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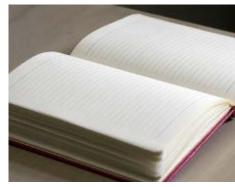
## **Top 15 Things To Do During Quarantine**

By Rebecca Weiner & Jade Angell

- 1. Have a movie night with your family. Watch a fun movie with your family. A bunch of new movies were released early because of the Coronavirus.
- 2. Arts and crafts. You can find tons of fun, interactive crafts to do with things that you already have at your home.
- 3. Bake cookies, cake, brownies, muffins, etc. You can look up tons of recipes online that are simple and delicious.



- Have an ice-cream sundae night with your whole family! You can even make it yourself!
- Learn how to play an instrument if you have an old instrument in your house and want to learn how to play it, now's a great time. If you don't have an instrument then you can make one.
- Have a kid-versus-parents competition. You can build forts, do races, play team board games or charades.
- 7. Have a picnic in your backyard. Set up a fun picnic in your backyard and if you don't have one, you can have an indoor picnic.



- Start journaling. Write in a journal or diary and practice journaling. Get creative.
- Make a pillow fort with your whole family. You can sleep in it and fill it with blankets and stuffed animals.
- 10. Make s'mores in your microwave. They can be perfect and delicious when you do them right in the microwave.
- 11. Make a new playlist. Combine all of your favorite songs in one pretty awesome mix.
- **12.** Make a scavenger hunt or treasure hunt. See what you can find! If you want to do a treasure hunt have a parent set up a treasure hunt with clues for you!
- 13. Look at cute pictures from when you were a baby. Or, you can make a photo album.
- 14. Go on a bike ride or walk to the lake. You can also have a picnic there, if you'd like.
- 15. Plant a garden. You can grow lots of fresh fruit and vegetables. If you do not have a backyard, you can grow indoor plants or plant them in planters outside.

## **New Robert Crown Community Center**

By Kennedy Liddell

Looking for a GREAT place to visit? Robert Crown is the perfect place. The NEW ONE! Yep, you heard me... THE NEW ROBERT CROWN. You can lounge in the lobby and watch skaters skate and soon go to the library or gym.

For all the currently bored adults who feel like jogging? Is it too hot or too cold outside? Well, I got just the thing for you: an indoor track around the main rink! Whaaaaat!?!?!?!?! Excited yet? If not, keep reading.

We all know that the old Robert Crown was AWESOME, with it's hockey camps and figure skating camps and MUCH, MUCH more. But the new one is even better. It includes a branch of the Evanston Public Library, a gym, a track, seat warmers (in the ice rinks), a DJ ROOM!?!? and A LACE UP ROOM?!?! It has nice bathrooms too.

Ever wonder what Robert Crown was BEFORE? It was a roller center!

But let's talk about something else... like a few more facts. First this building was built in 1974! That's when a lot of our parents were children. It was built as a donation to the city from the Crown family. The Crown family is NOT a royal family, but that's how the building got it's name. What a nice place-welcoming space! It has over 150,000 visitors each year. It's also the city's most used wellness and health facility. If you don't know what that means.... look it up.

Wow, those were some pretty cool facts!





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## The Bushfires

By Josephine Solar & Talula Johnson



Hello, animal lovers and people who care about wildlife. This article is to educate you on the bushfires and our project. Also, where is the project? Our project is at Dewey. However, the wildfires are all over Australia, but significantly impacting:

- Southeastern states of New South Wales
- Victoria (hit the hardest)

Late February is when donations were being sent to Australian firefighters, the Australian Red Cross and a Koala hospital. We are doing this article to raise awareness.

We are not positive what local businesses will donate yet, but here were a couple we had planned to ask:

- Dance Center Evanston
- Nicelena and friends
- Cultivate
- Mexican Shop

#### What are the Bushfires?

The Bushfires are some very big fires that have been happening in Australia. They are called the Bushfires because "bush" is the term for "forest" in Australia. We would like to preserve these forests and all the life in them.

These fires start when it's Australia's dry season. The eucalyptus oil on the trees are highly flammable, which makes the fires start. Koalas move slow and are always in Eucalyptus trees so there is a high chance of them dying more easily. We have already lost about 1,000,000 koalas. Some plants and animals can adapt to the fires but others need help to survive. We are donating to the Australian Red Cross, then the money will be sent to the Australian firefighters. The firefighters are helping the Koalas which will help the Koalas and the firefighters in these dangerous fires. We

are also sending money to the Macquarie Koala Hospital. It helps injured koalas. Through the Dewey PTA, we have set up a donation page for the Dewey community to help send money—refer to the Dewey PTA page for this.

#### Fire Update

Fires still continue to burn in Canberra, and it is the worst part of the fire season in Victoria. Luckily, rain has begun to fall in northern New South Wales. But the fires are still burning. Conditions are so bad that some firefighters have been unable to put them out and the fires are creating dry thunderstorms. So far, fires have burned about the size of England! More than 2,000 people have lost their homes and many koalas and other animals have lost their lives as well. These fires are spread wide across Australia and are devastating and are still burning today, but thanks to you, you can help put out these devastating Australian Bushfires.

#### Quotes

"It went really well but there was a lot of confusion, but we managed to get through it."

– Alexandra Bray

"I think it went really well and we really worked well together."

Norah Myskowski

"Thank you children who donated their tiger tickets."

Phinny Solar

"Thank you for helping put out these fires and restoring these beautiful forests and all the life in them!"

– Talula Johnson

Thank you for donating! You're helping support a good cause!

## Ten Things You Never Knew About Australian Bushfires

By Sam Bray

- 1. A bush is a Australian word for woods or forest.
- **2.** Thankfully, the bush fires are not affecting the city of Sydney.
- **3.** This is very bad, lots of people live in the bush.
- **4.** The bush fires are in the Blue Mountains.
- **5.** The bush fires somehow got to the treetops.
- 6. Koalas can't escape the bush fires.
- 7. Kookaburras, kangaroos, dingo and emus can escape bushfires.
- **8.** Firefighters wear face masks to protect themselves from the fires.
- **9.** People can smell the smoke in Sydney.
- **10.** In South America, the people can smell the smoke.



