, which is located right around the corner from school. The donations from the toiletry drive will go to the Community Food Pantry located on 4th Avenue in Bay Ridge. One thing the PTA loves about both organizations is that they directly help the families in our neighborhood.

Everyone can send in toy and food donations! The food drive ended the day before Thanksgiving. Food was collected and bagged up by the Student Council members and staff from the Salvation Army. Each grade is assigned items for the toiletry drive to ensure they get a range of donations. Items from the toiletry drive get delivered to the Community Food Pantry by December 12th. The Salvation Army comes to P.S. 185 to collect the toys before the holiday school break. Hopefully everyone donated by the time this article publishes! This is the first year that P.S. 185 held a toy and food drive for the Salvation Army. In the spring the PTA will hold another food drive but for the Community Food Pantry. This is the fourth year of the toiletry drive. The PTA hopes to continue to support multiple important community organizations throughout the school year! Ms. Jilian's said her favorite part of doing the holiday toy and food drive is: "Watching our student community come together to support important causes. It's very special to watch!"

I hope you learned more about the holiday toy and food drive and want to participate in it too. PTA, staff and students have been hard workers this season and I hope that includes you! 🐾

About the writer: Kaia Orza is a third grader in class 3-401. She loves sewing, writing, and taking risks. She joined the Cub Chronicle because of her love of writing and she always wanted to be a part of the newspaper. She wrote about the holiday toy and food drive because it helps our school community and she loves watching people support each other.

FUN FRIDAY

BY ELIZA INTRAVIA

Chip Friday is a really fun time to buy snacks and talk to your friends. It happens once every month and it gives children a chance to buy snacks that they don't usually get to have! The sale also provides toys and candies. There are some cool chips that you can get! Some of the toys that you can get are: Fake vampire teeth, cool pens or even an animal eraser. I usually get erasers, Lays chips and vampire teeth. My friend Olive and I love getting fake fangs together.

I also wanted to interview some of my friends for this amazing Friday. I interviewed Sadie Richter and Marcela Sherman. I have some questions for them. Let's start with Sadie Richter!



Q: Do you like chip Friday? Why or why not?
A: I sort of do but sometimes I don't have money and I don't get to have any of the snacks or toys or candies.

Q: What is your favorite thing to buy on Chip Friday?
A: Probably the erasers because I like to collect them.

Q: How much money do you usually bring?
A: Usually two dollars because my parents don't give me more than that.

Q: What would you want to change about chip Friday if you could?
A: I would lower the prices because they seem to be like five dollars for one piece of candy.

That was really interesting and I loved Sadie's answers! Here is the spotlight going to Marcela Sherman!

Q: How much candy do you usually get?
A: I usually get barbecue chips and Snickers candy.

Q: Have you ever gotten toys like erasers?
A: Yeah. Mostly the animal erasers.



Q: Do you like chip Friday? Why or why not?
A: Yes because I have a sweet tooth and I like snacks.

Q: How much money do you often bring?
A: Five dollars or ten.

So now let's wrap up. Chip Friday is monthly and very fun. So now you know other student's opinions and mine. Chip Friday can be fun! 🍬



About the writer: Eliza is in fourth grade and loves cats, playing the piano, and reading books. She really enjoys writing stories in her free time. She also has a little sister who's in second grade and is named Birdie. Eliza is so happy to be writing in the school newspaper for the second time.

SWEET



SALE

BY MARCELA SHERMAN

The chocolate sale is a fundraiser in our school. It is for the school. This is how it works: You get a slip for your parents to sign for a chocolate box. Then, you get a chocolate box and it has 30 bars in it. You can sell them to your friends and family, but, you are advised NOT to sell to strangers and cannot sell in school! In the box, you get an envelope that you put \$60 in and if you want another box, you have your parents sign the envelope. Also, this year, there were five golden tickets in five chocolate boxes for the fundraiser.

The fundraiser goes on from October 6TH to November 21ST. Depending on how many boxes you sell, you get a prize.

Time for interviews!
I am interviewing Olive Evans class 4-504 about the chocolate fundraiser:

Q: How many boxes do you want to sell?
A: I want to sell 19 boxes of chocolate.

Q: What prize do you want to win?
A: I want to win the night light and the foam plane.

Q: What is the highest amount of boxes you have sold?
A: 20 or 10.

Q: Who do you sell your chocolate to?
A: People in my building, and people that my dad knows.

Q: What is your favorite chocolate bar and why?
A: My favorite is caramel because it is so sweet and delicious.

The chocolate sale is soo amazing! I love the chocolate sale because the chocolates are so yummy! My favorite chocolate bar is caramel, just like Olive Evans, the girl I interviewed likes. 🍬

About the writer: Marcela Sherman is in the fourth grade. She loves to sew. She also plays the flute. Her favorite thing to do is hang out with her friends. This is her second time being part of newspaper

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BY JULIAN FERNANDEZ

I preside over Halloween! The Halloween dance was on October 31st. It had a DJ like last year and trick-or-treating, which to me is the best part of the Halloween dance.

After the dance, we watched a movie and had a party in my classroom. Some of the parents came and we had snacks and food. It was so fun!!!! 🐻

About the writer: Julian LOVES drawing! He likes Hello Kitty, anime and Kiwi stuff. His favorite animal is a parrot and cappybarras, and his favorite food is fries.



DANCE!

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My Teacher of The Year

BY KAIA ORZA

Meet **Mrs. Megna!** She is an AMAZING fourth grade teacher. She loves teaching at PS. 185. I chose to interview Mrs. Megna because she's so nice and so kind to everyone in the school. For example, once in Kindergarten I told her I knew how to spell "ball", and she told me I was ready for 5th grade. It made me feel amazing. In addition, she makes everyone feel kinder, smarter, and special. I know she makes me feel this way. She is the best teacher at PS.185!

