Remii Rockquemore

**Kansas City Chiefs**

KC chiefs is my favorite team, and they are doing good right now. Their record is 8/3 so that means the won 8 games and lost 3 games. Last weekend they lost against the Packers but they lost a touchdown and 2 extra points. This weekend we will play the bills, and the Bills are a good team so hopefully we win this weekend and then after that game we will play the Patriots and they are also a good team. For some years Patrick Mahomes has been our QB and Patrick in our last game got 210 yards 1 TD and his cmp% was 63.6 so last game we did well. Did you know that Patrick Mahomes middle name was LaVon he shares a name with his father so his father name is Patrick LaVon Mahomes Sr. Patrick Jr. Was not the only Athlete in his family his dad was a professional baseball pitcher in major league baseball from 1992 to 2003 in 2020 he lead the chiefs to the super bowl at first the were losing the 49ers had more points than them and he pushed his team to win and he was also super bowl MVP. Patrick has broken multiple records last year the Chiefs played in the playoffs against the Eagle's and they won by a kick off the Chiefs played in the super bowl again in 2021 but they lost against the Tampa bay Buccaneers. Did you know that before Patrick chose to play football he was going play baseball?

Marley Lewis

**Football in Review**

Last year in 2022 a lot of stuff happened in the football world. From Debo Samel having over 1000 reviving yards and 1000 rushing yards to the Vikings incredible 42-point comeback. This is the 2022 football season in review. First, we are going to jump right to the playoffs. All teams that were #1 in the league went right to the playoffs, while the #2 teams had to go to the wild card which means they must fight to get in the playoffs. One team that was in the wild card was the Jacksonville Jaguars. Jacksonville won one more game than the Tennessee Titans which put them in the wild card. So, they then went to challenge the Chargers, which who were heavy favorites. And they sure showed it during most of the game by scoring 27 points. But then suddenly in the 4th Jacksonville scored 26 unanswered points and kicked the field goal to win 28-27. Some other teams that made it out of the playoffs are the NY Giants, and the San Francisco 49rs. Moving onto the divisional championship. We have the Chief vs Bills. San Fran vs Cowboys. Giants' vs Eagles, and Jacksonville vs Bengals. The winning teams were San Fran, Eagles, Chiefs and Bengals. The stage was set for the championship game. We have San Fran vs Eagles, and Chief's vs Bengals. The two favorites were the Chiefs and Eagles. The Eagles made quick work of San Fran beating them 28-7. The Chief's vs Bengals game was much more entertaining. With each team exchanging points back and forth. But in the end the Chiefs came out with the win by winning 28-20. It is the day that everyone has been waiting for. The Superbowl, Eagles vs Chiefs. Two teams, one goal. Win the Superbowl. The game was entertaining till the very last second. The Eagles scored 14 in one quarter and then the Chief’s scored 14 in the second quarter. In the third half, both teams scored an astonishing 21 points in the third quarter making the score 35-35 going into the fourth quarter. The fourth quarter starts, and the Eagles go three and out, leaving the chiefs with 6:00 left on the clock. The Chief’s start off with a 49-yard pass to Travis Kelce and they call a timeout. Then with 30 seconds left on the clock, Mahomes tries to hit Kelce again but, one of the most controversial calls happens. The ref calls a pass interference on Darrious Slay Jr which moves the chiefs up 5 yards and they bring on the kicking team. They set the ball at the 30 and in the words of the analyst “the kick is up, and its good chiefs are super bowl champions” And the Chief’s win 38-35…winning their second Superbowl in 4 years. Sadly, the Eagles go home with nothing but sadness. For the Chiefs, however, they go home with a moment they will remember in history forever. And this was the 2022 NFL season in review.

Nehemiah Kelly

**Martin Luther King Jr**

Do you know who Martin Luther King Jr is? He was one of the most influential people in the civil rights movement. He would protest for equality for African Americans and many more races. And even went to college at 15 years old. Martin Luther King Jr won the Nobel Peace Prize.

Martin Luther King did not have an easy childhood. He could not play with his friends because he was black. So, Martin Luther King fought for equality for Africans Americans and many different races and with help from Rosa Parks and protesters he got equality for all. Whenever Martin Luther King Jr protested, he would get arrested and Martin Luther King got arrested 29 times and after all that pain and struggle, he finally got equality for Africans Americans. Did you know Martin Luther King Jr survived an assignation a decade before his death? When Martin Luther King got assassinated in 1968 Memphis Tennessee, his family won a lawsuit against the government. And Martin Luther King Jr is remembered by millions for his famous “I had a dream speech” which he said that I hope my kids are not judged by the color of their skin, but the context of their character. That means hopefully they will be treated fairly. Martin Luther King was even treated unfairly as a child. He was not even allowed to go into most stores and establishments. During the civil rights Martin Luther King Jr at only thirty-five won the Nobel Peace Prize for his dedication and dynamic leadership though the tough times during the Civil. Martin Luther King Jr commitment to Achieve rachial Non valent actions to achieve equally for all.

So now you know why Martin Luther King Jr was important to the world to stop slavery and bring justice to African Americans and even all his astonishing accomplishments. for not only winning the Nobel peace prize. but his sacrifice of relentlessly fighting for rights for African amacrines for about 20 years that is 2 decades.

Caleb Llewellyn

**Top Must Read Books**

I am going to tell you in this article about the best books to read at home or in a library. I will give different genres to you if you are not interested in a certain genre. Number one graphic novel: if you have not read any graphic novels, a good starter is Diary of the Wimpy Kid, which is a decent size series with 21 books. Now that is sort of for 10–11-year-olds, not saying you have to be but there is another book called Dogman. It is a really good series with 11 books, that is a normal number of books for a series. I know a lot of 7-9-year-olds that read this, and I have myself. Number two nonfiction: if you go to school, you might have heard of scholastic news. You can learn quite a bit from that. The others who would win this is more of a little kid series but particularly good. Number three fantasy: I would say if you were a skilled reader then you should read Harry Potter. It’s a good drama, horror and even romance book with 7 books in a pretty average size series. They are excessively big books with an average of 636 pages. There is also a little lower-class book called wings of fire, it’s a pretty good series with 15 books. It’s a pretty large series and I have read it myself. It's got an average of 336 pages It's about a 10-12-year-old book again not saying you have to be, but I would recommend a graphic novel if younger. Number four: is science fiction: the best book for science fiction is City of Ember. It is a book about a city that is under ground and a girl and boy named Lina and Doon need to save the city before the generator stops working and the lights turn off. It is a very average size series with a whopping 5 books. It is a high rated book and I have read it myself. I recommend it very much. Number five is

That is all the Must-read books in my opinion I hope you found a delightful book you like from this article. You can go to your school or local library for one or more of these books, I promise you will like at least one of these.

