**Bottle Nose Dolphins**

By: Grace Abdo

        Hi, my name is Grace and today I will be telling You about a Bottle Nose Dolphin. Bottle nose dolphins can grow up to be 13 feet long and they can way 1300 pounds. these dolphins can live for at least 40 years, but so of them live till they are over 60 years old. My favorite animal is a bottle nose dolphin because of how intelligent they are. Bottle nose dolphins can swim up to 22 miles per hour and they live in the warm sea. One time when I was in Key West, we were going snorkeling and when we were driving, we saw dolphins I still do not know if they were bottle nose dolphins, but they look like it. So next time you are out on the water make sure you look for bottle nose dolphins. I hope you learned a lot today and I hope you enjoyed have a great day.

**All About Me**

By: Aroura Barlow

Meet your executive editor of the Tampa Bay Times, Aroura Barlow. One of the things I like to do in my free time is writing and drawing. Some fun facts about me are that my favorite color is aquamarine, another fact about me is I love Paris, and the last fact is I love ice skating more specifically figure skating. Some other activates that I participate in are chorus, some sports and all things to do with art. In my opinion Enterprise Village is the most wonderful experience.

**Soccer**

**By: Addison Cisneros**

Did you know Soccer is one of the most played sports in the world. Soccer is a fun sport to play because you have different opportunities to play in different positions. The positions are Goalkeeper, right and left backs, center backs, defensive midfielder, left wing, right wing, center midfielder, striker, center attacking midfielder. I play soccer at the Florida Celtic soccer club, I am on the u12 and u13 team I like to play left winger, but I can also play striker, center midfielder and attacking midfielder. Last season we were undefeated in both of our league's wining 19 games and tying only 1. As you get older the field sizes get bigger which requires more running as you progress through the years.  The stars of soccer include [Lionel MessiLinks to an external site.](https://www.liveabout.com/soccer-players-4688032), Cristiano Ronaldo, Kylian Mbappé, Neymar Jr, Pele, Diego Maradona, Gareth Bale, Manuel Neuer. those a just a few of the soccer stars. So, you should try soccer.

**Rylee recipe**

**By: Rylee Cohen**

PREP 20min

COOK 20min

TOTAL 40min

SERVES 24 COOKIES

Ingredients

**COOKIES**

15 chocolate sandwich cookies

½ cup (56g) confectioners’ sugar

1 cup (226g) cubed unsalted butter, at room temperature

2 cups (241g) all-purpose flour

½ teaspoon fine sea salt

1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

**GLAZE**

1 cup (113g) confectioners’ sugar

2 tablespoons heavy cream

hope you enjoy the cookies

**All about me**

**By: Bella day**

Hi I'm Bella I am in 5th grade I have Mrs. Basley and Mrs. Gomez I love to Iceskate in my free time I love playing with my friends a lot of them are in my class I play basketball I used to go to noreside I have a little sister I help my mom with weddings and I do viola and I am in the all county orchestra I am about to try for the all county chores i hope you learned about me.

**Teddy Bear**

**By: Zoey Dziokan**

Cuddle me. Snuggle me.  
Hold me tight.  
Sleep with me  
and cuddle me.  
  
I'm in your arms  
Staring up at you,  
You take care of me,  
I'll take care of you.  
  
We are together forever  
to happy to leave.  
We are happy to together,  
you and me.

**My favorite hobbies**

**By: Colton Holmes**

All of my favorite hobbies are fishing because I love catching fish and showing people and it's just fun to catch them take a picture and release them. Another one of my favorite hobbies is playing any sports like football for example, I love being wide receiver and quarter back its fun to throw the ball or catch the ball and run. My last favorite hobby is eating food I love eating food rather it's all you can eat or just a snack it delicious and it gives me energy so those are my favorite hobbies.

**The winter season is here.**

**By: Savannah Ingram**

The wind during this season gives us a cool breeze, forcing us to wear a jacket.

The excitement during December, to open presents gives us a feeling that we can't hold back.

Eager for winter break to happen already, as it is far from there.

The hot chocolate as it touches our mouth, warm and burning our tongue.

The Christmas tree, giving us light with it's beautiful lights.

Christmas Day, getting no sleep and still waking up with a smile on our face.

Our stockings, peeking through them early in the morning.

The winter season is something we can't wait for.

**All about me**

**By: Vera Morozova**

 Favorite animals- owl and cat      Favorite foods- crepes with maple syrup and croissants        Favorite hobby- playing Roblox. Thats all, bye .

