NOT SO GREAT TRIP

By: Han Zheng

Do you like exciting trips that include a bunch of strange car incidents? Well my not so great trip story is for you! Here is my not so great trip as the car failed to go vroom!

The beginning of the story begins with our main car being taken to the mechanic to fix the glass on the roof. That incident happened when my head cracked the Tesla roof glass. Then, we started the trip. It was fine at first but then went downhill, as everyone had 0.00000001 square feet of space which was unfair as everyone in the front had normal space.

That is when we were close to New York and 20 minutes from our destination! Uh oh… THE CAR BROKE DOWN!!! The engine had frosted down and we had to park on the side of the road. We called the mechanic to pick up the car and my brother and I got picked up and went to the house. However, my mom and dad were not at the house until 2 hours later.

All in All, that was a day that was not so good. But, in the end we had our trip finished and all was well. Don't worry, our ride back was perfectly fine.

SPORTS!

By Ryder Anderson 5th Grade

On December 2022 is when I started to recognize this sport called soccer.I saw a video of a guy called Ronaldo playing the sport.This is when I started to play the sport.And the rest is a story to tell.

At my house after this encounter I got outside and started playing,I wasn't great but I loved it.I told my mom and she signed me up for a soccer camp to get me started.I was doing ok at camp but I kept on improving.After about two months after camp I signed up for a real team.I was doing better than I was at camp.Iwas improving.

After I joined the team I kept getting better and better and I kept playing more games.I started to think this was going to be my career.It is so fun and enjoyable.Im always excited to go to practice on those days.After practice I always think about the next practice.

In conclusion, my current dream career is soccer.Im already getting involved in so much soccer related stuff.Soccer is such a fun sport and I would like it to be my career.

My Hobby!

By Keira Pimenau

Do you have a hobby that you really enjoy doing, if yes, what is it? Mine is sewing and crochet. I really like it. And everyone should have a hobby that they enjoy doing.

First, I learned how to sew and crochet from my grandma on a Saturday a day after my tenth birthday, when I got a crochet kit for my birthday. And then asked my grandma how to use it. When I first started crocheting, I got inspired by a professional crochet artist so I kept doing it.

Next, I like sewing and crochet because when it’s the weekend I go around my neighborhood on a bike and give away crochet things for free. I like doing it for another reason too, because it is a really good gift for all ages, 1-100 or any age really, even under one. And I made over 200 crochet items.

Finally, hobbies can be really fun, whether it’s sewing, crochet, or anything else you have to have a hobby that you enjoy doing so you can keep it.

My Favorite Recipe

By: Ferrari Cook

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***TOPPING*** 1/3 cup salted b[utte](https://www.landolakes.com/products/butter-spreads/salted-butter/)r

3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar

12 slices pineapple,  well drained

1 (10-ounce) jar maraschino cherries, stems removed

***CAKE***

2 cups all-purpose flour

1 tablespoon baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 cup firmly packed brown sugar

2/3 cup salted butter, softened

3 [large eggs](https://www.landolakes.com/products/eggs/brown-eggs/)

2 ½ teaspoon vanilla extract

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## STEP 1

## Heat oven to 350 degrees.

## STEP 2 Melt 1/3 cup butter in 13x9-inch ungreased baking

## pan in the oven. Stir in 3/4 cup brown sugar. Spread

## mixture evenly in the pan.

## STEP 3 Arrange 12 pineapple slices on top. Place cherry

## in center and between each pineapple slice, if

## desired.

## STEP 4 Combine flour, baking powder and salt in bowl;

## set aside.

STEP 5  
Combine 1 cup brown sugar and 2/3 cup butter

in bowl

beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until

creamy. Continue

beating, adding *1* egg at a time, until well mixed.

Stir in vanilla.Gradually add flour mixture alternately with

milk, beating at low speed and scraping bowl often after each addition

STEP 6  
Gently spread batter over pineapple. Bake for 35-40 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Loosen sides of cake from pan by running knife around inside of pan. Invert cake onto serving platter; let stand for 5 minutes. Remove the pan. Cool completely.

My career

By Edin G.

Everyone has a dream career. I am gonna tell you what my career goal is. When I grow up I wanna be a professional soccer/football player. Also I want to try to be the best ever. In this passage I will tell you what I wanna do in my career.

