**Football Star by Aiden Mcduffy**

I love football! It’s so fun to play and I like to play all positions. My favorite positions are quarterback, safety, and running back. My favorite team is the 49ers and my favorite player on the 49ers is Christian McCaffrey. My favorite position to play is quarterback. The reason why I like quarterback is because I like to read defense and tell my team what to do. I love to watch college and NFL. My favorite college team is LSU. Reasons I like football is because it’s fun to play with teammates, score touchdowns, and get interceptions. The team that I dislike the most in the NFL is the Eagles.

**Useful Computer by Thinh Vuu**

**C**omputers are smart

**O**rdinary object that are useful

**M**ath, science, smart at many other things

**P**laying no problem, you can play games on computer.

**U**tah, Florida knows every state

**T**he most useful thing you will ever own

**E**xplain anything math, science, history

**R**ocks computer can explain them, type of rock, mineral

**Flying high by Eli Vazquez**

Waking up early.

Walking like a sloth

Trying to corral up like an armadillo away from the light

Getting dressed to go to the airport

After that getting in the car

Driving in the car like a dog running

Arrived at the airport

Outside is dark like a black bear

The line is long like a centipede

Got the tickets

Walking to the gate

At the gate people are sleeping and tired.

On the plane

Taking off

The plane is zooming in the sky like an eagle

At cursing altitude

The plane is peaceful like a forest

It looks like we are on a 787 a type of plane.

Landed smooth like butter

Getting out of the plane

Driving home

Made it home safe

**Game Day by Tyler Green**

Driving on your way to the game feeling good about yourself

When you get there the younger kids are playing

You have to wait before you play

You meet your team and then it’s time for the game

You put on your equipment, stretch, and then get on the field

They give you the ball and you break lose

Moving along in the nice wind and sunny day

You cradled the ball in your hands like a newborn baby

Moving along in the nice wind and your parents cheering for you

You make the touchdown, and they yell ‘’you did it, you did it!”

You hear the nice sound of their voices

Lovely sounds and noises coming from your team

You win so then you lay in bed musing about what you did today

No sound, no noise to wake you, moving along in the nice wind

**My trip to Puerto Rico**

**By Kimberly Betancourt**

I went to Puerto Rico at the end of August. It was so fun, and the food there was delicious. First, me, my brother, and my dad had to go on a 3-hour flight from Florida to Puerto Rico. Then we had to rent a car and drive 1 hour to our hotel. The pool there was nice. For dinner that night, we went to a place called Taco Maker. The taco’s there were VERY VERY good, 20 out of 10. The next day we went to the rain forest. We drove up a trail and walked for 5 minutes up the rocks. We saw a beautiful waterfall. I went in the water, and it was cold. At night, we went kayaking and it was fun. The next day, we sadly had to pack up and leave. Overall, I had a great time.

**A Shark’s Body by Indie Suwardhana**

Sharks! A lot of people are afraid of these sea creatures. But I am fascinated by sharks all the time. One thing I like about sharks is their unique anatomy. Sharks’ bodies usually look like torpedoes, but some species of sharks have a different body shape. All sharks have a pair of black eyeballs located on the sides of their upper jaw. Sharks have a cool feature in their eyes that allows them to rotate their eyes upwards into their head, exposing the white, red side of their eyes. They do this when they are attacking prey to keep debris and flesh out of their eyeballs. Sharks also have two pectoral fins, or flippers, that are located at the sides of the center of their body. The purpose of sharks’ pectoral fins is to steer the shark, allowing it to bank left or right at any time. Sharks also have two pelvic fins which serve the same purpose and are located at the sides of the end of their body. Some sharks have a small fin on the underside of their body near their pelvic fins. This fin is called the anal fin. All sharks have a dorsal fin and a subdorsal fin. Both the dorsal fin and the subdorsal fin are located on a shark’s back. But the dorsal fin is larger and is located above the shark’s pectoral fins, while the subdorsal fin is smaller and is located above their pelvic fins. However, some species of sharks like the bamboo shark have their dorsal fin right in front of their subdorsal fin. A shark’s subdorsal fin shares the same purpose as their dorsal fin, which is to keep the shark stable, or balanced. Every shark has a tail. Their tail is located at the very end of their body. A shark’s tail looks similar to a dolphin’s tail. However, shark tails are vertical, so their tail rotates left and right. Rotating their tail left and right allows sharks to move by propelling them forward in the water. Sharks have thin, rectangular holes located behind their jaws called gills. Sharks do not have blowholes like whales, so they use their gills to breathe. When water comes in a shark’s gills, it gets converted into oxygen, allowing sharks to survive. Since sharks have gills, they don’t need to breach like whales and dolphins.