**The Best**

**By: Trey Orem**

who's the best team in the NFL by record it's the eagles but i think the 49ers are going to win it all. Because star qb brock purdy will lead the team and because they sigh chase young from the commanders that a stud defence and that receiving core that why i think they are going to win it all.

**All About Me**

**By: Harper Schwartz**

Hi my name is Harper and today you are going to learn all about me. I like drawing my own characters and turning them into clay. I also like jumping on the trampoline. My favorite game is tag. I listen to music.

**LOGIC FOR TAYLOR SWIFTIES!**

**By: Avalyn Silver Mrs. Basley's 5th grade swiftie**

Taylor Swift is the BEST singer ever! Ever since Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce have been dating I've been like, "What is going on here?" So I started listening to her old songs, that has anything that evolves football. In the song "Mean", she says, "And I can see you years from now talking over a football game!" Not weird right, doesn't necessarily mean anything, except that that song was released in 2010. It is 2023, which mean that song was written 13 years ago!! (If you didn't know, 13 is her lucky number) So now I know I am on to something, So I tell myself, "Ok, you NEED to keep looking!" She says "football at exactly 2 minutes and 23 seconds. So I am like, "Okay, February  of 2023, that could be what I'm looking for!" Except that February already passed, So I need the date, I need the date of February in order to keep looking! I have to find the date to see what it means. So I'm looking and looking to try to find anything that has to do with football. Okay, "You belong with me" Lucas hills' plays football, And his football jersey number is the number 12. I will say it again, 12!! Why would it not be 13 like any other  number in her music videos?? Why?? So what does that mean? So I think I am looking for February 12, 2023, But what is that? What happened on that day?? February 12, 2023 was the SUPERBOWL!! Who won the 2023 Superbowl?? Kansas city chiefs!! Who plays for Kansas city chiefs? Travis Kelce! Is this a coincidence, or has this been a plan ,are they just dating, or coming into fusion, for 13 years??? Tell everyone you know!! Bye Swifties!

**SPONGE BOB**

**By: Kennedy Stratton**

**Are you ready, kids?  
*Aye, aye, Captain!*  
I can't hear you!  
*AYE, AYE, CAPTAION!*  
OHhHhHhHh!**

**Who lives in a pineapple🍍 under the sea🌊?**  
***SpongeBob🧽 SquarePants🧽!***  
**Absorbent and yellow and porous is he**  
***SpongeBob🧽 SquarePants🧽!***  
**If nautical nonsense be something you wish**  
***SpongeBob🧽 SquarePants🧽!***  
**Then drop on the deck and flop like a fish🐟!**  
***SpongeBob SquarePants!* (Ready?!)**  
**SpongeBob SquarePants!  
SpongeBob SquarePants!  
SpongeBob SquarePants!**  
  
**SpongeBob SquarePants!**  
**Ah-hah, ha-ha-ha!**  
**Ah-hah, ha-ha-Har!**

**Video games**

**By: Matthew Tyciak.**

Video games are the current rend and people of all ages are behind the various kinds of video games available today. A video game is an electronic game which involves a human interaction with a user interface, which would generate a visual feedback onto a video device. The electronic systems that are used to play the games are known as platforms and it could range from small handheld devices to large mainframe computers.

Video games could have both negative and positive impact on children especially. The positive side involves where the children could develop their thinking skills and stimulate their learning facts like strategic thinking, cooperation, creative thinking, and also innovative thinking, which is a very important part in the information society. Studies have shown that when studies are modulated in the form of games, it attracts more interests of the students and help them learning better. However, with the positive side, there are also negative impacts on children through Video games. Some children form a very destructive behavioral pattern and would try to be destructive and dangerous.

Video games are increasing on larger scales today and more and more kids are getting into the craze of playing these games. There are both good and bad games. The industry needs to make a thorough analysis and introduce games that are more innovative and useful so that the damage caused and behavioral patterns do not change, instead bring about good to the coming generations. Too much of gaming would definitely have an impact on people who play for long, the industry has to make sure that good games needs to be introduced, reducing the amount of violence or restricting to the age factor, so that bigger players who understand right from wrong could go for the more harsh games.

**Vacation Spot**

**By: Daniel Valdez**

A great vacation spot that I have visited is Aruba and Grand Turk. I went when I was six years old.  There was a butterfly farm. I loved seeing that. It was an eight day cruise. I loved seeing the ocean.

