**Prestin Schroeder**

MY POEM

Flowers may bloom.

But.

Kids can never be,

kids again.

**Marian Losada**

Every time I go to my older cousin’s house we cook or bake something while I’m there. We first we made tanghulu and tacos, those came out well. All the food I’ve made with her has always turned out well but the tanghulu was the best one in my opinion. I came over one day in November, and I asked her to make PB&J but she said, “Sure but I don’t know how to make that though.” I thought it was easy, but we tried making the most PERFECT PB&J I’ve ever made and that was a fail. We made some scrambled eggs after that, but we ran out of oil and her grandparents weren’t there, so I asked her “Did you check everywhere?” She said yes so, our dumb selves thought that using the old oil on the pan was okay. We also didn’t scramble the eggs right and didn’t add the salt to it while I was scrambling the eggs. We were scared that we were going to burn the house down, so we put it on low heat and tried slowly mixing everything together for little amount of time…I told her “PUT IT ON FOR MORE TIME STUPID” so she decided to do it for just a bit more of time. They looked and smelled disgusting, but she said, “Do it for your celebrity crush...well that’s stupid but I don’t care” So we ate them, and they were raw as heck. I threw up afterwards so that was great. DON’T COOK WHEN YOUR PARENTS AREN’T HOME CHILDREN! ☹

**Xena Raymond**

BEEP…BEEP! Your food is done! Uh-oh your pizza is burnt; you didn’t make it correctly. Here, let me teach you! First get the ingredients which include flour, egg, cheese, tomato sauce and cooking utensils…don’t forget your fork.

Now what you do is you get the flour and egg and the fork and a clean table, then you put the flour on the table and make a circle in the middle of the flour and crack the egg and pour the egg in the middle of the flour.

Step two, grab the fork that you got out and stir the egg and try to get a lot of flour mixed with the egg and keep stirring until the egg is not visible.

Step three, knead the dough by making it into a hotdog shape, then hamburger bun then repeats until it’s not sticky. Then shape it to be flat.

Step four, pour the tomato sauce on the dough, and then put the cheese on top of the tomato sauce and add the extra things you want on the pizza.

Step five, grab a tray, and put the pizza on the tray and put the tray in the oven and set the heat to 450-500 degrees Fahrenheit and wait 10-15 minutes. Oops, don’t forget to preheat the oven so that it’s the right temperature for cooking your pizza perfectly.

Step six, grab a mitten, and put on the mitten then open the oven and grab the tray and enjoy your pizza.

PS – it’s a good idea to let your pizza cool off just a little before taking a bite, because you don’t want to burn your tongue!

**Kayla King**

My Journey of Playing Basketball

When I played basketball, it was fun and all but a lot of work. For example, every Monday at 6:30 p.m. I had to go to practice. There we usually just practiced throwing, catching, passing and many other things. But at games it was a whole different story. At games everyone was violent and aggressive. Take this one kid who, when my team won the game, cried, and threw a fit on the floor. At my last game my team was winning and then one player from the opposing team said, “We better not lose by one point!” I replied, “Just watch.” Maybe they thought I was being mean and disrespectful because after that…EVERYONE became violent to the point my team got so many fouls, (5 to be exact) they gave the other team 1 point. When someone else had the ball, I tried to steal it. Then they started falling on purpose, and I tripped and fell hard on them, and THEY started crying. But I didn’t care, then they kicked me and told me to get away. After that all I cared about was REVENGE. Do you know what I did? I yelled at one of them and told him to shut up, “That’s why we have more points than you.” The moral of the story is don’t be a bad sport even if they’re annoying because after I did that the other team automatically won the game.

