**My Favorite Memory**

**By: Bianca Azevedo**

Have you ever had a basic meal turn into one of your favorite memories? Before Jason’s Deli in University Park, FL, closed, my family and I would go to lunch there a few times a month, mostly because my siblings and I loved the free ice-cream! I cannot remember specifics from every time we ate there as a family, but I do remember one special lunch. To understand why this lunch was so special you would have to know about who I had lunch with that day.

I am fortunate because my family consists not only of mom, dad, sister, and brother but also my grandparents on my dad's side of the family. My grandparents who I call Avo and Avo’ (grandma and grandpa in Portuguese) live in Portugal but stay in my house for a few months out of the year. One day we all went to lunch at Jason’s Deli and my grandfather, Avo’ was just as excited to get ice cream. My mom limits how much chocolate sauce my siblings and I can add to our ice cream but my Avo’ got a cone and poured chocolate sauce all over it.

He tried to eat it fast enough, but it dripped all over his arm and white shirt. My dad was laughing so hard at him as he tried to eat fast but it just kept dripping everywhere! We all laughed so hard. I love this memory because that was Avo’s last trip to stay with us. Sadly, he passed away from cancer later that year but every time I have ice cream, I smile at the memory of my family laughing and having fun together.

So, take my advice, laugh hard and enjoy every family meal because you never know if it will turn into one of your favorite memories!

**Tennis**

**By Alex Biles**

To start off, tennis is a great sport. Tennis can keep you exercised, it makes you feel better, and more. There are so many things it can help you with such as hand eye coordination. It helped me so much that sometimes it even helped me in school. You can also play matches against other kids like me. I hope to join the Sarasota Middle School team. I think rallying is so fun and exciting. Warming up I’m not fond of even though warming up is a necessity. This is why tennis is such an amazing sport.

**FC Sarasota U11 premier team**

**By Brooke Oliver**

FC Sarasota Under 11 premier team is the team to be on for competitive soccer. There are about 200 teams statewide and we are in the top 5 for our category! I am number 18 on the team and it is a lot of work! I play striker and left mid. Every time we have a double header (having more than one game). If our games are three hours away and playing the same teams on Saturday and Sunday, then we get to stay in a hotel near the fields. This is one of my favorite parts of being on the team because usually 4-8 players stay at the same hotel. Like in November we had a double header and my friends Alex, Xeiama, and my friend Sia all stayed in the same hotel. It was so fun. We shopped, went in the pool, had dinner together, and the first night we all slept together. Don’t worry, we are all pretty tiny. Soccer is my passion. I love it so much!

**Book Review: The Rangers Apprentice Ruins of Gorlan**

**By Eli Sepakos**

In the book, The Rangers Apprentice Ruins of Gorlan, the main character Will and his apprentice Halt must warn the kingdom of any on coming wars. The villain is Morgarth and his army of Wargarles and his two Kalkara. This leads to some of my favorite parts when the Kalkara get orders from Morgarth to get revenge on anyone that stood a threat in the last war. So, Will and Halt get orders to kill the Kalkara. They find the Kalkara at the Ruins of Gorlan, but Will goes back to the kingdom to get Sir Rodney and Baron Arald. Do Will, Halt, Sir Rodney and Baron Arald kill the Kalkara or not? Read this book to find out the ending.

**Baseball**

**By Greydon LaGrow**

My favorite sport is baseball because it is active, it is long, and it has a lot of different positions. My favorite positions in baseball are pitcher, catcher, shortstop and second base. Each of these positions requires different skills. For instance, to be a pitcher you need to be able to throw fast and accurately. To be a catcher you need to be able to throw far. To play second base and shortstop you must be smart. But my favorite of all is batting because I like hitting singles, doubles, triples, but my favorite type of hit is home runs. That is why I like baseball.

**Video game review: The Legends of Zelda Breath of the Wild**

**By Fox Brayton**

To start, The Legends of Zelda Breath of the Wild is an awesome game. The main characters are Link, Zelda, Lady Impa, and Ganon. Link is an awesome swordsman in the game. The sword he wields is called the Master Sword and it is not as master as you think it might be. The only things that make it mastery is when you go to battle Ganon, because it gains 30 damage which makes it have 60 damage. Another thing that is overpowered is that when you throw it a blue light comes out that looks like a sword and it hits the enemy. I like Link because he is overpowered. Zelda is a princess that has a bodyguard. His name is Link. She is the mortal incarnation of an ancient goddess. The goddess’s name is Hilya. Zelda also has the power of the goddess to seal Ganon away to protect Hyrule. Lady Impa is a person that lives in the village named Kakariko village and helps Link. Ganon is the monster you must defeat at the end of the game or whenever you decide.

Futhermore, the places you go in the game are the Eldin region, the Neclda region, the Faron region, the Alaka region, the Hebra region, and the Laranew region. The Eldin region is a region where anything wood in your inventory will burn, and if you don’t have an elixir or protective armor equipped you will die. The Neclda region is a region where there is a lot of flat land. The Faron region is a region where there are lots of rain forests and is partly surrounded by the ocean. The Alaka region is a region right next to the Eldin region. The Alaka region has lots of lakes and is partly surrounded by the ocean. The Hebra region is a mountains region with very cold climates and if you don’t have protective armor equipped you will die. The Laranew region is a mountain region with very cold climates.

To conclude, The Legends of Zelda Breath of the Wild is an awesome game because it has very cool characters and because of its regions. The Legends of Zelda Breath of the Wild is a game that is very hard and challenging. Think about asking your mom or dad if you can get this game.

**THE FIGHT**

**By Hank Berzins**

I was once on vacation in North Carolina. I was on a fishing charter, and we were fishing for sharks. Then, all a sudden REE-REE! The fishing rod went crazy. It was bending, and the fishing line made a loud noise. The captain was like that is a big fish! I then walked over to the rod, and it looked like it was about to snap! I got hold of the rod and the fish almost pulled me into the water! I was trying to pull that fish in the boat for easily thirty minutes. Finally, I was able to get it in and then asked the captain how much do you think that shark weighs? He said probably seventy-five pounds, and I was like WOW! That is crazy. I will always remember this experience.

**Diamond Back Rattle Snake**

**By Zachary Kai Frignoca**

I was celebrating my birthday in north Florida with a weekend of events. I had to celebrate my birthday late because the day of my birthday was Hurricane Ian. All I wanted to do was go hunting for artifacts. The day of the dig we woke up early and hopped in the truck with our good friend Mark Vanlear. It took about 1 hour to get there, we arrived around 6am. We arrived a little early, so we went for a walk down a long grass road. My dad told me stories of when he had encountered diamond back rattle snakes in north Florida. So, my eyes were on the ground and two seconds after my dad told me to watch for diamond back rattle snakes, I saw a big one. I was an inch from stepping on this very venomous snake. My dad had handled VERY venomous snakes’ years before I was born so he felt comfortable handling this snake. He moved it off the dirt road carefully and we continued our walk. We all had goose bumps after this encounter. I will always remember this experience an always remember that if I am in the woods to keep my eyes on the ground.

