

The Stampede

April/May

2019

Meet the Auction Puppy!



Meet Everyone's favorite Auction Puppy...Sissy!

5th Grader, Jack M. sits down with Wiley J., 2nd Grader, to update us on the famous Bernie-Doodle Auction Puppy, Sissy!

1. Have you had a dog before?

Yes! I have!

2. How does it feel winning the dog?

Awesome and Exciting!

3. Did you think you were going to win? No, I did not. Mom wanted to get the puppy!

4. Do you have any other pets?

No

5. How are you going to train her?

We train her by leaving her outside-so she doesn't go to the bathroom in the house!

6. When did you get the idea of getting a dog?

I kept begging my mom!

7. How have things changed in your family by having Sissy?

A lot of barking!

Music News!



In March, MDE's 4th Grade performed at the SBISD Elementary Choir Festival at Cornerstone Academy- Congratulations on a GREAT Performance!

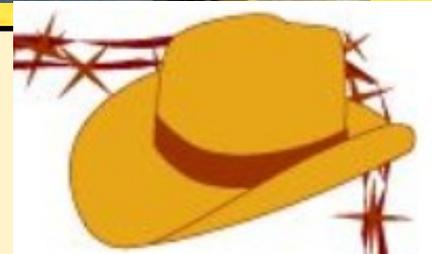


4th Grade Parents: *Save the Date!*

“TEXAS HISTORY” PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH @ 8:15 A.M.

STUDENTS BECOME A PART OF HISTORY WITH THIS FACT-FILLED AND ENTERTAINING TRIBUTE THAT CHRONICLES TEXAS HISTORY!



In March, 5th Grade presented their "America" Program! Congratulations on a Job Well Done!



2nd Grade Parents:

You are cordially invited to
"Birds of a Feather:
A Mini - Musical for Young Voices"

Friday, May 3rd @ 2:00 p.m.

In this Second Grade Mini-Musical, each class will portray a bird and sing its unique "song!" Also, each child will be given a line to memorize for the musical!

Each class will be asked to wear the same color for their bird "costume" Please be creative and decorate their bird costume with decorations (feathers, tulle etc!) And since this is an informal "mini" musical, children are welcome to wear comfortable pants, skirts or shorts on the bottom. Please see attached sheet for ideas!

Monday Group B: Blue Jays (Royal Blue Color)

Tuesday Group E: Hummingbirds (Bright Green Color)

Wednesday Group C: Mockingbirds (Athletic Light Gray Color)

Thursday Group D: Woodpecker Birds (Black, White & Red on the Head)

Friday Group A: Parrots (Bright Red Color)

More information coming soon!

-Mrs. Dixon, Music Specialist



2nd Graders: Want to learn more about birds? Want to check out very cool and different kinds of birds? Be sure to visit Adventures in Birds in Spring Branch!!



Houston's Premier
Bird Store

(713) 681-5299

7414 Westview Drive

<http://www.adventuresinbirdsinc.com/>

4th Grade Dance Group Prepares for "Texas History" Musical!



Save the Date! 3rd Grade Ukulele

Class Presentations

You are cordially invited to

A Ukulele Image result for music border

7:30 am in the Music Room

Mon, April 29th: Group A

Tues, April 30th: Group B

Wed, May 1st: Group E

Thurs, May 2nd: Group C

Friday, May 3rd: Group D

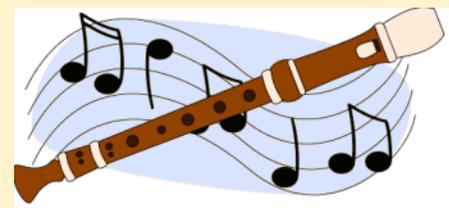
5th Grade Parents:

Save the Date!

Recorder Concert

Tues, May 21st

@ 8:15 a.m.



**5th Grade will be going on a Field Trip to
The Houston Symphony on
Thursday, April 18th!!!**



Talent Show Information for Performers

Hosts: Cate & Gianna

April 1st - April 5th 7:25 a.m.-7:45 a.m.