The End

**Nathaniel Merdell**

This is the story about how I almost got attacked by a dog. It was a hot, summer night and my family and I were all outside. I was playing on my bike then started playing football with my dad. My German Shepherd Oakley was outside with us. My dad went inside to use the bathroom while my sister and I stayed outside to ride our bikes. Then we decided to go inside so I grabbed my ball and my bike to bring them in too. I was walking back to my door when SUDDENLY I saw a huge, tan dog resembling a pit bull mix, charging me at full speed! I grabbed my bike and threw it at him and I yelled, “There’s a dog trying to attack me!!” Then my dog came running full speed and charged HIM! Instantly they were fighting, and then my stepmom bolted over and grabbed my dog and brought him inside to safety. You might be wondering where my father was in all of this… still in the bathroom! He had no idea what happened. Then the owner of the scary dog ran over and kept saying while sobbing, “I’m so sorry!” As for me, I was in the house completely traumatized. Luckily, this experience didn’t scare me away from wanting to pet dogs when I see them.

**Numan Demirel**

Long, long away from our Galaxy the Milky Way there were planets named Zolio and Zepo that collided 3.58 million years ago and created a whole new planet. As the two planets collided with all the energy that was dispersed into space, a mystical creature was created that controlled the planet that was formed accidentally. The creature found out that with all the energy he had he could create anything he wanted. So, he thought and thought, and finally came up with the idea to create aliens that ONLY HE CAN CONTROL. This is a story of a young alien named Nolskee and his existence and his amazing discoveries.

**Lainey Gamache**

It was a rainy night outside Tina’s apartment… Tina was always the creepy girl that would talk about ghosts, hauntings and she was just that one girl that nobody wanted to be friends with because of how weird she was. But, one night she heard a loud noise outside her apartment, she jumped up a bit frightened and then looked out the window. She sees nothing. She starts hearing tapping, it sounds like it’s from her apartment… But where? She gets up from her bed and starts searching her house and finds nothing. She decides to go back to bed thinking she was hearing things. She wakes back up five minutes later hearing tapping again, she walks towards her closet and looks in there, she finds something…. She sees to eyes looking at her, Tina SCREAMS. She runs out the room and locks herself in her bathroom trying to be quiet. But she hears tapping getting louder and louder than footsteps getting closer and closer to the bathroom that she was hiding in. Then the footsteps stop, she freezes thinking the thing is right outside…. It was. The thing knocks on the door, she stops and holds her breath, banging getting louder she realizes she forgot to lock the door and only closed the door. The thing opened the door, it saw her, and got her…*Knock Knock* **by Lyla Aguillard**

It was a calm, peaceful weekend, and a young brother and sister heard their mother say, “Okay kids, I will be back in about an hour. I'm going to the grocery store! Do NOT open the door for anyone, OK?” The children repeated “OK!” About a half an hour later they heard an unexpected, loud knock on the door. They reminded themselves not to open the door, but the knocking continued... and continued. Every time it got louder and LOUDER, until the sister had enough and opened the door! “Who is it?” the brother asked her from across the room, but no one responded. So, he decided to slowly walk toward the door and see for himself, but his

sister was not there. Then he ran to every house in the neighborhood to look for her. But at one house he stopped when he heard the news on the tv saying, “Look out for this man, he has kidnapped at least 4-5 kids. I repeat...watch out!” Just a moment later the boy woke, his heart racing, and cold sweat soaking his pajama top. His sister was sound asleep in the bed beside his.

**Kaiden Mckinley**

When I get home it’s very crazy because they are 8-9 people in the house every single day.

Then we must go outside to get all our energy out, so we aren’t as crazy as before.

But then we must eat dinner so, after we eat dinner, we got all our energy back, then we had to go to bed and then we wake up and do it again.

When I did play football, we had to beat the seahawks but when we went against each other the game could not be played, because it was snowing and we had to clear the field and it took all night, so we had to play the next day, when we did, we won the game we all were happy because at least we got rest and played good and hard the next day.

**Rylan Strauser and the Attack of The Zombies!**

Once upon a time a normal kid named Rylan Strauser was wandering around campus and found a note on the floor. That said “Dear School we zombies plan to attack your school for no reason! You have until 5:00 to prepare! Dear Zomboss.” Rylan was not ready to fight zombies but had to! Sooooo, when 5:00 came the zombies came running in! And Rylan sneezed and the zombies died. The end!

Or is it?

