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SELF-DIRECTED LEARNER
PRINCIPLED

About Me

I am 11 years old and in 6th grade at Nathan Hale Middle School. My favorite color is pink. My favorite subject in school is ELA, because I love to read all types of interesting books, and I love making stories. When I grow up, I wish to be an actress. I love singing and doing TikTok dances with my friends. I absolutely LOVE YouTube shorts! My favorite vacation destination is Florida, but I want to eventually go to Italy. Almost my whole family is from Italy. I also want to try pizza from Italy. I love roller coasters, especially Hershey Park! I go there every summer with my family. I have a lot of friends, and we are all thankfully very close. My favorite food is probably either pizza or ramen. I love Norwalk Pizza & Pasta and Mecha. They are my favorite restaurants.

I am a Self-Directed Learner when I

teach myself new and exciting things. I also am able to help myself understand things I am unsure of. A big recent accomplishment for me is that I was able to independently invent a product that I will attend the National Invention Convention for. My invention is a device used to help you buckle your ski boots without hurting your hands. It's called the Skier Slip N' Clip. Designing this tool helped me to understand that I am capable of doing things by myself and that I can do anything I put my mind to. I also think of myself as a principled person, because I am very honest, trustworthy, and I am able to work alone and figure things out by myself. Overall, I believe that I am both of these characteristics due to my understanding of learning and teaching myself things!

"Keep smiling, because life is a beautiful thing and there's so much to smile about." - Marilyn Monroe

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generation
born in America

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I can count
to Italian

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grade I started
inventing in

11

age I was when I
got my boating
license