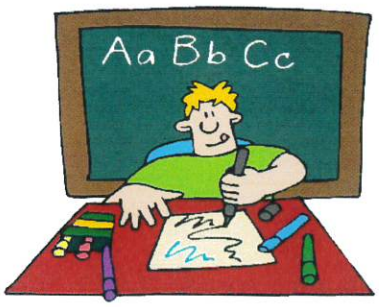
PawPrints



The LAST THEME of the year is...

"What I learned this year....."

- What is your favorite day during the year?
- Where is the BEST place to play on the playground?
- What was your favorite activity?

Due Date: April 30th

~ The CLASS with the MOST stories wins a prize ~

Stories cannot be more than 2 pages long. Please put YOUR First and Last Name, your TEACHER's name, and your grade after your Story title.

Submit your stories to Mrs. Norton. Either Drop them off in the office or email them to her at: tnorton@dsdmail.net

Name: Raegan

Teacher: Ball

Grade: 4th

Here are some things I've learned in Minecraft this year.

One thing I've learned this year in Minecraft was how to make an animal. The first thing I did was I sketched out the animal we wanted on a piece of paper, and the animal had to be two animals combined so I did a Bunny / Camel. The next thing I did was I created my animal in Minecraft. My animal's body was the camel than the head was the bunny. The last thing I did was I made its habitat. My animal's habitat was sandy, but there was some grass to cool off on.

The next thing I learned in Minecraft was I learned how to make a treehouse with my friend Soph. The first thing we did was built all the floors. The first floor was the kitchen and the bathroom. The second floor was our roller coaster, and the third floor was our bedrooms. Next, we had to put in the kitchen, bathroom, roller coaster, and rooms. Last, make it safe, so when you go into Survival you won't get hurt so Sophie made a Beacon.

Those are some things I've learned this year in Minecraft.

Damon

Mrs. Balls class

The worst friend problem in my life.

This is how it started. Me and a lot of other people where on a spinny and the ground duty came and said "only three people on at a time," so I got on because I was the first one on before. Then I said, "The first two people to get on stay on for the recess, so everybody went for the spinny and bob and Caleb where the first people on and my other friends all said I'm the rudest friend ever and went away. Then, after recess, they were all just being rude to me. After that I found out thier persinalities fred and jake and matt are fortnite addicts and rude braggers. and jared is a bragger and stunt man.

These are my friends and my feelings about my friends, and I finally learned thier personalities.

Sophie Ms. Ball

Geometry was very hard at first. In the past we did not learn about protractors and angles it was very hard at first. In the past, we finally learned about protractors angles and degrees. It was still kinda hard though, but I tried and then i learned it more after a few more math lessons of geometry I got used to it and understood it more I finally got good at it after a few more geometry lessons. A few more lessons and it was sorta fun! There were also these fun angler's to use with too! I loved protractors it helps you so much with trying to measure the right amount of degrees. Geometry now is a breeze, but it will get harder at the end of the year! The End!

What I learned this year is that Friday work is hard for me.

Home school is hard for me because I get distracted all the time I might see something cool or weird. Some times I don't know a problem and on quizzes I can't ask my mom or dad for help on the quiz sadly but i make it in the end.

Some times I wish I was at school to have my teacher help me and friends to talk to when im home. All i do is talk to my dog when I'm home.

Some times i think of what everyone in my class is doing right now. I go on to teams and check who is online and who is not online a lot of times my sisters are online.

So that's how hard online school is for me at home.

Kaia Taylor

Mrs.Ball

What I learned this year, this year, I learned how to do homework when I am busy.

I learned that it's hard as a rock to do homework and watch soccer at once because it is distracting. I learned how to read and do my Friday work while my sisters have their show on. I learned it is easier to do homework at night because it is quiet and easy to think. I learned it is hard doing your schoolwork at home. I learned it sucks to be absent for so long.

That is what I learned this year and trust me, it is no fun being absent for a long time.

Brayden Morgan

Teacher: Ball

By Ryan tanner Mrs. ball

So, this year I have had trouble where to sit I have been moved all over the classroom and at every table and some tables more than once I have even been moved even to the floor that sounds weird but it is true.