Mrs. Megna has been teaching at PS.185 for 27 years. In her teaching career she has taught kindergarten, fourth, and fifth grade. She would even try third grade sometimes. Mrs. Megna loves school! When I asked her what her love for teaching was, she said, "Every day is a new day and a new adventure, we get to start fresh every day." She started teaching because she loved school and loved to learn. Mrs. Megna never ever wants to switch schools. She even loves the school so much she's not planning to retire for another six or seven years! When she is not in school, she has many interests.

Fun Facts About Mrs. Megna:

- She is a mother who has two kids.
- She has a dog who she loves to spend time with.
- She loves listening to music, dancing, cooking and reading.

If you feel like you want to learn more about Mrs. Megna, visit her at 4-509. I know that she has a gift for teaching. 🍷

About the writer: *Kaia Orza is in 3-401. She loves sewing, writing and taking risks. She joined the Club Chronicle because she always wanted to be in the newspaper. Her brother, Caleb was in Mrs. Megna's class in fourth and fifth grades, and she loved her since then. Her BFF's names are Andrew, Cam, Aya, Sophia, and Sadia.*

PBL: Teaching From a New Perspective

BY NATE HODNE

Nate Hodne here, reporting on **Ms. Vidals** and PBL (Project Based Learning). I chose this person because I wanted to know more about how PBL teaching feels from a fresh and new perspective, so I chose Ms.Vidals. She teaches PBL and she's new to the school. PBL is a fun way to do projects. For example in my PBL, we looked up



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Mrs. Rinaldi and her students

facts about a famous monument and then we wrote them on a foam board. Now we are making it out of clay.

Ms.Vidals is REALLY EXCITED to teach PBL. She also thinks PBL is really important for having fun and even though she is still getting to know her students, she thinks they will have a lot of fun. She is teaching Spanish and the reason for this is because Spanish is the second-most spoken language in the world. She thinks everyone should have the chance to know it. If Ms.Vidals did not try teaching Spanish, she would teach making fidget toys.

I hope you LOVED reading this profile article and learning a lot about a new perspective of PBL teaching because I loved writing it. 🐾

About the writer: Nate Hodne is a 4th grade student who joined Cub Chronicles because he thought it would be fun. His favorite game is Steal a Brainrot and his personal hobbies include Legos, drawing and watching TV. His favorite food is french fries and he loves reading. Other afterschool activities Nate does are NIA and baseball.

P.S. 185's New Fantastic P.E. Teacher

BY JOSEPHINE CHEAP & FRIDA LOFF

Mr. Martinez is the new P.E. teacher for all grades and is great with kids. Did you know Mr. Martinez went to P.S. 185 as a child too? We interviewed Mr. Martinez because he is new to our school and we want to learn more about him. Get ready to learn all about Mr. Martinez!

Here are a few questions we asked Mr. Martinez:

Q: What is your teaching goal?
A :To be able to provide fun classes to kids, but still have them learn about physical education..

Q: What is your strength?
A: Being able to organize small games with a small amount of time.

Q: How does it feel to be working at the same school you were taught at?
A: I'm thrilled to be teaching at the school that taught me to love education!

Q: Who were your favorite teachers here when you were a student?
A: Mrs. Wrigley and Mrs. Summer.

Q: What's your favorite sport?
A: Track and field.

Q: Do you like teaching Phys Ed?
A: I love teaching it.

I hope you loved reading our article about the new and amazing addition to our school. 🐾

About the writers: Jojo Cheap loves writing and was very excited when she joined the newspaper. She loved interviewing Mr. Martinez, the new school gym teacher. It was fun asking him new questions and learning about the new addition to her school. Sadly she will only be able to spend one year with him since she is graduating this year. Frida Loff is in the fifth grade and has been in the newspaper for a long time. She loves writing interviews about people you may not know much about. She loves animals and has a lizard and two cats. She is in class 5-501 with Mrs. Arico and Mrs. Andria. She loves to do a lot of things such as horseback riding and gymnastics. She is so happy to be in the newspaper this year and her and Jojo hope you enjoyed this article.

Meet One of the Best Second Grade Teachers at P.S. 185!

BY GRAYSON LI

Do you want to know an awesome teacher in the second grade? If you do, this article is for you! My name is Grayson Li and I am a fifth grader. I interviewed Mrs. Smerina because she was my second grade teacher and she was the absolute best! If you are in first grade next year I hope you get her as your teacher. She is very helpful and cares a lot about her kids in the class. Get ready to learn all about her.

- She started teaching in 2005.
- Her favorite movie is Devil Wears Prada because she loves seeing all the fashionable clothing and she feels like she goes through similar experiences like the main character does trying to multitask all the time.
- Her favorite subject to teach in school is writing because she loves being creative and expressing her feelings.
- Her favorite animals are dogs and her favorite breed are Dachshunds. She has a dog named Bailey.
- She wanted to become a teacher because she enjoys being creative and the job as teacher allows her to make lessons that are creative, hands-on, and fun!
- She always wanted to become a teacher because she loves working with kids and helping them to learn and achieve their goals.
- Her strengths are helping to build relationships and communicating with people. Her weaknesses are multitasking because she gets overwhelmed when there are more than one thing going on at the same time.
- Her birthday is on February 20, 1981. When that time comes around, wish her a happy birthday.

Now, do you see how great she is? I'm a fifth grader now and I'm telling the truth. If you aren't in second grade yet, I hope you get lucky and have her as your teacher. She is one of the best teachers in her grade! 🐾

About the writer: Grayson is a fifth grader graduating P.S.185. He loves playing games and going to the park. He has two cats, one named Daniel Tiger and the other Harlem. He is excited and nervous about sixth grade.

My Best Teacher Ever!

BY SADIE REED

Are you ready to meet the best teacher in the world? Mrs. Rinaldi? is the best because she is always warm and kind. She is special because she started her career at P.S 185 and this year she is ending her career.

