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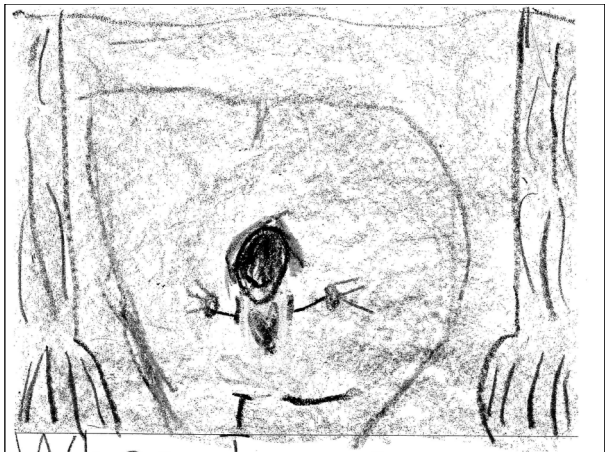
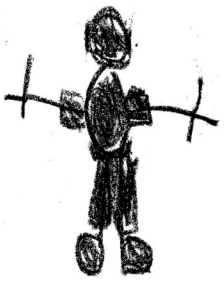


When I grow
up I want to
be ballerina.
Evelyn



when I grow
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bo football
Blaise player.

When grow
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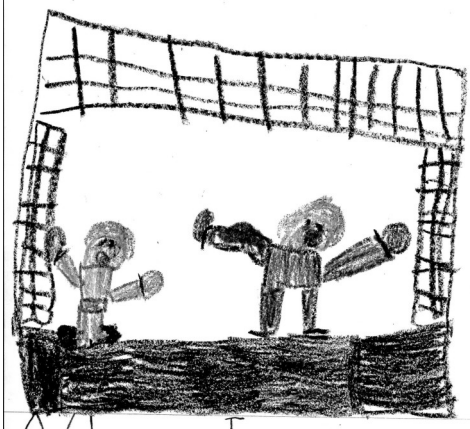
be fisherman.
Landon



When I grow
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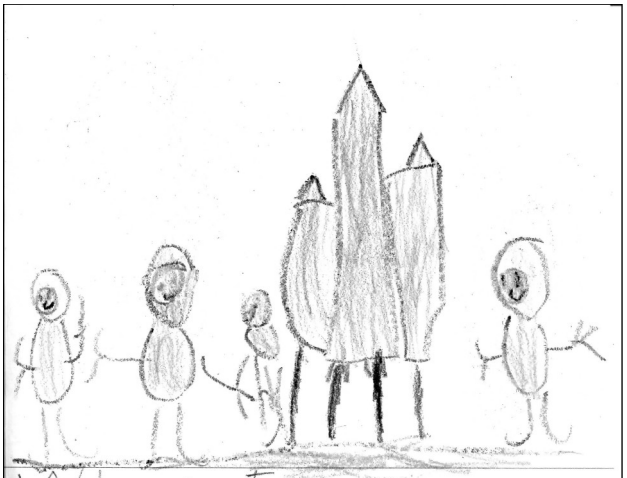
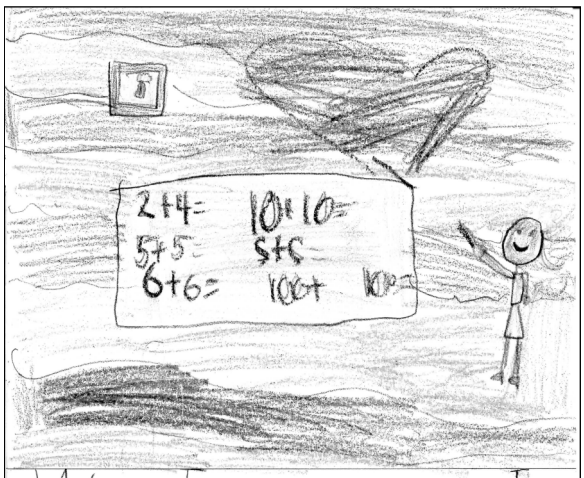
Miller



When I grow up I want to be an astronaut.