**Cats- The Best Pet**

**by Livia Dietz**

Cats. The loveable feline that brings happiness to many people's lives around the globe. Cats are a much better pet than dogs. This is because they are much more affordable, and they are a lot easier to take care of.

To begin with, cats are easier to afford than dogs. According to “The Spruce Pets,” the author states, “Because dogs have a tendency to destroy their toys, they have to be made from much tougher (and much more expensive) materials-or replaced often. Cat toys are relatively cheap to buy and even cheaper (and easy) to DIY.” Imagine that you have a tabby cat, and you have a friend that owns a golden retriever. While your cat is content with a climbing tower, some toys, and lots of love, the retriever needs walks multiple times a day, many expensive toys that it will break in a few heartbeats, a lot more attention, and much more. Unlike your friend, you can spend a lot more time and money on the things that YOU want, and not your dog. Also, in the article, “PetHelpful,” the author says,” The initial adoption fee for cats and kittens are often cheaper than that of dogs.” Say you wanted a furry pet that you could play with and cuddle. Dogs cost a significant amount of money and lots of attention, whereas cats are a lot more affordable. Cats, of course, would be a much better choice of a pet! To wrap this paragraph up, cats are a much better choice of a pet because they are much cheaper.

Furthermore, cats are easier to take care of. In source 1, it says, “Cats are naturally very clean creatures, and one of their instincts is to bury their pee and poop.” Visualize having a cat as a pet. It is a scorching summer day, and sitting inside, you relax under a cool fan reading a book. You do not have a noisy dog whining at your door to go outside and use the bathroom. Instead, you have a calm furry feline using the litter box inside your home. And, in the text,” Cats Make Better Pets,” it states, “Cats are much quieter than dogs, cats take much better care of themselves than dogs, and cats require much less attention than dogs do.” Everyone likes getting a good night’s sleep! Well, if you had a dog, that would not be possible. Imagine waking up in the middle of the night because your dog was howling because he was bored. That would not happen with cats! Cats are truly a lot easier to care for than dogs.

To sum it up, cats are the true best pet because of their cheapness and for the easy ability to care for them. Maybe you should consider getting one of these fascinating creatures. If you used to say dogs were the best pets, then think again.

**Favorite Hobby**

**By Logan Maze**

Do you have a favorite hobby? Well, I do, my favorite hobby is soccer. I love soccer, it is my favorite sport to play. The thing you do most in soccer is running. You run a lot in soccer, when I mean a lot, I mean A LOT! My favorite position to play is striker. The striker is the one that stays up in the middle of the formation and scores most of the goals. Besides striker there are many other positions such as center back, left back, right back, midfield, right mid, left mid, left wing, right wing, and goalie. That is a lot of positions and each one of them has different jobs and purposes to that position. My favorite soccer player is Lionel Messi. There are many other great players such as David Beckham, Diago Maradona, Christiano Ronaldo, Kylian Mbappe, Karim Benzema, Neymar and so much more. Without these phenomenal players soccer wouldn’t be the way it is now; they really changed the game. I currently play competitive soccer at FC Sarasota. What is your favorite hobby? And if you do not have one, I hope soccer will be your future choice.

**My Favorite Pets: Sookie and Jasmine**

**By: Luna Hinkson**

Sookie and Jasmine are my favorite pets because they are so sweet and cuddly. They are both from the same litter. Their breed is miniature golden doodle Pomeranian poodle. Both are so playful! Once I was playing outside and then they started chasing me. They are both amazing pets!

**Basketball**

**By Madilyn Williams**

I love basketball. It is my favorite sport. I like to play it in my free time. Practicing for it can either be fun or hard. I would say that I am incredibly good at basketball. When I grow up, I want to be in the WNBA. This is my number one goal in life. I enjoy playing basketball because you can make new friends, and it is also a fun way to stay fit. My dad is my coach because he played in elementary and high school basketball. My dad is the one who got me into playing basketball. To sum it up, that is why I like to play basketball.

**Frogs are Amazing**

**By Morgan McQuerrey**

Frogs are amazing. So many people do not realize how many ways a frog has of protecting itself. There are so many types of frogs including the smoky jungle frog, Xepon frog, blue poison dart frog, and the red poison dart frog. Some of the ways frogs protect themselves are shooting out poison, like the milk frog who has a milky texture. By touching some frogs, you can become poisoned. The golden poison dart frog is one example of when you touch it you get poisoned. Frogs are very unique animals!

**Pele- My Inspiration**

**By Noah Kingas**

I love to play soccer and my favorite soccer player is Pele. He has died, but still, he is one of the most memorable. I'm rather good and most of the time my team wins. The one time we tied 1 to 1 and we were playing an undefeated team and I felt like I was playing like my favorite Pele on the field. He was one of the best soccer players with 1281 goals scored in his whole career! In comparison, Messi has only 1163 goals that have come directly from his boots! These are some pretty impressive numbers, and you cannot disagree with that. Overall soccer is a really fun sport.

**Frogs: An Amazing Amphibian**

**By Nina G.**

Ribbit! Croak! A frog! Frogs are amazing amphibians. Frogs are cute and chubby and so much more. Many frogs can be extra small to extra big. Frogs start off their life in the water as a tadpole. The tadpole grows legs and arms by eating food and turning into a froglet. After that the tadpole starts to lose its tail and turns into a frog. Now the frog has lungs not gills, they start to lose their gills to breathe in air. Then the frog looks for bugs to eat and live. Many frogs can live up to more than 5 years! But when you have a pet frog, you take care of it very well. It can live about 20 years! Speaking of frogs as pets, frogs are amazing pets too. They are easy to take care of and very fun too. Frogs eat bugs like worms, crickets, flies and many more. But frogs don’t just eat bugs they eat their skin that they shed. Many frogs are different colors and there are so many species of frog. One of my favorite frogs is a smoky jungle frog because they scream so loud and cute. Oh, look there is a toad! Frogs and toads are in the same family, but they have many differences. Frogs are smooth and toads are bumpy. Toads are bumpy because their bumps hold water so they can be away from water for a long time. Frogs always need water, that is why you can find and frog in a wet place or near a pond. Their smooth skin doesn’t hold the water for a long time. Frogs are amazing and are cute and chubby.