#### **Drones**

By Aaron Athans

Drones are amazing. They can fly anywhere in the world at fast and slow speeds. They can even videotape their surroundings. Imagine one flying over the Grand Canyon taking pictures! Did you know that drones were used to spy on armies in wars? It takes lots of power to fly--even the best drones can only fly one hour. Normal drones fly from 15-30 minutes with a full charge. Most drones have four propellers that spin kind of like a helicopter. Today people use drones for the fun of it. Drones have complex controllers kind of like video game controllers. If you fly a drone too high it will be blown away by wind. The average drone costs about \$100 only. Drones will be used a lot in the near future, like for spying.

## **Climate Change's Affect On Creatures**

By Samanaa Manur & Sadie Skeaff

Hello, animal freaks! Do you hate climate change? Do you love animals? Well, if you love animals, we just need to inform you that most of them are being harmed. Only a few species are safe, and they may be harmed soon. Some species might even go extinct! Do you know who is doing this? IT'S CLIMATE CHANGE! If you want animals to live, be nice to the earth! The following are some things that are harming animals.

#### Plastic in Bodies of Water (or on the beach)

Animals think that plastic is food and eat it. For example, turtles see a plastic bag floating in the water and think it's a jellyfish and go to eat it. The poor turtles then end up with plastic in their body which chokes them. Unless the animal is rescued quickly, it will just die. This can also happen on land, you know. A simple action with a negative ending. DON'T ENCOURAGE

#### The Horrible Heat

The heat makes glaciers and other cold things melt. The animals that live in cold places lose their homes. This includes polar bears, penguins, certain fish, and more! DON'T ENCOURAGE THIS!

#### Forest Fires (due to people and the heat of the earth)

Not only do forest fires burn trees and hurt us (we'd have no oxygen), it also makes the forest animals lose their homes or (gulp) KILL THEM! The same thing happens with the Australian bush fires. With all these plant fires and more, more than 100,000,000 die per year. This is an outrage! DON'T ENCOURAGE THIS!

#### Here are the top 10 animals that are endangered by climate change:

- 1. Polar bears!
- 2. Ringed seals!
- 3. Monarch Butterflies!
- 4. Atlantic Cods!
- 5. Koalas!
- 6. Leatherback Sea Turtles!
- 7. Adelié Penguins!
- 8. Pikas!
- 9. Staghorn Coral! (yes, coral)
- 10. Columbia Spotted Frogs!

Don't think that these are the only animals endangered. They are just the top ten. Are you sad? Do you want to help these poor animals?

#### Here are some ways you can help animals:

- Don't idle!!
- Stop littering/throwing waste into bodies of water.
- PROTEST. (Particularly against oil/gas companies)!!!
- Don't keep the heat on if you're not in your house. It wastes electricity and makes the world get hotter which means MORE forest fires.
- Tell people who have more power than you (or anyone else) what's happening and ask them to help you stop it.
- Join an environmental club (like the one at our school - Roots & Shoots)

#### Will Animals Go Extinct Because They Are **DYING SO MUCH?**

The answer is... for one-half of animals. YESSSSS!!!!! And the other...NOOOO!

There are different answers because, like we said before, a few species are not harmed, but will be soon. Really, One-fourth animals are harmed so I should say for three-fourths of animals, YESSSS! And one-fourth...NOOO! Isn't this awfully sad? Well, yeah. So try and stop it! You have POWER! No? You don't have power? YES, YOU DO! DON'T DENY IT! Sorry I yelled, but it had to get into your brain.

#### Here are the top ten reasons that animals are harmed:

- 1. More frequent bad droughts!
- 2. Heat waves!
- 3. Rising sea levels!
- 4. Melting glaciers!
- 5. Storms!
- 6. Warming oceans!
- 7. Humans(us, you, me)!
- 8. Chopping down poor trees
- 9. Large oil pipeline explosions
- 10. CLIMATE CHANGE!!!

#### **Our Amazing Conclusion!**

This is our amazing conclusion! If we don't help animals, animals won't help us! One way is that they will run out of prey, and eat us instead. So, take care of animals (not just your pets). If you don't...THE ANIMALS MAY DIE BECAUSE OF YOU! If you do... Awesome! Animals will not die and we will all have a happy ending! Just make sure to be nicer to animals!

Thank you soooooo much!



## Cats vs. Dogs

By June Shirk and Ava Gass

#### 6 Fun Facts About Cats!

- 1. A cats' meow is used to communicate to humans, not other cats!
- 2. Cats have a third eyelid!
- 3. Cats have more bones in their body than people!
- 4. Cats don't have a sweet tooth!
- 5. A cats' purr can be healing!
- 6. Cats are far-sighted!

#### 6 Fun Facts About Dogs!

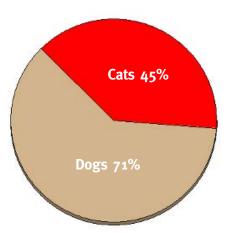
- 1. Your dog is as smart as a 2-year-old toddler!
- 2. Your dog has a SENSE of time and misses you when you're gone!
- 3. The Beatles song ("A Day In The Life") has a frequency only dogs can hear!
- 4. Three dogs survived the sinking of the Titanic!
- 5. Dogs noses are wet to help to absorb scented chemicals!
- 6. A bloodhounds sense of smell can be used as evidence In court!

After all those facts it's time to see which animal is the winner. We asked several students and...

#### DOGS ARE THE WINNERS !!!!!!!!!

Now there's one more thing to say... Thanks for reading this article!

## Cats vs. Dogs



## **Class Pets at Dewey**

By Ryan Levine & Chiara Murillo



#### MS. STANLEY: STANLEY & WILLMAN, THE RATS

#### Why did you get a class pet?

Ms. Mattox had a friend who had both a dog and a rat. But the dog would always try to eat the rat so the friend asked Ms. Mattox if any teachers wanted a class pet. So the friend asked Ms. Willman if she wanted the rat but Ms. Willman already had a hamster as a class pet. Ms. Mattox asked me if I wanted a rat for a class pet and I said yes. Soon, I adopted another rat which I named Willman.

When did you get the pet and how old is it? I got Stanley last June. Stanley's birthday is the same date as Ms. Willman. I got Willman in July and he's 6 months old.

#### How did you choose the name?

Stanley already was named Stanley and I thought it would be funny if I had another rat named after Ms. Willman. I might adopt a fish named Medina and a snail named after the new 5th grade teacher.

Why did you choose that animal? It chose me!!



#### MS. WILLMAN: GINGER THE HAMSTER

#### Why did you get a class pet?

I like animals and thought it would be nice to have one in class.