- * Performers arrive at 7:15 a.m. in the Cafeteria
- * All performers (except for Grade Level Song Singers) line up in order against the West Side Cafeteria wall.
- * Grade Level Song Singers sit in their grade level rows until they are called to the stage.
- * Small Group Performers are to place their backpacks outside the Cafeteria against the wall.
- * Parents, please stand on the East side of the Cafeteria near the Lunch Line
- * NO reschedules due to the schedule's fullness.

2019 MDE Talent Show

Thank you to the Thielhorn Family for generously supporting MDE in this year's Auction!
Cate won "Be the Talent Show Host!" Gianna Ganzinotti will be joining Cate as Co-Host!

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Monday, April 1st

1. Mason M.– Playing the Piano "Ode to Joy"
2. Catherine G.– Playing the Violin "Song of the Wind"
3. Milana P. & Allison H.– Dancing to "Sneak Peek"
4. Allie W.– Dancing to "Hair Up"
5. Pre-Kindergarten - Singing "T-E-X-A-S"
6. Kindergarten - Singing "Deep in the Heart of Texas"

Tuesday, April 2nd

1. Madeline T.– Playing the Piano "Young Hunter"
2. Matthew B.– Playing the Guitar "The Star Spangled Banner"
3. 1st Grade Group Song– "This Land is Your Land"
4. Emily H.– Dancing "Heart Shaker"
5. Alejandra S.– Dancing to "Lost Boy"
6. Wiley J., Charlotte R. & Mary Mae B.– Dancing to "Party in the USA"

Wednesday, April 3rd

1. Evan S.– Playing the Piano "Duke of York Strut" & "Canoeing in the Moonlight"
2. Kai S.– Playing the Piano "New World Symphony Theme"
3. Hannah I.– Playing the Piano
4. Giovanni S.– Playing the Piano "Hedwig's Theme"
5. Xavier S.– Playing the Guitar "Horse With No Name"
6. Luka K.– Performing Tae Kwon Do
7. 2nd Grade Group Song- "You're a Grand Old Flag"

A copy of the music is required in a **digital format** and is due by Friday, March 1st.

Acceptable media are CDs, USB drives, and digital files sent through email as attachments. **NO** digital music players such as iPods, iPads, iPhones, and Smart Phones will be accepted or links to YouTube songs. Thank you!

Thursday, April 4th

1. Pierre L.– Playing the Piano "Faded"
2. Howdie L., Allison L. & Isla L.– Performing Magic
3. Elnaz S.– Performing Magic
4. Taylor H. & Chris F.– Performing Magic
5. Luna M. & Sabrina A.– Dancing to "Happier"
6. Emma S.-C. – Dancing to "Chillin' Like a Villain"
7. 3rd Grade Group Song- "50 Nifty"

Friday, April 5th

1. Caleb E.– Master of the "Rubik's Cube"
2. Charlie R., Owen M. & Jack M.– Singing "Total Eclipse of the Heart"
3. Drake J.– Soccer Skilz
4. Aurelie B., Zoe A., Elizabeth B. & Isabella P.– Dancing "Without Me"
5. Henry W., Graham F., Owen R. & Cole T.– Performing "Baby Shark"
6. Jake A., John B., Carter C., Robert O., Mark O., Andrew M., Austin M. & Eric B. - The Glow Boys "The Finale"

Please Note: This is an on-line copy only. A PDF with full names (along with names for the Patriotic Group Songs) will be emailed out to families.

Please email Mrs. Dixon with any corrections.

2nd Grade Music Students:

Remember to bring an empty

Cereal Box with your name on it to Music Class. We're going to be building our Symphony Orchestras and we'll need a "Stage"!

BEGINNING BAND INSTRUMENT SELECTION DAY 2019 SATURDAY, MARCH 30



**Who: All Students who are planning to be in the SBMS
Beginning Band for the 2019-20 school year.**

**What: Try out all the instruments and select the
one you will be playing.**

**All students in beginning band must meet with the directors
Before being placed in a band class.*

SBMS Band Room 9:00 am – 12:00 PM

H&H Music will be here to answer question about instrument rental and how to reserve an instrument for August.





Unlimited Go-Kart Rides

Unlimited Rounds Of Laser Tag

Unlimited Miniature Golf

Arcade Players Cards

Unlimited Arcade Game Credits

REDEMPTION GAMES ARE NOT INCLUDED



Mrs. Dixon's Speedy's Auction PAR-TAY!