I wanna be a professional soccer/football player. I started when I was 5 years old . Since then it has always been my dream to play with the best. It is my favorite sport by far and would be fun to play professionally. It entertains me and I love the concept of it. I train hard to be good and I wanna get better. I wanna play in Europe because that's where my home country is and where all the best players play.

That's what I want to do for a career. I could do something else but for now this is what I wanna do. If I do something else this will always be a second option. Though I'm pretty sure I want to do this. So that concludes what I want to do for a career.

Bentely

By: Valerie P.

My dog's name is Bentely, but I like to call him Benny. Bentely is a big black dog. He is very protective. For example, every time I cry or scream, he always comes running. Another example is when the vacuum cleaner comes out, he bites it, barks at it, and growls at it. Bentley's dad is a Labrador and his mom is a German Shepard. I've had him for four years and he was my 7th birthday present. He is very cute and I love him so much.

Pet Sports Battles Made

by:Kai Lawrence There is a new video game called,”Pet Sports Battles.” It’s a game where you battle as an animal against another animal in multiple sports. You start out with animals, like the cats and the dogs, and a few breeds or species of animals, like chihuahuas and scottish folds. If you play enough, you could unlock bears,birds,snakes,frogs etc. “It’s a fun game” said the game testers, so it's a family fun game.

**My dog**

**October 5, 2023**

by:Tiffani Page

Do you love dogs? Well I have a dog and he is a havanese. Did you know that they are lap dogs, and they are hypoallergenic. This breed can be a show dog. They have long shabby hair but they are still fluffy. They have a double coat of fur.The origin is cuba. They share DNA with the poodle and bichon frisé. I bet that you did not know of this breed.

## Riddle By : Olivia Boccia

A maid, gardener, chef, a man and his wife lived in a round house. The man was making cookies and needed more cookie dough, so he left to go to the store. When he came back the cookies he had already made WERE MISSING!!! He questioned every one in the house when he was gone. The gardener said that he was trimming the bushes outside. The chef said he was pouring milk to go with the cookies when the man returned. The maid said she was vacuuming the corners of the house. The wife said she was reading a book and didn’t know that her husband left. Who ate the cookies?

Sunny Day

By: Micaela Harrington

The sun is bright and happy,

Clouds are in sight and sappy,

Rainbows are nice and make me joyful,

Thunder is not nice and makes me fearful,

When the rain goes away,

We will play, play, play!

Sports By: Raffaello Giocomazzo

Sports are a good way of keeping your heart beating. But there is one sport in particular that I like. That sport is called FUTSAL. Futsal is a sport like soccer but the floor, goal and ball are different. Sometimes if people use the right tactics the game is super fast with all that passing, dribbling and shooting. There are many different sports to play out there in the world, but which one would you like to play? It's your job to find out!

My Favorite Birthday Party

By Olivia Nazario

My favorite birthday party was at my house

I turned ten

I invited all my friends

It was a pool party so of course we got wet

My main request was to gift me with a gift card

Some people gifted me with more

I still have some of the gift cards to this day

Amazon, Target, Walmart, 5 Below, and even the Dollar Store

The party was August 8th 2023

I ate pizza and cake, ate my homemade lemon cupcakes, drank lemonade

It was delicious

We even got a little hurt but we didn't care

I will never forget it

Ungifted, by Gordon Korman

Book Review

By: Asher Palmer

I would rate this book a solid four out of five stars as it was a very good book. I rate it that since it was funny, energetic, and suspenseful. I would recommend this book to ages 8 - 12. I can confirm that Ungifted is a good read for kids. Although it is a kids book, it can also be read by adults. Overall, this book is a good book for kids and I rate it a four out of five stars.

ACROSTIC POEM

By Ava Ledon

Cute animals

Amazing cuddles

Tiny paws

Super nice

My Least Favorite Day

By: Hugo Suy

In this essay I will be writing about one of my least favorite days. My least favorite day is when my dad was trying to teach me about time. In school my “time” grades were not going so well. I was six years old at the time. At the time I didn't have the things most kids had.

My first reason it was my least favorite day was because my dad was screaming at me. When my dad screams at me he sounds so mean. It makes me feel bad. Then I would get mad at him. Finally, it would make me feel really guilty.