**The Wish**

**By Payton Campbell**

Today we are splashing into the world of cruises. I have been on one cruise; it was a Disney cruise called the Wish. Something that made it extra special was that my best friend and I went on it together. It was amazing, and there was a waterslide. The waterslide was called the Aqua Mouse, and I went on it twice. Right by the Aqua Mouse there were pools. When the cruise stopped at Disney’s Island called Castaway Key the beach was beautiful. That was one of my favorite parts of the cruise. On the cruise there were meet and greets with a lot of Disney characters. For example, Disney princesses, Mickey, Minnie, Donald, Daisy, and Goofy. Also, there were plays like The Little Mermaid, Aladdin, and one play where all the characters from the meet and greets did a play to start off the cruise. Also, every night we would stay up so late at the kid’s club while our parents talked. The cruise was one of the best events of my life, and I would like to go on another cruise.

Tequenos, a great snack to share with friends and family

By: Fabrizzio Pizzano

Tequenos is a Venezuelan dish, made of cheese sticks wrapped with a homemade crunchy and slightly sweet dough and then fried to golden perfection. Tequenos are extremely popular in Venezuela, most people love it. The name comes from a city called Los teques, because the person who produced this invention, was from that city.  A fun fact about tequenos; is not a Venezuelan party if you do not serve tequenos, that is why tequenos are so popular.

About Me

By: Angelika Kulik

My name is Angelika I love to do lots of fun things like swimming and playing sports, especially volleyball. Volleyball is fun but sometimes it can hurt my hands. usually, it does not but I do not play that often anymore. I also like playing soccer sometimes at school. Soccer is a fun sport too and there are many other sports too that I like. I like to play with friends, and I can make friends easily. Sometimes I like to play badminton with my mom or my dad. I also love school. In my opinion, school is fun because you get to play with friends and have fun.

Art Club

By: Samuel Fewster

I love art and I am doing art club because you get to do fun projects. You also get to paint, use markers, and more. You can also make art with India ink. The cool thing about it is it comes from squid ink. It is the blackest paint I have ever used in my life! Art club is a fun after school activity that I enjoy.

Superstar Taylor Swift

By: Olivia Nilsen

Do you know about Taylor Swift? Taylor Swift is a famous singer and song writer. She was born on December 13, 1989. Her middle name is Alison, and she has one younger brother named Austin. Taylor Swift has won 11 Grammys and has released 9 studio albums. In 2023 she was ranked #34 in Forbes magazine richest woman with a net worth of 1.1 billion dollars. She is also known for all her charitable donations. Fun fact is that her fans are called Swifties.

Soccer

By: Rylee Archer

Do you know how to play Soccer? I do! Soccer is fun and entertaining. Somethings you need to know about Soccer is you can only use your feet unless you are the goalie or else it will be a hand ball. You can also hit the ball with your head. Another thing you need to know is that the goalie that is on your team... DON’T kick it into their goal, only kick into the opposite goal! My favorite thing about soccer is that you get to play with your friends and have fun with them. I highly recommend Soccer, so I hope you enjoy it! You should try soccer sometime!

Fishing

By: Bowen Gilbert

One of my hobbies is fishing. I have been fishing for my whole life. The first reason that I like fishing is it is very relaxing. Another reason I like fishing is it is incredibly fun. The last reason is there is always a chance that you will catch something so you might try it when you have a chance to go fishing. The biggest fish I have caught in saltwater is a 36-inch snook. The biggest I have caught in fresh water is a 3-pound bass. When my uncle had a boat, we used to go fishing a lot. We also used to go crab dipping, which is when you look for crabs and grab them with a net on the side of a boat. It was one of my favorite things to do. Fishing is a hobby I love and enjoy.

Karol G

By Mariana Taborda

I have a favorite singer called Karol G she is from Medellin in Colombia like me. Karol G has many great songs, she has many albums too! One of my favorite songs of Karol g “Manana Sera Bonito” she also has an album called that but my favorite lyrics of the song “Manana Sera Bonito” s when she says “Porque en la vida no Podemos retroceder y recuperar el tiempo perdido, pero si Podemos desfrutar la resta de la vida, Porque manana sera bonito proque el loin solo era un gatito porque nade pude apagar tu brillo, proque manana sera bonito bonito.” That is my favorite song lyrics it means no one can stop your shine and your perfect the way you are, and that tomorrow will be a beautiful day.

Volleyball

By: Sophia Justin

Bump, Set, Spike! I love playing volleyball. I play volleyball a lot with my friends and my family. It is fun playing, and I am great. I love teaching other people how to play and how to learn. When you play you always must keep your eye on the ball, so you do not lose it. Volleyball is my favorite sport.

How to drive a dirt bike

By: Vitality Gerasimov

Have you ever driven a dirt bike? I have and I can teach how to drive one. So first you will need a dirt bike, a helmet, gloves, and cloths so you do not get a burn. You will also need gas or somewhere to charge it depends on what dirt bike it is. Then after you charge it or fill it up with gas you will need to start it. To turn it on you will need to turn on the fuel and make sure it is on neutral. Then you will need to put your foot on the peddle that starts the dirt bike and step hard like stomping and gas it at the same time if that does not work try again till it starts. Then after that put your foot under the gear peddle and push your foot up. That will put you in 1st gear then you can drive but if you want to go faster you will again push your foot up and you will be in 2nd gear. You will do the same thing if you want to go faster but if you want to go slower or on neutral you will push it down or although way down to go on neutral. That is how you drive a dirt bike.

**Mbappe’ is my favorite soccer player**

**By: Declan Garrow**

Hello, my name is Declan Garrow and I want to tell you about why I like Mbappé. My favorite soccer player is Mbappé. He is on the Paris Saint-Germain team which is in France. He is good at defending and he is fast. He is also nice, funny, and so am I. Last summer I visited France with my family because my Stepdad is from there. While we were there, we went to the Paris Saint-Germain store, and I got a Mbappé jersey. I hope to become like Mbappé one day and be a professional soccer player.

Snakes are the Best Pet By: Giuliana Mele

In my opinion, snakes are the best reptile. They are smart, sneaky, and cute. I have always wanted a snake, but my mom does not like them, anyways I think that they're the perfect pet and my favorite pet choice. If I had to pick between a snake and a dog, I would pick the snake.

When I Grow Up

By: Mark Napoles

When I grow up, I want to be an engineer like my dad, but there is another thing I want to do when I grow up, it is to become a basketball player. There are many talented players I look up to, there is Nikola Jokis, Steph Curry, and Kevin Durant but there is only one GOAT (greatest of all time) We are talking about the LEGENDARY MICHEAL JORDAN.