May 4th, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to Noon

* at Speedy's Fast Track

Indoor/outdoor family fun center with Formula 1-style go-karts, arcade games & miniature golf.

11440 Hempstead Rd, Houston, TX 77092

Auction tickets will be \$ 60.00.

Maximum of 80 Students

Grades 2-5

Won't be able to make it to the auction to purchase a ticket?

If tickets are still available to the party, they will be offered after the auction on the MDE PTA online store: www.mdepta.org.

Here are some details to ensure your child's experience is a blast!

Please plan to have an accompanying adult responsible for your child at all times.

Please have your child(ren) wear long pants, socks and closed-toe shoes.

Our private Speedy's Party begins at 9:00 a.m. We will gather at the tables for a Pizza Lunch at 11:00 a.m.

All drivers must be 54" tall to drive the Go-Karts alone

Laser Tag guests must be at least 46" tall to play

All rides are 5 minutes long

In case of bad weather Go-Kart tickets you will only have the option for laser tag and the arcade.

All kart types can be run at the same time



Health Fitness News



Hello MDE Ponies!

This past week, we had our 5th grade track meet at Stratford HS. Students competed against other schools in different track and field events. For the long jump event, we had **Caroline R.** achieve her best jump on her last attempt! **AJ R.** and **Isabella A.** both placed top 3 in the 100 meter run for boys and girls! **Caroline McRae** also placed in the top 3 in the 200 meter run for girls! And **Allison M., Sara M., Huntley B.** and **Catherine D.** placed first in the girls 4 X 100 meter relay. So if you see any of these MDE Track Stars in the hallways, make sure to congratulate them!



Meet Our “New” Health Fitness Assistant!

Hello MDE!

I am Natali Ramirez, the Health Fitness Assistant! I taught with Coach Stoll for 8 years here at MDE from 2007-2015. I am also the proud mom to 3 boys, too! I am so happy to be back and part of this wonderful family! I am looking forward to many great years at MDE!

**Running Club has started!
Every Tuesday and Thursday, from 7:30am – 7:50am.
Come out to the track and
get a head start on your day with a nice run!**

Field Day is March 29th!

Spring is here and it's time for MDE to celebrate being outside and enjoying Field Day! Students will love the brand NEW activities and snow cone treats during their specials time. Our favorite Top Dogs will get to take their turns at the Dunking Booth, so 5th graders should bring a towel and/or change of clothes to school. Red or White Field Day shirts will be distributed to classrooms this week. Get ready for a very fun day!

Field Day Schedule

8:50am – 9:45am: 4th

9:45am – 10:40am: 3rd

10:40am – 11:35am: 1st

12:05pm – 1:00pm: 2nd

1:00pm – 1:55pm: Pre-K/Kinder

1:55pm – 2:50pm: 5th

Field Day will end at the school bell.

We are in need of 4-6 volunteers for each grade to help with stations and serve snow cones. Please [click here](#) to sign up during your child's time.

Art News



The glass entrance display now features our collaborative efforts by our MDE students!

2nd grade artworks are on display in our main hallway #PowerOfWe@MDE



Art News

Artsonia: Etchables Keepsake Products

For a limited time only, you may purchase your child's art on etchable keepsake products by logging in your Artsonia account! This opportunity expires April 15. Please ask Mrs Kaya if you have any questions.

Etchables Fundraiser

For a limited time only, purchase **Joan's art** on etchable keepsake products!

Expires **April 15.**

20% of your order will be donated to the school's art program!

artsonia.com/etch/Joan425



The Art Room Needs SHOEBOXES!

This is a follow up/friendly reminder for 2nd grade parents...

Please send a shoebox (or other similarly sized box), with your child's name on it, to the art room by March 29.

Each student will need at least one shoebox.

They will create a miniature 3-D sculpture/assemblage art in their shoe boxes inspired by an American sculptor Louise Nevelson. In addition, small "trash-to-treasure" items can be dropped off to school or your child can bring them to the art room. Examples include: Bottle caps, Old CD/DVD's, Orange pill bottles, broken jewelry (chains, rings), small plastic toy/LEGO pieces, buttons, bolts, screws, etc.

Thank you for your support!