Mrs. Rinaldi has been teaching for 30 years. That's a lot of years. When she retires, she wants to go across the country and also she wants to go to Europe. Mrs. Rinaldi's favorite thing about Kindergarten is to see a smile on the kids face. She did not want to be a kindergarten teacher when she started her career. She wanted to teach second grade. Now it's her favorite grade. Mrs. Rinaldi's favorite subject is reading. If she was not a teacher she would be a dental hygienist.

Now that you know about Mrs. Rinaldi and how amazing she is. Make sure to give her BIG CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!! She will be missed so much. 🐾

About the writer: Sadie Reed is in class 3-404. She likes being on a swimming team, playing soccer, gymnastics and many more athletics. She loves telling many stories and jokes.

The Guiding Light in my Classroom!

BY FRIDA LOFF

What do you know about teachers in the school? I bet you don't know that much. I interviewed Ms. Andria. She is someone we all know but some of us don't know that much about her. The reason I said the guiding light in my classroom is because she is more than a helper teacher to us. She is a friend and a kind part of our school. I wrote an article on her to answer all your questions.

Here are the questions I asked Ms. Andria. The first question I asked her is "How does it feel to be helping out a graduating class?" she said "I'm sad you are leaving the school but I am excited that you are going to start a new chapter in your life." The next question I asked was "What is your favorite subject to help teach?" She said "Math." Next I asked "What do you like to do after school?" She answered, "Bake, and spend time with my family." I also asked "What is your strength?" She said "Patience. You need patience in order to help and work with kids." The last question I asked was "What is your weakness?" She answered by "Wanting to do everything on my own without asking for help."

Mrs. Andria is amazing. When I graduate, then all the kids in the school are lucky to have her. I love her and you will too! 🐾

About the writer: Frida Loff has been in the newspaper for three years. She loves gymnastics, horseback riding, dance, cheerleading and acting. She loves cats and has two of them, plus one lizard. Her old cat is named Binx and her kitten is named Bonzo. Her favorite color is light blue and her favorite food is pickles! She loves the newspaper and thinks you should join it too!

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Ms. Wrigley,
The Princess

BY JOSEPHINE CHEAP

Fourth grade was the best year ever for me because of my teacher, **Ms. Wrigley**. She is one of the fourth grade teachers and she teaches class 4-508. If you are in kindergarten, second grade or third grade, you must be looking forward to having Ms. Wrigley as your fourth grade teacher. If you do not know about Ms. Wrigley, this is the perfect article for you. I interviewed Ms. Wrigley about her life as a teacher:

Q: What made you start teaching?

A: I wanted to help students with their problems in school.

Q: What's your favorite thing about teaching?

A: The "a-ha!" moments. Just when something clicks.

Q: What's the most surprising thing a student has taught you?

A: How to freeze the Smart Board.

Q: How long have you been teaching?

A: I have been teaching for 25 years.

Q: What do you do when you're not at school?

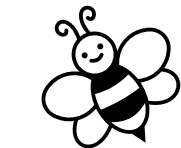
A: When I am not at school, I spend time with my family.

Q: What's your favorite hobby?

A: I have three favorite hobbies. I like to take walks, read and watch T.V.

I'm really going to miss her when I graduate this year and if you had her as your teacher, you are really lucky. 🐝

About the writer: Jojo Cheap loves dance, art, and reading. She is the middle child in her family and is in fifth grade. She has four fish named Apollo, Atlantis, Zeus and Gya. She has a lizard named Lavender. She has an older sister named Clover and a younger brother named Wesley. Her favorite color is dark green and her teachers this year are Ms. Arico and Ms. Andria. She loves newspapers and she thinks you should join.



Mrs. Summer and Cecelia Reed during their interview



The Best First
Grade Teacher

BY AVA LEVINSON

Do you want to learn about the best teacher? Hi my name is Ava and I interviewed **Mrs Vega**. I chose her because I was in her class when I was in the first grade and I was always super excited for a fun- filled day. I think she is the best teacher ever! At the end of this article I think you will feel this way too!

Q: How many years have you been teaching?

A: 13 years

Q: What is your favorite subject to teach?

A: Math. I love our number talks and discussing different strategies

Q: Why did you become a teacher?

A: Because I wanted to help kids the same way my elementary teachers helped me

Q: What are your strengths and weaknesses as a teacher?

A: Creating a loving environment where all students can learn. My weakness is technology, but I am working on it.

Q: If you could choose another job, what would you choose and why?

A: Before I became a teacher, I worked in the business world, but my heart was always in teaching. When I was a little girl, I played school. 🐝

About the writer: Ava Levinson is eight years old. She loves to swim, play soccer and read Harry Potter books. She is in third grade in class 3-403.



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The Bee Cheer!

BY CECILIA REED

I'm writing about **Mrs. Summer** because she is the only teacher that is in *Cub Chronicle* and she is the BEST! I'm so happy to be in the *Cub Chronicle* working with her. She is a unique teacher because bees are scary to people sometimes, but Mrs. Summer's whole room is full of cute bees. She makes her classroom bee-themed because she likes her students to come out of the room with smiles on their faces.

Get Ready for the BEE-TASTIC Questions and Answers:

Q: Did she start Cub Chronicle?

A: Yes, she was the first teacher to start Cub Chronicle with the PTA.

Q: Why did she start Cub Chronicle?

A: She loves teaching writing to children.

Q: What's her favorite subject to teach?

A: Math and writing.

Q: What's her favorite memory?

A: In fifth grade when her class won an award because they were learning about the court system. She won a trophy and came in 2nd place! She won a silver trophy with her class!

