**Ellie the Elephant**

*By Chloe Gonzalez*

My name is Ellie, and I live in a zoo! I’m not actually an elephant; I am a stuffed animal hoping for someone to come find me! I have watched my friends one by one leave. It made me very sad. I soon got put into someone's arms but it wasn’t what I thought. They swung me around and ran. I got tugged and pulled. I didn't like it, turns out they weren't there to buy me. Their parents said no. I was sad but glad I didn’t stay with them. I slept, woke up, slept, woke up, and repeated the whole year. Until there was this event. It was called the Prehistoric Predators. That day, I went home with someone that was amazing. They even brought me to school, and I got to play on the swing set! I had an awesome day and even met someone new. Her name was Eden. She was a tiny bigfoot stuffed animal. We became the best of friends and so did our owners!

**My Dog**

*By Hunter Spoto-Alba*

My dog’s name is Sprocket, a 16 year old dog that's a boy. He is a Standard Poodle and is cute and fluffy. He likes to walk and socialize with other dogs. He’s a funny dog and playful. When my uncle comes over with his dog Cooper, they love to play with each other. When I go over to my aunt’s house and my mom brings my dog over, he likes to play with my aunt’s dogs: Thor, Boston, and Reese. Then, sometimes my grandma will bring my other dog Remington that's half German Shepherd. He loves me so much that he will jump on me when I come into the house, and he loves it when I give him a belly rub. He is big and fat so sometimes when I go over there, I will take him for a walk and help him lose some weight. My grandma’s dogs' names are Rosey, Poppy, and Remington.

**My Dog**

*By Bailey Allen-Uher*

My dog is named Kali. She likes to play and rip apart stuffed animals. Even though she is 5 years old, she still acts like a puppy so we still call her a puppy. When she was little, she was the size of a hamster and could barely walk. Once she could walk, run, and jump, she became a runner dog, which means when the door is open, she will run out unless you block her path. While we were dealing with that, she was not potty trained so we also had to deal with that. We found a trainer named Tim who trained Kali for a year. She was mostly trained and I played with her worry free from accidents by her. By the way, when she was young, she was like a mop, she had so much hair and spots. Her face is so cute and now she has gotten bigger and I use her as a pillow. Her dog breed is Morkey, Maltese mixed with a Yorkshire terrier.

**The Fortnite Experience**

*By Deon Gulley*

Fortnite is a competitive 3rd person game, and if you get really good at it, you can even play in tournaments worth lots of money. Currently, the richest professional Fortnite player off of tournaments is Bugha when he won the World Cup for $3,000,000. In Fortnite, there is a game mode called Creative where you can play against other people or your friends in maps created by other Fortnite players. Some maps allow you to practice your building skills, aim, and editing.

**A School Day in Ryan's Life**

*By Ryan Hamiti*

On Monday, the first thing almost every day is waking up. Then, I use the bathroom. I dress up for school, I make sure that I am ready for school, and then when I get to school, we play Nerdle and Wordle. Then, we do math, ELA, science. Then, we have recess, then Greek, after Greek we have PE. Then towards the end of the day, we play Letterboxed, Connections, Spelling Bee, and unfinished work.

When I get home, I use the bathroom, I change my clothes, have a snack then when my mom gets home she makes or cooks me something to eat and then I play on my Playstation 5 while talking to my friends and then I play with them until they have to get off then I use the bathroom. I mostly play Fortnite, Roblox, NBA 2k 24, or adventure capitalist, and then I play on my Oculus quest 2, use the bathroom, then I watch YouTube, and go to sleep.

**Cats or Dogs?**

*By Melina Kyriazis*

People always discuss with friends if cats or dogs are better. In my opinion I like cats more, but don’t get me wrong I love dogs too. I like cats more than dogs because I have had pet cats my whole life so I obviously have been around them more and seen how wonderful they are. I think dogs are awesome too! So it is kind of hard to choose but I’ve got to go with cats. Both animals are wonderful in their own way, it just depends what type of personality you like.

**What I Know About Cats!**

*By Samantha Pelletier*

Cats can jump very high, my cats for example jump from the floor to the top of the sink or even from the ground to the top of a table. If you think about it cats can really jump high! Cats also come in many colors like orange, brown, black, white, gray and more! Did you know? Cats' fur can actually be blue and red! Cats' eyes can be brown, blue, green, and more! If you have a cat at home and it brings a dead animal or an alive animal then that's just the cat following its hunting instinct. Welp, that's all people! Hope you learned something!

**All About Bears!**

*By: Addison Rossodivita*

Bears you say?  Well first of all bears are just adorable, they're just so cute, like have you ever seen a bear, also their fluffy fur is just too soft SO SOFT literally. But most people are scared of bears, they're a little scary but most humans tend to get scared and kill the bear. I know right WHY WOULD YOU KILL THE BEAR  just leave it alone and they wouldn't kill you PLEASE! Also why would you kill the bear if they are among the most intelligent land animals in North America. You should know my favorite bear is well….. It's the black bear!  They are CUTE. If I could hug a bear I would do it all day long. I am not lying LITERALLY! Ugh I can't there just so CUTE I wish you were allowed to keep bears as a pet that would be so AMAZING!

**All About Bunnies!**

*By: Natalia Young*

Bunnies are prey they don’t eat meat, they eat vegetables, flowers, hay, fruit, that is what they eat they can’t eat like cheese or jelly but they can eat raisins sometimes depending on the breed my bunny can eat raisins because he is called a mix breed means he has more than one color cool right! Bunnies have really good hearing because they have big ears. A lot of people want to know why bunnies have big ears? Because they are the most endangered animals, like a lot of animals and humans love to eat rabbit, so they are born with big ears because they are the most endangered isn’t that sad. Bunnies are my favorite animal anyway. I hope you learned a lot about bunnies.

**Climate Change**

*By Caiden Yunker*

Do you ever wonder why people say “The sea level is rising?” Well, it’s because of climate change, glaciers, and this affects animal habitat.

Climate change is a dreadful thing. Climate change is when greenhouse gasses rises to the atmosphere. This is caused when fossil fuels are burned. Fossil fuels are found inside the earth. The reason why fossil fuels are burned is because it provides fuel for mechanics (like your cars!)

Another reason climate change is bad is because it melts glaciers. This goes back to water levels rising. If more car fuels are burned, if more temperature rises to the atmosphere, then scientists think that the sea level will over flood the earth. Can you imagine if the earth was covered head to toe ( or in some cases, water to land) in water? That would mean earth would be a massive swimming pool!  Think about it, you're always swimming and with the fear of drowning, never sleeping!

Also, sadly, this affects ice, which is linked to polar bears and seals' homes. The seals need ice to rest on and to lay eggs! And if there is no more ice, that means the seals will die, then the polar bears will have no seals to eat, and they might starve!

So show the seals and polar bears that you care by burning less fossil fuels and driving less cars!