Mrs. Kaya, MDE Art Specialist

Library News

Spring is a busy time in the library!

We have enjoyed auction parties, new great titles AND lots of coding.

- Students in grades 2-5 have had the opportunity to **come into the library before school** to try out all the coding tools we have available. Students have really done a great job testing their computational thinking skills!
- We are always excited to support our love of reading! To keep things going this summer, MDE will be hosting its **1st ever BOOK SWAP** the week of May 6th. Be on the lookout for ways to participate so you can pick out new books for the summer!
- Also for the summer, Mrs. Veenhuyzen will be offering the opportunity for families to check out up to **FIFTY books to keep until August**, we will be hosting events at libraries throughout the district AND we will continue our campus summer reading log tradition. Details coming soon!
- Finally, Pre-K through 2nd grade will have one more author visit on May 9th! **We are very excited to host Robin Preiss Glasser. She is the illustrator of the Fancy Nancy series!**

Library News

2nd - 5th Grade Morning Library Coding Activities

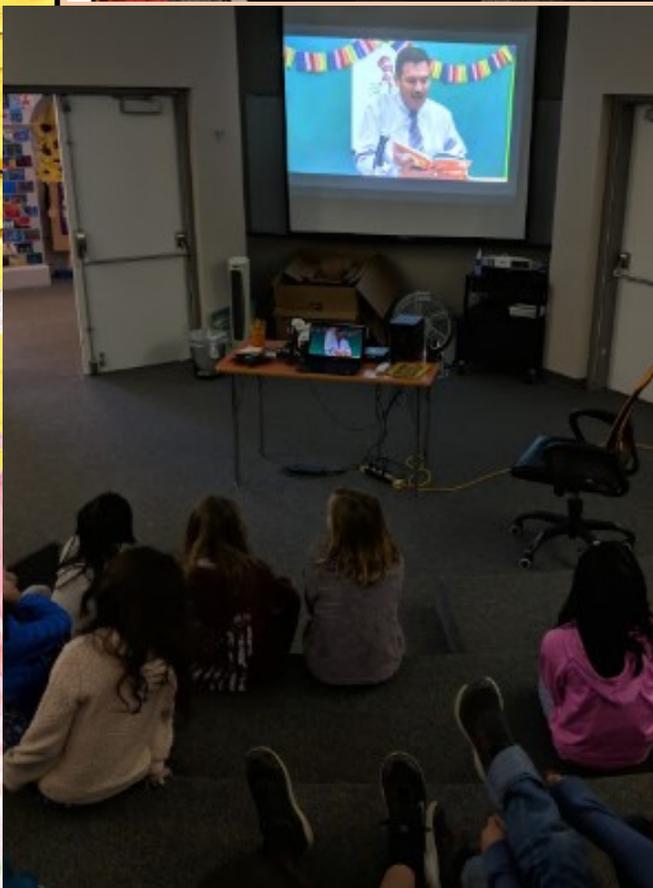
Week	Activity
March 18 - 21	Rubik's Cube
March 28 - 29	Scratch Jr.
**No morning library March 25-27	
April 2 - 5	Code.org
**No morning library April 1	
April 8 - 12	Ozobots
**No Morning library April 15 - 18	
April 22 - 26	MakeyMakey
April 30 - May 3	Finch Robot
** No morning library April 29	
May 6 - 10	Micro:bit
May 13 - 17 STAAR TESTING	
May 20 - 24	Free Choice!

Librarian for the Day - Karis Ibanez



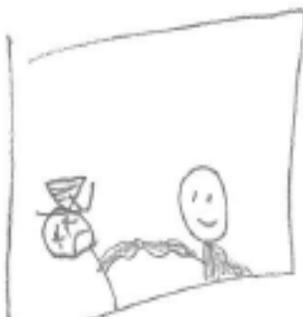
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Read Across America Week!