Brady



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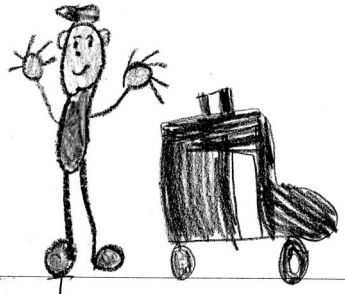
Adeline

When I grow up I want to be vet.

Emily



when I grow up I want to be police office.

Giuseppe

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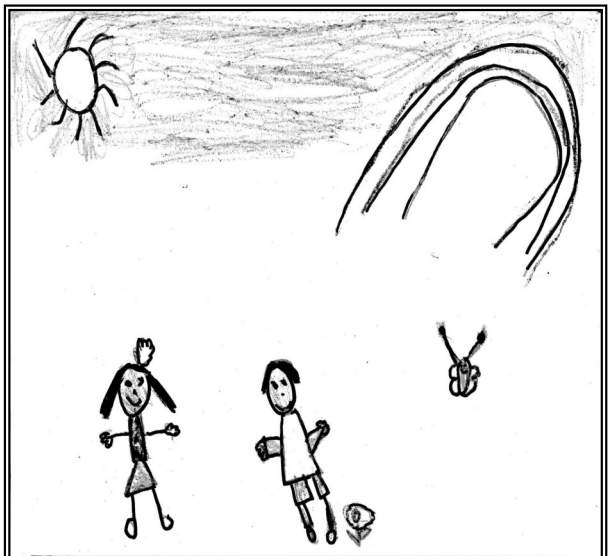
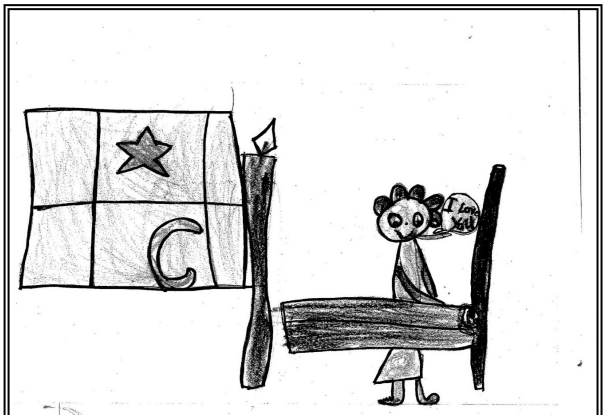
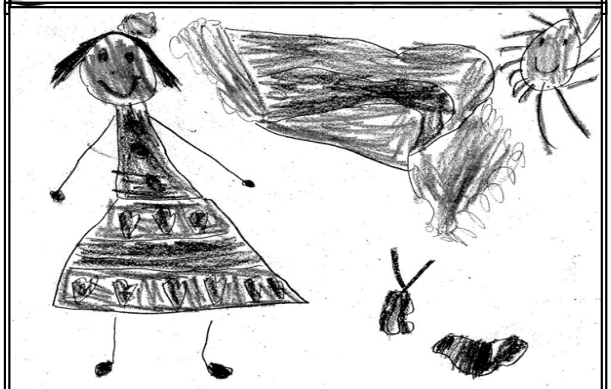