She's been a teacher for 25 years and her favorite part of teaching is watching her children learn and be happy in school. She loves seeing them smile



Mrs. Wrigley



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Behind The Scenes with Principal Mrs. Goudelias

BY ANJA ALONSO

Are you wondering about some questions for Mrs.Goudelias? These are the answered questions here in 2025. Are you ready!?

Q: Are you happy with the way the ramp came out at the front of the school?
A: YES! They just need to add the railing during holiday break.

Q: What did you want to be when you were younger? Why?
A: I wanted to be a teacher because my aunt was a teacher and I played a lot of school when I was younger.

Q: Where did you attend elementary school?
A: Soterios Ellenas. (Greek school)

Q: What was your favorite subject in elementary school?
A: History/Social Studies because I like learning about the past.

Q: What did you study in college?
A: Elementary Education Special Reading Literacy Specialist.

Q: Do you have any pets at home?
A: Yes. Chloe, she is a dog!

Q: What is your favorite ice cream flavor?
A: Chocolate ice cream.

Q: What's your favorite food?
A: Sushi because there is a variety. There's cooked and uncooked.

Q:What's your favorite time of year?
A: I like the summer the best because I love the beach.

Q: Do you have any siblings?
A: Yes, a twin brother and an older brother.

Q: What's your favorite city to visit?
A: Boston because my twin brother lives there.

Q: What do you like doing outside of school?
A: Going to museums, traveling, hanging out with my dog, and when I'm not doing that, I spend time with my family. 🐾

About the writer: Anja is in class 4-504. She chose to write about Mrs. Goudelias because she always wanted to ask Mrs. Goudelais questions that she didn't know before asking them. Anja really enjoyed interviewing her because it was a lot of fun asking and listening to the answers she had. Some answers that she had Anja would never think she would say that like Anja would never think her favorite food is Sushi!



Josephine Cheap

Meet the 2025 Class Rep Running for President: The School Changer

BY MATEO RODRIGUEZ

My name is Mateo and I'm here to interview Josie Cheap, a kid who wants to change our school.

Josie chose to join the student government because she wanted to change the school and make it a better place for everyone. Josie's personal favorite food are pickles. Guess what Josie's favorite game is... ROBLOX! Josie had to decide what movie she liked but she found it: Hunger Games. Guess what? I think you guys will like this. Her favorite holiday is Christmas.

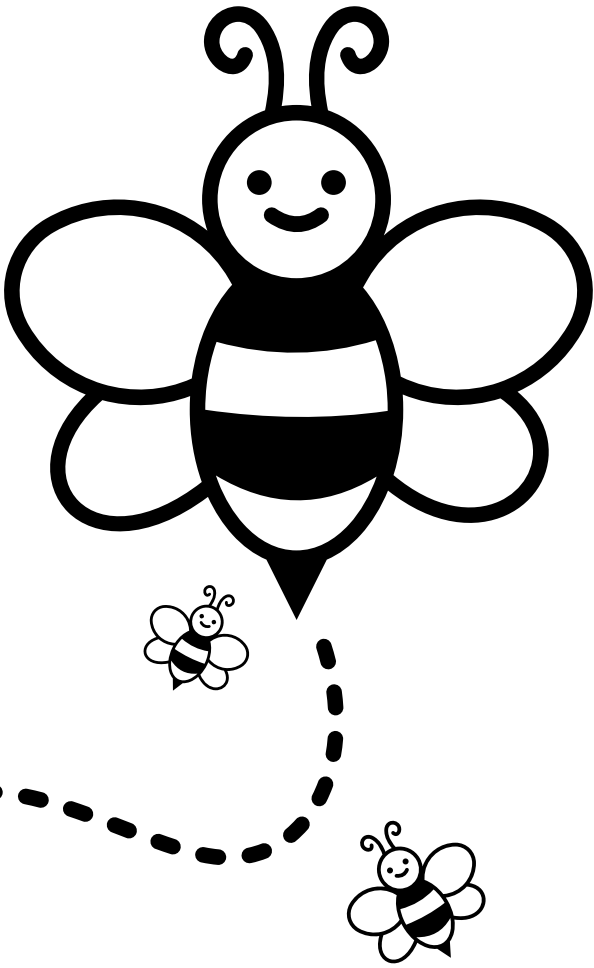
In her opinion, the biggest problem in the school is recess. There is nowhere to sit during recess because the benches are either wet or taken up by lunch boxes, so her idea is to get pads to sit on during recess. One of her strengths is that she is able to solve problems. One of her weaknesses is that sometimes she doesn't know how to help people. The biggest problem she wants to fix is the bathrooms. The main people that encouraged her to join student government were her family and friends.

Thank you for your time. I hope you liked the interview. 🐾

About the writer: Mateo is in fourth grade in class 4-508. He's also in student government as a class rep. He lives at home with his mom, dad and sister. He plays baseball for a team called TKR and the St. Anselm basketball team.



Mrs. Goudelias

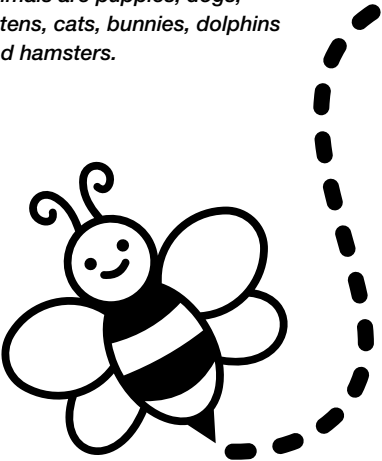


every day! She wouldn't change her teaching career to anything else. She thinks teachers need patience and kindness. Her quote is " Every kid learns differently." She'd either teach 3rd or 4th grade if she didn't teach 2nd.

FUN FACT TIME!