ELECTRO Man

BY BEN

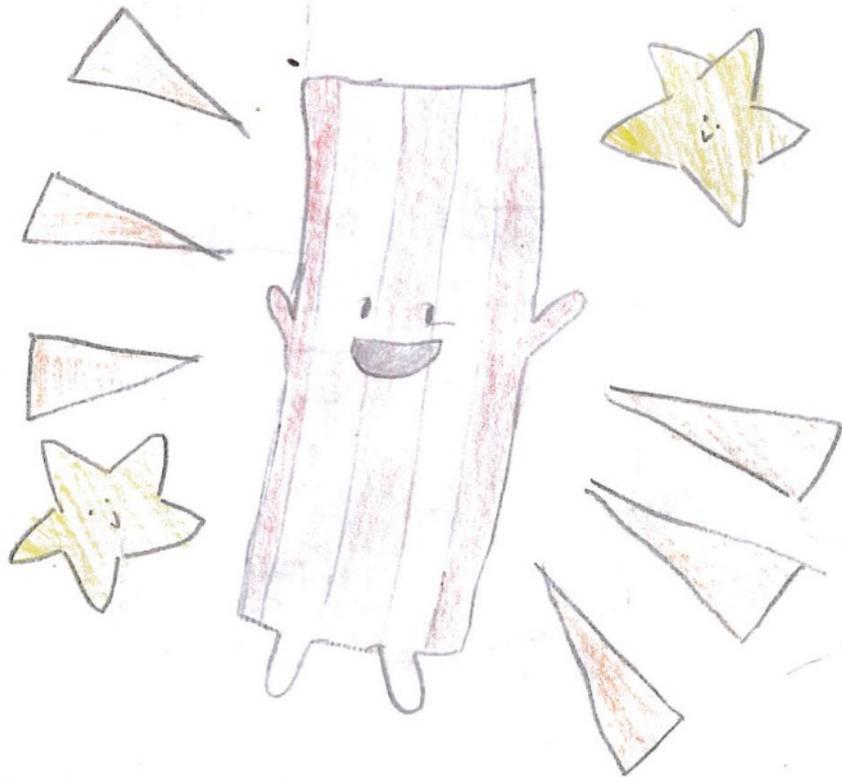


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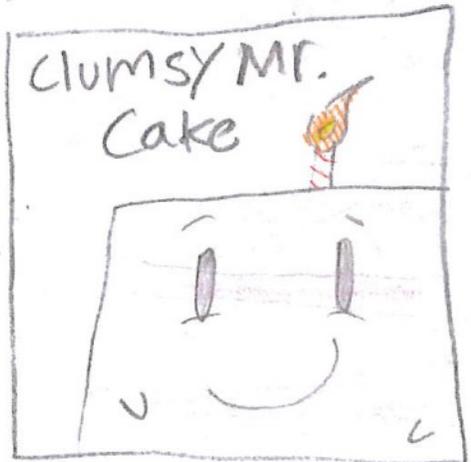
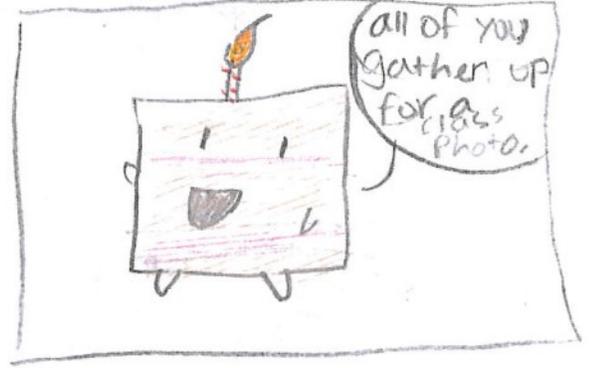
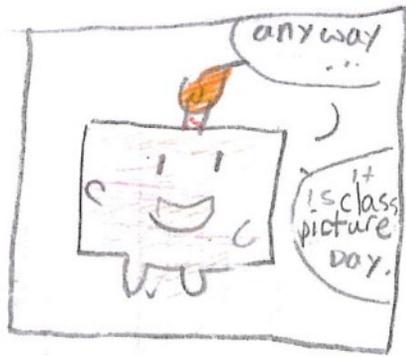
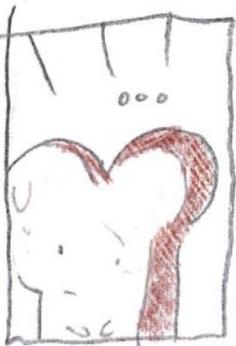
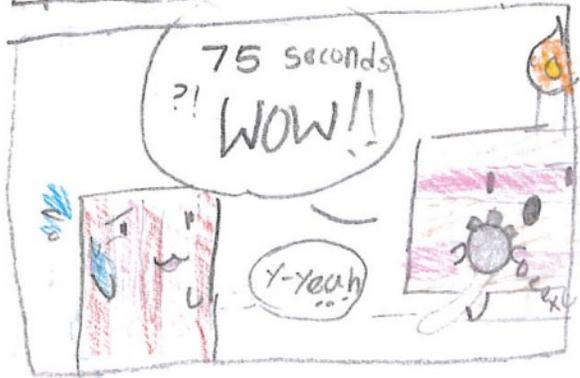
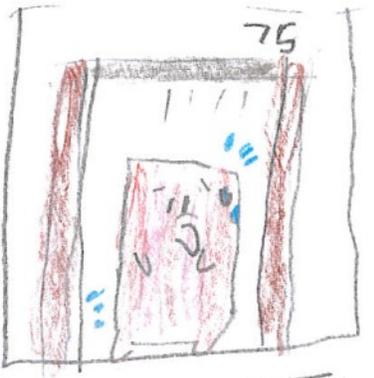
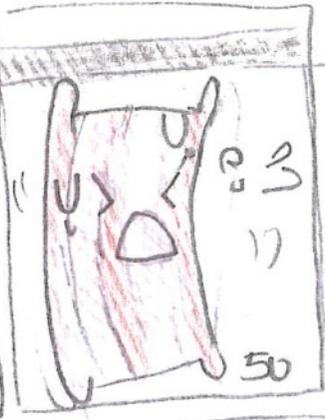