God made me special He gave me my eyes Brady

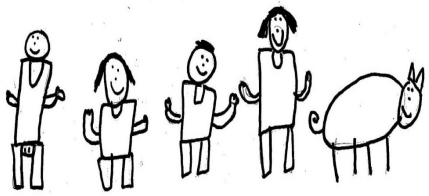


God made me special. He gave me my ears to hear my mom say I love you Elizabeth

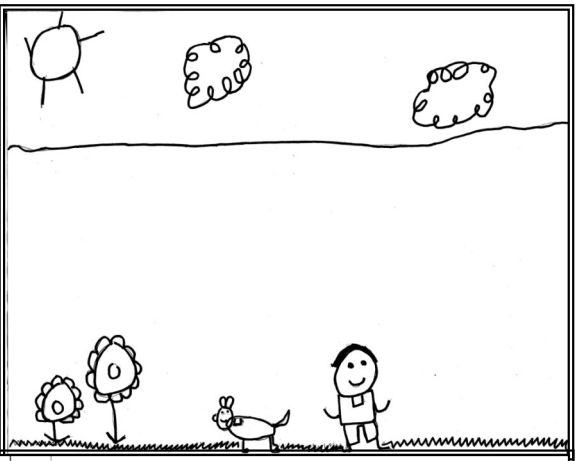


God made me special. He gave me my eyes to see turtles and butterflies Emily

God made me Special. He gave me my eyes to see a rainbow. Gian

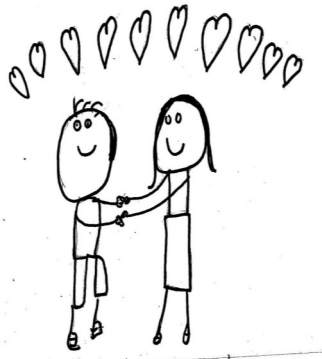


God made me special. He gave me an awesome family Jaxon



I am special God gave me my dog to love Michael

God gave me my spirit so I know he is with me every place I go Josephine



God made me special He gave me a heart so I can Show love. Erin

1A

These writings are based on Claude Monet's painting called *Japanese Bridge*. In art class, each child painted their own Japanese Bridge masterpiece. The writings below are based on the painting as well as the song by the Judd's- "Love Can Build a Bridge."

"Faith is the bridge that connects many Christians to Jesus"-Dean D.

"Love is the foundation of a bridge"-Dean H.

"Jesus bridges the gap between us here on Earth and Heaven"-Giovanna

"The bridge is open to all who allow Jesus into their heart"-Andrew

"Walk across the bridge of faith"-Francesca

"This bridge represents our journey to Jesus"-Giada

"We keep the bridge open by praying"-Annabella

"Jesus is like a bridge"-Nicholas B.

"The bridge is strong and helpful like Jesus"-Brogan

"The bridge is between Earth and Heaven"-Isabella

"Jesus your love for us is as strong as a bridge"-Julia

"If we have faith in Jesus, we will be with him forever"-Francis

"Jesus and I walk across the bridge holding hands with love"-Robert

"The colorful bridge is as beautiful as Jesus' love"-Ava

"Jesus made a bridge with love"-Bodhi

"When the light goes out Jesus can be your light"-Vanessa

"We connect others in peace and kindness"-Shannon

"The love bridge is when your family and friends are with Jesus"-Gia

"The bridge connects us to Jesus became He can forgive us"-Caroline

"I can cross the bridge with Jesus"-Nicholas M.

"Faith is our bridge to Jesus"-Tristan

"Everything will be o.k. when we get to the other side"-Ashlyn

"Jesus walks over the bridge with kindness"-Roman

"Jesus is our bridge from Earth to heaven"-Aidan

"Our heart connects us to Jesus"-Miles

"Love can build a bridge to connect us"-Braden

1B

Icy **Isa** invented an ivy igloo in invisible ice cream.

Dinosaur **Domenic** didn't drive dotted dragons.

Vampire **Vincenzo** visited various violent volcanoes.

Chatterbox **Chase** chases cool crying cats calmly.

Outrageous **Olivia** often ate orange oatmeal.

Little **Luke** likes lovely lucky leprechauns.

Mad **Matthew** makes mini muffins Monday.

Lucky **Logan** loaded lovely lemon logs.

Sunny **Santino** sells seashells in spring and summer.

Vampire **Vincent** ate vicious vanilla vegetables.

Dangerous **Declan** dives down deep.

Lovely **Lainey** licks lemon-lime lollipops.

Tall **Travis** told tiny **Tyler** to talk to tricky trees.

Tiny **Tyler** talked two times on Tuesday.

Giggling **Gia** gave giant gold generously.

Jamming **Julia** jumps over juicy jellybeans.