- She has two kids, Samantha Ann and Brandon.
- Her last dog's name was Cupcake.
- Her new dog is Cannoli.
- She loves movies.
- She loves teaching siblings, like my sister and me.
- She loves family time and cruises.
- She thinks she broke the Cub point record (more than 30)!
- She LOVES children!!! 🐾

About the writer: Cecilia loves animals and gymnastics. She competes on a swim team in the winter. She plays soccer and piano all year around. Her favorite animals are puppies, dogs, kittens, cats, bunnies, dolphins and hamsters.



OPINION

Too Loud To Lunch!

BY STELLA KOVARY

My story is about how loud the school cafeteria is. Since I was in kindergarten, the cafeteria has always been sooooo loud! I think everyone should be more respectful.

I asked a few students to hear what they think too. My little sister Charlotte from class K-210 said “It’s soooooooooo loud!” When I asked my friend Margaret, she agreed with me too and said it’s way too loud! Maybe everyone will read this article and then will try to be more quiet so we can have lunch without yelling :)

About the writer: Stella is in the third grade in class 3-404. She has a little sister, a cat and a lot of friends.

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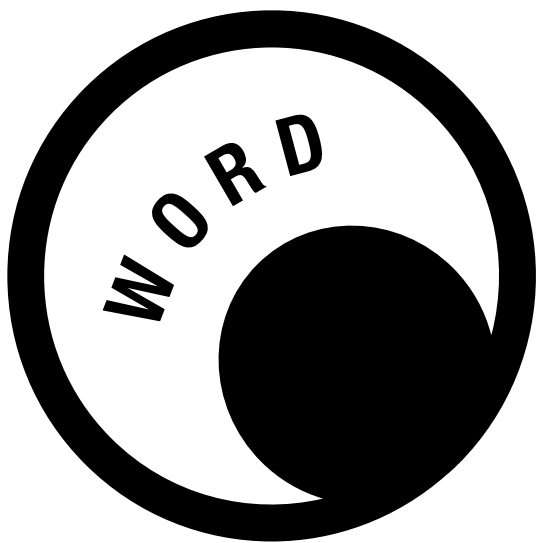
Recess In Action!

We took photos of our favorite playground moments—check them out!

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CECILIA & SADIE REED & KAIA ORZA



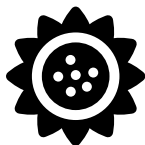
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BY CECILIA REED

FALL FINDS

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W W N G Q W Z Y C S N
E Z P U M P K I N S E
R S W O I L N S F 5 N



- _ BEES
- _ CROWS
- _ FALL
- _ HALLOWEEN
- _ LEAVES
- _ PUMPKINS
- _ SCARECROWS
- _ SUNFLOWER

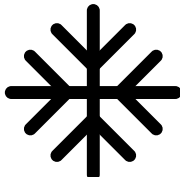
BONUS!
FIND THE NUMBERS
2 AND 5



BY JAKE POMO

WINTER WORLD

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



- _ CHRISTMAS
- _ COLD
- _ ELF
- _ PRESENTS
- _ SANTA
- _ SNOWMAN
- _ TREE
- _ WINTER



WINTER
JOKES
& RIDDLES

BY MARC ATALLAH

What do snowmen
call their kids?

April showers

What did the icy road
say to the car?

"Want to go for a spin?"

What falls in the
winter but never
gets hurt?

Snow

What does a gingerbread
man put on his bed?

A cookie sheet

Why did the girl
keep her trumpet out
in the snow?

She liked playing cool jazz.

Knock, knock.

Who's there? Icy. Icy who? Icy you!

How do mountains
stay warm?

They put on their snowcaps.

What do you call it
when a snowman
throws a temper
tantrum?

A meltdown.

What is a
snowman's
favorite
snack?

Ice krispies treats.

What does December
have that no other
month does?

They put on their snowcaps.

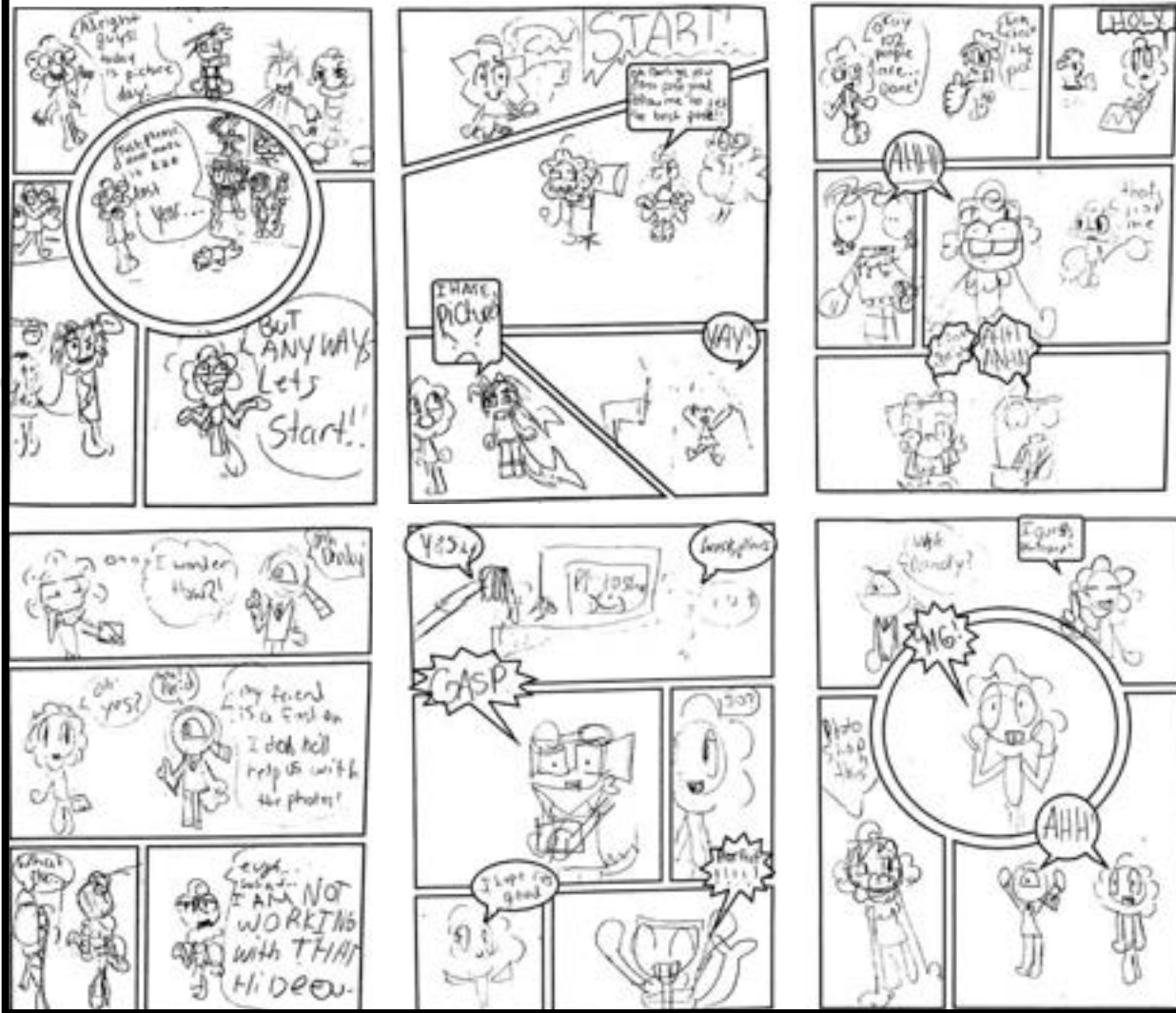
About the writer: Marc is in the fifth
grade and loves being an assistant
for the newspaper. He also loves
making great memories with his
friends from P.S. 185.

