Hurricane Trouble -- Saul Baxcajay

Hurricane Ian was a hurricane that destroyed many houses and buildings. If you watched the news it talks about it and what to do to help. Getting prepared for this hurricane was scary. When we tried to find water, there wasn’t any. There were some stores that had no food or water. The hurricane was going to hit Tampa but turned at the last minute. The hurricane’s wind and flooding were very dangerous and some people even died. It was an absolute disaster!

Halloween Scare – Maylen Vite-Rangel

So I was playing with my dog outside and I had to run back into the house. I got busy and realized that I needed to let the dog back inside. It was Halloween and I definitely did not want my dog outside with all of the scary costumes! I ran outside and didn’t see my dog! I looked and looked for 20 minutes and still nothing! I was in big trouble. I kept searching and was about to lose hope when I finally saw him! He ran up to me and licked my hand and I was so mad and happy at the same time! That was the scariest Halloween ever!

Four is better than Five! – Dulce Bernal-Trejo

How would you feel if your school district or principal told you that you won’t be having school on Fridays. You will now have a four day school week. Many schools have changed to having a four-day school week. Some people think having a four-day school week can help with stress and be fun to get Fridays off. On the other hand, many parents complain that having a four-day school week can distract kids from learning and getting their education. Sometimes parents worry about who will take care of their kid too. Switching to a four day school week would definitely be awesome but there are a lot of pros and cons. It isn’t something that could be easily switched but it would be a cool idea.

Dinosaurs! — Haven Wilgus

Dinosaurs, dinosaurs, dinosaurs! I love dinosaurs! This Halloween, I will be a dinosaur! I have chose not just any dinosaur, though, I chose a tea, Rex! Tea Rex is our meat eating dinosaurs. That means they are carnivores. I think that is really cool. They also have a little arms and are one of the biggest dinosaurs ever. What are you going to be for Halloween?

Creepy Man — Miriam Zea Munoz

One Friday night I was preparing for my friend to sleep over. I heard a knock on my door and thought that it was my friends. Unfortunately, it was some thing else! I open the door and saw a man with a mask and he was walking closer and closer to my door. I shut the door and hid under the couch. I grabbed my phone and went to my room and locked it. I knew that he was in my house! I could hear him trying to unlock my door! Just when he finally got into my door, he ripped off his mask, and it was my brother. He was covered in red jam to make it look like blood. My mom saw all of the mess and he got in real trouble but I ended up having a great time with my friends!

One Scary Night — Allison Cruz

One night I was in my living room and heard something drop from my closet. I was going to go and check it out, but the phone rang… I went, answered it, and someone on the line said get out of your house and go to a place where it is safe there’s no time to explain! so I was trying to look for my keys but then I thought about it and maybe it was just a prank call. So I didn’t listen. Five minutes later I heard a pan fall from my kitchen. I went to go and look and a pan was definitely on the floor. I decided to ignore it, and once again, the phone rang, and it was the same man who told me to go somewhere safe, I hung up the phone and ran up to my bedroom and closed the door and locked it. After some time I tried to go to sleep, but when I lightly open my eyes, I was pretty sure I saw someone duck into my blanket. All of the sudden Police burst into my house, and they told me that a criminal has skips from jail, and they were looking for him, and they found him hiding out at my house, so for the rest of month I made sure I slept in my mom’s room next to her.

To the Rescue — Kaleb Tyrell

One day on the weekend me and my mom went to let the dog outside to use the bathroom. We saw an animal on the ground and it was still dark outside so we hardly saw it. We went back inside to get a flashlight to see the creature and it was a baby squirrel. It wasn’t any ordinary scroll. It was a fly and squirrel after we saw the poor squirrel. Me and my mom went to get a towel to pick it up. We took it back inside Where it can be safe. After that we looked online to see what to give it to drink so we did what it said and salt, shit sugar, and 2 cups of water were given to the squirrel the next day. We woke up early and went to check on it in my room. When it was time we drove down and took it to the animal doctor then we said our goodbyes, and left him in good hands.

Halloween Story — Kody Aucoin

It was a dark Halloween night with a full moon that was filled with chirping, crickets, bats flying overhead and spiders capturing bugs. Stars fill the night sky jack-o’-lanterns shined in front of the bright, glowing houses that were covered in cobwebs. You’re going trick-or-treating how’s the house you knock on a door and the owner opens the door and they have a cat. The cat seems to be looking at you in a weird way like it’s going to chase you. The door closes and you go onto the next house. This house is covered in cobwebs and has a lot of skeletons as decoration. You knock on the door, and the door opens, but no one is standing there you walk in the door and slam to try to get out with the door is locked! You’ll find an open window and get out and look behind you and see a dog coming at you! The dog is chasing you! You run all the way home and lock the door behind you and decide that it’s better to not go trick-or-treating again!