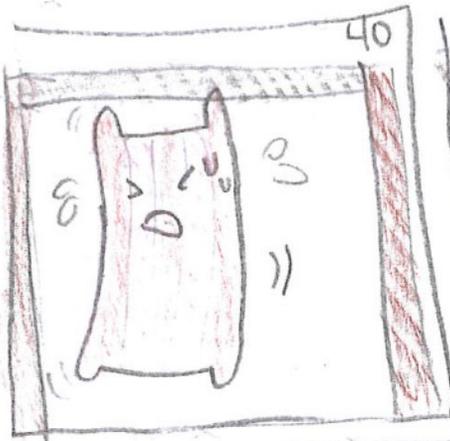
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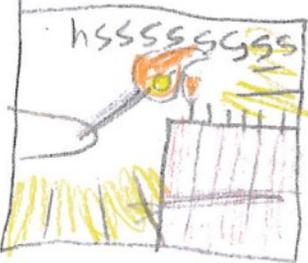
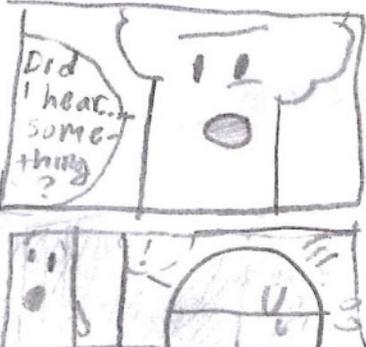
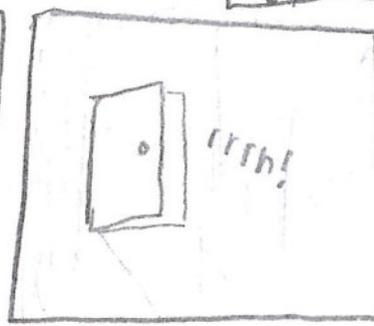
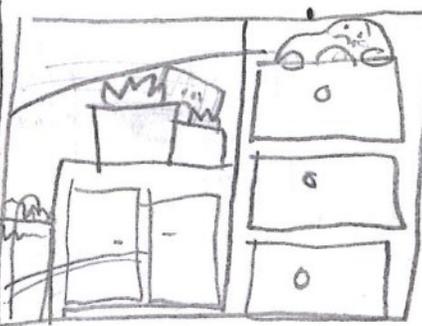
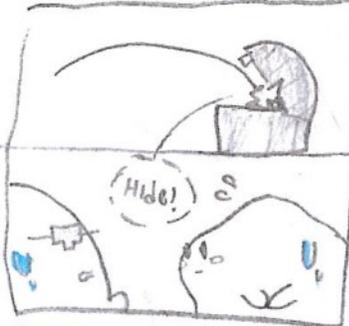
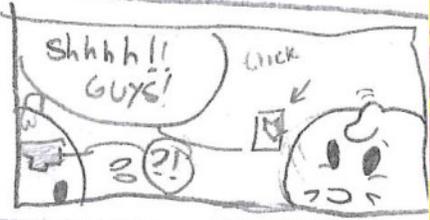
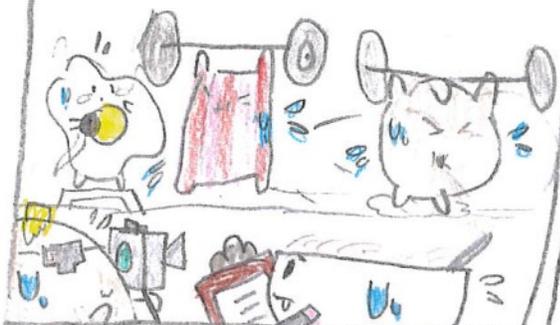