**Fishing by Chase Salway**

I like to fish fresh water using a bait caster because it can cast a lot farther than a spinning rod. I tested my theory about the bait caster and spinning rod by using both. First, I tested the bait caster, and it went very far. Then, I tested the spinning rod, and it didn’t make it quit as far. My favorite fish to catch are bass, that I find in the lake near my house.

**Believe By Zoey Funchion**

Believe in yourself.

No matter what anyone

Says.

You can do it.

Because when you believe

anything is possible.

Believe me so you

Can believe in yourself.

Because I believe in

You.

And you can always do whatever

You want as long as you

Believe.

**Ways to Make Money by Violet Larson**

Here are some ways to make money!

1) Yard work! Mowing lawn, raking leaves, trimming bushes, pulling weeds.

2) Car cleaning! Washing outside, vacuuming seats, picking up trash, wiping windows.

3) Pet care! Walk dog, clean cage/litter box, refill food/water, play with pets, give vitamins (IF NEEDED).

4) Indoor work! Vacuum rug, wash dishes, wipe table, set table, clean sibling’s bedroom.

5) Gross work! Scrub toilet, pull hair out of drain, clean mirrors, do laundry.

DISCLAIMER: THESE ARE JUST SUGGESTIONS.

**All About Video Games by Nikolas Waddington**

That’s me in my room playing Valorant, it’s my most favorite game to play. There’s also other games I like very much. I also have a Gaming computer to play on that has Roblox, Cod all that to play, and I do play with some friends to. When I play games, I feel pumped up like I am ready to do something brave. Plus, it makes me very excited, my dad notices I get hyper when I play games. I do have some favorite games like Valorant and Roblox. Here’s a tip for beginner gamers, I rather you play on PC because it is a much better experience or performance. I also like Warzone, a game where you’re on an island while you try to defeat your enemies and escape the island. Plus, I have a favorite character in the game, his name is Ghost, and he has a cool mask on. Now I have another game that’s really cool which is, Cod (Call of Duty Cold War) cod is a game where you have campaign mode and survival mode, I personally like the survival mode aka a zombie mode.

**Soccer by Zahir Kabor**

I like soccer because I love to be apart of a team. I am good at soccer, and it is so fun to play. My favorite position is defense, and my least favorite position is goalie. It’s so exciting when you score a goal. I love to watch soccer on TV. Some of my favorite players who I admire are Messi, Mohmand Salah, and Neymar.

**All About Me By Nicholas Gonzalez Ginoris**

Hi, I’m Nico. I'm just A normal kid but I want to tell you my favorite things to do. First, I love soccer and it's my favorite sport ever! I also love to watch it like the teams: Real Madrid, Liverpool, and Barcelona. Some of my favorite soccer players are Ronaldo, Messi, Neymar, Salah, and Bellingham. One day I want to grow up and be like Ronaldo. For some people they say I'm “crazy’’ and stuff but to be honest soccer is basically my life I love this sport so much. Soccer has helped me with my anger problems, the problems I'm going though right now. Another hobby I have is cooking. I love cooking on my free time and make things like, steak, eggs, chicken, salad, burgers, fries, and grilled cheese sandwiches. To be honest I would’ve never learned all these things if it wasn’t for FAMILY. That comes to another hobby which is spending time with my family. Family is very important to have like your mom, dad, brother, and sister. Family is one thing I can always count on because they have been with me for all my life, and these are my favorite things about me.