**Aaron Joseph Fix**

FOOTBALL

Hi, my Name is Aaron and I want to tell you about something I love. We’re going to talk about football first. I play football on the Largo Packers with my friend. We went 14-2 (14 wins and 2 loses) and we went to the playoff and went undefeated and won the Superbowl vs the SYA seahawks and beat them 24-12. We won a trophy! I hope you guys want to play football, too. Oops, we can’t forget my favorite NFL team…the Atlanta Falcons. Maybe you’ll want to start playing kids’ football, and one day MAYBE you can be in the NFL. I know that’s what I hope for myself!

**Logan Pyle**

*Simon*

There was a goofy ah chimpanzee, and his name was Simon. He worked at the Goofy ah hibachi.

Palace express. He had slice meat and other foods in crazy ways. People gave him a five-star because his tricks were cool, and the meat and the food was so good. Simon went home and he got a paycheck. He opened it was a MILLION DOLARS then Simon cheered with excitement then he said ‘’I can buy bananas for life’’. He went to the goofy ah store and bout all the bananas in the store. He came home and had a banana party. Then the next day he went to work a lot of people were there to eat food and meat from him. He was so popular and was five-star. Then a year later he became a billionaire.

**Madison Dumas**

*An Only Child is the Hated Child*

When you’re the only child and you’re the hated child its bad so let me tell you all about it. When you’re born you are the loved one in the family. I was the same until I was about 6. When my parents divorced, I was 4 and fine until about 2 years later, I was doing my normal come home and have food then watch tv. And my mom all the sudden walked in and yelled at me for no reason and it just got worse from there. Now I am 11 years old, and I’ll tell you that things have not gotten better. I know my parents don’t REALLY hate me…what can I say, life just feels that way sometimes. Maybe it’s what they call growing pains.

**Nataly Morales**

My dog Benji likes to run and take naps. He is 2 years old and he does not like dogs he doesn’t know, so he barks at them! He likes to go on walks and play with my little brother. My little brother loves to play with Benji and enjoys the time he has with Benji. I care about him and run with him. He has brown fur, and his fur is fluffy. He loves it when people give him ice and treats. If you ever meet him you will love him!

*Meme Dream* **by Allen Murray**

There was a goofy turtle and he started boxing and his name was Wock before he started boxing, he was an Irish rapper, and his song was bong, ting tang. Now he had to box the Babby. Ya, the first punch the Wock did was a knockout and then he did the dab, and his next boxer was Jonny. Needless to say, he slays all day and won!

**Zachary Smith**

So, I don’t know if you have wondered about track, but it is a fun running sport and in my year of track I have won one medal. You can do like tag teams with a baton, and you can do 40 to100 yard dashes’… and if you get good enough you can compete in the Olympics!

*Chimpanzee Troubles*

**By Cameron Westbrook**

One day a chimp named Jimmy was wondering what it was like outside of the zoo. Jimmy was only a baby when he was found on the ground without his mother in the forest just by the zoo. He was taken care of and treated well but he doesn’t remember what it was like outside the zoo. So tonight, after everyone leaves, he’s going to escape. The time was 10:34; he was almost ready to leave. He Stoll the guard’s keys and opened the gate he wondered around until he found the exit. He opened the gates, and an alarm sounded this startled Jimmy, and he ran through the city and found a coat and glasses he disguised himself as a person. The guard had a bike and was trying to chase jimmy but lost him when he ran around the corner and disguised himself. Jimmy thought that he was in the clear, so he took off the disguise but as soon as he took the coat off a person screamed and the guard turned and saw Jimmy. Jimmy ran the guard chased him through the city then when Jimmy turned the corner he went into a shop and closed the blinds. When the guard turned the corner, he didn’t see Jimmy so he thought that he went into a shop but witch one the guard started searching the shops and when he wasn’t looking Jimmy ran away from the guard and into the city where he can explore and find things, he could never have imagined.