When did you get the pet and how old is it? I got Ginger in December of 2018. She is a year and 2 months old.

#### How did you choose the name?

My class from last year submitted names and we voted. Ginger was the first choice and Ham Sandwich was the second.

#### Why did you choose that animal?

Students researched different small pets and decided they wanted a hamster.

## Do you let your students take the pet home? Why or why not?

Yes, students can take the pet home. I think it is a nice way for students to experience Ginger's sweetness and connect to school in a fun way!



#### MS. HENNING: HER FISH

#### Why did you get a class pet?

My friend gave me a fish tank for free, and then I got fish!

When did you get the pet and how old is it? I probably got them about 5 years ago.

#### How did you choose the name?

My students choose new names every year for each of the fish.

Why did you choose that animal?

I like fish and I have fish at home.

## Do you let your students take the pet home? Why or why not?

NO! I have a small aquarium for them at home.

## MS. CLEVELAND: CARAB, THE FROG & SHADOW, THE TURTLE

#### **CARAB:**

#### Why did you get a class pet?

I wanted the students to learn how to care for others (animals), learn responsibility, and learn to value other forms of life.

When did you get the pet and how old is it? Carab is 10 years old.

#### How did you choose the name?

Carab was named after the color, carab. The kid who brought Carab to school as a present for me named him.

#### Why did you choose that animal?

Carab's an amphibian. Amphibians show environmental wellness and the lifecycle of nature.

## Do you let your students take the pet home? Why or why not?

Students take Carab home over winter break and during the summer.



#### SHADOW:

#### Why did you get a class pet?

I wanted the students to learn how to care for others (animals), learn responsibility, and learn to value other forms of life.

When did you get the pet and how old is it? Shadow is 1 year old.

#### How did you choose the name?

The class voted. We had a lot of names such as Sheldon, Claws, Speedy, etc. At the end, we landed on Shadow.

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By Ryan Levine & Chiara Murillo

#### Why did you choose that animal?

I love what turtles stand for (they stand for turtle island a.k.a. earth). The 13 plates on the turtle's back means 13 lunar cycles.

## Do you let your students take the pet home? Why or why not?

Students take Carab home over winter break and during the summer.



#### MS. CARBONE: DAISY NINJAGO THE FISH

#### Why did you get a class pet?

We have a sea themed classroom, fish are easy to take care of, and the students love her.

#### When did you get the pet and how old is it?

I got Daisy Ninjago last year, so she is 1 year old. I have always had a fish in this classroom for 10 years.

#### How did you choose the name?

We voted and half the class wanted to name the fish Daisy and the other half wanted her name to be Ninjago so we combined the two names to make the name Daisy Ninjago.

#### Why did you choose that animal?

Because fish live in the sea and our classroom is sea themed and fish are easy to take care of.

## Do you let your students take the pet home? Why or why not?

No. Fish need to be transported with their water and that sounds messy.



## The Case Against Glitter

By Chloe Le-Rodriguez

Why do we like glitter so much? Is it because it's so sparkly? What do you think? WELL, CAN I TELL YOU SOMETHING?! GLITTER IS BAD (okay, okay, it's a rough start)! You know why? After you play (whatever you do, really) with glitter, you might wash your hands. I'm not saying this is a bad thing. Well, it kind of is. It just goes down the drains and it clogs the drains. And it gets worse: the glitter that escapes (through the drain) gets into the lake and if you think it could not get worse, it does.

The fish habitats get glittery (an odd word). That's bad, FYI (for your information), and the fish eat the glitter & die. :( <-- sad face. It gets worse: the lake (where the fish live) gets polluted. NOOOOO!!!!! :( Boo-hoo-hoo. :(

Fish are really important to the environment: they eat that fungus stuff, they feed us, and they have many more jobs! If we don't get glitter from stores, there will be no more glitter pollution! :)

If you say "Meh, Chloe, what's your point?" Then think of it this way: fish feed us and they eat that fungus stuff. Then, glitter comes along and KILLS (!!!) the fish! About 50% of the fish are dead already due to pollution.

OH! Glitter is good if it doesn't spread anywhere and you can dissolve it in water... I think.

I know you probably "HATE" me because I'm mostly saying no to glitter, and you guys love glitter! But It's bad for the environment. It's good for the environment if you DON'T buy glitter.

Thank you for reading!

## Random Facts and Things You Never Knew the Purpose of

By Eliza Wright

#### Why are there pom-poms on hats?

A long time ago on Viking's ships, there were two decks. On the bottom deck, the roof was very low. The Vikings always hit their heads. They put pom-poms on their hats so they didn't hit their heads as hard.

#### Weird but true!

Turtles breathe out of their butts, and pee out of their mouths.

#### Why are there red lines on notebook paper?

In schoolhouses there were a lot of rats. The rats chewed on the kid's notebooks and ruined their notes. But, the rats only chewed on the edge of the paper. So, some people made those red lines so that the rats wouldn't ruin the kids' writing.



## Another weird but true! Slugs have four noses.

#### Why were high heels invented?

Many years ago there were a lot of people who shot arrows while riding a horse. High heels helped them stay on their horses.

#### Say what?

The first ice skate was made of animal bones.

## cultural affairs

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## Pike's Peak

By Silvio Duarte

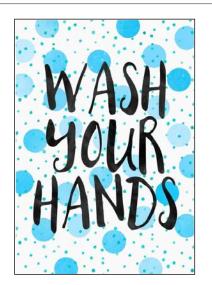
Pike's peak is a mountain in Colorado Springs. It is 14,115 feet tall. There can be a 30-40 degree drop in temperature from the bottom to the top.

The Barr Trail is the most popular way up. You have to hike it, but you can also drive.

Why would someone want to visit Pike's Peak? Because it's beautiful. The song "America The Beautiful" was written on the top of Pike's Peak.

One thing you should do is drive up to the summit in the high altitude for a donut. Yay!





# What is Your Favorite Book from Childhood?

By Wayra Sheridan & Angie Garcia

We decided to interview people about this topic because it can help you find more books for your age!