 Michael Jordan was born in Brooklyn, New York. Michael Jordan has a Netflix documentary called The Last Dance showing highlights of his career. Michael Jordan’s height is 6 feet and six inches he is tall enough to slam dunk. In 1982 Jordan hits the game winning shot for UNC against Georgetown in NCAA championship. Then, Jordan was drafted third overall by the Chicago Bulls in 1984. Jordan then won Rookie of the Year award in the same year. Jordan led the Bulls for many years including their first three-peat from 1991-1993, which they repeated in 1996-1998. Joran finally retired from active playing in 2003, but he remained close to the sport he loved by being a team owner. To this day, Jordan’s greatness is still being played in many videos on the internet like YouTube. The expression “to be like Mike” is used by many aspiring players, just like me. How about you? Who is your goat?

Me, Myself, and Horses

By: Zara Gustafson

I love horses SO much! I love horses so much that I do horseback riding as my sport! I have been riding horses since I was 2 months old! Isn't that crazy?! We have nineteen horses and ponies at our barn. My favorite food is seafood. And I am 10 years old! I love going to horse shows and my favorite ponies are Fancy, Molly, and Migi! The highest jump I have ever jumped is 3`3 which is very big. My favorite color is blue, and I have a puppy and her name is Maya! And that is all about me!

**Amazing Ants**

**By Sawyer Phillippi**

Have you ever wondered if anything lives in the desert? One such creature is the silver ant. The scientific name of this ant is Cataglyphis Bombycina. Silver ants can survive temperatures of 130 degrees Fahrenheit. Silver ants live in the Saharah desert, where the highest air temperature ever recorded was 134 degrees Fahrenheit. Silver ants are one of the fastest ants in the world. They can run up to 2 MPH.

Did you know that ants live in trees? In fact, some ant species live in leaf nests. The weaver ant is one such ant species. The weaver ant’s scientific name is Oecophylla Smaragdina. Weaver ants use the silk made by their larva to glue the leaves together. All the ants (including the queen) and the eggs, larva, and pupa live in the weaved nest. Weaver ants live in southeast Asia and northern Australian.

What is the biggest ant you might ask? Well, the biggest ant is not the bullet ant, but it is the giant forest ant. The giant forest ant’s scientific name is Dinomyrmex Gagas. Giant forest ants can grow up to 1.11 inches. Many people think the bullet ant is the largest ant when in fact it’s not. The bullet ant is 1 inch, and the giant forest ant is 1.11in. The giant forest ant lives in southeast Asia.

Have you thought about what getting swarmed by ants is like? Well, one ant species that is known to swarm is the driver ant. The scientific name of the driver is Dorylus. Driver ants eat things like pigs, baby elephants, and insects. Although driver ants seem dangerous, they are not dangerous to humans. Humans are too fast for driver ants to swarm them. Driver ants have one queen and 17 to 23 million workers/soldiers. Driver ants live in South Asia and most of Africa.

**Fluffy Puppy**

**By Autumn Courter**

About a month ago, my family and I got an English Golden Retriever puppy. We had a debate about what to name him, but we ended up with Max. He is white and fluffy. He grows an inch each week. He is very chaotic. For example, one time he would not stop jumping on me and ripped a hole through my shorts. Also, whenever Max sees my cat, he starts chasing him and one time my cat almost scratched his face. Overall, even though he has bad behavior, he is still the best puppy.

**Some of my favorite things to do**

**By Ryan Regan**

One of my favorite things to do is to spend time with family and friends and to play soccer. This allows me to get relaxed and to have fun. Usually when I play soccer it is just practice, but sometimes I have games. We always play well but can't win.

I like spending time with my family because they make me feel happy. I like to also talk to my friends. We get to play games with each other all the time. It’s fun and I get a lot of energy out with my family. I spend most of my time relaxing. If I am done with my schoolwork early then on those days I go out and play soccer too. This also wears me out and makes me better. When I am done, I usually eat dinner and then go to bed.

**Minecraft**

**By Reece**

Minecraft is a one player or multiplayer game. It is a cross-platform game which means you can play on any device. What you mostly do is build, fight, farm, mine, and craft. Building, I would give an 8/10 because they add tons of new blocks each update. Fighting is a 5/10 because you only fight one way and there is one good weapon. Farming is a 2/10bcause all you do is plant, wait, and harvest very boring but it gives you a lot of food. Mining is a 4/10 it is fun if you get a cave, but it is also dull, do not strip mine it will fill up your inventory. Crafting is a 9/10 because all you need is 1 log to get a crafting table and that’s all you need to craft but you must unlock them first. There is creative mode where you get it all for free and there are mods but those cost money.

Things I Like to Do in Florida

 By: John Haralampopoulos

My name is John and l like to play with my friends. I like to ride bikes and go to their house. I also like to go ride BMX at the track. I like to go to sky zone and a lot more bounce houses. I like to go to theme parks like Universal Studios. I also like to go on my boat and go fishing.

ALL ABOUT ME

By Emily Selfridge

Hi, my name is Emily. I was born in New York. My city is Saratoga Springs. I have Two brothers one is 32 and one is 17 their names are Jack and Nicholas, but his nick name is Nick. I have 3 dogs and I used to have a lot of fish in my house. My sport I did in New York was dance I loved it so much I did dance when I was Three years old. But then I stopped when I was 8. Then the saddest news came was that we had to move. It was so sad we had to sell our fish. It took like 4 days to come to Florida. But then we finally made it to our house it was so pretty until there was a snake in the pool! I was Freaking Out. Then I got so mad at my brother he said that the snake was right there next to me and then I almost threw my phone into the pool. But he was just joking. 1 year later I quit dancing and then I joined all-star cheer. Now I am a side base, and my flyer is so tiny, so she is so light. She is only seven years old. I am on level 1 prep team my team’s name is called sapphire I think next year I will be on a level 2 I hope I am on Rangers. Later, we are fostering 6 weeks old kittens for 2 weeks or more. That is how my life is like.

Leopards

by: Dimitry Borysenko

Leopards are large cats, known for their golden, spotted bodies and incredible hunting skills. They are native to Africa and parts of Asia. Leopards adapt to various habitats, including forests, mountains, grasslands, and deserts.

They are versatile and can live in both warm and cold climates. Leopards are carnivores, eating animals like gazelles and monkeys. They are solitary hunters, using their stealth and strength to catch prey. Leopards are a vulnerable species due to habitat loss and hunting. Conservation efforts are crucial to ensure their survival for future generations.

Leopards are medium-sized cats, distinguished by their robust build and a distinctive coat with rosettes for camouflage. Male leopards are significantly larger than females, with a body length of up to 6.25 feet and a weight of 80-165 pounds.

Leopards are currently listed as “Vulnerable” on the IUCN Red List. Habitat loss, prey depletion, and human conflict are the main threats to their survival. Conservation efforts are crucial to ensure the survival of this remarkable species. These are many ways leopards can be interesting.