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PICTURE DAY MADNESS

BY SAFI CHJEN



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ALL OF THE OTHER PRESENTS!

BY ISABELLA VEGA



STEALING THE BRAINROTS

BY BENJAMIN RAFIN



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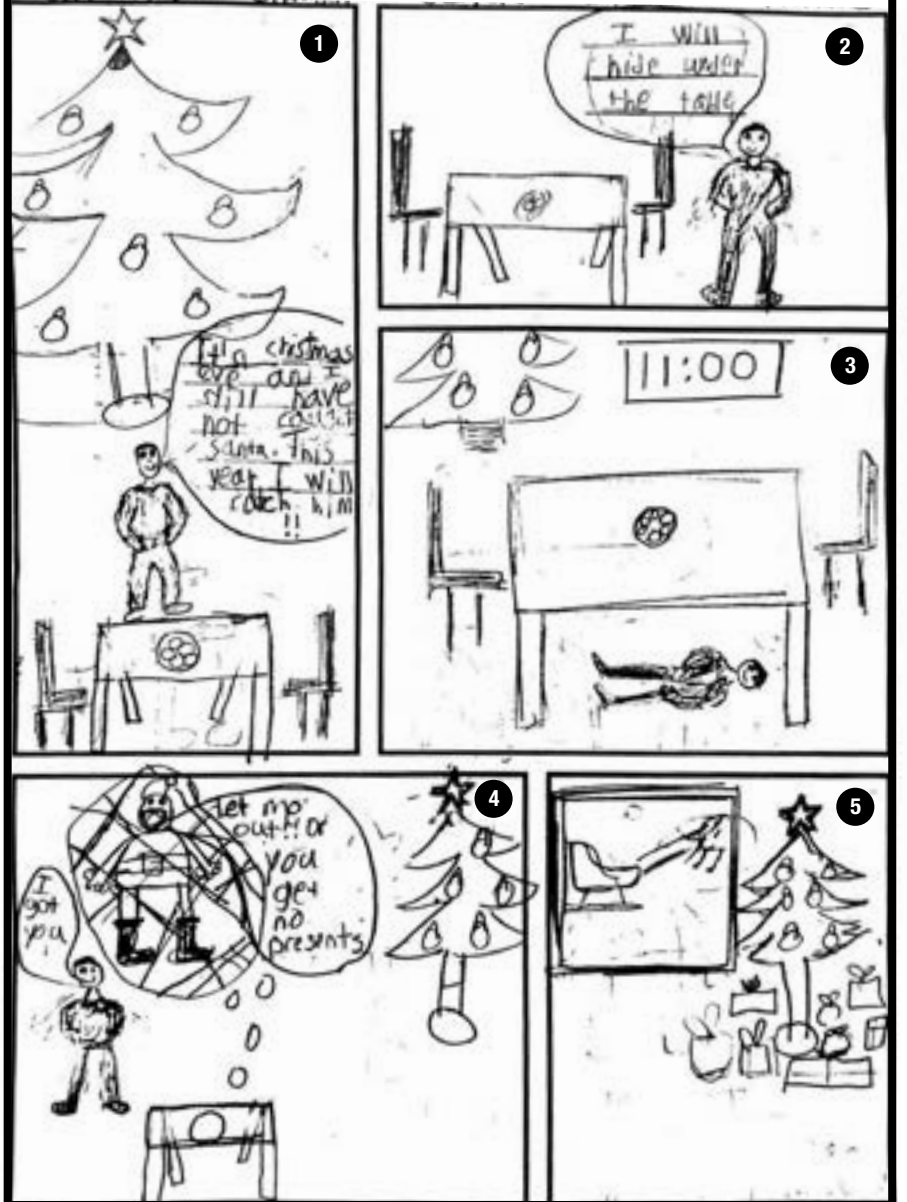
THE HALLOWEEN FRIENDS

BY CECILIA REED



CATCHING SANTA CLAUSE

BY ROCCO VLAKIC



Most parents admit to stealing some of their children's Halloween candy



The record for the world's heaviest pumpkin is over 2,000 pounds

Nearly one-quarter of Americans say Halloween is their favorite holiday



BY JAKE POMO

One in five adults usually pretends not to be home on Halloween

Trick-or-treating has existed since medieval times

FACTS ABOUT HALLOWEEN

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HOW TO DRAW...