**Sr. Macedo:** *Curious George*Ages 7-8

**Sra. Carbone:** The *Harry Potter* series Grades 3-5

**Sra. Granados:** *Copito de Nieve*Grades k-3

**Sra. Barroso:** *Judy Blume*Grades 3-5

Ms. Borree:
On Market Street
Grades k-2

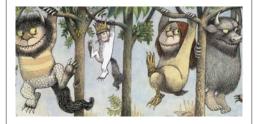
Are You There God? It's Me Margaret Grades 3-5

Ms. Mattox:

From The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler Grades 3-5

**Ms. Johnson:** *The Phantom Tollbooth*Grades 3-8

Mr. Ewing:
Where The Wild Things Are
Ages 3 and up &



# Interview with Ms. Davis, 2nd Grade Teacher

By Natalia Pfefferkorn & Lyra Rivera

How many years have you been teaching? I have been teaching for 13 years.

What is your favorite color? My favorite color is black.

What is your favorite type of candy? It is caramel creams.



What is your favorite animal? My favorite animal is a horse.

What is your favorite subject? My favorite subject is social studies.

What is your favorite type of music? My favorite type of music is pop music.

Have you ever taught any other grades besides second grade?

Yes. I taught third grade.

**Do have kids and if so how old are they?** I have 1 kid who is 6 years old.

What is their name? Her name is Nora.

**Have you had any other jobs?** Yes, I worked at a staffing service.

Do you think homework is important and why?

Yes, homework is important because it reviews what you learned at school. It also helps you build independent work habits at home.

## profiles

# Interview with Ms. Cleveland, 4th Grade Teacher

By Sophia Moreno-Solis & Louisa Welch

Do you like your students?

Ms. Cleveland says she love, love, loves her students.

How long have you been a teacher? 22 years.

What is your favorite color? Purple.

Do you have any siblings?

Ms. Cleveland has 5 siblings: 3 brothers and 2 sisters

#### Do you like Dewey Elementary?

I love Dewey. It's a school where community that works hard to honor all voices and be true to who they are.

#### What are your 4th grade students like?

They are curious and persistent. They are energetic, determined, funny, and compassionate.

#### How do you like teaching?

I love teaching, I think it's the most important thing I've done with my life, apart from being a mom. In the native tradition, I learned that children are the seeds of tomorrow and so we have a great responsibility to care for the children.

#### Anything else?

In the beginning, we start our talking circles by using a goose wing. The wing is made up of so many different types of feathers and without them, the bird wouldn't be successful flying. This is a good lesson for all of us because the world needs each of us to be who we are and to work together for the good of all. Each person has value and purpose. So let's fly together!



## Interview with Jan Schakowsky, U.S. Representative (IL, 9th District)

By Chaya Duarte & Liv Hammer



Where did you grow up? In Chicago, West Rogers Park.

#### What do you do at your job?

Sponsor bills, help people of our District and help people solve problems.

## What does a kid have to know to grow up to be representative?

Be interested in helping your family.

#### Do you have any pets?

Yes, two dogs: they are 5-half years old, their names are Eleanor & Franklin.

#### What is your favorite animal?

Dogs, but I used to have a horse.

### What is your favorite color?

What is your favorite book? *Becoming* by Michelle Obama.

## What is your favorite food? Cotton candy.

What is the craziest thing you have done? Adopt eight week old puppies!

#### What schools did you go to?

Rogers School in Rogers Park & Sullivan High School in east Rogers Park.

#### What is it like being a woman in Congress?

There are many people and women are stepping up!!!

What is your favorite place in Evanston? Home.

**Do you have to wear a special uniform?** Just a pin.

What degree did you get in college? Elementary education.

**How did you get involved with politics?** By being an Activist.

## What advice do you have for girls who want to go into politics?

DO IT! Women are stepping up.

## If you could change one law what would

The environment. Get rid of things that pollute the atmosphere.

#### Is your work fun?

Sometimes.

## What is your favorite sport? Baseball.

What is your favorite children's book? *Make Way For Ducklings.* 

## What is something we might not know about you?

I am constantly traveling around the world. I am going to Iceland\* soon!!!!

\*Editor's note: As with all of the articles, this interview was conducted prior to the pandemic.

## profiles

## Interview with Ms. Rosario, 2nd Grade Teacher

By Elena Skeaff

#### What is the weirdest thing you've ever done?

I was a dance teacher and the children were my chicks and I was the mother chicken, and the music went "Cluck, Cluck, Cluck."

#### What is your favorite fruit?

I will have to say banana, because if you have a banana suit, and you eat a banana a day, why wouldn't it be your favorite fruit?

#### Do you like Elvis?

#### (I asked this because Ms. Rosario has an Elvis statue)

Well, my coworker won him, and gave him to me, so I put him on my filing cabinet, and ever since, people have thought I like Elvis.

#### How old are you?

I quote the fifth amendment: it is not polite to ask a woman's weight or age. But just so you know, I am 52.

I hope you remember that she doesn't like Elvis, and hope you learned something new (about Ms. Rosario, not Elvis)! 🐇

## Interview with Ms. Medina, 5th Grade Teacher

By Brinley Mason

What is her first and last name? Patricia Medina

Where was Ms. Medina born? Chicago



Did she want to be a teacher, or did she want a different job? She wanted to be a teacher or lawyer.

What college did she go to? Northeastern Illinois University

What languages does she speak besides English?
Spanish

What grade does she teach? 5th grade here at Dewey School

#### How old is Ms. Medina? Older than you might think. She's

Older than you might think. She's "taking the 5th", meaning she is letting you guess.

**Does she have a child?** She is a mother of two boys.

## sports

## **The Summer Olympics**

By Leo Sabey & Jonah Wright

Are you ready to see some of the best gymnasts, runners, and swimmers in the world?!

#### **Gymnastics**

Gymnastics is going to be awesome but one person to watch is Simone Biles. Simone Biles is a g.o.a.t (greatest of all time) in gymnastics. In the 2016 Olympics she got a bronze in balance beam and got gold in vault and another gold in floor exercise. She was the sixth woman to have won an individual all-around title at both the World Championships and the Olympic Games. With four Olympic gold medals, Biles set a new American record for most gold medals in women's gymnastics at a single game. Other gymnasts to watch are Sophia Butler, Zoe Graiver, Laurie Hernandez, and many more.