Maya Ivanov

**Maya’s Sport Story**

I have been in many sports, some I like more than others, some I quit, but all I chose to do I was thinking “Why not I might like this!” Frist is swimming, I started at three years old, and I love it to this day. I quit swimming classes at eight because I finished all my courses and got a pool to have fun and swim in. I love swimming and I think I will swim for my whole life or at least as long as I can. When I was swimming as a toddler at the end of class you got to go and play at a splash pan, with a big mushroom that sprayed water. In the play time I think most of the time I was trying to get under the mushroom without getting wet or practice swimming with my friends, the coaches would throw toys for us to get! As a little toddler I wanted to do ballet, I did try allot of places but never stayed officially. I am happy I quit because I do not think I would be the kind of girl to do ballet. I started mix martial arts at five years old, I had no choice but to quit during covid, but I continued right after. In mix martial arts or MMA, I do boxing, kick boxing, grapple, and a lot more. I have gotten hurt, punched, and other normal things in MMA, but it was control, before I started, I knew absolutely nothing about MMA. Now I say I do not know everything, but I feel good about how I am doing. On the side with no classes I sometimes ice skate in the winter and roller skate, I learned to ice skate from my mom in Minnesota, and roller skate from my family. I also love to bike ride.

Austin Adams

**Las Vegas with my Dad**

In January, I went to Las Vegas with my dad, my friends Ari and Colton, and my dad’s friends. We stayed in a beautiful hotel. It had a huge casino downstairs with a bakery and pizza restaurant. Our room had an amazing view of the mountains. We could see the snow on top of the mountain from our window. The bathroom was luxurious. It had a granite bathtub, shower, and countertop. The hotel included room service. We called them for the Wi-Fi password, so we could play my Play Station 5. That night we ordered room service for dinner. We got wings, pizza, carrot cake, and sprite. It was delicious. My dad hung out with us and played games for the rest of the night.

The next day, we woke up early and went skiing. We took the Ski Lift to the top of the Bunny Slope. We all got out and skied down the hill. Colton and I tried to race down but our skis got interlocked. He flew into the air, tumbled down the hill, and fell. We both started laughing, then went up the lift again. We actually saw a kid fall off the ski lift at the highest point. He was ok. We had a great time.

When we got back to the hotel, we showered, ate dinner and went to the game room. The room was half digital and half brain games. The games were overpriced. The small escape room cost around $60. We played dodgeball and laser tag.

The following day, we got up and went skiing again. This time no one got hurt! When we came back, my dad took us to walk to the Las Vegas strip. The strip had people everywhere. The colors were so vibrant from the lights to the restaurants and stores. We went to a giant candy store. We got gummy pizza and a gummy burger. Then we found an In and Out and got a real burger and fries. My dad thought In and Out had no flavor, I liked the sauce.

The next couple days we skied during the day and hung out at the hotel at night. When it was time to leave, we took a flight to Denver. We had to get on a new plane to come home. While we were on the flight Ari was making fun of the flight attendants. He was so funny. We drank all the Sprite on the plane and ate some spicy chips and salsa. My dad and Colton slept the whole time.

We had a great time. This will be a trip I will never forget.

Thank you, Dad, for taking my friends and I on the trip of a lifetime!

Jett Bedinghaus

**My Favorite Baseball Player**

Do you want to hear about my favorite baseball player? Well, I am about to tell you about him. His name is Mike Trout. Mike was born in Vineland, New jersey on August 7, 1991. Mike Trout played short stop as a kid but in the MLB, he played center field. Mike was drafted by the LA Angels in the first round 25th overall in 2009. But Mike still had to work hard for some playing time. He saw some playing time in 2011 and he went 0-3 in his first game, but he was confident that he could do better. And he did so by winning the 2012 AL Rookie of the year. But that was not the last award he would win. He went on to win 3 AL MVP awards, 11 all-star invitations, 9 silver slugger Awards, and hit 30 home runs and stole 30 bases in 2012. But he is still only 32 years old and still winning awards. Mike is not only an awesome baseball player, but he also has a wife and a little boy that he takes care of as a husband and father. But one crazy fact about mike trout is that he was the team captain for the USA baseball team. Team USA goes up against all different country’s best baseball players and they face off. Mike did a good job being captain by placing 2nd overall losing to his teammates team, Japan. Mike Trout inspires me to do my best and never give up in life so that is why Mike trout is my favorite baseball player in the world.

Jacob McCoy

**Pet Review**

I have a cat named lucy who is the youngest pet I have. She is always meowing in my face at night and if you were me, she would be the one to come on your bed the most often. She is very high pitched and is brown with lighter brown stripes on her back, her belly is white as snow and the bottom half of her body is black. She is also very picky. If her bowl is 4/5 full, she won’t stop meowing until you fill it up to 5/5 full. Even though that’s the case I love her very much and she is always there for me. I got her with another cat named Jax. We were only going to get lucy, but the two cats were brother and sister, so we had to get both. I am glad we got both; they are adorable and make me happy. She is about as long as the screen until the editor and I would say she is a bit shorter that a piece of paper the hot dog way. which is the smallest of all the cats that I own. As far as I remember her eye color is blue green but more green than blue. Like birch leaves. She is extremely fast and is almost impossible to catch. Her hiding place is under my bed and sometimes she scares me by putting herself in a small space near my big Lego bins and meowing and I am like: LUCY are you there? And then she is just under the bed, and I am like, I was having a heart attack.

But that is my review for my pet cat lucy. If there were more of her, I would recommend you get one if you could.

Darion Brinson

**Sports**

Sports are anything including something to do with athletic in it and what I want to do when I get older is either basketball or football because I know all the football players like: Justin Jeferson Patrick Mahomes Jalen hurts joe burrow mike Evans and Lamar Jackson and the thing I love most about football you get to see your favorite teams and you hope that your favorite team will win and now basketball Is Another fun thing. About basketball. Is. Now that you get to watch people get dunked on. And you get to see some of your favorite basketball teams. And some of the team's names are. Chicago Bulls. Memphis Grizzlies. Lakers. Golden State Warriors. Boston Celtics. Phoenix Suns. Denver nuggets My favorite team is the. The Lakers. The Golden State. And the Memphis Grizzlies and sometimes I play basketball and football at home so I can practice for when I get older and plus you can earn a lot of money from both football and basketball And if you practice really hard and get good at it, you will be able to do it when you get older. And I even think that you should try your best and never give up. Even if things are easy, and even if things are hard, never give up. I encourage all the people over the world that would love to play basketball and football. I encourage you to do your best. Never give up. Always try hard because you will always make it in life. in football and basketball is one hard thing because you might end up breaking your leg or your ACL. So, you should make your choice and decide if you want to play football or basketball. Either way, they're both hard. You might break something, so make sure you do something best. Because it's always great to get your athleticism. And try your best because you never know who is watching.