I love to talk but when I talk, I get moved; I have moved sets since first grade it is not the best felling when you get moved in front of the class but it gets easier.

Then one day I got moved to the new set in the back ow the horrors at the back but I kind of like it I have a lot more space and sometimes I make hand puppets when I get lonely.

So, I learned that I need to sit in the very back of the class maybe for the rest of my life but that is ok at least I have my hand puppets.

Ethan Tadie

Teacher: Mrs. Ball

One thing I learned this year was to watch where I am going, at home, at school, and in a city, and my in everyday life.

At home, I need to watch my step, I could fall down the stairs. Recently I crashed on my friends E-Bike and fell on a trailer, it hurt as bad as a broken bone in every part of my body, but I'm fine now. This help me realize I need to watch where I am going and that my brain is stupid sometimes. One other time was when my room is full of Legos, I need to watch my step because might step on them. If you do not have Legos, they are fun to play with but hurt when you step on them.

Watching where I am going can help me in a city with many things for example I could fall in a hole. This could also help me if I am not looking and get hit by a car, I could get really hurt badly. I could also run into someone that would be supper bad.

This could help me anywhere but sense this is for school, I chose school. Watching where I'm going can help me not go in the wrong bathroom, I have done that before. In class, I could run into a door that would hut and be funny at the same time!

Watching where I am going can keep me safe and a were, and when I'm not well things don't go well.

This year I've learned so much and to pick one thing out of the oceans of knowledge and ideas was incredibly hard but i but i know what to say now and it will probably help me my entire life from here.

TRY HARD

BE COMMITTED

BE WILLING

trying hard is to give everything you got at something.

to be committed is to not give up no matter what.

and the most important is to be willing, willing to learn, willing to accept, willing to change, willing to become.

As the navy has their code. i have my own and i can only hope that it will lead to success.

STERLING BAILEY

Through the years of 2020-2021 I learned that art was my favorite prep for three reasons.

First, for example, coloring was very fun. I loved painting lots of different things. I enjoyed drawing silly things. I also liked to try drawing new things, like when we did the bird's-eye view and worm's-eye view.

Second, spending time with my friends at my table was fun. Me, Billy, and Bob sat together at the same table. We always were saying silly things like when I said "hello Billio and Bobo". They were really fun to be around.

Last but not least, Billy was hilarious with me and Bob. He was always being silly during art. Billy made a very weird-looking animal when he had a free time on drawing. Billy was always trying to cut himself so he could leave art, it was funny.

That is why art was really an amazing part of 2020-2021.

Cambria Nelson

Tech Trouble by: Matthew E. Lyon Teacher: C Ball

This year 2020-2021 was hard. Especially at the beginning of the year when there was tech trouble, A days B days and the one the only irritating masks! the first problem was we had morning meetings online. So, one day on the meeting someone figured out how to kick people and that someone kicked me off. I tried to get back in the meeting repeatedly, but I just got kicked out. I did not know how they kicked me out of the meeting. I thought it was a new feature and someone used it on me to kick me out. But soon it was over, and I missed the meeting. So, after that I sent an email to my teacher that someone kicked me off the meeting. About a few hours later, when I just about finished my work, I heard 2 dings in my outlook. Inside my inbox there were two emails. One from my teacher and she found who did it. She said it was Max. The second one was an apology note from the culprit. it said, "so sorry for kicking you out of the meeting and I won't do it again." From then on it never happened again (that I know of).

The end

Minecraft Treehouse Story

By Emma Knight,

4th grade-Ms. Ball's class.

On Minecraft Monday, Ms. Ball said that we were going to make a treehouse in Minecraft. My partner was Sophia. Me and Sophia got started right away. Sophia and I were thinking of having a big treehouse. We had a little problem because the tree was not big enough, but that was easy to fix. All we had to do was get spruce leaves.

When we were working, we had a lot of ideas, and we had a nice big treehouse. We built a lot of things such as a movie theater room, living room, bedrooms and much more. The last week that we were finishing our treehouse, Lily joined our group. It was helpful because we had a big space to put nothing in it, so we made her own bedroom with the space. When we finished, our house was much better when Lily joined our group.

This year I learned that working with other people is better than working alone. I had fun making our treehouse and working together with people.