All About Me

 By: Johnny Donoghue

Hello! My name is Johnny Donoghue and I’m going to tell you a little bit about myself. I was born on June 20, 2012, which was a leap year, and in that year, my birthday fell on the summer solstice, which is the longest day of the year. Every four years, my birthday is a bit extended. I was born in Sarasota, FL, and when I was 18-months old, my family moved to Seattle, WA. From there, when I was 6-years old, my family moved again to Houston, TX. Finally, when I was 8-years old, we moved back to Sarasota to stay. Moving has helped me appreciate various parts of the country, as well as becoming adaptable and able to makes friends easily wherever I go. To understand more about me, I should explain my interests, including soccer, activities outdoors, and my involvement in the Cub Scouts.

Soccer is also known as “the beautiful game,” and I would have to agree. It is my favorite sport, and I started playing it two years ago. Before that, I played baseball for a number a few years, but it never captured my heart the way soccer has. I enjoy playing striker which is an offensive position that requires agility and speed. Some of my favorite soccer players are Christian Pulisic, Lionel Messi, Kylian Mbappe, and Robert Taylor. For my last birthday, I received tickets to attend an Inter Miami soccer game where I was fortunate enough to get to watch Lionel Messi and Robert Taylor play, and I even got Robert Taylor’s autograph. I would love to become a professional soccer player when I grow up. One of the reasons I love soccer is because it gives me a chance to be outdoors, which is where I am happiest.

My dad has instilled a great love of the outdoors in me. Ever since I was big enough to hold a fishing rod, my dad has been taking me to ponds, lakes, and the ocean to go fishing and trapping. I currently have two fish tanks, one of which has store-bought fish, and the other is filled with fish that I trapped in a pond near my house. Last Summer, I graduated from a gun safety course, so that I can go hunting with my dad in the future. I always enjoy taking hikes with my dad and look forward to harvesting a turkey or deer one day soon.

Another activity that allows me to be outdoors and has been very formative for my character has been my involvement in the Cub Scouts. This is my last year as a Cub Scout, soon I will cross over to the Boy Scouts. My dad is my den leader, and my favorite part of scouting is the camping trips we take together. I have learned very valuable life skills in the scouts, including how to start a fire, how to set up a tent, and the importance of resourcefulness. A scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent. I am always striving to exemplify these qualities.

Thank you for taking a moment to get to know me.

What Christmas Means to Me

By: Benjamin Le

Some people might disagree with me, but Christmas is not about presents or gifts. It is about being kind, respectful, cheerful, and giving. Other people do not always get what they want because they run out of that item, do not have that in their size, or they stop making it. You should be happy with what you get because other people might not have money and they must get a job for money.

Personally, I like Christmas because my family gets me gifts and what is inside. It is fun, and I say thank you to them. They are nice enough to give me money. Everyone is happy with what they got. Then Santa comes and then everyone comes for a family picture.

NFL Recap

By: Fidel Gonzalez

I’m here to tell you about the NFL scores from October 29th and 30th .

Starting out the day on the 29th, the Bills beat the Buccaneers 24-18 and the Jets beat the Giants 13-10. Next, the Jaguars beat the Steelers 20-10 followed by the Eagles defeating the Commanders 38-31.  The Rams had a big upset against the Cowboys losing 43-20 while the Vikings beat the Packers 24-10.  Next, the Falcons lost to the Titans 28-23 while the Dolphins had a great game beating the Patriots 31-17. The Colts lost to the Saints 38-27 while the Texans were defeated by the Panthers 15-13. The Seahawks took down the Browns 24-20, while the Bengals beat the 49ers 31-17. The Chiefs suffered s loss against the Broncos 24-9 and the Ravens beat the cardinals 31-24. Finally, the Bears lost to the Chargers 30-13 and the Lions beat the Raiders 26-14. Those are all the scores from October 29th and 30th.

My Life By: Korbyn Fosmore

                              My name Is Korbyn, and I am ten years old. My favorite food is Mexican food. I love to do Ty Kwon Do. It Is like Karate but there are many kicks and punches. I am going to Enterprise Village to get a job. It will be a fun field trip with my classmates. I also have a little brother. He is cool and very chatty. He is five and his favorite thing to do is go to the pool. My favorite thing to do is play video games with my dad, his name is Brad. My mom is 36 and her name is Katelynn. My grandma’s name is Dianna. My grandpa’s name is Terry. He recently got in a car accident. He is perfectly fine, just a little sore. I live in the Sun Outdoors in Sarasota. It is incredibly fun, and it has a big water slide. I also have a cat and a dog. I hope you enjoyed getting to know me and my family.

Aussie Doodles

By: Teagan McWilliams

Hey! Did you know there is a breed named Aussie Doodles? I cannot wait to tell you about them!  I have an Aussie Doodle and they are smart. Their personality is bigger than their body. One way they are smart is they are escape geniuses. One example is my dad went to the store and my dog figured out how to get out of his cage.

My Passion

 By Douglas Jordan Velasco

Soccer might be a sport for everyone but for me it is a passion. I have been playing soccer since I was three years old, all my life. This sport runs in my family my dad used to play it when he was a kid. My father always wanted to be a pro soccer player however he could not take it seriously because he had to work to be successful. When my father found out I was a boy in my mom's belly he was excited for me to continue his dream. When I turned three years old, I started joining soccer clubs and became obsessed with this game. One day my dream is to be like Gavi from the soccer club Barcelona and be a pro just like him. With hard work and passion, I know I can make this possible.

Food Can Affect Your Emotions

 By: Brooke Messenger

Did you know that food can affect your emotions? Foods can affect your emotions in a positive way and some in a bad way. Some foods that affect your emotions are eggs, pumpkin seeds, dark chocolate, turmeric, chamomile, yogurt, and green tea.

Isn’t it crazy that food can affect your emotions? That happened to me, and I do not eat gluten anymore because of it. Also, food coloring is in many foods that you do not know it is in and affects many people's moods. Some foods that include food coloring are pickles, candies, pastries, cereals, salad dressings, drinks, and even some microwavable popcorn.

It is important now a days to make sure you look at the ingredients in your food before buying or eating it. That way you can make sure that you always feel good! Your plate should always look like a rainbow with many assorted colors, but natural ones!

Spending time with my puppies

 By: Giovanni Brugnola

I like spending time with my two puppies. Their names are Damon and Elijah. I love to come home from school and take them for walks. Damon is 5 months old, and Elijah is 3 months old. They are best friends.

My Favorite Sport

 By: Aiden Le

Everybody loves various kinds of sports. For me, soccer is my favorite sport. In my opinion Barcelona is better than Real Madrid because they have a very good player named Robert Lewandowski and they are a very good team.  Another reason why Barcelona is better than Real Madrid is because they have signed many new players named João Félix, João Cancelo.

The reason why I love soccer is because you get exercise, and you can get along with your team. You should have a good attitude when you play with people. When I grow up, I hope I can be on a team.