Mckenzie Perris

**My 2023 Vacation**

My vacation this year we went to Orlando we stayed in a beautiful house near the ocean we even had a river/lake in the backyard, we got to go fishing and swimming and it was so fun we even saw a rocket go off at 11:00pm then we met our family who lived there and we headed to the beach, the water was really cold but I worked through it, and it was very fun! Then Nathen(cousin) splashed me it was sooooooo cold I was shivering, then we got ice cream, I got a banana covered with ice cream with crushed peanuts it was so cool and so good! But the best part about this trip was it was basically planned for me and my older sister Jenna it was our birthday week, the day of the birthday party I got up at 5:30am that day, I got some good gifts, at about 1:00pm my cousin and his mom got there me, my sisters and Nathen all jumped into the pool, it was almost as cold as the ocean water! After Nathen left me and my sisters got back into the pool but then someone yelled “SNAKE!” and that was the day I ran like the wind, I jumped so high out of the pool and ran inside it was a glass door so I could still see through it to see my dad catch the snake then my dad tossed it out into the lake outside!

Banyan Evans

**How to Play Baseball**

There are a LOT of rules in baseball! Here are some must know and how-to's. First, let's talk about how to hit a baseball correctly. You get up to the plate, you eyeball the pitcher, and all of a sudden you get butterflies in your stomach. To get rid of them all you must do is breathe and say I'm gonna hit the ball out of the park. Then you are ready to nuke it down the field. That is how to hit. Next, if you want to learn how to catch a pop fly then listen. You get in the outfield, and a pop fly is coming towards you. First you get under the ball (make Sure when you run to get the ball to tuck your glove), you put your glove up and you support your glove and push it closed when the ball is in your glove. Next, I will tell you how to bunt. You want to hit, but you don’t want to hit it hard. Another way to hit the ball is to bunt. First you get up to the plate and you stand in the batter's box. You can't move your feet, but you move your fingers. Move your thumb behind the bat and put the bat out, but don't rush the ball and wait for it to hit the bat. Next, I will talk about how to catch a ground ball. Picture getting placed in the infield and a ground ball is coming your way. First, you put your glove on the ground, then you put your hand on your glove and when you have the ball in there you simply close your glove. I could write a book on the must know and how-to's, but that is it for now.

Shelby Godonis

**The Comeback**

It was early in the morning on a sleepy Sunday. It was foggy and hot outside. The field was wet with mist. The morning was quiet, and you could hear the cicadas chirping. I tightened my belt and tied my cleats. I threw my hair into a ponytail. I was ready for this! As the team warmed up we were all hyped and ready to win the softball game. My coach put on some music to get our blood pumping. We watched the other team, and they were very big! They looked at least three years older than us, and we were getting nervous. “We can do this” I thought. The coaches walked up to home plate for the coin flip. I watched the coin fly in the air. Please land on blue! It landed on blue which was our color. We chose to field first. I put on my glove and ran to second. The other team could really hit but we got three outs in no time. It was our turn at bat, and I was lead off. I was really nervous. I stepped in the box, kicked the clay and I took a deep breath. I raised my bat. I got this. I swung at the first pitch. Strike! I watched the next one go by. Ball! The next one was coming… I got this… I got this. I swung as hard as I could. Pow. It was flying through the air! I got to first. Safe!

Jude Bedinghaus

**Summer in Key West**

Now lay down and relax, I am about to tell you about the most amazing summer I've ever had! Every summer my family takes a vacation, and when I was 7 years old, we took the most amazing trip that I could ever have dreamed of - to Key West!

MM-mmm! What is that I smell? Now I remember, it’s the amazing smell of the fresh baked breakfast and the natural orange juice that was delivered to our cottage each morning. We stayed at a place in Key West called, Sunset Key Cottages. The cottage was like our own home! We could watch the sunset and sunrise every day. We had private delivery of ice cream with a variety of flavors each afternoon! In addition, we had our own private beach that we played on during all our free time that we were at the cottage. We ran all over the beach and just had FUN!

Have you ever been on a jet ski? Well jet skiing was one of the highlights of my trip to Key West! We rode on blue and yellow jet skis. Each jet ski held three passengers and my family needed two jet skis. The jet skis rode around the whole key and at one point we happened to be in the Atlantic Ocean! The ride was both smooth and bumpy in different parts of the water! I was feeling anxious and happy at the same time. The times that I felt anxious were when we were flying up into the air at high speed. I felt happy having the chance to experience being all over the ocean!

Have you ever been in a museum? Before I went to the Ripley’s Museum in Key West, I thought museums were boring! Now that I have been to the Ripley’s Museum, I know that all museums are NOT boring. For example, I had the chance to walk through an illusion that made me think that I was spinning in a circle totally upside down when I was standing up straight the whole time. Another experience in the museum was there a challenge to put your tongue to your nose. The museum was frightening in some parts and thrilling in other parts. I hope I get to go back someday soon.

My family takes a vacation every year but this one is the most memorable vacation I have ever had! I will always remember Sunset key cottage, the experience riding a jet ski with my family, visiting Ripley’s Museum and so many more things. This is the one place I will want to visit again because it would never get old.

Dean Mako

**Sports**

Domination in Tampa Bay is what many people were thinking on Saturday night when the 1-10 Carolina Panthers came into town, but the Bucs cut it close on Sunday, only winning by three points, 21-18. Could this close win be a case for Todd Bowles to be let go? Or will Jason Licht and the Glazers decide to keep him around for another season? We will see later because another huge milestone was reached in this game as well. Star wide receiver Mike Evans hit 1000 yards on the season, hitting 10 consecutive 1000-yard seasons, joining Hall of Fame wide receiver Jerry Rice as the only two players to ever have 10+ 1000-yard seasons, and 10+ consecutive 1000-yard seasons.

The Tampa Bay Lightning also had a bounce back game against the Dallas Stars, winning against them 4-0 after a dreadful 5 game losing streak. In that span consisted of losses to the Colorado Avalanche, Arizona Coyotes, Pittsburgh Penguins, and a huge 8-1 blowout against the Dallas Stars, which we played in back-to-back games. Lightning star goalie Andrei Vasilevskiy was not playing on his A-game up until now against the Dallas Stars last night.

Florida State was robbed out of the playoffs on December 1st, leading to a lot of protesting because starting qb Jordan Travis got hurt and apparently they are “not the same team” without him. It does make a little sense though, because they could barely beat a struggling Louisville in the qualifying round at home, and the NCAA committee did not want a repeat of TCU vs Georgia last year.