Olivia byington

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and that is how i learned how it is hard to go on trips during school.

By: Silkspiner

In 2020-2021 I learned many things at school this year.

First, other books can be fun, and don't judge a book by its cover. How I know that? Good question, Drostan (my little brother) got "The Note Book Of Doom" Book 3 or book 1? So I read it and I liked it! I like "Dragon Masters" book 6, and I liked it too!

Next, my favorite place on the playground is the monkey bars, and the rope dome and the 3D shape.

Last, I learned how to draw better. At art we draw. You know what they say" practice makes prefect"

So, school can be a place of learning and be a place of fun.

Paw Prints Story

By Sophia Hancock, 4th grade, Teacher ball

An activity I really liked this year, that I also learned a lot from was a Minecraft Monday project, where we built a treehouse with a partner.

Something I learned was some things will take time. The project took several weeks, but we did it. Something else I learned was how to work together with my partners, first it was just me and my partner, but then another girl didn't have a partner, so she joined us. We would contribute ideas of what to make like a kitchen or a library. We each worked on certain parts of a room or object so we could finish faster.

Some things we put in our treehouse were bedrooms, a kitchen, a living room, a movie theater with a popcorn machine, a library, and even a house for our dogs. Our bedrooms had everything we would need to stay alive in survival mode. The kitchen had plenty of food, and most of the other things we made were just for fun.

Another thing my partners and I did was help each other. If they didn't know how to build something and I did, I taught them how, when I needed help, they helped me learn things. We also gave each other suggestions to help with what they were working on. I think the treehouse tuned out great. We even found a tree that was perfect for a treehouse.

Those are a couple things that I learned from the Minecraft Treehouse project.

My School Year

By Spencer Norris

in Miss Bentley's class

4rth grade

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That Was My School year.

Grant #16

Paw Prints Story

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Last, I learned how to draw better. At Art we draw. You know what they say "Practie Makes Perfect" on this piece of paper there are severle peices of paper that I have drew on. You can see they are good or what ever you want to call them. they are for you!! Why? Because, you do paw prints.

So, school can be a learning place of a fun place.

P.S I freegot too add my favrote place on the playground!!

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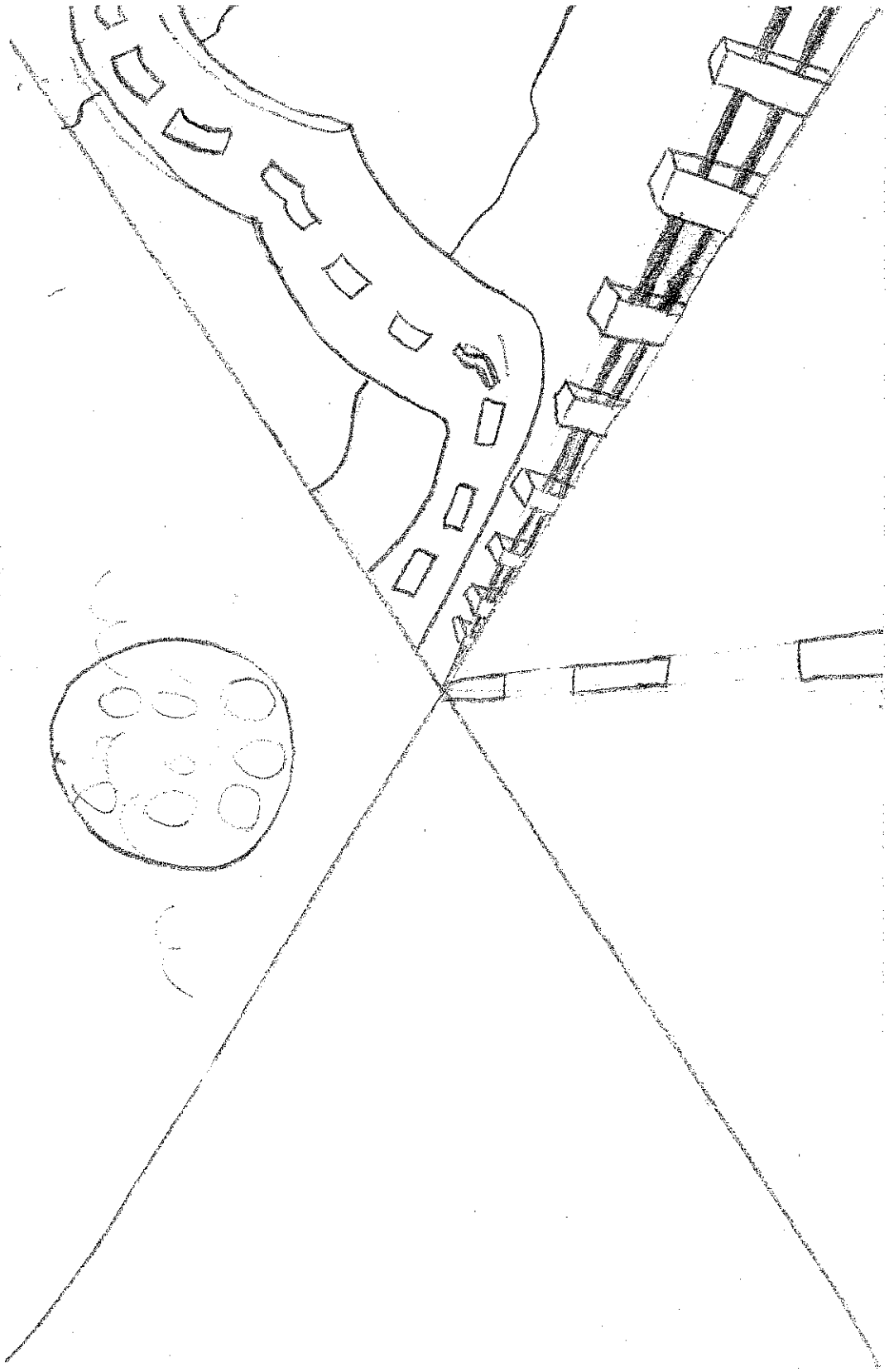