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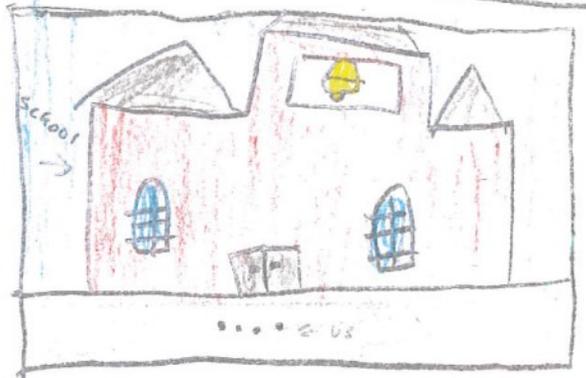
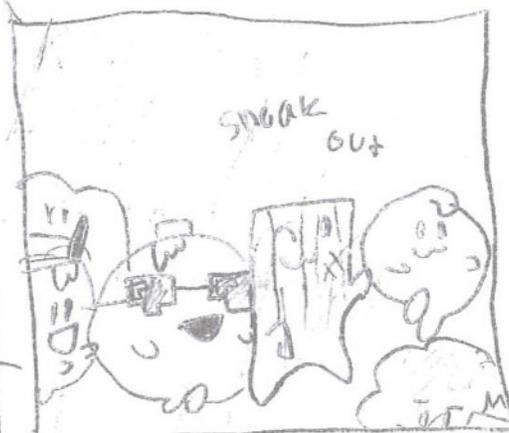




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Inside of Buff Bacon's house...



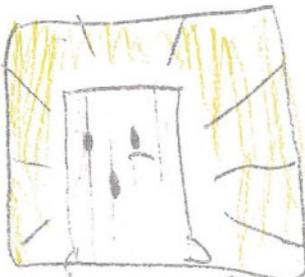
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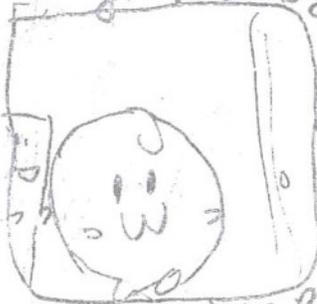
His friends for their quest of world domination!

Meet the characters



buff bacon

a clumsy fragile floppy bacon who is unnaturally smart and has a quest for world domination on their plot for seeking revenge from who have been eaten by humans. Bacon & ham grows super strong by being inspired by his own beloved homework obedient onion.



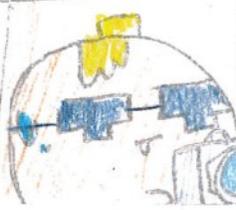
buff bacon's #1 friend, who is the star student of his class. he always finds a way how to cheat on his homework, and is a complete paranoid genius Nerd.

bully broccoli



bully broccoli is the main enemy of buff bacon, believing that he is better than any one. he also has a friend named troubling toast. Together, they become ace class bullies, trying to bust buff bacon, and stop him.

the friends



Pro Pancake
is pro at every thing, and likes to show off, brag, mess around, and help out.



Classic Cereal
is the classic



Oneggs
is quiet, shy, but loving & kind.