Dirt biking

 By: Aryanna Goncalves

 I love dirt biking. I started riding when I was 8 years old. Me, my sister, cousins, and uncle ride. I have four trophies and one plaque. I have two dirt bikes. One is a Yamaha YL TTR 110 and the other is a Yamaha YZ65. I have Tie-Dye gear, a bright green helmet, and boots. My graphics look like my dad’s. I like dirt biking because I like racing other kids. I like riding with my family, and I like all the different tracks we go to.

My Dog Bear

By: Chloe Davis

I have a dog named Bear. He can be a pain in the butt, he likes to bite people’s ankles. Bear can be kind, but he does not like when other people hug. He is very protective of his family. Bear really likes chicken, that is all he eats besides his dog food. He is a Yorkie; he is very small. He is also very fluffy, and his fur can change colors. Bear loves walks and he can even walk off a leash. He also loves to chase balls. Sometimes he brings them back and sometimes he doesn’t. I am his second favorite person next to his owner Karen. We told Bear he was adopted, and he was very surprised. I love my dog Bear.

All About My Dog

By: Milena Kosakovskyy

Do you like dogs? I have a dog. He is a Pomeranian. My dog is always begging for food. He gets very aggressive easily, especially if you don’t give him food. He also snores extremely loud. It sometimes wakes me up. He has a smokey brown and gray coat, so we decided to name him Smoky. Smoky is my favorite dog.

Toby and Van

   By: Anastasia Budykin

 Do you like dogs and cats? I like dogs and cats. I have a dog and cat named Toby and Van. My dog and cat are calm, very playful, and good friends.  I love them both so much

Dogs

By: Jessica Krotenko

A lot of people like dogs. I have a dog myself. My dog loves to go on walk.   Most dogs like to play fetch. I take my dog to the dog park, and he loves it. My friend has a service dog that helps her with emotional support.

**Thanksgiving**

**By Cassandra Bolinger**

Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. I like to help my aunt make my great grandma’s stuffing recipe. I like to help her with the green bean casserole too. I help her with other things like cleaning up the kitchen after making the food and dinner. I help her put stuff away. There are always leftover to take home. The best part of Thanksgiving is getting to play with my cousins.

**The Kitchen**

**By Mason Hahn**

The kitchen is a good place to work. There are lots of things you can cook in the kitchen. You can cook spaghetti or chicken. You can also cook rice, eggs, and sausage. My favorite thing to cook is eggs, sausage, and bacon. I have a lot of fun in the kitchen.

**FEESH**

**By Anthony Manganiello**

Feesh look like an oval.

Feesh live in a hole with a vole.

Feesh eat with spoons.

Feesh do not like monsoons.

Feesh ware socks but do not have toes.

Feesh do not have a nose.

Feesh watch Mr. Beast.

Feesh live in the east.

Feesh eat bananas.

Feesh like cabanas.

Feesh play ball.

Feesh go to the mall.

Feesh ride cows.

Feesh say meow.

Feesh watch birds.

Feesh at work ware ties.

Feesh can fly.

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A Riddle

by Lucas Blum

504 bricks are in a plane, and one falls out.

How many bricks are left? 503

How do you put a giraffe in a refrigerator?

You open the door, put it in the refrigerator, and close it.

How do you put an elephant in a refrigerator?

You open the door, take the giraffe out,

and put the elephant in the refrigerator.

The lion is throwing a party, and all the animals are

going to the party except one.

What animal is not going to the party? The elephant.

A girl named Sally is trying to cross a river full of alligators.

She gets across safely. How does she do this?

The alligators are at the party.

After Sally gets across the river safely, she does not survive.

Why? She got hit with a brick.





Why? She got hit with a bricky

Motorcycles and Cars

by Michael Prutsko

I like motorcycles and cars because they are cool and impressive. They are cool because they look amazing. They are impressive because they are fast, speedy, and quick. The second reason they are impressive is that the interior is comfortable.

The most important part of a motorcycle and a car is its engine. The engine is responsible for providing power so the vehicle can move. There are so many things to discover on the open road – and off the beaten path. Motorcycles and cars give you the chance to seek out new adventures.

**Soccer**

**By Cora Jaycox**

       I love is soccer, Messi, and softball. I love soccer because Messi is my soccer idol. I love Messi because he is the best soccer player to ever play in my opinion. I love softball because I have been playing it since I was six. I am very good at it. I have a lot of friends from softball and now I'm eleven and I still love softball very much.

South Africa

by Luke Claassen

My favorite place to visit and vacation is in South Africa. My dad’s family is from South Africa, and his family still lives there. South Africa has rain forests, sand dunes, and ocean towns. My favorite activities to do when I am visiting are playing and exploring the tide pools, fishing, exploring, and much more. This country is home to most of my favorite animals such as lions, rhinos, whales, and monkeys. South Africa has the most amazing scenery, and the local people are very kind. The food is really good. I wish everyone had the chance to visit South Africa!

Breaking News: Football is the Best Sport

By Elijah Goldstein

I like football because it is an incredibly fun sport! I enjoy playing with my dad and other family and friends. You can watch it on T.V., and it is on Monday, Thursday, and Sunday. My favorite teams are the Baltimore Ravens and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. It is fun to watch! Football is fun to play with friends. You can play football on a team or just at your house. Football is a sport that anyone can play.

I Have a Dream

by Vittoria Calili

Roses are red violets are blue

I have a dream that will come true

Every day I just wish it will come soon

My feelings tell me the truth

Because sometimes I feel blue

And even though I have been through a lot

Sometimes I just wish I could have my dog

Because I miss my baby a lot

That is a lot to process for me

Because he meant so much to me

That is why I named him Cookie

Because he was so sweet

To any one he saw on the street

When I had to give him away

It broke my heart in so many ways

That is why I want a dog

Because it breaks my heart

To see some dogs with no family

Cookie will always stay in my heart

He will never disappear

Because he will always be with me

That is my only dream

I think you understand what I mean.

Why I Like Baseball

by Evan Martino

The reason I like baseball is because you get to run and catch balls. You also get to hit the ball with a bat. Another reason I like baseball is because I get to hang out with my friends while I play baseball. I like baseball because you get to run bases and while playing I have so much fun because I'm hanging out with my friends, hitting balls with the bat, and running bases.

Randy Johnson

by Gabriel Dangel

Randy Johnson, also known as “The Big Unit,” was born on September 10, 1963, and he played in the MLB. He played for the Arizona Diamondbacks, New York Yankees, Houston Astros, and many more. Also in 2001, he hit a bird with a pitched ball resulting in the ABC News stating in what looked like a “sea of feathers.” The fastest pitch he ever threw was 102 mph. He is 60 years old and 6’10” tall. He retired at 46 years old. At retirement, he stated: *“I really wanted to go out on my terms and feel like there’s not a lot more for me to do in this game. I just think it’s a natural progression when you play this long.”* His children are named Carol Hannah Johnson and Alexandria Johnson. Randy Johnson is a photographer now that he is retired from being a pro baseball player and takes photos for the NFL. To add on to that, his salary was $174,350,019 in base salary, $945,000 in signing bonuses and $350,000, so about $175,645,019. In my opinion, Randy Johnson is the best pitcher in the world!