My second reason it was my least favorite day was after a while I started to cry. When I cry, past happy things start coming to my mind. This makes me feel even more sad. Why this happens is because I start to think about fun things I’ve done with him. Then this makes me even more guilty. Wow, double the guilt.

My final reason it was my least favorite day was because we were in my dads office. My dad’s office was one of the most serious places in the house. Whenever we went in there it was usually a bad thing was going on. Sometimes my mom would get in trouble for something I did. My dad was standing up and I was on a chair.

In conclusion, that was my least favorite days ever. From screaming to crying and my dads office. To you this might not seem so bad, but at the moment I felt really bad. Thank you for taking the time to read this essay. I hope you learned something by reading this.

Family Vacation by Jayden Smith

Do you know how much fun a family vacation is? Well, it happened to me/mom/dad/sis and uncle Aj. We went to busch gardens before Aj leaves because he lives in north florida.

First we were going to pack before we went to Busch gardens but we forgot so we did it the day of the trip. We rushed out of the house into the car and we had a 45 minute drive ahead of us. We passed bridges and an airport but finally we made it. From hundreds of feet away you could see and hear all of the roller coasters that they were testing before people came. The coasters wooshed and howled but it looked scary. But I was going to ride on 3 of them. We took the tram to the park. My sister Leah loved going on the tram but finally we arrived.

Then we got in the park and the first thing we saw was a lion statue with grass on it and we saw people with stilts. It was awesome. We headed to the first roller coaster. On the way there we stopped and got popcorn and drinks. We were going to go on a roller coaster called cheetah hunt the last time we were waiting in line and the ride closed. But we were not worried about it. Once we got in line aj was excited to go on it because it launches you up in the sky then goes through an animal enclosure and goes 60 miles per hour and in the line there was a rock sculpture of a cheetah. Then the line went up stairs and the ride broke down in the same spot for me and my dad.

After we went to the back of the park aj went on sheikra the craziest ride in the park it goes up way up in the air and then before dropping you it hangs you there then boom it goes into two loops then goes around a bank turn and goes in the water and splashes you well he rode that me and my dad went on a log ride were it goes in the water witch isn't scary but there's no seat belts. Mom and leah she's my sister went to elmo land

She loves it there. Dad had me go in the front to get more splashed by water and when i went down i didn't get wet then he splashed water at me it was fun when we got of aj was there and he was okay he said it wasn't bad all it was is one big drop and two loops and trust me it was bad.

Lastly Leah and my mom went back to Elmo world. Well, we went on congo river rapids. But it was a long line so we went to scorpion me and aj rode it and i was scared in the line but i stayed in the line and went in one of the carts and all i thought of was strawberry milk shakes once we got to the top and it went down at 60 miles per hour then went into a loop after we went up into the air the did a bank turn through the loop and then made two bank turns then it was finished the ride was done. i wanted to ride it again and we did after aj went on the tallest ride in the park and is not a roller coaster it lifts you up in the air then hangs you and drops and pulls you back up aj went up and up and up and made a word noise and pulled him back up Aj yelled. We had a great time. It was fun with aj there and to have a little fun.

**My Favorite Memories**

*By: Ethan Glasser*

For starters, I had no favorite memory. There were multiple, all coming together to make one of the best times of my life so far, for reference I’m 10yrs old, so in those 10 years, lets see the favorite memories I had.

The first memory started about 4 years ago. I was playing my favorite videogame, Minecraft. I had been playing a multiplayer game, or a “server”.

I had logged onto this server many times before, it was very memorable to me, however that day I logged on, I met someone. Their name was Connor, ingame, their username was “McSingleMitFries”, we met each other that day, and from then on became close friends. About 2-3 months later after we met, we spoke to each other voice to voice, not just ingame chatting. We played many games together, we even played other games such as Roblox, Crossout, and many other fun online games.

We were very close friends, but it was personal now. We decided to meet each other in real life, instead of just talking over a screen, seeing each other face to face. We had been friends for about a year then, and my birthday wish was to see him in real life, this would be the first time EVER meeting someone I met just over a silly little block game in real life. It was anticipated to be in about a week from my birthday, so I was eager to meet him. When I finally did, we drove to Jacksonville and met him at “Main Event”, an arcade. That experience was amazing, playing games at an arcade with my best friend. After that, I thought we would stay online friends for a much longer time, oh how wrong I was.

