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Five Year Predictions: Own Job, Paying Taxes and a Flying Car



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Five years from now, I will most likely be driving for the first or second time and will be in high school.

Maybe I will be doing better in school and maybe I won't be. Five years from now, I could have my own job working somewhere. Five years from now, I could have my own taxes I need to pay.



Five years from this moment, I will be in class; hopefully it's normal then. Five years from now the whole world could be different. There could be flying cars and no more ice in the Arctic.

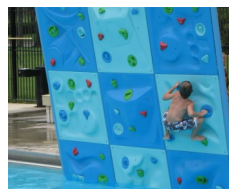
For all I know, this year could be the last time I see snow if it gets that hot. Five years from now, I could be flying in a car —after all, advances are being made with electric and self-driving cars..

The Best Day of My Life



**By Kieran Ryan
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The best day of my life was when I went to the water park when I was little. It is the farthest back I remember but I was so small, and all the rides seemed to be so big to me.



But one was. So, my 8-year-old sister took me down it and I was fine, but she went flying off the edge onto another slide and hit someone. I thought it was so funny and so did she, but not the person she hit, because my sister accidentally kicked her in the face. But after that, it was fine.

Then I wanted to go on an inflatable rock-climbing wall. So, my sister took me on that, and I was on the top and I unbuckled my strap because I didn't know what it did, so I fell but my sister jumped and caught me. It was scary for everyone except me because I thought it was funny.

The Super Bowl: My Two Cents



**By Thomas Mauro
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Sunday's Super Bowl was cool with the fact that Tom Brady got his 7th ring. In addition, the favored Chiefs did not score a touchdown.

I do not really care that Tom Brady won another Super Bowl because I am happy the Chiefs were beat again in the post-season. I do not like the Chiefs being this good for three years now. I feel like seeing the same team win repeatedly gets boring.

Even though the Patriots had an over 15-year run of always being good to great. it did not bother me much because the earliest thing I remember seeing live of the Patriots was in 2014. I did not care because I did not know how good they were and for how long leading up to that.

But I remember the last 3 years very vividly. Every year, I see the Chiefs going very far in the playoffs or making it to the Super Bowl. My Dallas Cowboys have not made it to the Super Bowl since 1996. Seeing them lose every year really stinks and seeing the same Chiefs team winning repeatedly stinks.

My closing remark will be that Dez Bryant caught that ball. Thank you.



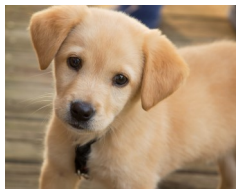
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Getting a Puppy Was a Terrific Surprise



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The best day in my life was when I was playing outside, and my mom and sister went in the car and were gone for one hour to get my grandma's birthday present.



But little did I know that there was also something coming my way. So my sister, Lily, and I were playing outside for awhile and finally, my mom and my other sister, Ella, came home. I was up on the deck and in Ella's arms was a PUPPY!

I was so happy. I hugged her so much, and we named her Emily. But she smelled, so we brought her into our house and our other two dogs, Red and Kerry, were barking because they heard her. Emily got scared in the shower, so I had to get in the shower while we gave her a bath, and this was the

Beach Day Before Lacrosse Tournament Was Unforgettable



By Hudson Ruby
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I had a two-day lacrosse tournament and I went to the beach with my two very good friends and we were just at the beach not thinking about anything and having fun.

There was a very nice breeze. The waves were huge, and the seagulls were squawking and the waves were crashing. It was about 6:30 pm in the summer, so the sun was just setting and there was no one on the beach, so it was awesome.



The sand was very soft and the water was freezing cold. The parents were talking and listening to music while drinking their hard drinks.

After the beach, we went to the dock and there were all of these carnival games, mini golf and food places. We went back to the hotel and went to bed. It was about 10:00 pm, so we had to get some sleep for the lacrosse tournament.

Yeah, that was the best day of my life.