Jay Gross

Amazing Animals

Tardigrades

Have you ever thought to yourself “I wonder what it would be like to be indestructible...” Well, the microscopic creature called the tardigrade probably never did, since it is almost un-killable. Although its weakness is only mere 100-degree Fahrenheit (37.8 degrees Celsius) heat, they can survive some incredible things. One of these is that according to National Geographic, they can survive up to 30 years without food or water, staying alive with a small, thin coating of natural liquids to prevent dehydration. That’s not all though. They can survive the following: nuclear radiation, space, extreme cold, toxins, extremely high and low pressure, and more! Despite being the real-life Dr Manhattan, these moss piglets (a nickname given to them due to them living in freshwater swamps.) are very neutral to everything except algae.

Peacock Mantis Shrimp

Another example of a captivating creature is the double record-holding Peacock Mantis Shrimp. But before I reveal what those are, how about a little background? The Peacock Mantis Shrimp is known to date back around 340 million years and was discovered by Raymond B. Manning in 1999 on Tremadog Bay, Noth Wales. The mantis shrimp holds two Guiness World Records, the first being that the mantis shrimp’s eyes have stereoscopic vision and possess a band of photoreceptors that can distinguish up to 12 different wavelengths and linear and circular polarized light. To give perspective, humans can only distinguish 3 (red, blue, and green). The mantis shrimp also holds the record for strongest self-powered punch of any animal in the world. It’s truly a shame that these astounding animals aren’t more well known to people, considering they are some of the most extraordinary creatures to ever appear on planet Earth.

Stone Nolan

**Football**

Imagine this your wide open in the touchdown zone and the QB throws the ball to you, and you make an amazing one-handed catch and get the touchdown well today I am going to be talking about the best players and games of the football century

Number.1 David Tyree's catch was titled the greatest catch of all time for the New York giants it was Superbowl 42 when the New York giants were playing the new England patriots when Eli Manning the New York giants quarter back hogged it down the field hoping for someone to catch it then David got an amazing helmet catch

Number.2 this one is a game between the Miami Dolphins and the Denver Broncos. This happened this season when the Miami Dolphins scored 70 points against the broncos. Let us just say the broncos defense was not exceptionally good.

Number.3 Richerd Butkus was rated the best football player in the history of football. He was a linebacker and played for the Chicago Bears from 1965 to 1973 and he was also an actor.

Number.4 Tom brady he was a quarter back for the patriots for 20 seasons and then moved to the Tampa Bay buccaneers he played in the league for 23 seasons from 2001 to 2019 and was ranked the 4th best football player in the world.

Number.5 Aaron Rodgers age did not stop him star quarterback for the New York jets he played college football in California in 2005 he was drafted by the NFL green bay packers but this year he was drafted by the New York jets.

Those are all of the best NFL players and games of all time.

Karina Ahluwalia

**The Journey to the Great Orb**

As my eyes slowly opened, I’m met with a brick of vines and greenery in front of me and all around me green grass. Where was I? Why was I here? What year is this? Why am I so curious? I get up feeling weak and as I sat up, I saw someone. Light, messy hair with a loose grey shirt with a few tears on it, with some faded light blue shorts with lots of wrinkles. I stare at him as he stands and holds out a hand, “Get up, we have work to do” he says, coldly.

“What work?”

“Important work”

“Why am I here.”

“I’ll tell you on the way there.”

“*Where?”*

I take his hand and get up, then he points to a slightly broken castle looking thing on a mountain that looks like it would take hours to reach. He starts walking and waves his arms around aggressively and starts talking.

“My name is Nehemiah and I brought you here from earth. You are on planet Vexar now. You’ll be returned to earth as soon as this mission is complete. I’ll be your companion during this trip. Our mission is to retrieve the great orb from the Dark Lord Dean. We’ll need loads of help to fight him, so we’ll go stop by a few places to bring more people with us. All clear?”

A shiver goes down my slouching spine as I think about the fact, I’ll be fighting a *dark lord*. What’s a dark lord!? As I skip down the dirt path with my companion, I think of all the things we could do. We could save the world; I could make friends. But a question is brewing in my head. “Why do we need this ‘great orb’?”

He pauses as he stops on the dirt path. “The great orb is used for very powerful powers, and it’s meant for good deeds but in the wrong hands it can do so many terrible things, recently, Dean has stolen the orb and he plans to use it for terrible things. We need to return it back to the rulers of Vexar as soon as possible.”

I still wondered more about this mission, but I thought it would be rude to keep asking questions. We start walking again and I hum my favorite songs. After some time, we reach a big orange blob with a small door, the size of a house, it looked a lot like a glob of ice cream. Maybe it *is* a house. Nehemiah knocks on the door in a strange pattern and after about 30 seconds the door opened. A flouting cloud-like person emerged from the house. They looked very much like the house. Then they started speaking a very confusing language it sort of sounded like the words “Dried apple pie boots three sixty forty-five hundred pink potato peelings” Very strange, I know. I was there.

Nehemiah starts speaking like the cloud-like creature too. I’m not translating what they said into English. Nope. And after a few minutes of weird the language, the orange cloud comes outside and starts walking on the dirt road with us and I skip to catch up.

And somehow, I already saw another house. It was a ginormous mansion! *Huge*. I wonder who’ll be in here. My *wonderful* companion signals to me to knock. I knock in the pattern of a Taylor Swift song Blank Space. The door swings open as soon as I finished. And out came a girl with beautiful, short blonde hair. “Hello, my name is Maya.”

She was wearing a skirt that goes just right above her knees. And a pretty silk top with little ruffles at the bottom. The skirt was the color of the ocean, and the top was the color of a pineapple. She (luckily) speaks English. So, we start to talk about stuff.

“Your outfit is so cute, where’d you get it?”

“The beach shops. Your shirt is also nice.” She replies.

“Oh thanks” I blush.

I was wearing a teal shirt and a white skirt with pockets and high tops with lots of flowers and a little flower clip. Nothing too good. But I still felt awesome getting a complement. Still walking we soon reach the last house. How’d I know it was the last house? My companion told me. Then all of a sudden Maya exclaimed.

“Slay!”

And she waves her arms around aggressively.

“Yee haw!”

The orange cloud yells.

“yippee”

Nehemiah sarcastically says. He’s obviously excited to fight a dark lord. Wait. I had to say something heroic too…

“Dark Lord Dean! We will fight *you*!!!”