#### Track and Field

Track and field is going to be exciting like it always is but one person to watch is Noah Lyles is from the United States. One thing to know about him is that 22-year-old Noah Lyles clocked in at 19.65 at the 2019 Diamond

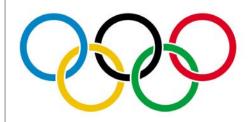
League meet in Paris for a new meet record. The former record of 19.73 belonged to sprinting legend Usain Bolt. Lyles has his eyes set on three gold medals in Tokyo: the 100-meter, 200-meter, and 4x100 meter relay titles. It is going to be hard to beat Usain Bolt's record. One of our favorite runner/football players is Anthony Schwartz, a standout wide receiver for the Auburn Tigers, but also one of the fastest young sprinters in the world. He's not just aiming for success in football but also track! He says he wants to make the Olympic team this year so let's hope we see him on the track in the... 2020 Olympics!!!!!!!!

#### **Swimming**

One person to watch is Michael Phelps from the United States. He is going to be a blast from the past. One thing to know: Michael Phelps had three of his records broken by other swimmers in July 2019. Caeleb Dressel broke two of them. Dressel won a record eight medals at the 2019 World Aquatics Championships to break Phelps' previous record of seven medals in a single

meet. He also broke Phelps' world record in the 100-meter butterfly. While Dressel was a member of Team USA during the 2016 Rio Olympics and took home two gold medals, they were in team relays. In 2020, he'll be looking to secure his first individual Olympic medal.

Authors' Note: The Olympics is now canceled because of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). So be ready because you might be watching the summer Olympics in...2021, maybe?



## sports



## **Coby White**

By William Edwards

If you're reading this article, you've probably heard of Kobe Bryant. Well I'm here to tell you this article is about a different Coby, Coby White.

Coby White was born on February 16, 2000 in Goldsboro, North Carolina. He is 20 years old. He is 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 195 pounds. He plays point guard for the Chicago Bulls.

Coby White went to high school in Wilson, North Carolina at Greenfield school. When he was there, he scored a crushing 3573 points in his 4 year career at Greenfield. He broke the record for the most points in North Carolina high school basketball history. That's insane! He was named 2018 USA Today top North Carolina basketball player. Coby even got his own nickname, North Carolina Mr. Basketball.

Coby White signed with the University of North Carolina on November 8, 2017. In his debut in college, he scored 8 points and 3 assists in a win over Wofford on November 6, 2018. His career high in college was a 34 point win over Syracuse on February 26, 2019. He passed Michael Jordan on the North Carolina freshman scoring list with 469 points on March 5, 2019 in a win over Boston College.

After that season, he was drafted by the Bulls with the 7th overall pick in the 2019 NBA draft on June 20, 2019. He was the first player that went to University of North Carolina to get drafted in the first round by the Bulls since Michael Jordan, an all time great. On October 23, 2019, he made his debut with the Bulls and scored 17 points in a loss against the Hornets. On November 12, 2019, he set a record for most three pointers in a quarter with 7 in the 4th quarter of a game against the New York Knicks.

Right now, he scores 16.1 points a game (on average), gets 3.5 rebounds a game (on average), and gets 4.1 assists a game (on average).

I hope you liked this article and learned a lot about Coby White!

## Evanston High School Basketball: Boys 2019-2020

By Pietro Rossi



Evanston Township High School (ETHS) is located on Dodge in between Lake and Church. There are many sports played at ETHS but this article is about ETHS basketball. I picked ETHS basketball because they are ranked 3rd in Illinois and 84th nationally. The ETHS basketball boys varsity team is 26-4: 9 wins and 1 loss in their conference; they have 8 wins and 3 losses at home, and 6 wins and 1 loss away.

Let's get facty! The ETHS boys basketball team is on fire this year. They only lost to Zion-Benton, Loyola, Glenbrook South, and Kenwood. But that doesn't really matter because they were in the IHSA 4a Regional Semifinals on March 3rd. They also qualified in many other events like the ISHA 2020 basketball state championship against New Trier on March 6. People say ETHS is going to win the game against New Trier because they won the last two games.

Editor's Note: Prior to the season getting cut short, ETHS won their March 3rd game (semifinals against Maine East), their March 6th game (against New Trier), and their March 10th game (against Glenbrook South).



## Dewey Boys 4th Grade Basketball Team

By Sam Zakarin

#### **Players**

Ren Opdyke, Pietro Rossi, Sam Zakarin, Nate Westover, Benton Kaeding, Isaac Lefkovitz, Felix Linder, Sean Higgins, Sebastian Warner, Vikram Kelly, William Edwards and Gabe Warner-Fong.

#### Coaches

Jesse Opdyke, Federico Rossi and Peter Kaeding



#### Scoring Average Per Game

Ren Opdyke 5 points a game
Pietro Rossi6 points a game*
Sam Zakarin0 points a game*
Nate Westover6 points a game*
Benton Kaeding 1 point a game
Isaac Lefkovitz 1 point a game
Felix Linder 0 points a game**
Sean Higgins 4 points a game
Sebastian Warner 1 point a game
Vikram Kelly 1 point a game
William Edwards 1 point a game
Gabe Warner-Fong 1 points a game**

\* = 1 game missed

#### Dunks

Sadly, none.

So these are the stats for the Dewey Boys 4th Grade Basketball Team. Games were on Saturdays, times varied, but always at King Arts.

## **Biggest Booms of Rocket History**

By Albert Zhu

In the history of NASA and other space agencies, trial and error happened a lot during the tests or flights of their experimental or non-experimental rockets. I will be telling you a couple of explosions from the early days of aviation to the present day.



The Antares Rocket Explosion, 2014

#### The Antares rocket explosion

5 years ago, the Antares rocket was set for a launch up to the ISS (International Space Station) carrying the Cygnus resupply vehicle and the mission was named CRS-3. Everything was going well until.....Boom! The rocket lifted off for a few seconds and the rockets cut out, the rocket plunged down, and the rocket and the launchpad was on fire and exploded. The likely cause (I think) was that the turbo pumps for the fuel rubbed together, created friction, and then the heat ignited the fuel in the engines and the engines gave out and exploded. Since it exploded about 5 seconds after liftoff, most of the fuel was still uncombusted so when the rocket collided with the ground, the collision ignited the fuel and the rocket and the launchpad were gone.