...A PAINT BRUSH

BY KATHRYN LANGEL



STEP 1



STEP 2



STEP 3



STEP 4



STEP 5



STEP 6

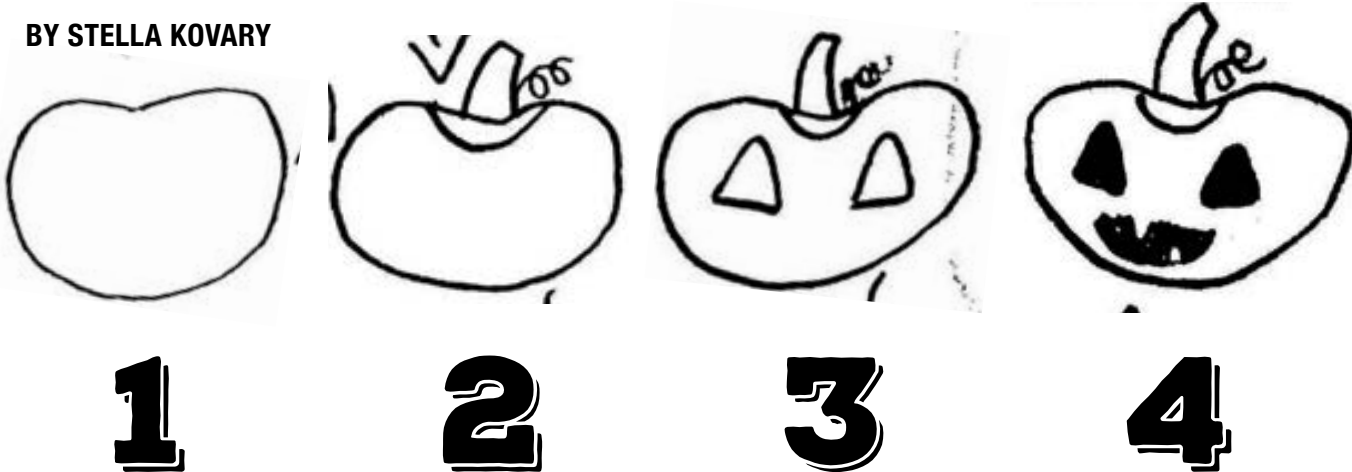
...A GOBLIN

BY JAKE POMO



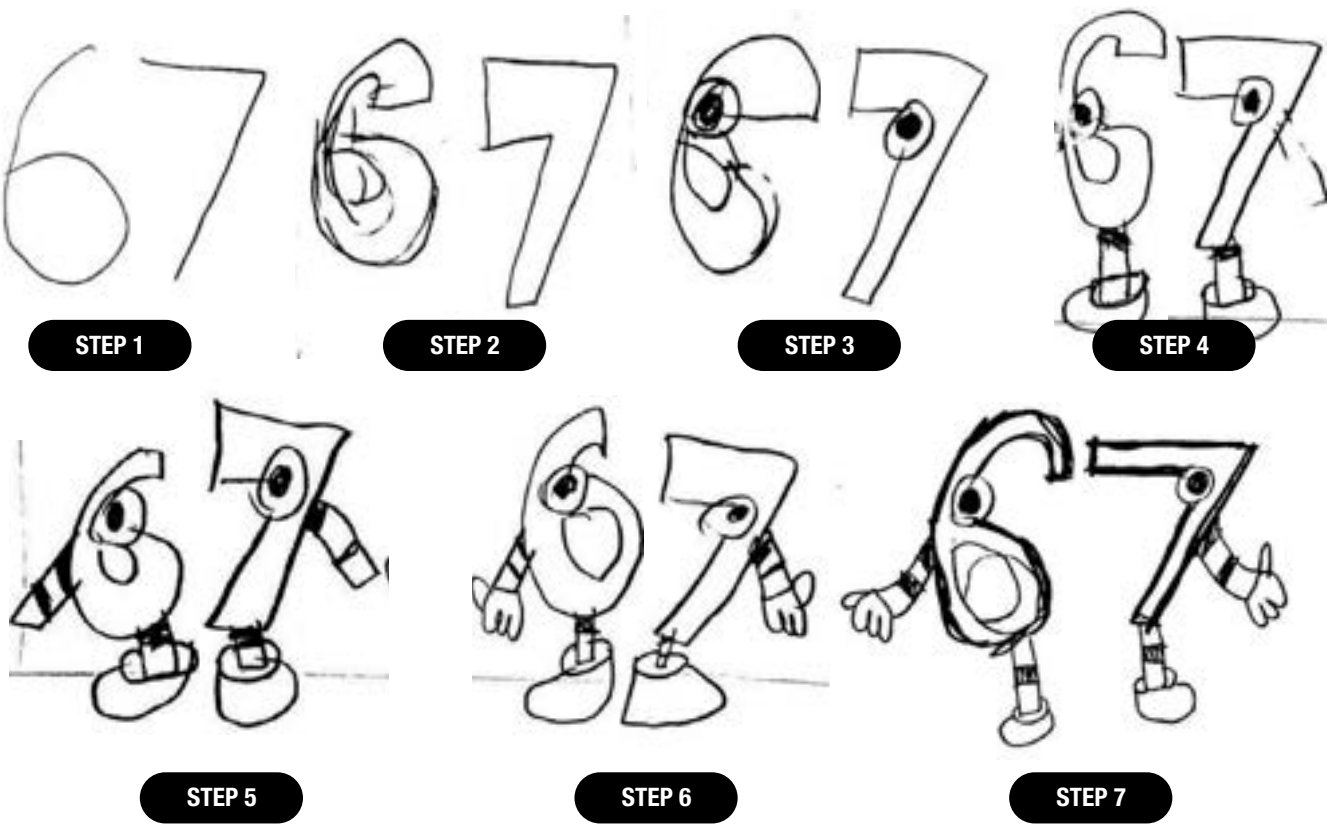
...A PUMPKIN

BY STELLA KOVARY



...A SIX-SEVEN

BY NATE HODNE



ABOUT THE ARTISTS



Safi Chjen loves drawing and dancing! Safi is in 5th grade, class 5-505 **Nate Hodne** is a 4th grade student who joined Cub Chronicles because he thought it would be fun. His favorite game is Steal a Brainrot and his personal hobbies include Legos, drawing and watching TV. His favorite food is french fries and he loves reading. Other afterschool activities Nate does are NIA and baseball; **Stella Kovary** is in the 3rd grade in class 3-404. She has a little sister, a cat and a lot of friends; **Stella Kovary** is in the 3rd grade in class 3-404. She has a little sister, a cat and a lot of friends; **Kathryn Langel** loves reading, running and play fighting. She lives with her sister, mom and dad. She loves the school newspaper. She is part of Bright Ideas, Girl Scouts and Book Club. She also takes piano lessons, which are after school; **Jake Pomo** is in the Cub Chronicles. He