**Gaming by Jahiel Rumble**

I like Gaming because gaming can be super fun and challenging. Gaming can require good skill. In games like Call of Duty, you need to have great skill like aim, and you need to know your surroundings and how to get prepared to 1v1 them. Another game like Minecraft, you must know how to go against zombies. Zombies have great strength and speed. Skeletons have a bow that can release an arrow that can long range attack you. So, you might want to get some shield before night comes. Ender men can teleport. So, it can be hard to go against them. Another game like Roblox, there’s multiple games to play on. So, you need to require each type of skills if you want to play those games. In my experience, it required me 2-4 years to get used to playing/getting skill in the games. One game that I really like is called Blox Fruits. It’s based off an anime that is called One Piece. It has about 200K-2Million players. So, it’s a popular game. Basically, what you do is you can get fruits to get overpowered abilities. To get them you get quests to get money to buy fruits. The more money you have the more overpowered your abilities get. You can get levels that can get you even more money. The more levels the more money you get from the quests. There’re 3 seas though. The first sea is 1-700. Second sea is 700-1500 and third sea is 1500-2550. It takes about more than a month to finish the game though. And I’m like level 1351 in that game so I have a long way to go. Some have flying abilities that can make you get across islands very easily. To pass, you might need fruits like Light, Smoke, Dragon, Gravity, Blizzard, and Sound. My brother is level 2356. But I have the light fruit in the game. I have the awakening version and to get it awakened you must get to second sea and do raids. Those raids require hard work and skill. The first one is Divine arrow. It can shoot 3 arrows or bow arrows that can damage people by a lot. The Second one is Barrage of Light. It can shoot beams from your hands causing the floor to get electric and then damaging people with it. It’s a half electric half-light ability. The Third ability is Light Flight. The more energy you have the faster you go. If you can awaken it, it goes so fast that its basically light speed. The Fourth ability is Reflection kick. You go in a side-by-side diagonal line. Then once it finished it lands a smash on the ground that causes an earthquake surrounding a whole island. The final Fifth ability is called Sky beam Barrage. It releases multiple lasers from the sky and then you can get stunned and damaged by getting hit by them.



**Cheerleading by Layla Jones**

I love cheerleading and I am currently on a team. I love being apart of the team and making friends. The best part of cheerleading is when we have competitions. They’re fun to watch other teams perform and of course seeing my team win. With cheerleading comes discipline. Some might think discipline is your coach being rude or mean, but they’re not. They discipline us in order for us to take it seriously and try our best.

# **Secret Neighbor by Kaidyn White**

Secret neighbor is a Multiplayer spin-off Hello neighbor game, developed by Hologryph and published by tinyBUILD Games. The game consists of six children trying to break into their neighbor, Mr. Petersons house. But what they don’t know is that one of them is the neighbor in disguise. The game now has fourteen different roles to choose from. Starting with the bagger, known as Delroy. Delroy has three different abilities. One of them is called “Backpack” Where he can get an extra slot unlike the others in the rescue squad. The next ability is called “strong knees” which means his fall damage is reduced by twenty percent. The next ability is called heavy bones. This ability makes the neighbor move a little slower because of how heavy Delroy is which probably explains why he is the slowest of the kids. The next is Brave or Maritza. Maritza is the second slowest but is also one of my favorites because of an update where the house has beartraps and smoke traps waiting for you in the house. Maritza has an ability to where if you hit the neighbor up to three times, you could escape his grasp by hitting him with a bat. But that ability got an update to where it can only happen if you disarm beartraps, help your teammates out of traps, and saving your friends from the neighbor’s arms by throwing something at the neighbor to free them. The Second ability is where Maritza can deflect any object thrown at her. This can be good to break down a door as you can throw an item at the door and deflect the item back at the door again. The next member of the rescue squad is the brother of Maritza, Enzo. Enzo’s first ability is where he can take a picture that reveals a hint of where a key can be. His other ability is that after four keys are used on the basement door, he gets a ping on where the fifth key is. He also has a third ability. To where he can reveal nearby items that can be useful. Ivan, known as the inventor, is more of the crafty one in the rescue squad. Ivan can craft items, but he needs some cog wheels. He can craft key cards to open certain doors, attach a flashlight to a saucepan so you don’t have to hold a flashlight.