#### The Russian N-1 rocket explosion

The Russians back in the days were quite adventurous! When they built the Caspian Sea Monster(an ekranoplan vehicle, basically a sea plane that has hydrofoils) and the N-1 rocket. It had 5 stages and had a mass of about 6 million lbs. It had 30 engines. 24 for the first stage(Block 1) and 6 for roll control. Roll is when a rocket is flying, the roll axis is from the peak of the rocket to the middle of the bottom of the rocket so basically the 6 rockets make the rocket more stable or correct it's course. FYI the other 2 axes of spaceflight are pitch and yaw. Yaw is how the rocket turns side to side and the pitch is how steep the nose of the peak of the rocket is. Usually when Max-Q (maximum dynamic pressure)

is reached, the force crumples the tip and scraps of metal (I think) rub against the engines when falling (like the Antares rocket) and that heat ignites the fuel and the rocket explodes. That's why the N-1 rocket stopped flying in 1974 because of way too many losses and the rocket was way too expensive to make, then fly.

#### Apollo 1

This was the first Apollo space mission. This project started off with using the Saturn 1B rocket, then developed into the Saturn V(5). They were pressured to get a man on the moon by the end of the decade(1960-1969) as President John F. Kennedy announced that was the goal. Since Apollo 1 planned to be launched in 1966, safety checks were compromised and the cockpit was pressured with pure oxygen, not a mix of oxygen and nitrogen as it should be. During a test, there was a small fire in the cockpit and oxygen is extremely flammable in it's pure form, so the three crew members and the surrounding personnel were killed.

#### **Falcon 9 Explosions**

As you might know, the company SpaceX has been perfecting the challenge of landing a rocket using boosters on itself on either a drone ship (a ship with a landing platform) or on a landing pad somewhere. Before that, there have been failures from 2014 to 2016, where the first successful landing happened. Most of the time, the rocket screwed the landing legs up and the rocket tipped over and the whole rocket exploded. Other times, it ran out of hydraulic liquid or fuel and just either crashed into the ground and tipped over or could not be steered, so it sometimes crashed into the oceans--it was able to recover from that. The rocket always exploded when it tipped over and crashed, not when the rocket plunged into the drone ship landing legs first. You can check out all of the explosions SpaceX has gone through in How Not to Land an Orbital Rocket Booster on YouTube.

#### The Challenger and Columbia disasters

These fatalities were during the space shuttle program when a compromised safety check and misuse of materials claimed the lives of 6 astronauts and a teacher. This was the Challenger explosion. The Columbia explosion was caused by a piece of insulation damaging the shuttle wing and blew up during re-entry. Let's talk about the Challenger first. In the SRBs (Solid Rocket Boosters), there are O-rings that seal the outsides if fuel leaks out (the O-rings expand with heat). Also, the O-rings were used to separate the fuel

sources. This mission, the O-rings that were used were not well made, so during liftoff and Max-Q (Maximum Dynamic Pressure), the O-rings broke, the gases mixed, the booster imploded and soon after, the whole spacecraft exploded. Now let's talk about the Columbia explosion. The shuttle exploded because during liftoff, a piece of foam insulation hit the shuttle's left wing (I think), and there was a hole in the wing. Mission Control told the crew to go ahead on re-entry but during that, hot atmospheric gases rushed into the hole. Temperature and tire pressure sensors stopped responding, and the whole shuttle exploded into pieces and all of the crew members died.



The Challenger Explosion, 1986

#### US rocket explosions

#### Titan 1

This was the first test of this rocket from the Air Force and it was real sad. The rocket exploded 4 seconds after takeoff but luckily, no one was hurt. This was a rocket test during the US space program.

#### Vanguard Text Vehicle 3

This was a rocket that was urged because it was the beginning of the space race and Russia just launched Sputnik and the US wanted to launch a satellite. Unfortunately, this rocket exploded before it even was airborne.

#### <u>Titan 34D-9</u>

In the year 1986, the space program had a rough start. The Challenger exploded and now, the Titan 34D-9 exploded because of weak joints and O-ring problems. This rocket was carrying a spy satellite that was used to spy on Russia. Apparently this was a really expensive satellite and was a great loss.

Thanks for reading! I hope you appreciate how far the US has come in spaceflight.

## Garmin vs. Fitbit - Which is Better?

By Zachary Rhodes & Felix Linder



Have you ever wondered which fitness tracker you should buy? This is a review of two of the most popular fitness tracker brands, Garmin and Fitbit. There is one watch from each brand that we chose: The Fitbit Ace 2 and the Garmin Vivofit Jr. 2.

#### Companies' backgrounds

Fitbit, a very popular fitness tracker brand that is headquartered in San Francisco, California was founded on March 26, 2007, by James Park and Eric Friedman. They originated with the Fitbit in 2009 (yes, it was called that) that clips onto your clothing. Later on, like Garmin, they made smartwatches and even a Wifi scale called Aria. From our research, Fitbit makes around 1 million dollars a year.

Garmin is another massive fitness tracker brand that was founded in 1989, in Lenexa, Kansas. Garmin is the original fitness tracker brand out of the two brands we are comparing. Garmin, unlike Fitbit, also makes navigational handheld GPS devices, car GPS sets, and other things, like smartwatches. Also, Garmin makes around 3 million dollars every year.

#### Watch appearances & durability

Although the Fitbit Ace 2 has a more premium design, in terms of durability, it is not that strong compared to the Garmin Vivofit Jr. 2. If you are a style-conscious user who wants a more sleek and ergonomic design, the Ace 2 is a better option for you. But if durability is your jam and you play football or another physical sport like hockey, you should get the Vivofit Jr. 2. One point for the Vivofit Jr. 2 in this area.

#### Which is waterproof?

The Fitbit Ace 2 is swim-proof, meaning it's

water-resistant to 50 meters. But the Vivofit Jr. 2 is fully waterproof no matter how long you put it in water. So, the Ace 2 may be also better for kids that tend to stay out of water, whereas swimmers or kids who head to pools occasionally may feel safer with the Jr. 2. This is another point for the Vivofit Jr. 2.

#### Which has a better screen?

The Fitbit Ace 2 lacks a color display but it has a higher pixel density. The Garmin Vivofit Jr. 2 does have a color display but it has a lower pixel density, making it appear to be an older model. Again, if you go for aesthetics, you could really go either way, making it a tie. But, if you really like a color display, you should go with a Garmin Vivofit Jr 2. One point for each tracker this time.

#### Which has better features/software?

The Fitbit Ace 2 features are lesser than the competition includes with a tracker intended for a kid between 5 and 12, whereas the Garmin has all of the top features plus more, like timers for certain activities like brushing your teeth, and many more additional things. The Fitbit's minimalist GUI (the things like where the clock is, the buttons, etc.) makes this device lose in this area. Another point for the Garmin.