My screams echo. Crows caw and leave their places. The sky turns dark. I think I did something bad…

To be continued…

Juliana Sforza

**My Summer Vacation**

I started my summer when it was the last day of 4th grade. When I got out of school, I was so happy to go on vacation and have my birthday. After a couple of weeks, it was July, and it was time for me to pack up my suitcase. Me and my brother both packed our bags at the same time. I had a bag for on the plane and one with my clothes in it. We were planning to stay in New Jersey for 2 weeks and in Maryland for 1 week. We usually only stayed in Maryland for 2 weeks and then go to New Jersey for 1 week. After we packed it was a couple of days until we went on the plane. After those days, the night of when we went on the plane, I hardly slept. My mom woke me up early and I slept in the car. When we got to the airport there were planes everywhere. The plane ride was 2 hours. We were supposed to go on 2 planes but turns out we went on a bus, but it wasn’t like a school bus. This bus had tile on the floor, leather seats and tables on the back of the seat. When we got to the stone harbor airport, we had to wait a bit unlit my uncle picked us up. When he picked us up, we stopped for some food then we were on our way. When we got to the beach house (we have a new one every year) it was 2 story when we got inside my cousins were there. went to the beach every day after that. When we left, we were on our way to Maryland. It was 4 days until my birthday and every day when I woke up, I was just more excited. Next thing I knew it was July 18th and the night before my birthday. I went to bed and then I woke up. It was my birthday! My mom gave me the first paper of my scavenger hunt. I was doing great so far, I found my next paper in the van, and I ran back to the porch. I was having so much fun I didn’t realize the wasp in front of me. My mom gave me some baking soda and gave me a Band-Aid. I found my prize, went to the mall and got my ears pierced and had my party. And then I went home, finished up the summer and started 5th grade.

Mauricia Lovett

**Amazing Animal**

Did you know that the American Black Bear males and females that are not pregnant may den in dense vegetation for only few weeks or a month? That is long for a bear to sleep! And now I am going to talk about my favorite animal Which is the American Black Bear.

First and Foremost, American Black Bears are fast runners they can run up to 35 miles per hour and climb 100 feet up a tree in 30 seconds!

Next, they have Great Senses how? Because The area inside a black bear's nose, called the nasal mucosa, is 100 times greater than ours. This large nose results in an excellent sense of smell. Even bloodhounds, dogs so famous for their sense of smell that they are used to tracking missing people, do not smell like a black bear as well.

For Example, American Black bears are masters of adaption because its ability to eat many different things. Just like humans, their dinner plates may include a variety of foods. Their favorite meals are fruits and nuts, grasses, twigs, and honey. They will also eat grubs, insects, fish, and small mammals.

Why does it Matter, because strong legs allow the bear to move or bend large objects like rocks, tree trunks or limbs that get in the way of him and the food. The large, padded feet and strong, curved claws allow the bear to climb trees easily to get fruit, nuts, and honey. They also have long and sticky tongue.

Finally, why are American black bears important? Because Black bears are important in maintaining the ecological systems in their forests: They disperse seeds across vast distances—even more seeds than birds. Bears open up forest canopies that allow sun to filter to the forest floor, which creates greater biological diversity.

Zumana Marisha

**My Poem about Feelings**

This poem is about feelings. How do you feel about yourself? My favorite feelings of when I feel is happy because when I feel happy I love to see my friends and this is but sometimes I can get anxious when I feel like when work is really hard or school is really hard if I don't understand it but if I keep practicing I can get better of everything sometimes I can get really mad if I have bad day or if I feel tired because I have to wake up early for school sometimes I can get embarrassed I can get shy when I do something in front of all of the people or I called my teacher the wrong name in front of everyone and they start a laughing at me or if I fell down and everyone started laughing at me . I can feel really funny when I can tell a joke to my friend or a teacher inclined my family Or if I seen a little kid who is having a sad day, I can do a funny dance or a funny story I'm always feeling proud of myself when when my teacher tells to my parents that I've been nice to other students or I get a good grade on my test and I can be grateful about having great parents and having friends to talk to so i don't feel alone and having a nice house and food. And this is I feel my self.

DJ Luchsinger

**ATVs**

ATV’S are incredibly fun to ride but also cand be extremely dangerous too. I have had many ATV crashes in my life. Brooksville is an ATV park that is where most of my crashes are. One of my crashes is flipping an ATV upside-down. It hurt bad in my back good thing I was wearing a plate of armor at the time. Bone Vally another ATV park that I go to not very often. I also had an unbelievably bad crash there. I was going 25-40 miles per hour on this trail. I went too fast. On this turn I fell off, and my ATV fell into a deep bush. I called for my dad, he turned around and we got help from some fellow riders and we went home. One time I got lost in a trail, but we got out into the pit. You never heard about the pit? Do not worry, I will tell you about it. The pit is an excessively wide area where there are lots of stunts. Also, the pit can be flooded very easily by rain. There is one specific trail I love to go on, it is called trail c. It is so open you can go so fast that sometimes it is not dangerous at all! Back to bone valley it has a very wide grass plot I love to drive on. Well sometimes riding ATVS can be incredibly fun or unbelievably bad, but the best part is that you get happy from it.

Larry Bowens

**All About Jacks**

Turtles are the nicest reptiles ever. When I was little my grandmother got me a turtle when it was my birthday, and I was so happy because I love turtles so much because they show you love. And they sleep on you when they are tired or sometimes in their spot. When the turtle was with me at my house, I named it Jacks. And he was so nice and cute and was so chill he always relaxes with me when we watch something like a movie because sometimes. When I put on a movie his reactions are so funny like when I put a scary movie on and there's a jumpscare he tucks in his shell and for him to get out his shell. I have to tap him two times so he knows that there's no jumpscare because when he has a nightmare he would make a weird noise to wake me up so I can put him on my bed because he likes sleeping by me but he doesn’t sleep by me all the time. But one-time Jacks was in a fight and it was so bad so when Jacks was by the water and chill like normal but when he saw a fish (AKA one of Jack’s favorite food) but then another turtle popped out of nowhere. And Jacks was trying so hard to get the fish, but turtles are very slow sadly but he didn’t give up he kept going. And then he got the fish but the other turtle had it to so they were playing tug of war for the fish. But Jacks lost grip and lost so the other turtle won the fish but that’s ok because when we went back home he had his own feast that had lots of fish and he was so happy and we were happy to.

Lucas Foster

**The Big Birds-The Eagles**

The Eagles are one, if not the best, team in the NFL. Why you may ask? Well let's find out the Eagles have a fight song called “fly Eagles fly". Here is a sample “Fly Eagles fly on the road to victory. Fly Eagles fly. Get a touchdown…123” and that is one of the many cool cults of the Eagles. Also there are many more. One of the many cool rivals in football are the Cowboys and Eagles. But man if you’re a birds fan you know this name “cowgirls” which is what they really are. The 49ers and Birds are one of the new rivals. They are called CRY BABIES a lot because they cry every time they lose or when the refs say “YOU’RE OUTTA HERE!!!!” This is normal for a lot of 49ers fans. They’re not all bad. I mean they get injured a LOT. This will cost them the NFC championship but they lost in the super bowl to the PAY THE REF AND CRY TO HIM. On week 10 of the 2023 NFL season, the Eagles got SWEET BITTER REVENGE BABY! Pat, number 15, looked up and he saw his WR. Butter fingers dropped it and that could of be the game…But no! The Eagles got the dub and went home in celebration. But now we MUST talk about the players. The runner up for MVP is Jalen Hurts. He has over 3000 passing yards! And that is the reason the eagles are THE G-O-A-T.