Sophia Vazquez — The Closet that Never Ends

The wind blows the trees outside my window. It’s colder than usual. I try to sleep, but I just can’t. It’s always silent at night but today it’s not. I hear scratching at my door. It sounds like a dog. No it sounds more like a human doing it. It’s not my door that leads into the hallway. It can’t be I already checked. The sounds coming from my closet. I can’t stand the sound anymore so I pack a bag full of food and water and I’m ready to search I go into my closet as I walk in the first thing I notice is a huge hole and it keeps going and going I start to crawl into the hole and in the middle I see a weird creature it has the head of a human and arms and legs of a dog ears of a dog as well I Scream that I can’t do this anymore. I run as fast as I can out there and don’t look back. I am never going in there again.

Hurricane Ian — Daniel Ortiz

Hurricanes, the most destructive natural disaster ever yet we’ve survived the destruction of hurricane in. Hurricane Ian was a record-breaking hurricane that reached a category four before even touching land, hurricane and destroyed everything in its path even well-built homes, it destroyed a part of the bridge that connects Saint Pete to Fort Myers now people cannot Drive to Fort Myers to visit relatives, and what worse about hurricane Ian is that every part of it hit was all flooded and cars. Furniture and houses went flowing down and cause power outages that caused fires. It was a very deadly historical breaking storm.

Elf on a Shelf — Walter Johnson

So I have an elf on the shelf and one time my dad sides, eyes moving! We were pretty sure the mouth started moving next, so I thought I might be having a bad dream. I hit myself up in my room, but the elf unlocked the door and headed under my bed. I finally grabbed the L and put him in a trash bag and threw him in the garbage and then took that garbage out to the garbage truck I don’t think that he will be back again, but if he does, I think, even the north pole will hear my screams!

Madison Latin

I'm happy for the field trip to Enterprise Village because my mom went there when she was a kid.  My mom is really excited because I get to be the manager of "The Home Shopping Network", she said "That's Cool".  What makes it even better is that she is coming with me.  I am really happy.

Daniella Mathena

My name is Daniella Mathena and one of my favorite things in the world are Sloths.  One reason I love sloths is because they are creatures that a lot of people do not know about.  A lot of people I have talked to about them actually get sloths mixed up with koalas; can you believe that? I think they are just adorable, I got to see one up close one time.  Sloths are known for being slow.  My favorite type of sloth is the "three-toed" sloth.  Even though sloths are known for being slow, they are my favorite and I find them to be really cute.

Landon Zgabay

Hi my name is Landon Zgabay and my favorite thing to do is play soccer with all my friends at school.  My favorite animal is a lizard, I actually have a pet bearded dragon.  My favorite game is fortnite and my favorite show is Cobra Kai.

Lorena Granados-Pedraza

I think that Telletubbies is a great show for kids. Teletubbies is not like other shows since the characters are not in a cartoon world.  Telletubbies can make you smart because the show teaches the easiest ways on how to do stuff.  Telletubbies have four main characters, Dipsy, Laa-Laa, Twinky Winky, and Po.  They also have different colors Dipsy is green, Laa-Laa is yellow, Twinky-Winky is blue, and Po is red.  This helps teach little kids primary colors.  The Telletubbies is a great show for little ones.

Scarlett Ramos

I'm excited to go to New York in the winter.  This will be the first state I travel to and stay in for Christmas.  It is very pretty and from the pictures I've seen it's the prettiest in the winter.  I will be going with my mom, cousin, brother and my aunt.  I'm hoping to see real snow because I've actually never seen real snow.  I want to go skating too because that will be a new experience. I love Christmas, it's my favorite holiday.  I love the vibes during Christmas and especially the clothes.  Going to New York will make Christmas even better this year.  I can't wait to go.

Fiona Walker

My favorite ice cream is Mango!!!! It's so yummy and perfect on a hot Summer day.  I say you should try it, you will thank me after you are relieved from a hot sunny day.  I think if you're really up for an adventure with ice cream you should top the mango with peaches.  I know it sounds funny but it's so good.  It's like an ice cream fruit smoothie.  I think you should try this combination; you won't regret it.

**He Ho Halloween**

Hey ho, it is Halloween

This is where witches can be seen

Some are black, some are green,

Hey ho it is Halloween.