The End

**Julius Morales**

“Alright people, for our final match tonight, we are proud to introduce… (drum roll) Mighty kick the donkey! And his opponent… Claw the eagle!” Mighty kick steps into the ring brave and unfazed, Claw is a little hesitant knowing Mighty kick is a 3-time-champian. Claw steps in. “Start!” With one single blow Mighty kick, kicks the air (ironically) sending claw back with a gust of wind. “woah” Claw says. Claw goes in for an attack knowing there is an opening and mighty kick just stands there. “Behind you someone calls” Little did claw know the wind from his kick was like a boomerang! “And he’s out of the stadium” the announcer calls “Mighty kick wins!”

**Raeleigh Vogel**

*How to Make the World a Better Place*

Step 1: Just be yourself.

Step 2: Be kind.

Step 3: Believe in yourself.

Step 4: Pick up trash if you walk by it.

Step 5: Respect your Elders.

That’s how you make the world a better place. Thank you!

**Dylan Seymour**

*New York*

Have you ever gone to New York? If not, you should! Let me explain in New York there are a lot of mountains and nature it also snows! In New York there is a lot of nice people.one time I had 5 dollars and the thing that I wanted was 10 and some lady gave me another 5. Also, there is a lot of animals like bears, fox, deer, and I lot more. If you look outside most of the time you just see mountains! New York is a beautiful place.

**Harper Palmese**

Once Upon a Time there was a girl named harper, she really loved horses her aunts were signed up for horseback riding. And it turned out her aunt’s horse-riding teacher new harpers mom their teachers name was Mrs. Amanda. When harper told her mom about it, she thought it was really cool. Then harper asked her mom if she could join horse riding with her aunts. Harper texted her mom one day about horse riding and her mom said she still had to set up a time and date and to this day harper is still waiting for the time and date. Harper will join soon, she said she promised to her aunts.

**Sean Kier**

How to eat and make a sandwich. Step 1: get 2 pieces of bread and some grape or strawberry jelly and creamy peanut butter. Step 2: put the jelly and peanut butter on separate pieces of bread then put the bread together make sure the sandwich is 60% jelly and 40% peanut butter. If you make a different sandwich and toast it doesn’t burn it will taste like a brick wall. Step 3: Get a plate. Step 4: eat the sandwich (you can also eat the plate depends on if you are full…some people also eat their house but they were super hungry). And that is how to make a sandwich. Bon appétit!

**Ariana Danford**

*How to be a Safety Patrol*

First, you must be very responsible, so the teachers pick you. Secondly, have integrity! Third, you need empathy and when I say you need integrity, I mean it you must be good even when no one is watching. Fourth, you need self-control. Keep your hands to yourself and don’t say inconsiderate things to other people and be very Respectful!

**Zoey Groves**

Do you have animals?? Well I have a lot!

< 2 dogs

<a lot of fish

<2 bunny’s

<1 bird

That may seem like not a lot, but it is a lot its hard work every day. You must give the dogs one cup of dog food, new water, for the birds you must give them new food every other day, new water twice a day. That gets to be a lot. And the fish are simple. You just feed them and change the water 1 a month. And then the bunnies are EXPENSES. You must buy them Timothy hay (a big bag of food).

And that’s why animals are amazing but pricey.

**Joey Warner**

I don’t know if you wonder about dirt bike, but it is an awesome sport if you like fast and dangerous things… you will love it! Plus, if you win you will get a prize!

**Lila Myers**

Hi, I’m Lila and this is my daily life.

I’m in cheer in Largo and we stunt, and exercise and we most importantly have fun all day every day and its only on Wednesdays only and we have so much fun I stunt with my friends, and we dance also I mean who doesn’t like cheer? I know I do because it’s awesome, there’s a ton of things to do. My mom sometimes joins me in practicing. So does my dad; we all laugh and have fun. If you are in cheer, how is it? I bet it’s just as fun and sometimes it can be hard but remember this don’t ever stop believing in yourself I never give up no matter what and today I have cheer it starts at 7:00 in the afternoon and I’m usually taking a little nap before 7:00 and I’m never late and if u dream and persevere u can achieve anything no matter what anyone says and I hope I made your day better.

**Kain Dantzler**

Imagine going to soccer practice and you must get more gas in the car. Well, this happened to me before. I had practice all the way in Orlando. My coach was mad at me. I almost got kicked off the team.