Jeremiah Dials

**The Earth**

The Earth is the 3rd planet of the Sun. It is also nicknamed “The Blue Planet” because of all its water on its surface. About 70% of Earth’s atmosphere is covered in water. It's in the habitable zone, aka the “goldy locks” zone. This zone is where a planet is not too close to its star and not too far away from it, so the water can’t freeze nor evaporate. Earth has lots of animals. There are six groups of animals: mammals, birds, reptiles, fish, amphibians, and invertebrates.

The Earth has 7 continents called Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America, Australia, and Antarctica. The hottest is Africa. Coldest is Antarctica. There are also 5 oceans called, Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Artic Ocean, and the Southern Ocean. The Southern and Artic oceans are the coldest oceans. The Pacific is the biggest and Artic is the smallest. The biggest continent is Asia while smallest is Australia.

The Earth is the fifth largest planet and the fourth smallest planet. The Earth also has one moon, called Luna in Spanish. The Earth rotates every 24 hours and revolves around the sun every 365 or 1 year and 366 on a leap year. The Earth is about the same size as Venus, just slightly bigger. It would take about 1,300 Earths to fit in Jupiter. Earth has no rings like the outer planets. Earth is an inner planet and is rocky.

Earth is the only planet that has life. Earth closest neighbor (planet) is Venus, Mars, and Mercury. The Earth is tilted about 24 degrees on its axis. This is what gives us our seasons and is why the sun rises and sets in the east and west.

The Earth is home to about 7 billion people and about 20 quintillion animals live on Earth. The Earth is 7,926 miles (about 12755.66 km) wide.

Earth is the 3rd hottest planet and the 6th coolest planet.

The Earth has 3 main climates Polar, Tropical, and Temperate. Tropical is the middle of the Earth and is the hottest. Polar on the other hand is on the outer side of the Earth and is the coldest. Temperate is between the Tropical and Polar zone, and the temperature is based on the seasons.

The Earth has many habitats such as plains, grasslands, wetlands, deserts, glaciers, beaches, oceans, jungles/forests/woods, bamboo forests, and lots more.

These are all facts about Earth now you know more about the Earth.

Yesenia Butler

**My Birthday Trip to Orlando**

*RING* *RING RINGGG! My alarm woke me up. I wake up my little -sister and brother, we get ready for school. When we got to school, I ran to my best friends Marlee and Aaliyah. I told them* *that were all going to* *an Airbnb on Friday. We all get excited, we pack on Wedsnday. On Friday, my mom picks me and Aaliyah up from school. Marlee’s mom picks her up to get something to eat. We go to my grandma's house, and I see my cousins and we all play tag outside until Marlee gets there. We played a little bit more and then we left. We played music and of course my mom played old school music. When we got there Aaliyah’s big sister and little sister came. My little sister Illy and Aaliyah’s little sister Hevan were playing a lot together.*  *My cousins and friends and I were playing hide-n-seek in the* *dark, it was so much fun. On Saturday we went to a water park we were in the pool for the entire day. Later that night we sang happy birthday to me. My friends and I played Roblox, prank called fast food places, made tik-tocks, and stayed up all night. On Sunday, my friends woke me up and I went downstairs to find out that my mom had made me money flowers. It was one hundred dollars. I gave my mom a big squeeze. We packed up all our stuff, took a few pictures and left. On the ride back my grandma dropped off Aaliyah and Marlee to their house. When my cousins and I went to my house we made so much tik-tocks. Monday was my birthday, gladly I did not have school that day. We went to school on Tuesday and told all our friends about the trip.*

Kaiden Keesee

**All About Soccer**

Soccer is a sport about a ball that you kick if you are midfield, striker, or defender. But if you are goalie, you can catch punt the ball and you can kick the ball out of the side you are on. But thar are cards like... red cards and yellow cards. Red cards basically mean you are out of the game. Yellow cards means it is a warning about a red card. The ball has assorted sizes 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 those all the sizes of soccer balls in soccer also you need cleats every year to play. WARNING there is a lot of ingress in soccer like one time in my game a kid “absently” headbutted my teammate and knocked his tooth out and it went in the other team's kid ear. It was bad the kids' mouth was bleeding out a lot of blood, and the kids' ear was bleeding; it was a mess. Now back to soccer. You need to pass the ball but not pass the defenders on the other team or else it will be a penalty on you and that is bad because they could get the ball down the field and then they could score. Now the pushiness goalie the goalie's job is to not let any balls in the net. Defender's they are like the goalie's job, but they cannot use their hands and they can go out farther in the Feild. strikers their job is to stay on the other side of the field and Wate on the ball comes to them and then they score. Midfielders go up and down the field kicking the ball and score. Well, that is all you need to know about soccer.

Amelia Diehl

**Tangled**

Splash! A small tail rises to the surface of the calm, California waters. Dolphin watchers nearby gasp, clicking their cameras in awe. That tail is not a dolphin, but a vaquita. The vaquita is a type of porpoise, native to only the Gulf of California.

**About Vaquitas**

The vaquita is a shy member of the porpoise family. They are one of the most endangered marine mammals in the world; less than 20 of vaquitas live freely in the wild. Entanglement in illegal gillnets is driving the species toward extinction. They have one of the smallest ranges of any whale, dolphin, or porpoise species. They only live in the northern part of the Gulf of California, which is rich in fish and shrimp. Vaquitas are normally 65 to 120 lbs, and are four to five feet long. Their lifespan can reach 20 years old.

**Species on the Brink of Extinction**

The vaquitas’ decrease in population is related to the totoaba, a species of fish that only lives in the Gulf of California. It is endangered in Mexico and the US. Gillnets illegally set for the totoaba are the most dangerous for vaquitas. A study showed that vaquitas can die in every type of gillnet, and totoaba nets are the deadliest to vaquitas. Scientists agree that if vaquitas survive we must end gillnet fishing in their habitat. A federal agreement banned all gillnets except for those used for two species. Sadly, illegal gillnet fishing is still continuing.

**How you Can Help**

There are ways you can help, though. Tell your friends! It's important that everyone knows about the vaquita; it raises awareness for issues that affects the vaquita. You can also shop for sustainable seafood. Look for seafood that is caught in a way that is friendly to sea animals. Programs like Seafood Watch can help you shop for sustainable seafood. When you shop for shrimp, avoid Mexican shrimp. Not buying their food can put pressure on Mexico to change their fishing. Lastly, support the Gulf of California! This helps spread tourism which can help spread the word about vaquitas.

Vaquitas are rare and interesting creatures. They deserve to be protected and loved, so we need to take action. Save the vaquitas!