Daxton D

In 2021 I learned from my mistakes so i never get 41% on a test again. I studied but still got 41% so how did i get 41% when I studied. I should've gotten 85% or 100%. When I did something wrong, I just guessed. Oh, and just so you know I kept it a secret from my mom. Then after that my friend Weston came over and I started calling myself a disco duck like a duck as a DJ. So then he said why are you doing that because I got 41% on my chapter 7 test. Oh Weston, just so you know I kept it a secret from my mom. So when we got our tests back from Ms. Ball I was like oh my gosh I got 41% I will keep it a secret from my mom. So now my mom still does not know. What I learned was that i should ask questions and try to understand it more.

Tyler Sims
Ms. Ball

I learned this year that we have a great helpful school that helps us.

The first reason we have a helpful school is because they watch out for us. They help us watch out for bad things. They help us get smarter and watch what we know. They help us become better people.

The next reason is to get us smarter. They get us smarter for our life when we get older. The teachers help us get better grades in our lifetime. It gets us a better education when we go to college.

The last reason is that are staff is caring. The teachers care about us and about us being caring. They care for our grades and what we do on the worksheet. They care about are kindness to other kids.

That is what I learned in 2020 and 2021.

141 words

This year I had fun doing morse code in science.

Finnley ball

When we learned about morse code this year also got to learn alphabet in morse code. A is ._ but E was the easiest one to remember because it is one dot or one unit like this: . that is the letter E. Z is one of the longest letters in Morse code it is _ _ . . that is the letter Z. And 0 is _ _ _ _ _that is 0.

One experiment we did was when we found a word we liked, then we hid it from each other and then we used a flashlight and spelled the word in morse code with light. The word I chose was cat. I don't know why I chose that, I just did.

This is one thing I learned this year . _ . . . _ . _ _ . [or bye in Morse code].

What basket ball stuff I learned this year, 2020-2021.

One major thing I learned this year was layups. At first layups were hard, but now I can dribble in fast and lay it up.

I can also do 2 more types of layups. One is the single-handed layup. It is where you do it with one hand. The other one is when you go under the hoop and shoot it over your head.

Another thing is better shots and free throws. My dad says that you need a routine. Mine is 3 dribbles, roll it over my fingers and shoot it. I can also now shoot a lot farther and have better shots.