is in fifth grade and is ten years old. His passion is hockey and he also loves to hang out with his family and friends; **Benjamin Rafin** likes to play video games like Steal a Brainrot and Fallout Shelter. When he's not playing games, he's probably playing soccer, tennis, basketball or football. **Cecilia Reed** is a third grader that loves animals and gymnastics. **Isabella Vega** is in 3rd grade. She loves to draw, sketch, and play chase games. She loves recess and art; **Rocco Vlakic** is in the 3rd grade and Cub Chronicles. He loves soccer and plays for a team. He likes other sports like football, baseball and basketball. He also likes video games like Madden 26 and FC26.

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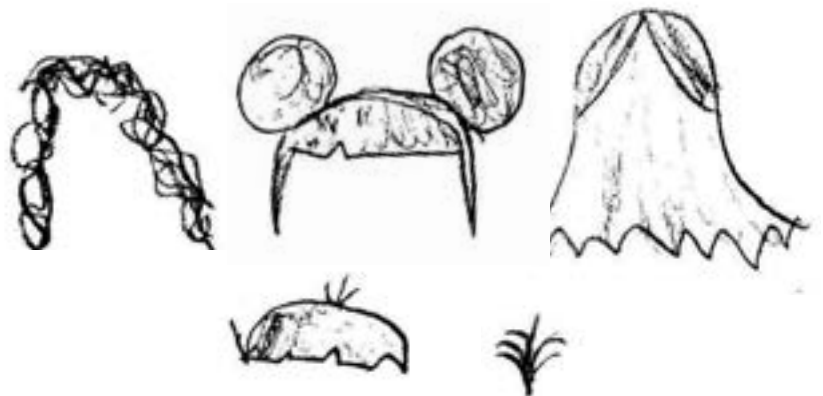


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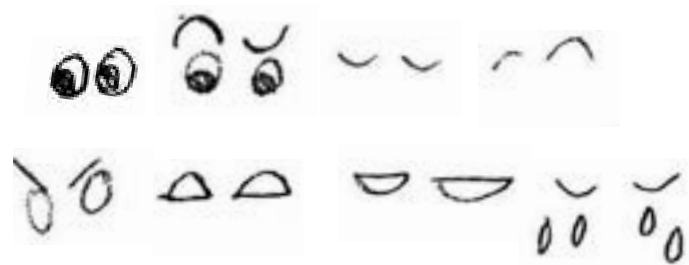
BY STELLA KOVARY

CHOOSE A FEATURE FROM EACH SECTION TO MAKE YOUR OWN CHARACTER!

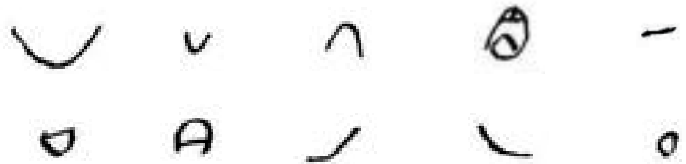
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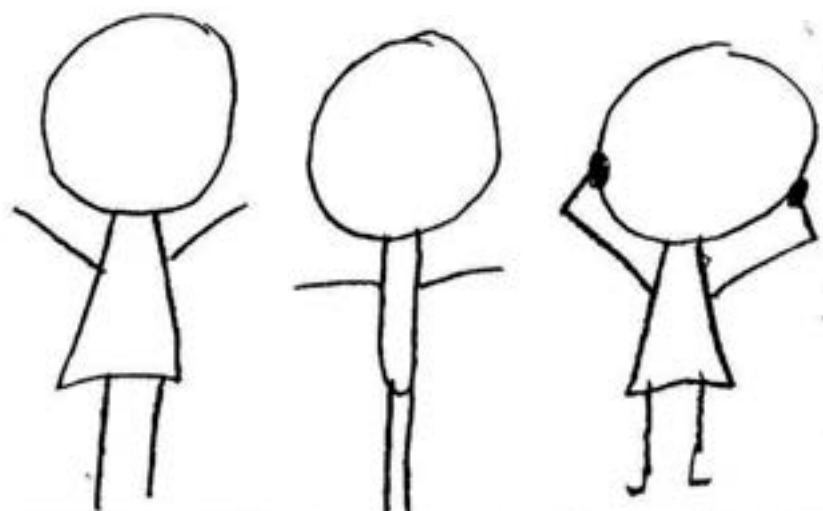
Mouth



Accessories



Body



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