**Christmas**

**By: Romy Whitington**

**Christmas is amazing! It is the best holiday. There is nothing you can't love about Christmas. What's the best part of Christmas? I can't choose. All of it is amazing. Specially the food and drinks, like hot chocolate and cookies. They are the best. Putting up the tree is really fun. Decorating it is even better! That is why Christmas is the best.**

**One Piece**

**By: Tanner Gregory**

One Piece is a show about a group of pirates named the straw hat pirates going after a great treasure called the One Piece.  Countless other pirates have a dream of finding the One Piece.  The reason why is because a very strong pirate named Gol D. Roger had a bad sickness and he started trying his hardest to find the One Piece. When he did he was named the King of the Pirates. Because of his sickness he was going to die but he turned himself into the marines. The marines are a group that are going after all pirates. He said "You want my treasure, well you can have it, I left it all in one place" this brought countless souls to the seas with dreams they never had before. A kid was born named Monkey D. Luffy or for short, Luffy. He had dreams of finding the One Piece and coming King of the Pirates. He had these dreams because the town he lived in as a child he met a pirate named Red Hair Shanks. But one time another pirate came along and was very rude to Shanks and Luffy got mad because shanks didn't fight the rude pirate. Luffy was also really hungry so he went to Shanks home where in a little box there was a fruit, a devil fruit. Luffy didn't know what it was so he ate it cause he thought it was a normal fruit. It wasn't cause when he ate it became very stretchy. If you're very confused a devil fruit is a fruit that gives special powers and there is many types of devil fruits with there own special powers but when you eat one the sea turns against you and your ability to swim is gone. Luffy ate a fruit called the gum gum fruit. We first see Luffy in the show when he is 17. He is in the sea know as the east blue. There is an east blue, west blue, south blue, and the north blue. There is also two lines that separate the seas. The red line and the Grand Line. The One Piece is thought to be in the Grand Line so Luffy is on his journey there, but he is still a one man crew. So on his way to the grand line he finds his crew. Zoro the legendary swordsman, Nami the navigator, Usopp the marksman, and Sanji the cook. They enter the Grand Line but their journey is not over. The show is called One Piece and its not fully for kids so you should check the rating and how old you should be and you should also get permission from your caretaker to watch it.

**Potato Town**

**By: Harrison Gebel-Lehto**

Potato Town is a place where all the potatoes come together to play do traditions and do French Fri eating contests. A normal potato building is made out of fries and usually has 2-3 potatoes inside maybe watching TV or having dinner. But the mayor's office is made out of cheese because it is the strongest material in potato history. And the potatoes are having war with the potato chips so if you see a smashed building it is probably from the potato chips. Also, when you enter the big building, you will see the big potato their strongest potato in history. Lastly Potato town was built in the 1888 so they had to rebuild it a lot of times because the buildings kept rotting. And that is some of the history of Potato Town.

**Lacrosse**

**By: Dallas Baker**

Lacrosse is a fun contact sport which you play with a metal shaft and a rubber ball. My positions in the game are midfield, goalie, and attack, but my favorite is defense. We have 10 players on the field during the game, 3 attack, 3 midfield, 1 goalie, and 3 defense players. The team that I play on is Bayhawks. We played 12 games we won 6 games in the season. Lacrosse is a great way to be active and gives you more energy.

**Dance**

**By: Abby**

I have been dancing for about 7 years, and I dance about 12 times a week.

Dancing is my favorite thing to do. If I am sad, it makes me happy.

It is also a good place to not feel judged, and the competition team and my teammates are amazing

**Hawaiian Bread**

**By: Cloud Arosemena**

KING HAWIAN BREAD: I love Hawaiian bred because its just delicious! if you don't know what it is go to WALMART NOW! if you don't like it shame on you. I love it because it is butter and bread  mixed. So please when you go to walmart next time get the Hawaiian bread

**Famous Singer**

**By: Ruby Bareis**

Jonathan Michael Batiste (born November 11, 1986) is an American singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, bandleader, composer, and television personality. In 2022 he earned 5 Grammy Awards from 14 nominations, including an Album of the Year, won for his album ‘’We Are’’. In 2020, he co-composed the score for the Pixar animated film ‘’Soul’’ for which he received an Academy Award, a Golden Globe Award, a Grammy Award and a BAFTA Film Award (all shared with Trent Reznor and Atticus Ross). He then went on to create more albums that today some of us know and love. You may be wondering what the other Grammys were? The other 3 awards are Best Score Soundtrack, Best Music Video and two Best American Roots awards. But that’s not all, he has also won many more like MTV Video music, Anny, NAACP, Sports and Emme.