By Jordan Charrez Perez

**Christmas Day**

Do you like Christmas? Well, this is a story for you. On December 25th that should be your big day. Wanna know why? Drum roll, please! It’s the day when you get a lot of gifts and love from family members. Christmas is not about getting nice things. It’s about spending time with others and getting laughs and giggles out. The best part about Christmas is when you get to decorate you tree. Also, if you stay up past your bedtime you might get to open one present at 12 o’clock on the dot if your parents let you. You might even see Santa! Amazing. So what do you thing about Chrisman?

By Kermyia Williams

**Sun and Moon**

I am the sun, I am thankful.

You are the moon, you’re helpful.

The Sun makes plants grow.

The moon makes the night glow.

The moon makes the night glow.

I am the sun in the night

I am the sun in the right eye

And,

You are the moon in the left eye.

Together we make day and night

Here in this Earth, don’t you See

By Yurisbeth Martinez

**The Secret Man**

It was May 26, 2021. Me and my family went camping for my dad’s birthday. We arrived around 8:30 pm at the place where were going to build the tents and fire pit. At 9:13, we finished building everything…we were exhausted so we headed to sleep. I hear snoring – dad. Is my brother asleep I wondered, I’ll just leave him be I thought, just in case. I couldn’t go to sleep at first because I had this bad feeling. Eventually, I just close my eyes trying to fall asleep. I finally was dosing off when I heard footsteps. “Is it mom? Maybe dad?” were quick thoughts in my head. I got out the tent to look around…didn’t see anyone so I headed back. As I was zipping my tent close, I heard a sound. My heart raced. “Who could it be?” I know I shouldn’t go back outside but yes; I did. “Is that a black figure?” I got closer thinking, probably my mom or dad. Drawing closer, I see a man with a white and black hair. He had a big cut on his eye. It was like he had been stabbed or something. I froze with fright… heart beating so fast. “What should I do?” As these thought flood my brain, I realized my feet were running right back into my tent. I must have passed out because it was the next morning to my parents talking about an Amber Alert: a woman had escape prison-the description was the same as what I thought was a guy from the night before. “So weird!” I still get goose bumps every time I think about the guy/woman who may be still out there.

By Juan Sanchez

**The Subway Monster**

Once upon a time, there was a monster living in the forest. It was a subway sandwich monster. It looked like a huge worm like thing. Everyone knew about it, but no one had the courage to enter the forest until Kernal Sanders. He was from KFC selling fried chicken, smash potatoes, and fries. His store was pretty famous. It still is to this day. Kernal didn’t care about the forest rumors. You know what he did? He climbed that fence and went into the forest; he thought it was all a myth. Boy was he wrong! As he treks into the forest, he saw a figure of a big worm with big teeth and big eyes. “Run or hide! Run or hide!” rushing into his brain. Crunch… there goes Kernal Sanders.

By Johann Cortes

**Bad Friends**

One Halloween night, there was a girl named Alexia. Alexia asked her mom if she could go out trick-or-treating with her friends, but little did she know, her friend had other plans for her. When Alexia saw her friends, she said goodbye to her mother and left. As they were walking and, Alexia asked her friends, “Where are we going?” Her friends didn’t respond. Alexis looked up and saw the house, ‘the hated house’, the one a few blocks away from her house. “No, we can’t be going there! They know how scared I am about that house. I’ll just turn back ….” Before she even finished her thought, “her friends” grabbed her hand, threw her into the abandoned house, then locked the door. She banged and banged and banged but it was hopeless.

Alexia sat and cried and cried, but then...... She remembered why they must have done it. In the past, before she thought they were friends they had always call her nerd, stupid, and dumb, making ugly faces at her. They never wanted to be her friend; they were just pretending. She just wanted to trick her…Alexia was never seen again.

By Zariyah Scotti

**First Pet**

The first pet I have ever gotten was a dog, a shelter pet. We saw a lot of dogs. One was energetic another was shy. But then my dad saw one that he liked. The shelter person took him out. “Good choice, he really likes kid, “ she assured us. We played with him a bit. “Yes, that was the dog”. We all decided! We adopted him right away.

**Mom’s Horror Game Night Prank**

Do you like horror video games? Some people are addicted to these video games, other people despise these types of video games. One time on a dark night, two friends were playing a horror game at 3:00 AM. Suddenly, there was a big bump which scared the two friends. They were so scared, they turned off the game consul and decided to go to bed.  As they tried to go to sleep, the two friends heard a silent b-o-o. They thought they saw the scary villain from the horror game, but it was just the second friend's mom.  She shouted, “HAPPY HALOWEEN!”

By Demarion Clark