The last key thing I learned was moves. If you want to fake out a defender, then you can go up to cross over to the other hand and go past them. I also learned how to go between the legs and behind the back. I can also combine the 2 by going between the legs and then behind the back.

That was most of the stuff I learned in basketball this year. That was my Paw Print Story. Bye!

194 words

Cort Bowen

Paw Print Story (At home sick)

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To: Tracie Norton <tnorton@dsdmail.net>; Cindy H Ball <cball@dsdmail.net>

Here are two Minecraft things I learned in the years 2020-2021.

First, is the animal design we did on Minecraft. I did a Bider (Spider/Bird). I choose a challenging one because it had to be in the air like it was flying witch was difficult to do. I also had to make good looking wings that did not look weird. Also, five eyes are hard to do when they aren't even! All that hard work deleted, and I had to do it again, and still somehow, I did not make it even.

Second, is the treehouse project on Minecraft. On this project, I had a partner. I told her to make it not super sus and we make it a mansion! In a tree! This one girl kept asking me how to make a shower and she was not even my partner. My room had animals and was not really that private because I made it out of glass. I have a downstairs area with an enormous sofa and delicate glass. The whole treehouse had an amazing view and a security balcony with a bunch of weapons to fight bad guys and monsters.

Those were Two Minecraft things I learned this year.

Bike Utah

By Evie Hart

Bike Utah was so fun! We learned how to ride mountain bikes! We did it for a hole week and it was a blast!

We had lots of fun! But before we did any of riding, we had to do the ABC quick check! To make shore your bike is ready to be ridden.

A. Air. check that your bike feels like a filled-up basketball. Be shore to check both wheels.
B. Brakes. Check that your brakes are working by squeezing the first one and lifting the wheel that goes with it. If it roles the brakes don't work if it stays still than your brakes are working! move on to the next one and do the same thing.
C. Chane. Check your chain use your hand to move the petal backwards. If its smooth than you know your chains are working. If it doesn't come out smooth than lift your back wheel and petal forward. It should work now!

Q. Quick release. Sit on your bike your toes should touch the ground and the seat will be up to your waist. Other wise you might need to adjust your bike!

C. Check yourself! Check your shows have good running shoes on and make shore you have your lases tided up as well so not to trip up your bike, and If you have saggy pants, you should take care of those to.

Lastly you should put on your helmet. Use the 2-finger rule to help your fitting! Two fingers should fit above your eyebrow and then they turn into a peace sine where your straps should go snug above your ear. And then 2 fingers should fit under your neck.

Now you are ready to take of if you are riding with other people make shore you ride single file with ghost space. A Ghost space is an invisible bike between you and the other bike or vehicle!

Have fun!

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Annabelle Tanner

Ms. Ball

I learned viruses can be really affective and people get scared of them. So they try to be very safe like how we have to wear masks and how we had to do online that's them trying to be safe. It ruins a lot, like my friendship.

story

The story of this is about me and my friends we enjoyed playing together and we always wanted to play then one day 2020 happened so we had to quarantine and me and my friend couldn't play together until we could stop quarantining. once we could stop, we would go back to school but we would have to wear masks. But it was fine. We kept playing and now we still play together I thought 2021 would be just as bad as 2020 but im actually enjoying this year.

I have learned a lot this year. And I have made a lot of new friends because I shared kindness with them.

If you know coding, you probably know Scratch. This story is how I learned to code. Last year, in 3rd grade, I didn't know how to code. In fact, I was usually impatient and basically gave up. But that's the past. I'm looking forward in the time of that time which is earlier than this time. In 4th grade, which is about now, I learned how to code. When I first came to fourth grade, I started thinking about it. So in S.T.E.M, I tried it out. I started getting it, and I started coding more. I got help from the S.T.E.M teacher, my cousins, and Grant (one of my best friends). One day at S.T.E.M, some of my classmates were looking at my projects. It was AMAZING!! But then my friend, Grant, sort of... I don't know; I think I just opened a can of worms. But he felt bad, I bet, and that made me think "I am a terrible friend." After all that, I felt bad on the way home. But then Grant came along, and we worked it out. Just for no reason, LEGO's is my complete favorite. And family. :) The End. By Little Liam. Richardson

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