Kids Should Wait for COVID Vaccine



By Simon Szabo
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I think that kids should not get the COVID vaccine at the same time as first responders. I think that because we kids could give it to people who are older than us and we wouldn't have more symptoms as older people because our immune system is stronger than other people's.

In addition, since people older than us, such as our parents, have had a lot of sicknesses like colds or the flu, and coronavirus has some symptoms like the flu. Older people might fight the flu off because their cells might react to the virus the same way as the flu. But if they get the virus, then their cells might be able to fight the virus if they got it again.

I think that that is why adults should get the vaccine before we kids.



2020 Has Been Gone For A Month; 2021 Is Looking Better



By Randy Contreras-Valencia
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I think that 2021 could be better than 2020. That is because 2020 was going well until you saw everybody doing school on a computer. COVID 19 got in the way of 2020, and that is when 2020 went from HAPPY NEW YEAR to "Can 2020 just be over?"

2020 was ruined, when COVID-19 crashed in. Everyone was blown off. You would see fewer people in the park, you wouldn't see many cars any more, you wouldn't even see people outside of their homes. That is because people were quarantining for safety.

So 2020 has been finished for about a month now, and we're in 2021. It has to be better because we are fighting through this and when we win it, we'll all be normal again, and that is enough for me. Hopefully it will be enough for you.

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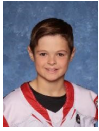
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A Resolution to Get Fit for Baseball



**By Chris Curry
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This year, my new year resolution is to focus on strength and conditioning training to prepare for the upcoming baseball season.

I'm going to work the heavy bag, do push ups, sit ups, pull ups, and run.

I've started by running 2 1/2 miles a couple times a week. I'm also excited for baseball training, especially the hitting drills.

I'm working hard because our baseball team is going to Cooperstown this year.



Sports Practices, Vacation, a Puppy, and a New Quad (Despite COVID)



**By Jayden Reynolds
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One thing that happened in 2020 that was good is me and my family got to go on vacation, even though we had to wear a mask everywhere.

Another thing good that happened was that we still got to practice for football and lacrosse and over quarantine, at the very beginning, we got a puppy.

I also got a new quad, so I was not as bored, so whenever I had time, I would go outside and rip up my yard and chase my dogs around. Then my parents would get mad at me, so I would go out after and put down grass seed and water it every day till it was fully grown.



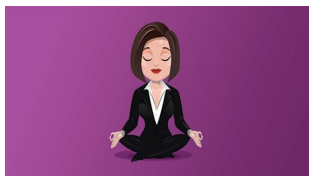
How I've Changed in 2020



**By Emily DeJesus
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I have changed as a person because I spent more time with myself and I learned more about myself little by little.

In 2020, when we went into lockdown, I reflected on myself and made myself a better person—nice, wise



and calm, so I hope to stay this way through 2021.

Why Couldn't 2020 Have Been Normal?



**By Gabby Mendez-Areas
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If 2020 was a person, I would tell it, "Why couldn't you just be normal?"

2020 brought so many obstacles and difficult times. It started with the Australian wildfires—half of Australia was on fire and in need.

Then, all of a sudden, a world pandemic came. Everyone had to wear masks and social distance. I couldn't see any of my friends or visit other people.

We finally got back to school and nothing was the same. Everyone is wearing masks and there is "online learning" where you learn at home from a computer.

2020 really brought things I could never imagine. Not to mention the protests—marching for Black people's rights. Hopefully, America can through to help everyone.



Thoughts on Kids (If I Ever Have One)



**By Marty Curma
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I will probably raise a child because I want one, and everyone can choose if they want or don't want to, but the reason I want to is because I want to carry the Curma bloodline.

Another reason is because I am good with kids and I could help my son/daughter with anything in the future. I would most likely have my child in my mid-20s to mid-30s because it is better to have a child when you're younger, because one, they can see their grandparents and have fun with them.

My second reason is because the younger you have the child, then the more activities you could do, like running a marathon, going hiking, etc.

If I had a child and it was a boy I would name him Jameson, if my wife agrees. If it was a girl then I would name her Paris.