**the journey preview**

**By: Maddox Edwards**

Liam : It is my first day of school. I'm scared. I have two teachers, Ms. Gomez and Ms. Basley. I try to make friends, but I only made one. His name is Maddox. We had so much fun together but then...

Maddox: Me and Maddox are playing kickball then we meet some new Nathan. Nathans good at kickball he can kick the ball far. Then it's time to head inside when we get inside with our new friend Nathan then there’s a knock on the door my teacher goes to answer what is that... a zombie. The zombie is about to eat my teacher! then BOOM!

**ROBLOX**

**By: Caleb Asper**

 A game with millions of experiences, created by players in Roblox Studio. Roblox Studio is a program used to develop games, that could include scripts, the scripts is a code in computer language. Roblox is playable on about almost all devices, and VR has been recently added as a playable device. Roblox has many games, its popluar because of the game development. Without Studio/RobloxStudio no Roblox games. Unfortunately, Studio is not playible on moblie, Xbox, other. Its only on computer. Roblox has been getting more popluar every year.  There are even virtual items, you can make your own items such as  hair, T-shirts, pants, and just items. Also game passes are available, you can add them to your game. There are somthing called robux, there are a couple ways to get robux . You can buy them with real money. Also earn robux when someone buys your clothes or item, or someone buys your gamepass. Theres a lot of benifts of robux because people make so many gamepasses in there game that is catchy. People like to update their game for interest. There are styles for everyone in roblox. People that develop games are Usey called developers. The game was released in the early 2000's. Roblox got real popular around, 2012-2022 then after 2022 robux started to get popular too. Roblox today is worldwide popular with millions of games. Some interesting games are...   Work at pizza place,    Build a boat for treasure,     and more!. Those games both have lots of visits and where made long ago but yet still good. Computers are great for roblox, also mobile is great too. Roblox its self updates every now and then. The games update constantly, which adds more popularity to games, developer's   do this because there could be problems in the game, or maybe the developer wants features added. Developers have made something called an Tycoon. Tycoon's are an type of game where you earn points, that allow you to buy walls, droppers that give you points, and floors! Its basically building a home! Tycoons have many scripting added, and old popular tycoon is '2-Player Wizard Tycoon' This game was really popular. Today you can still maybe find it in your home screen in roblox! Sadly some Tycoons dont save your progress, which means you can redo your tycoon at least. There are some benifits of losing your progress, like doing again is fun. Also yes there are 2-player Tycoons! you can work together with your friend! You can friend people on roblox, is that cool or what? Roblox is a cool game the Studio is still updating, and games. Lets see what roblox will have in the future! If you enjoy creativity you will enjoy roblox, if your in to being really creative try both! And you can never get bord with a millions or billons of games! yes billons actually because roblox started so long ago plus its popularity! The thing about robux is is how you spend it, but roblox is a great and fun game!

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**By: Jenesis Francis**

       You might be wondering by the title, what is a ram sam sam you can search it up on Google and videos will show about a ram sam sam its a song that means a lot to me if you translate the words its,"I'm all alone I'm all alone" that used to be me untill I found my friend,Lynn and Tylar I call them mommy because its funny and those two made me not all alone.

**Dogs**

**BY: Sophia Autumn Hendrickson**

The reason I am writing about dogs is because I think that they are fun and cuddly to play with. I have a dog named Alvin, he was two years old when I was born. He is a shih - tzu yorkie and he has creamy-blond fur. When I was a baby if my swing stopped swinging, he would go underneath it and it would start swinging again. He is so sweet. In my opinion I things dogs are great! What is your opinion? What do you think about dogs? Moving on, when you are sad, or mad, dogs will listen to you and sit next to you till you feel better, and they are great at protecting you, your home, and your family! Me and my dog have a long relationship and I love him so much. We have been through so much our whole lives. In my opinion I think that Alvin is adorable. Every day I come home from school he always puts a smile on my face, whether I am having a good day, or a bad day. Now you know why I like dogs, and I hope you do to!!!