Claire Fultz

**My Favorite Type of Dog**

BARK! BARK! My dog yells as I open the door, she is so excited to see me. After I do homework, we jump in the pool and play. I teach her some cool tricks and get ready for bed. Without a doubt, my favorite type of dog is a golden retriever.

To begin with, you can swim in the pool with them. For example, you can play games with them like playing tag, playing with a beach ball, or even just floating on a float. Also, you can teach them new tricks, for example, you can grab one of those sinking toys and train your dog how to dive down and get it. And as soon as you know it your dog is going to be a pro diver. Finally, not only can you have fun in the pool, but your dog can too.

As I was saying, golden retreaters are one type of rescue dog. For example, if you are disabled and you have trouble getting around then you would have to have a service animal to help you. Also, if you were in a grocery store and you need help to reach an item you can have your rescue dog get it for you. That sounds helpful for people in need. Finally, your rescue dog can help you shop. For example, if you have limited things you can hold, then you can have your rescue dog hold it in its mouth.

To sum it up it is as clear as day that golden retrievers are my favorite type of dog.

Aaliyah Lewis

**How It All Began**

Enterprise Village, an innovative concept of fostering entrepreneurship among young minds, was established by visionary founder, Gus A. Stavros. His ingenuity and dedication towards empowering the next generation of leaders through practical education have left an indelible mark on the educational landscape. Gus A. Stavros envisioned a learning environment that transcended traditional classroom boundaries, aiming to equip students with real-world business skills from an early age. Understanding the importance of experiential learning, he conceptualized Enterprise Village as a hands-on platform where students could immerse themselves in the dynamics of commerce, finance, and entrepreneurship. His commitment to education reform led to the creation of Enterprise Village, a place where young individuals simulate a mini society, assuming various roles in running businesses, managing finances, and understanding economic principles. Through this experiential learning model, students develop essential skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork, and decision-making—skills crucial for success in the modern world. Gus believed that fostering an entrepreneurial mindset from an early age would not only prepare students for future careers but also instill in them a sense of initiative and innovation. His passion for education and entrepreneurship culminated in the establishment of Enterprise Village, a testament to his dedication to shaping a brighter future for generations to come. The impact of Gus A. Stavros's visionary initiative is evident in the countless students who have benefited from the practical education provided at Enterprise Village. His legacy continues to inspire educators and entrepreneurs globally, emphasizing the significance of hands-on learning experiences in shaping well-rounded individuals capable of navigating the complexities of the business world. In conclusion, Gus stands as a beacon of educational innovation, whose dedication to cultivating entrepreneurial skills among students has revolutionized traditional learning paradigms, leaving an enduring legacy in the form of Enterprise Village. Wow!! I cannot wait to experience this for myself.

Olivia Bell

**SkyZone**

Picture this, what if you were at sky zone and you do gymnastics and you wanted to do something new like an ariel, backhand spring, front tuck and back tuck, but your little sister also wants to try and she does not have the ability to.

On Sunday was my little sister Brooklynne’s birthday party at Sky Zone. Brooklynne saw me do a bunch of flips at her party and she told me she really wanted to learn how to do that like me. I took her and a few of her friends to one of the jump zones and showed them how to do my flips. I had to use my legs, arms and muscles and back. Her friends all tried and they did not get it at first. They tried a few more times and then they finally got. I was super happy and proud I was able to teach them something new.

My cousin Soriya and I were jumping and doing flips and I was also able to help her with her back handspring, so she did not jump to the side. She was doing very well, but then wanted to learn how to do a front tuck. She was not able to do this because it was very hard for her to jump forward. I kept helping her and pushing her and she finally got it.

After all the jumping we returned to the party for pizza and birthday cake. We all sang happy birthday to Brooklynne, got goody bags, eat ice cream and then wrapped up the party. I would say we all had a great jumping time. The lesson learned is the keep pushing others and yourself and be patient and you can do it.

Colton Zimmermann

**My Favorite Sports Team and Stats**

My favorite team is the Miami Dolphins. Stats: They have 9 wins and 3 loses (9-3) and they have 2 super bowl title. They have a 16-0 streak in 1972. The Dolphins won the Super Bowl VII against the Redskins the score was 14–7, and Super Bowl VIII against the Vikings 24-7. Tua tagovailoa (Quarterback) has 989 completed passes, 1,479 attempts and 11,472 passing yards. They have been American conference (AFC) east division champion for 13 years!

My second favorite team is San Francisco 49ers. Stats: they have been to not 1, not 2, but 7 super balls and won 5 of them. The first season was in 1946 then merged into the NFL in 1950. They won 2 Super Bowls in a row. In 1982 the 49ers won their first super ball against the bengals 26-21 in 10 inches of show. They also won super bowl XXIV against the broncos 55-10 wow that is the largest NFL victory! Brock Purdy has a 9-3 streak by 12/7/2023. surprisingly they beat the Eagles that have a 10-2. The worst streak is [49ers](https://www.footballdb.com/teams/nfl/san-francisco-49ers) (1-10)in 2004. In 1982 Brock purdy holds the record for passing yards (12,170 yards), also touchdown passes (81). Brock purdy what a farmer.

My sister’s favorite team is the Philadelphia Eagles. Stats: they won 1 super bowl. They were NFC champion’s 4 times. also, they won four NFL Championships. They have been around for 90 years.

My mom’s favorite team is the Steelers because they have 6 Super Bowl wins. They won super bowl 40 21-10 against the Seahawks. They won eight AFC.

My dad’s favorite NFL team is the bucks because and I Quote “because I live in Florida” Tom Brady has 7 super ball wins.

Olivia Nicholas

**Laughter**

**NO one knew on sound could do so much damage to break someone’s heart. It’s a normally school day at my favorite time in at school the one time I can work, be quiet and think safely to myself or so I thought. I’m minding my own beeswax moving my pencils calmly making a dark silver color every time I move my hand on the crumbled tried to be straighten out paper that some how I just have the feeling that will be my heart in a second. I her a whisper then somehow someway I only hear my name in the little slow talking that is going from ear to ear. I’m curious are they playing telephone and I didn’t get chosen to play with? Then I get a little punch in your stomach that makes me want the throw-up inside because I’m too embarrassed to talk. The teacher leaves the room and then I know what’s coming next. Anne the girl who sits right next to me blurts out “What you’re in an orphanage?” the butterfly feeling never went away but know its worst. The class burst out in laugher my nose starts to hurt just a little and then you could just call my eye the Pacific Ocean. I don’t know why I was tearing up because I love the orphanage the people there are nice. I wonder if was the fact of me missing my parents. That day I walked home in the cold rain. I couldn’t figure out if the drops of water hitting my shoes was my teardrops or the rain. A couple of the girls in my class pass by and say “Noel you’re not going to really let what we said offend you, cause if it does its really childish.” Then they walk away laughing. I knew it, there I was in the middle of the sidewalk with leaf’s rolling around me from the gentle wind with the sky as dark as the pencil led I was writing with earlier and then there was my heart a fragile piece of paper that has been torn, wore out , crumbled , taped back together and smoothen out as good as it can. With damage like this it’s going to be hard to fix probably about 1,2,3 THOUSAND YEARS! But who could’ve known that a sound that was supposed to represent happiness or kindness could ruin somebody’s heart and the only hope I had left.**

**AUTHOR’S NOTE: All though Noel isn’t a real person, and this isn’t a real story doesn’t give You or anyone the rights to make someone feel bad about their self’s.**

Marlee Campbell

**My Dog Cookie**

This dog is sweet.