**Soccer by Moustapha Abdelkarim**

I love playing soccer and my favorite position to play is defense. I like to protect the goal area to keep people from scoring. I also like to score goals. I like to watch others playing soccer.

**Sports by Zohour Meshaal**

I like to play basketball and I’m good at it. I like to play with teammates and to pass the ball around. I also like to watch people play basketball.

**My Texas Travel by Serinity Dorsey**

In August 2021, I had to go to Texas for a Junior Olympics track meet. I was only doing the long jump, but I was still very scared because there were people from all over the world that I had to compete with. At first, we had gotten to the airport, and we had to say bye to my mom and my sister because it was a lot of money to get another ticket and my mom would rather stay home than pay 2,000 dollars for two more tickets. When we got to the inside of the airport, we were there for forty-five minutes before we had got on the plane. I just wanted the snacks, so I kept pestering my dad about it. When the lady said there would be flight attendants coming around with drinks and snacks, I was so excited. My dad gave me some gum because he said it helps when your ears pop during a plane flight. When we landed, we got all our things and our last plane got delayed so we had to wait like 3 hours until we got on the next plane. When we finally got on the plane, I took a picture of the night sky outside the window, and it was pretty. Then, I fell asleep because it was a long day, and this girl needed her beauty sleep. I was super excited to get off the plane because we got to the airport at 1pm and it was 12am in the morning. Then the other coach of the track team had picked us up in his van and drove us to the hotel where the team was staying. I did not have to perform until the end of the week, so I was just at the track meet supporting my teammates. Then my brother had to do shotput and the 4x100. The 4x100 is where there are four people who hand the button to the next person, every 100 meters (about the height of the Statue of Liberty) they run. The team got 8th because someone dropped the button when they were passing it. But then, my brother, Jordan, did shotput and got 2nd place! Which was good because there were a lot of people from all over the world who came to compete with him. After the track meet, my dad took us to Sonic which was in walk range, and it was delicious! Those tater tots were so good. The next day it was none of my teammates performing so I had spent that time working out in the gym before it was my turn to compete. After that I just relaxed. Then it was my turn to compete, so I hopped out of bed, brushed my teeth, changed and was ready to perform. On the way, I was going over everything I needed to do. My dad facetimed my mom before I went to jump. My biggest competition scratched her first jump, which means she went over the board. She was the best in the nation, so I was surprised. But instead, I jumped and jumped well to make it to the top 16. But after the next girl jumped, I was last. 16th place. After my next jump, I moved up to 14th place, and my dad and brother just kept cheering me on in the audience. All the girls had jumped, and it was finally my turn. I was in 15th place at that moment. When I jumped, I gave it all I had, ran full speed, knees high, chin to the sky, and JUMPED! I felt like I jumped the highest and farthest I’ve ever jumped. When I landed, I felt more confident than ever before! I was smiling big as I watched the crowd screaming and clapping, especially my dad and my brother. When I looked at the board, I got 10th. I was so happy even though I didn’t get the top eight, because I was competing with over 100 girls! We went back to the airplane and after some more sprite, we landed. When I woke up, I walked out the airplane to the airport exit and didn’t see my mom or my sister. I figured they hadn’t come yet, but then I saw someone running and I jumped up with my brother and dad and hugged my family. We finished the night with a Frosty from Wendy’s and some food. That, was the experience of, My Texas Travel.