**The Rays Season**

**By: Zachary Henkel**

The Tampa Bay Rays looked like a dominant team to begin 2023. They started with 13 wins in their first 13 games. They almost broke the record for most wins in a row, but they lost when they played the Toronto Blue Jays. That’s when the Rays didn’t look so good. The next day when they played the Blue Jays again, they lost as well. They were able to turn their season around and finish with 99 wins and 63 losses which meant they were going to the playoffs. When they played their first playoff game, they would take on the Texas Rangers. Sadly, they lost 4-0 to the Rangers. Then when they played again, the same thing happened. The score of the game was 7-1, won by the Rangers. The Rays season was over. The Rangers were a good team, but nobody thought they would win. The Rangers then went on to win the World Series against the Arizona Diamondbacks. The Rays looked like a good team, but with bad defense and timing on hits, they couldn’t win the big games.

**OUR TRIP TO NORTH CAROLINA!!!**

**BY: SAVANNAH HERRING.**

After a long time in the car, we had finally reached our destination: North Carolina. Me and ben were there with GG, Papa, and mom and dad. Me and my brother were so exited we practically threw a fit when we had to help unload the back of the car because we wanted to see the inside of the house. Our mom and dad told us that we would be staying in our uncle's house, which I was so happy about. Then, the next day we went hiking with our parents and grandparents in Pisgah National Forest. We climbed so high it was really, really, really hard to breath (well, in my opinion!!). Then time went on and eventually we had switched places to a "cabin condo" kind of thing which was really cool. We had an amazing view and we saw a bunch of deer and we got lucky enough to see a baby deer (soooo cute) and I also went to the "zoo", and I saw Red Pandas, red wolves, black bears, grey wolves, and eight baby coyotes and the mom and dad. Then, we went on a gondola up and down the Great Sugar Mountain and ate lunch at the top, and we saw that you can mountain bike down the mountain as many times as you want.

**Smurf Cat, real or fake?**

**By: Tylar Jackson**

A viral meme that crossed all social media platforms called the "Smurf Cat" Always being paired with the song "We live we love we lie by Alan Walker" But, is this blue creature actually real? The answer is no. This meme shows a cat and Smurf mixture giving it its name and features. Although the Smurf cat is not real some still believe it's out there, even though it's been confirmed it's not real. However, If you are a real legend, you will go against the truth and always remember... WE LIVE, WE LOVE, WE LIE! (Cue the theme song.)

**Dogs**

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Dogs are humans' best friend, and did you know that baby dogs are born blind because their eyes are not fully developed, and they get their vison at 2 weeks old. And when baby dogs are born, they're deaf because of a permanently closed ear canal and dead nerve cells.  And all dog pant/ breath through their mouth to regulate their body temperature. Did you know they have a completely different year system than us humans? In their system 1 year is 7 years for them so if they were born 2 years ago, they would be 14 in dog years and just 2 years have passed. And dogs howl because they are trying to get attention and announce their presence to become alpha.

**THE JOURNEY**

**By: Liam McMillan**

LIAM: It's my first day of school I am so nervous I hope I can make some friends, but I only made one friend and his name was Maddox. Then it's time for recess and I play this game called kickball with my friend Maddox. While were playing kickball we meet Nathan. Nathan is really good at kickball. Now it's time to go inside then.

MADDOX: It's the second day of school I hear there's a new kid his name is Liam when he walks in the classroom, I notice he's about my size. And he looks cool then it's time for recess I tell Liam about this game called kickball then we meet someone new Nathan. I ask Nathan if he wants to be friends and Nathan says yes. Then it's time to head inside.

LIAM Maddox and Nathan: When we get inside, we head to lunch sit together we all get pizza it's super good then we head back to the classroom there's a knock on the door my teacher goes to open it then.  The end or is it.

**AXOLOTLS**

**By: Cohlette Mowrey**

Axolotls are salamanders that can only stay in water, but they still develop lungs. Axolotls live naturally in only one pond in Mexico. Axolotls have three gills on each side of their head they also have four legs two front legs and two back legs their front legs have four toes and their back legs have five toes. Many people believe that there is a blue axolotl but no there is no Sutch thing but there is an occasional silver axolotl but it's very rare. Axolotls have a superpower they can regrow limbs and even parts of their brains. The average size of an axolotl is around twenty to twenty-five centimeters that's about the size of a fully grown guinea pig or a standard size envelope. Axolotls lay eggs about three times a year and lay one thousand eggs at a time so that's three thousand babies a year. Sadly, axolotls still are endangered due to habitat loss, pollution, and invasive species these all decline axolotl numbers.