Doggie Hi!!

by Madison Dean

Slip-Slop-Lick!

Big wet SMOOCH!

Doggies love me!

I love my pooch!

Hug! Hug!

I love my pug!

I give him a BIG hug!

Although he is smug!

He is still my pug!

BREAKING NEWS!!!

by Parker McLaughlin

The cutest dog in the Milky Way is almost 3, and her name is Rylee, and she was awarded the “Cutest Dog Award!" Her birthday is March 17, St. Patrick's Day! She is a brindle boxer and has amazing “humans.” Her “sister” is named Parker McLaughlin and her “brother” is named Ryder McLaughlin! Her dad's name is Tom McLaughlin! She is also a very brave and protective dog! She is VERY friendly. She jumps on anyone from excitement when she senses that they are not a bad person. But if she uses her nose and figures out, they are a bad person who may be trying to rob us or steal from us, she growls and bites and scratches! She is a very good dog and very loveable! She is loved by millions since her award!

 Mammals That Lay Eggs

by Liam Miller

Do you know the five mammals that lay eggs? These mammals are the Duck-Billed Platypus, Eastern Long-Beaked Echidna, Western Long-Beaked Echidna, Short-Beaked Echidna, and the David’s Long-Beaked Echidna. They are in the group called the Monotremes and are found in Australia. These are the only Monotremes left, and we should protect them, so the next time you see one, appreciate that they still exist.

All About My Bunny

by Violet Plank

I love my bunny.  My bunny’s name is Bunbun.  She has black fur and dark eyes. My bunny likes to chew on cardboard and wood. She likes to eat pellets and hay. I fill her water bottle every day. When I let her loose in the house, she likes to run around crazy and then hide behind stuff.  She is very sweet and does not bite me. I love to cuddle with her. Bunnies are the best.

My Brother

by Isabella Santos

Think about it. What is one of the things you love about your life? Well, one of the things I love about my life is my brother. Yes, my brother is sometimes frustrating, but I do have a good relationship with him. I love him because he always has something to say, and it is funny. I love his smile. Whenever he hugs me, it is so comforting, and I feel happy when he does it. I cannot even express how much I love him. Ever since he was born, he has brought happiness and joy into my life. I am so happy I get to have a brother.

Godzilla: King of the Monsters

by Yehia Shettia

The movie was out in 2019, and here is what it is about: Godzilla, who is an ancient Titan, saved the world! Ghidorah, who is the villain Titan, fights Godzilla. Godzilla managed to defeat Ghidorah with his nuclear blast after turning to thermonuclear Godzilla when Mothra (Godzilla’s Wife) sacrificed herself to give her magical dust to him. Godzilla’s blast obliterated the city of Boston, but it was the only way to destroy Ghidorah and save the people from it. Godzilla almost died in that battle, and he roared so loud in front of the other Titans who bowed to him, Long Live the King! Godzilla wins! I give the movie 10/10 because of what happened in the last battle and how Godzilla defeated Ghidorah.

Five Nights at Freddy's: Released on October 27th

by Yehia Shettia

Need a new “job”? Go get hired as security guard for Five Nights at Freddy’s Pizzeria. Your job is to make sure no one breaks into the Pizzeria overnight, and you will get paid $35 every night. But don’t worry, the animatronics (robots) will just roam the Pizzeria while you are doing your job. What is animatronics? The animatronics are Freddy, Bonnie, Chica and Foxie. It will be so much fun, so don’t forget to watch the FNAF movie. I won’t spoil it for you. Oh, and one more thing, don’t go near the animatronics because they are a little unstable and off. I gave the movie 9/10 because of what happened in the last fight, and I liked how the story went.

Why My Favorite Sport is Gymnastics

by Anya Stein

Why is gymnastics my favorite sport? Well, I love this sport because it is inspiring, and I love to flip and cannot sit still. My favorite thing to do in this sport is to tumble on the floor. When I tumble on the floor, I like to do my back flips and my front flips. In my words, this sport is amazing, and it is all I ever like to think about. Every time I have gymnastics, I say this sport is my life. When we train to compete, we must do conditioning which is doing a bunch of stuff like 50 pushups and 50 chin ups! Nobody likes this part, but this part makes you stronger.

My second favorite event is the uneven bars. My favorite things to do on the bars are my cast to hand stands which is when you cast up to a handstand on the bar, and my fly aways which is when you let go of the high bar and you do a back flip. When I do all this stuff, I feel like I am living my dream.

**Leia the Puppy**

**By Savannah Currier**

Leia plays with me every day. My mom throws a ball and Leia and I try to get it. Sometimes we go swimming together. We dance together. We watch YouTube and play together. We go on car rides. We give Leia a bath. Leia is my best friend.

The Flow

by Alayah Tejada

So much confusion clouding my mind

Spinning so fast no peace to find

Shall I, will I, can I, should I

Doubt upon doubt

Thoughts like a fast train

Changing at every station

What’s done can’t be changed

Take your time girl

Said the voice of reason

Be confident, be bold

There’s no need to rush

Chill and take it slow

The music is playing now

Relax and go with the flow

Tropicana is More than Orange Juice

by Vincent Tuzzolino

If you have not been to Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg yet, I would highly recommend it. It is not too far from the Sarasota area and has lots to offer for entertainment. It is mostly known for the Tampa Bay Rays baseball games, but also has a sting ray tank for people to interact with. The sting rays come in a variety of colors. There are areas to play games and keep people (mostly the kids) entertained and lots of choices for food and drinks. Make it a point to get to a game next baseball season!

My Brother

by Kaydence Bass

My brother is one of my favorite people in my family because until he came along, I was an only child. I always wanted a brother or sister to be my best friend! He is my best friend because he cheers me up when I am sad, and he hugs me. Every day we play together and have a fun time. I take him on the swing set and play in the backyard. He loves to hang out in my room and play games with me. I am so happy we have such a good relationship, and I get to teach him all the good and terrible things.

Disney World

by Madelyn Cromie

Do you like Disney? I do! When I grow up, I want to work for Disney. I would design the characters and animate the movies! I have just created a new character named Dusty B. She is a girl about 13 years old, and she has bunny ears. Her hair covers her eyes and nose. Her hair is fluffy! She has a puffy dress that goes to her knees. She is sweet, brave, and swift. She is up for any adventure. In the game I’m making, she is trying to find dust to rebuild her town after the vacuum attack! She goes from place to place in the house searching for dust. So, when I work for Disney one day, I will design characters like Dusty B.