The second time we met, at another arcade. At first, I didn't know I was going to meet him, but out of nowhere he came in. I was shocked! What was even crazier was that I had predicted that he would come, I predicted the laser tag arcade, and that Connor would come. We played laser tag and golf, and he also taught me how to play pool! After that, we went to the beach. Best of all, we went to the movies to watch “Across the spider verse”!

After all this, we still play Minecraft and other video games today online, now I wonder when we will see each other again in real life. Connor and I will always be best friends forever!

My Favorite Vacation

Jayden Pestka

Where: Universal Studios.When: Summer 2022. Who: Brother, Aunt, Cousin, Cousin, and me. What: Getting together with family and for a vacation.

First we got to the parking lot, and then we got our passes. After that we looked at the giftshop. Then we went to a restaurant and ate breakfast. After breakfast we went on my first 3d rollercoaster that was a transformer ride!!! Then we went on another 3d roller coaster.Next we went on a harry potter elevator.

When it was 1:00 we got lunch. After that we went to walk around in the giftshop to see what they had.Next we went to a carnival and I got a small toy dog and an abominable snowman, and my brother sadly got nothing.Then we got a bag for my toys that I got. After that we went on a Simpsons ride. Next we went on a mummy ride and I got a spark on my leg. After that we went to another gift shop. At 7:00 we went to get dinner at a seafood restaurant. Then we went to a gift shop and I got Bob the minion in his toy bear costume and it said I love timmy and I got a toothless pillow from Rise of dragons. Then we went home.

My school Field Trip

By Alfonso Roberts

Do you have a favorite field trip,well I do. When I was in first grade I went on an awesome field trip. The bus ride took a long time but it was worth it , just like this story, so sit down and get ready for a great adventure. I hope you enjoy this story.

My favorite field trip was when I went to the Florida aquarium.

When I got to school my heart was beating nine hundred beats per second. As soon as I sat on the bus I knew that it was going to be an awesome adventure.When I got off the bus I could smell the sea water and see plenty of life forms. As we walked to the aquarium a dolphin jumped out of the water and splashed all of the teachers and students. When we got into the aquarium the staff members greeted us at the door and gave us special rest bands.

When we entered the dolphin sanctuary I knew we were going to see what we came there for,Winter. (Winter was a dolphin protected by the Florida aquarium). She was so graceful in the water, as she twisted and turned in the water as if she was flying. Everybody watched in amazement gilded in the water.

When we left the dolphin sanctuary we went back outside and went to where the staff members were playing with the dolphins. The dolphins jumped through a hoop and in the water.

We went to lunch and everybody was hungry. Once we finished lunch we walked around the aquarium and learned about the history of the ocean. At the end of the day I knew that it was an experience of a lifetime.

Favorite Day of Second Grade

Connor Hutchison

Do you have a favorite memory that you can remember? Because I do. It was second grade and I was just getting ready for school, finishing breakfast, and getting in the car. Before I got in the car, I had to take my vitamin. I was done studying my word within 10 minutes.

At first, I was practicing my times tables (1-12) and when I got to school I said “Bye.” to my mom and she said “Bye.” to me. I went to my classroom and started the day like normal. The pledge to the American flag, Jesus Christ/God/The Holy Spirit, and the bible, the announcements were super quick(like always). I passed my times 6 table test (only7-12 remanded).

I was super happy because I was preparing for it all week. Later the same day my class was working on a popsicle shoe box (which I still have on my shelf), me and my teacher Mrs.Berry were talking. Then she asked me “Hey Connor do you want to make a mini glue gun?” and I said “Yes please.” and we started making a mini glue gun.

A day later I was the first to be done with my times tables (1-12) and almost done with the mini glue gun. All I was waiting for was for the hot glue to dry. While I waited for the glue to dry, me and my class were doing language (which is after math), when it was lunch it finished drying. After lunch, it was recess, it went by so fast that it feels like only got to blink my eye once. After recess was reading (aka the time I got the mini glue gun).

After all, we will always have a favorite time in our life and maybe you’ll have a better one. For me that one will most likely stay my favorite. Or at least stay in my top 10. And that is my favorite memory of second grade and in general.