**SPORTS**

**By: John Price**

         Hi my name is John Price and I am going to tell you a little about me. I like to play many sports. I play soccer, baseball and karate. I play football with my friends. I have fun playing outside activities.

**Sports**

**By: Caleb Spearl**

The golf ball said to the soccer ball, "golf is the best sport". The soccer ball thought that was wrong because he thought soccer was the best sport so he told the basketball, "soccer is the best sport". The basketball knew 100 percent that that was wrong so he laughed, the basketball told the soccer ball that he was wrong so the basketball wanted to support his opinion so he said to the football "Basketball is the best sport". The football told the basketball, basketball is the 2nd best sport and football is first. The basketball got very mad and then... POP the basketball exploded. The football told the baseball that football is the best sport then the baseball said '' no I am". All the sports agreed about that and the debate was over. BASEBALL IS THE BEST SPORT!

**Mega Mind**

**By: Lilia Swanson**

In my opinion Mega Mind is the greatest supervillain to ever exist. If your unfamiliar who mega mind is, he's a supervillain who has a big blue head and he's bald. Even though he has the best villain origan story I still don't know why people choose someone else. Not only is he the best villain, but I've also met someone who looks like him. (in a nice and loving way) Another thing is that Mega Mind was born to his unnamed parents in his home planet. A few days later after mega minds birth, his home planet was destroyed by a black hole. Thanks to his parents he survived, and They packed him in an escape pod with minion (his robot friend) and sent him to another planet. And if you still aren't satisfied with mega mind that's not my problem.

**PINK FAIRY ARMADILLOS**

**By: Nathan Therrien**

Pink fairy armadillos (PFA) are little mole like animals with a shell on their back. They live in sandy areas and grass lands. They’re hunted by domestic dogs and cats. They have small eyes, white fur, and a small tall that hangs down to their feet. They live up to 5-10 years.

**Is Softball Harder Then Baseball?**

**By: Joilyn Vandalen Sevilla**

these two sports seem the same with similar fields, same amount of players, and the same objective. People often conclude that baseball is harder due to pitching, hitting, and the distance of the field. However, it is scientifically proven that softball is harder than baseball. The speed of pitches, the reaction time for hitters and fielders, and the distance of the field indicates that softball is indeed harder than baseball. In softball, a pitcher controls the ball with her fingertips on the seam, and she has the ability to cause the softball to change speeds dramatically. A pitcher has a motion of low to high and is only 43 feet away from the hitter, which is harder for a batter to react to the changing pitch. Left handed batters have an advantage. They are able to slap, which is running towards the ball and hitting it. This makes it harder for an infielder to react and throw her out. Reaction time is 50% less than a baseball player. While hitting, a softball player also has .350 seconds to react, and the visual of the ball is misleading. Finally, the distance also contributes as to why softball is harder. Softball fields are closer to the plate and half the size of a baseball field. The bases are 60 feet apart. This makes it hard for a person to steal or for the catcher to throw a girl out at second.

**All About Me**

**By: Braxton Weaver**

    Hello, my name is Braxton Weaver I am 11 years old. I have 1 sister, dog, mom, dad, 2 Hermit crabs, guinea pig and I play hockey, I play center, football, I am a quarterback, soccer, I am a goalkeeper and striker, basketball, I play point guard. My family for the last 3 or 2 years in the summer have been driving in my dads truck puling the camper around the states in the U.S and I only have nine states in till I did 52. I play violin. I have been playing violin for 2 years now.

**All about me!**

**By: Hayleigh Willis**

I love cats and milk.

I love arts and crafts.

I love my friends and family.

 And most of all I love you.

 Like, who doesn't.

 Love, Hayleigh Willis

**The best Christmas cookies**

**By: William Zierden**

Ya looking for a nice Christmas cookie recipe that tastes amazing? You want to mix things up in Your next party? Well you are in luck today. Here is a short, 6-7 step recipe, that also tastes amazing.

. First, gather 1 1/2 cups of butter, and 1 1/2 cups of brown sugar and mix thoroughly.

. Then, add in 3 cups of flour, 1 egg, 1 1/2 tsp of vanilla extract, and mix again.

. Next, pat down mixed contents onto cookie sheet

. After that, bake for 20-25 minutes at 350 until golden brown. Let cool.

. For the top layer, melt your favorite type of chocolate, and pour onto the baked goodness.

. If you'd like, sprinkle freshly chopped nuts on the chocolate while still warm, or else it will not sink in the chocolate.

. Let harden, cut into squares, and enjoy