This dog is smart.

Her name is Cookie.

And she is a morning alarm

She will bark. And she will give a spark.

But cookie gets love with just one bark.

All the other dogs try to compete.

But cookie is the cutest and did not have to compete.

While all the other dogs play and fight.

Cookie is giving out as many kisses as can be.

She will bark and she will lick if the people look away.

So, the people look back at her with the most pleasing gaze.

Cookie might be the smartest dog alive.

She knows how to use her cuteness to get away with anything.

She would stare at you with puppy eyes to get a treat.

Jah’daveon Nelson

**Pitcher Plants**

Gross. Creative. Unusual. These are three words that describe how Picher plants are helpful to bats.

To start it off, using echolocation the bat looks for a place to rest in the dense, leafy jungle. The paragraph a home for bats also says when the bat calls out, the pitcher plant reflects the sound, inviting the bat to roost inside. Imagine if the pitcher plant were not here, the bats would not rest. Scientists have discovered that when diving ants feast on trapped insects, they leave their nitrogen rich poop behind, and the plant absorbs the nitrogen. The paragraph diving ants also says that the scientists have noticed that plants with ants on them live longer than pitcher plants with no ants. If ants did not go on the pitcher plant, then the pitcher plant will not live for a long time. The soil in Borneo is low in nitrogen, so pitcher plants must find another way to get it from insects and small animals. The paragraph also says that pitcher plants are adapted to attract and digest meat. This means that there are less pitcher plants over the years because they need to find a better place to live.

Finally, just like the diving ants the bat poops inside the pitcher plant giving the plant the nitrogen it needs. The paragraph also says that the plant is so admirably adapted to attract bats that it is no longer good at catching insects. Imagine if bats did not poop inside the pitcher plant will not get their nitrogen. These plants contain extraordinarily little digestive fluid and instead of attracting bugs, they keep their bat friends safe and protected. The paragraph also says that when the bat calls out, the pitcher plant reflects the sound, inviting the bat to roost inside. This means that pitcher plants are safe for bats but not for ants. Photosynthesis is the process by which plants use sunlight to change carbon dioxide and water into sugar. This paragraph also says that most plants get nitrogen from the soil, using their roots to absorb it. If photosynthesis was not happening a lot of plants would not survive, then humans would not have air.

To sum it all up, now you know that pitcher plants have a creative way to survive in this dangerous world.

Michael Hester

**Traveling**

We finally made it. My loyal crew out of the east blue, we traveled and traveled we. And hunted until we finally made it out. I never thought I could do this without you. The ones that are going to be made are the best ones I can ever have. I should now tell you the secret of friendship to always be together and. Let's see. Have the other ones back. chapter 2 Then the maddest evilest worst witch ever came from which Ville but many years ago she traveled to earth she traveled to heaven to tell God a threat that if he did not surrender his powers that she would destroy the universe god would not go down without a fight.

Raymond Thorton

**New Years Eve Trip**

Me and my family are doing something different this year by bringing in the new year’s. We are riding an Amtrak train to Orlando, Florida on December 31st. We are staying at the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld they have good breakfast there. Later that night we will be going to SeaWorld for the Christmas celebration it will be set up like winter in the wonderland. Lots of lights, food, different shows and entertainment I can’t wait. I’m just ready for the train ride I love the horn it’s loud but exciting. I’m also ready to go to SeaWorld to get on all the rides on Elmo town for kids my age.

Aiden Bradley

Bay Care at Enterprise Village

Imagine you are getting a good job where you are helping others, which will make you happy. You can get things for others while on the job and make sure they are well taken care of. If you are working at BayCare, this is going to be a great job for you! If you want to help others, you should consider being an administrative assistant. It may seem easy, but it is not always easy. Some days may be hard, but this is only going to help you grow and this is a good thing.

BayCare is an emergency place where people can go if they are injured. As an administrative assistant, you will be able to help others who are injured and will check them in at the desk so that they are properly taken care of. Not everyone will have the same needs so this job will make sure they get exactly what they need as soon as possible.

Being an administrative assistant can also lead to other jobs. You can earn more money if you work for a long time and this job can help give you the skills to do other positions like a manager or the boss of the department.

Being an administrative assistant at BayCare for Enterprise Village will be a fun experience for me and I’m looking forward to learning a lot.

Devan Alderson

**Kobe Bryant**

Fantastic. Inspirational. Great. These are three words I would use to describe Kobe Bryant.

One reason why Kobe is my GOAT is how many awards he has won. One award that he won was a 2012 Gold medal. Another reason why he is my GOAT is he won five NBA Championships over the 1900s, 2000s and 2010s. But the award he is most known for is his MVP. He won it over Lebron James, Steph Curry. That’s crazy!

The last reason why he is my GOAT is that he has done a lot off of the court. It says that Kobe Bryant created a girls basketball academy so that they wouldn’t be left out. Just a man making it even. It also says that he raised money from his sponsor Body Armor and used the money for cancer treatments. Kobe also spent 30% of his paychecks on children with autism. Now you see why Kobe Bryant is my idol.

Jakobi Wheeler

**Sports in Review**

Football is a sport that is ranked after boxing and ice hockey so that makes football third ranked sport in the world so people that play that sport have a high chance to get injured like a broken rib but as you can see hockey and boxing are way harder and more brutal cause in boxing you only really have a mouthpiece and in hockey you have equipment but can get pushed into a wall and a lot of fights so I think hockey should be the number one hardest sport people that play other sports like basketball in that sport you have speed so in that sport agility is key cause you have to be everywhere on the court same for tennis cause you are by yourself and cover a side of a court where you also really on your agility so every sport you must need agility able to play all the sports I guess this key in every sport. Baseball is a sport if you're not fast enough you try to hit a homerun but if your fast you can try and bunt or just 50/50 chance to get out another sport that people is racing where you are in a fast Nas car in this sport it is like Mario kart but there are no flying cars or rainbow roads and no powerups but you can get custom cars if you are the racer you can get a sponsor on the car so cars are pretty cool during the race.