#### So, which one should you purchase?

Due to our research, we believe that the device you should purchase is the Garmin VivoFit Jr. 2, with 4 points. However, the Fitbit Ace 2 is still a great choice (even though we gave it only 1 point), due to its cost being lower than the Garmin by a nickel! (The Garmin costs USD \$69.99 and the Fitbit costs USD \$69.95) But, whichever device you choose, we believe you will have a grrrrreat time with it.



## A New Electric Car Company

By Mateo Chookaszian & Noah Hunt

Rivian is an electric vehicle company that makes SUVs and trucks. Rivian's coolest feature is tank steer. Tank steer allows it to spin like a top. Rivian has been around 11 years, but has not sold a single vehicle yet. As you know, Rivian is an electric vehicle company, so each car and truck have batteries. It has 7,776 of them, though it comes with a free Rivian flash light and the flash light has one battery, so it really comes with 7,777 of them. Unfortunately,a Rivian's cost is about \$69,000 as its starting price. Currently, Rivian has only two models for pre-order which are the R1t, a truck with a base price of \$69,000. The other one is the R1s, an SUV that has a base price of \$72,500. Rivians can go from 0 to 60 mph (miles per hour) in 3 seconds! A Rivian car's top speed is about 125 miles per hour. There are about 1,500 people working at Rivian. Amazon has teamed up with Rivian and Amazon has ordered 100,000 Rivian trucks. Also, since Amazon has teamed up with Rivian, a Rivian car will have an Amazon Alexa embedded in it. Rivian cars also have pull-out kitchens. The pull-out kitchen can be removed for storage. Rivian cars are designed in California and Michigan. Rivian cars are manufactured in Illinois!



The pull-out kitchen features two burners, all your necessary utensils, and a sink with a five-gallon water tank!

## Tesla

By Ren Opdyke



# Tesla is a well known company for its electric cars. Tesla is a company in which they use advanced technology to create things like the self-driving car and more than five hundred cameras all over the car to ensure your safety. When Tesla builds their cars, they take hundreds of tests to make sure the car doesn't glitch or fail. In that event, if it is in self-driving mode the car will likely crash.

#### Who made Tesla?

Tesla, Inc. was founded by Elon Musk and several others. It is named after Nikola Tesla who was an engineer for creating the alternating-current electric system, which is still used around the world today. Nikola Tesla also created the world renowned Tesla coil, which is still used in radio technology. He was born in modern day Croatia. He came to the United States in 1884 and worked with Thomas Edison for very little time before they parted ways.

#### Nikola Tesla

Nikola Tesla was born in Smiljan, Croatia, on July 10, 1856. Nikola Tesla had four siblings, and their names were: Dane, Angelina, Milka, and Marica. Nikola's had an interest in electrical inventions. This interest was spurred by his mom, Djuka Mandic Tesla, who in her spare time invented small household appliances while Nikola was growing up. Nikola's father was a priest and pushed his son to follow his footsteps. Nikola's interest lay elsewhere, in science.

#### Nikola Tesla's Education

After studying at a university in Germany, he then moved to Budapest where he worked for a central telephone exchange. It was when he was in Budapest where the induction motor first came to Nikola, but after some time in Europe to build interest in his invention he decided to leave and go to America.

#### Nikola Tesla's Competitor

In 1884 Nikola arrived in America with a letter of introduction to a famous inventor who Nikola never would have guessed would be his former colleague. This inventor's name was Thomas Edison—his DC-based electrical works were becoming standard throughout the country. Edison hired Nikola, and soon they were working back to back tirelessly improving Edison's inventions but eventually they separated.

## **Katamari Damacy: Game Review**

By Gregory Green



Katamari Damacy is a very, very strange game. It has rainbows, cats, princes and kings and more (a lot more). This game has all the things a weird player needs.

This game has 12 versions spanning from 2004-2018 so far, and is on the PS2, PS3, Xbox 360, PC, and Switch platforms. It also has a lot of that great Japanese pop music, and it really pumps you up.

In this game, you gather up random things off the ground in a ball, trying to pick up as much as you can. From caramels to dogs, this game has a lot of random things on different maps. The first game, released in 2004, was a phenomenon in weird game history. This game was originally a Namco Digital Laboratory school project, developed for less than 1 million dollars, a tenth of what it cost to develop games such as Ridge Racer or Soulcalibur. The 4 key points the development team were going for when they made this game were novelty, ease of understanding, enjoyment, and humor.

The plot of this game basically concerns a diminutive prince trying to rebuild all the stars and constellations and the moon, which were accidentally destroyed by his father, the King of all Cosmos. The prince does this by using a giant sticky ball, rolling random things up from random places. If you (as the prince) meet the father's needs, he will not be grumpy and you will have built another thing in space. If you don't meet his standards, he will be grumpy. Either way, you will take the royal rainbow (A.K.A. yum-yum rainbow) back to your home planet.

The whole game is controlled like an army tank, using the two analog sticks at the same time controlling the whole ball as one tiny...person. The game has gotten better and better graphics through the days (of course), and so has the story.

There is a 2 player mode as well! The king has forgotten who the real prince is, so you pick one of the real king's cousins, and the king assumes whoever can make the bigger katamari is the real prince. So you and your opponent fight in a stage picking up stuff (and eventually the other person), to get the bigger katamari and win.

The music composer, Yu Miyake, has made memorable songs for Katamari since 2004: "Overture", "The Moon and the Prince", "You are Smart", and many others.

The levels are split into making a star or making a constellation. In between each level, there is a cut scene featuring three people, and makes a story. I won't tell you what happens at the end.

Toru Iwatani, creator of Pac Man and Pole Position, was the mastermind behind what has to be the weirdest video game series of all time, Katamari. He must have had a very strange mind. Katamari Damacy wasn't supposed to be the Prince's first appearance. Iwatani created a game where it was the Prince in a go kart running over buildings, but the game got dropped by Namco.









## **Super Kirby Clash**

By Wallace Odle

I love video games. I've been playing them for most of my life. I have over 100 video games. Here are some of the fun games I've been playing this year.

- 1. Cuphead
- 2. Super Mario Maker 2
- 3. SNES online which includes Super Mario World
- 4. SUPER KIRBY CLASH

In this article, I talk about [drum roll please.] TA-DA!! SUPER KIRBY CLASH! There are a few reasons that you'll love this game!!!!