Dogs

by Izabella Huddleston

Dogs inspire me because they are cute, nice, and easy to get attached to. I have two dogs. One of my dogs is a yorkie and her name is Pixie. She is calm, we take her for walks, and she is loving. My other dog is a French Bulldog, and he is very wild because he is a puppy. We take him for walks, and he is nice and loving too. I want to be a vet someday because animals inspire me.

Softball

       by Kendyl Lewis

Softball is one of my favorite sports. I play every day and practice as much as I can. I am an all-star player, and I am a full-time catcher. I love playing shortstop, but I am usually catching. I have the loudest voice on the field, I lose my voice after most of my tournaments! I am an exceptionally good runner, and my throws are spectacular! I throw a baseball at my dog because he is ridiculous and loves to play! I hit off my tee into my net, and I have a bucket of balls I use to keep hitting!

Soccer

by Lillian Matthews ⚽️😊⚽️

First and foremost, I love soccer! I started the sport when I was 4 years old, and now, I play on a competitive team. I am very good at soccer. The team I play for is called FC Sarasota which stands for football club. I am really excited because I have the feeling that I am going to be in the women's soccer cup one day. That is my dream. Personally, I kick really hard, and I save a lot of balls. Sometimes I get shy to play around boys, but not when I play against girls, even if they are bigger than me. My team loves playing in the rain because it is the best. I play striker, goalie, midfielder, and defense. I play all positions, and we win a lot of games because of me. I am the captain of my team, and the players are my best friends: Penny, Marin, Hanna, Lyla, Reagan, Addy, Audrey, and Page. My favorite number is 33 so it's my soccer number for competitive. When I play soccer, I get dirty, mad, aggressive, and knock people to the ground. You mess with my team, and you will lose!

Pandas

by Jocelyn Morales

My favorite animal is PANDAS! I like them because they are very funny and very cute. Pandas are not that smart, and that is why they are about to go extinct, but it's not because of us, it's because of themselves. They always climb trees, and then they fall because of their massive weight. So, if you do not see pandas in the future, don’t blame us, blame the pandas.

My Best Friend

by Leo Moreira

My best friend’s name is Trasyn, and he was in my school last year, but he moved away. He did not move too far. We still have so many sleep overs, and we also love to play games together and swim! When we are swimming, we make funny stories and race from one side of the pool to the other side. When we play games, we play Fortnite, Fall Guys, and Minecraft! We also go to Sky Zone and arcades. On my last birthday, we went to Dave & Busters, and it was so much fun!! So yeah, I don’t think any friend can be better than him.

SHARKS

by Juan Padilla

Swish! Swish! Swish! That is the sound of the waves moving along the shore. I see a fin sticking out of the water, and I thought it was a dolphin, but I looked a little closer and then I see it: A SHARK!

Did you know that sharks can jump out of the water to eat their prey? When they jump out of the water, the prey they get are birds. Sometimes they can get all different kinds of birds including seagulls. Many people don’t like sharks, and many people think they’re monsters, but I think they are the sweetest animals that exist on the planet. My dream is to swim with sharks. Sharks are my favorite animal. Next time you go swimming, don’t think that sharks are monsters.

THE WATER PARK

by Alice Page

I like going to the water park because I get to go down all the slides and have fun with both my big sister and my little sister. I personally love the slides because it is fun going down them and coming out into the pool, and it is even better with my family and friends!

Another thing I love about the water park is the pool because I get to go underwater and collect these plastic rings, and I also love the lazy river because I get to chill and talk with my friends sometimes.

There are also a couple of things I hate about the water park. The first thing is when it is time to leave, or we cannot go swimming because there is lighting. It is the worst when I do not bring my towel or goggles because then I cannot go underwater. The second thing is I freeze when I get out!

Something that I do not really care about is the kiddy pool. The first reason is because there is barely any water, and I get cold, but I understand why. The second reason is that there is nothing to do. I mean it is okay, but then it is not. These are all my reasons why I love and hate the WATER PARK!

Snakes

by Vadim Paziak

Snakes are extremely dangerous and venomous. I really like snakes, and I even want a snake as a pet, but it must be non-poisonous. I will feed the snake and have fun with it. I will make sure the snake is safe, and I will get a snake either on my birthday or Christmas.

My Soccer Career

by William Rivas

When I was 5, I started to play soccer with my dad. I was the first child in my family, and when I was a child, I lived in El Salvador. There was a soccer field that was close to my home, and my uncle used to take me to the soccer field to practice every single day. When I go back to my country, I go back to the same soccer field, and I practice every day that I could. I still practice in Florida because my dream is to become a pro soccer player.

Science and Technology

by Quinton Seevers

I am really interested in coding and programing my own apps, and one day I would like to own my own big app and company. I want to be a successful coder and programmer, and one day I would like to make an app that can save hundreds to thousands, and maybe even millions of people. The best way to do that, in my opinion, is to learn early on, and that means when you are a kid, and that is exactly what I am doing. I want to make an app that can save many people because I want to be able to save people from dying because app companies are giving users false information. Imagine you are a user of a heart rate app, and you look to check your heart rate, and it is fine, but 2 to 3 months later you fall ill, and you are in the hospital because you were getting false information, and you do not know how to treat your problem.

SEA TURTLES

by Lauren Tuhro

Do you like sea turtles? I love going to the beach and seeing blocked off sections of turtle eggs, but do not like seeing trash on the beach. I love sea turtles. They are my favorite animal.

Female sea turtles lay about 150 eggs. The female turtles dig holes in the sand so that they can lay their eggs, and it takes about 60 days for the eggs to hatch. I have gone to the beach at night and saw the baby turtles heading towards the water.

Plastic in our oceans is very dangerous. Humans let their garbage blow into the sea. Turtles think trash is food, and they can get sick if they eat trash. It is not right to put trash on our beaches, and it is bad for the turtles and other animals.

Sea turtles are my favorite animal and rely on humans to help protect their eggs and keep the beaches and oceans clean. What would you do to help keep our beaches clean?

McDonald’s: Childhood’s Best Restaurant

By Ella Olivieri

McDonald’s, we all must admit, is a childhood’s best source of happiness. My favorite food there are fries and chicken nuggets. SOME McDonald’s have something called frozen lemonade, and I really like the original. I know, I know, the ice cream machine is almost always broken. Did you know they just say this so they don’t have to clean it? McDonald’s is also off because how can you get a McFlurry but not an ice cream? The French fries on the other hand, will always and I mean ALWAYS be the best at McDonald’s. The flavor and perfect amount of salt have been perfected for over 83 years. McDonald’s also reminds me of my dog because I have a golden retriever and the ears are identical to the chicken nuggets sold there. The food there is five stars!