One reason I like Super Kirby Clash is because it has so many cool bosses. Let's see, there are...108 BOSSES! WHAT!?!?! Here are my favorite 2 bosses.

#### 1. Aeon Hero

I really like Aeon Hero because he is called, and he is, the strongest warrior in the Kirby universe. Here is also a mysterious masked Kirby [A.K.A Kirby from the future.]

#### 2. King D-Mind

I like him for 1 main reason. You see, once a boss takes enough damage it gets furious! When that happens, they get stronger. After King D-Mind



gets furious, he grabs a random gargantuan really-cool axe from another dimension. It's one of the coolest weapons I've seen.

I also like Super Kirby Clash because of the online party – you get to play with people from all over the world. And also because you usually get good people on hard bosses.

I like super Kirby clash ALSO because Kirby is soooo cute! Just look at him!

I really like Super Kirby Clash and I hope you do too!

## **Spyro! The Game**

By Frederick Green

So when I think of Spyro, I think heat and destruction (Oh, also death.).

So, you might not know what I mean by "Spyro." Well, it is an old game, but there's no reason not to at least learn about it and then possibly play it. By the way, I should have said that is "Spyro The Dragon/Hero!!!" Ok. As I was saying, now that Spyro (The Game) is basically explained we now move on to Sparx. Sparx is Spyro's best friend, because Sparx is Spyro's health meter. Sparx is a dragonfly, and when Spyro is hurt, Sparx will change from Yellow to Blue, then Green. After that, Sparx just disappears altogether.



Now it's time for... LOVE STORY!!!!!!!!!! Cynder was Spyro's love in the story, and stayed surprisingly close to Spyro. Cynder is just a purple version of Spyro. Now that this is over, get a Nintendo Switch and get Spyro!

## creative corner

## OMG, We Bake Gluten Free!

By Maya Mangrich, Clara Melson & Joanne Lee



We are making...gluten free vanilla cake with raspberry jam filling and buttercream layers in between. On top: blue dyed buttercream and light purple piped flowers, with M&Ms and one big purple piped flower.

#### Ingredients:

- 1. ½ cup of softened butter
- 2. 2 tablespoons of veggie oil
- 3. 4 large eggs
- 4. cup of milk
- 5. Gluten free cake mix (we used King Arthur Gluten Free Vanilla Cake Mix)

#### Directions:

Mix all the ingredients according to cake mix instructions. Pour into pan and bake for 2hr 7mins

NOW YOU ARE READY TO DECORATE!



## **Animals**

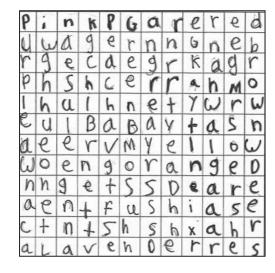
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By Gus Iorio

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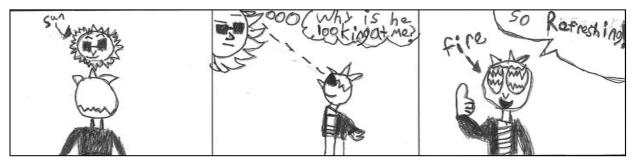
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## **Thanksgiving**

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## **TV Show Characters**

By Sam Zakarin

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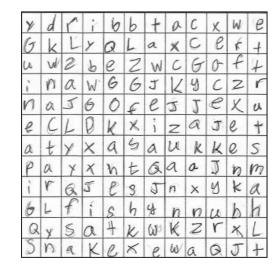
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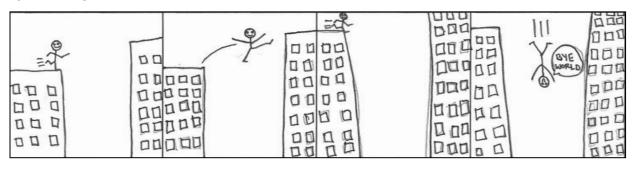
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## Hit or Miss

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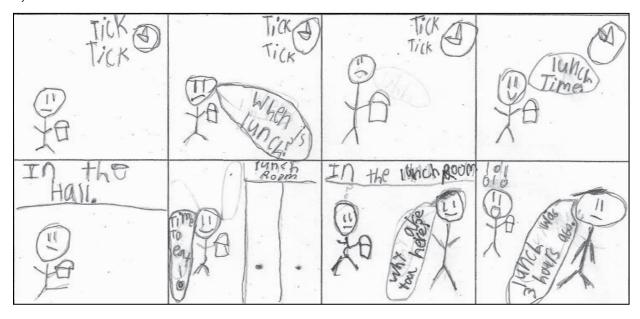
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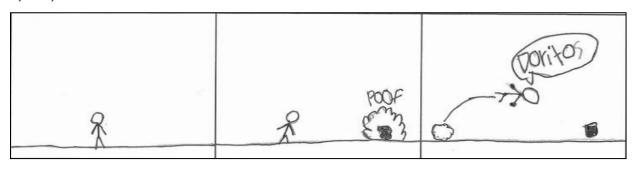
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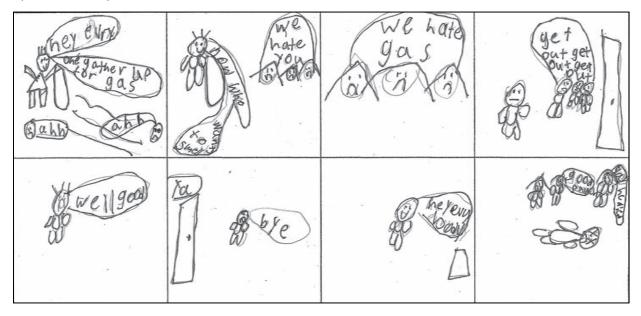
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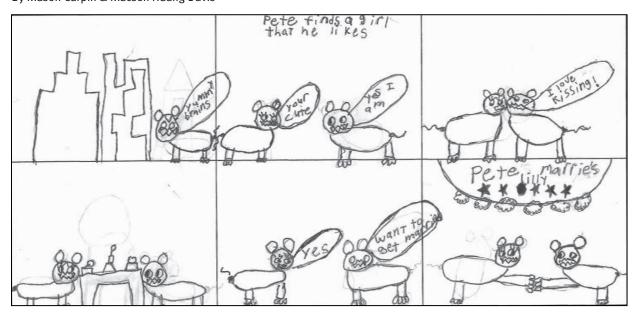
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