Silly **Stella** sleeps softly singing songs.

Marvelous **Mckenzie** makes money manicuring mustaches.

Magical **Matthew** makes muppets on Monday.

Awesome **Ava** ate apples always afternoon.

Keen **Kara** keeps kicking Kings and Kangaroos.

Quiet **Quinn** quacks quite quickly to the queen.

Dapper **Dominick** dares dinosaurs to disco dance.

Jazzy **Jude** jumped joyfully jugging jam.

Silly **Sophia** sells spider stories on Saturday.

Little **Lauren** lost lumpy lemonade.

2A

Spring is here,

Flowers are growing.

Come out to play,

Winds are not blowing.

-James B.

Flowers are pretty,

Grass is green.

The sun is yellow,

And you are sweet.

I love spring and so do you,

Have fun everyday!

Flowers are new,

Bees are buzzing.

Have a great spring!

-Emma B.

I love trees and the flowers

that bloom in the spring. I

also love the butterflies

and other animals. They

are so beautiful!

-Jacob L.

Roses are red, violets are blue,

Spring is coming,

But the bees are coming after you.

So get blue sunscreen and hop in the pool,

because the sun will sink soon.

-Anna C.

I love spring, it is the best,
I would never take a rest.

But most of all, we need a new ball, so we can have fun in the spring.

If you look up in the sky, you will see a butterfly.

You might go shopping at the store, but you will always wish for more, more, and more.

-Emily M.

There was a person named Ben.

He was a good basketball player,

but he never made it on the team.

He made it on the team the next summer,

But they chose not to let him in.

Then they let him in the next game,

And they won because of him.

-Trent J.

I like to play drums and football.

I like to play football because it's fun to run and catch the ball.

I like to play drums because it's fun to move around, and it gives you exercise.

-Mitchel Z.

A Perfect Picnic

Once upon a time, there lived a small couple who wanted to get out of the house. They went on a picnic in their back woods. The little girl was named Simone. The family spread out the food on a picnic blanket. Simone wanted to have a piece of pie first, but her mother said she had to eat her broccoli. Then, a whole colony of ants came and stole all of the healthy food! Simone's dad went back to the house and got healthy food. The ants just took that too! Simone was happy the ants were taking what she didn't want. The mom went to the house to get more healthy food. The ants just kept taking healthy food. When the parents gave up the ants stopped taking the food. The dad did a test. Whenever he took a step away from the picnic, the ants would take a step towards the picnic. Same with mom. Secretly, Simone was controlling the ants, making them eat the healthy food. The parents only had sweets at their picnic. Later dad noticed that the ants were wearing helmets. The red lights that meant someone is controlling them. Simone had the controller. Dad said, "Simone was making the ants eat the healthy food!" When they got home, Simone had a time out. ~ Emily

The Adventure Ants Steal a Hot Dog

One day, a big rainstorm hit the North- West. It hit Colorado to California. Cars suffered flooding in the streets. Ants found shelter in a shed. The storm lasted four days! After the big storm stopped, the ants were very hungry. A family had a picnic to celebrate the end of the storm. They had hot dogs from the grill. The ants formed a committee. They called it The Adventure Ants. They stole a hot dog because they were so hungry. The cat purred as the ants carried the hot dog away to the shed. The cat chased the ants, but the cat was too slow. She could not catch up.

~ James

The Big Catch

One day, my friend Cindy was playing a baseball game. The other team was winning by 5-0. Cindy was up for bat. Strike 1! Strike 2! Strike 3! Cindy got out! Then, they switched sides. Cindy's team had to make a comeback. There still was hope. The other team was up to bat. Cindy pitched and gave them a curveball. Strike 1! Strike 2! Strike 3! Cindy got them all out! Cindy's team caught up to the other team. It was 10-10. If Cindy didn't catch the ball, they would lose. The other team hit the ball out of the field, over the playground, through the archery range, into a com field. Cindy followed the ball and then caught it! They won the championship! Cindy and her team had a party at her house. The party lasted all night long.

~Benton

2B

Prayers to God

"My God,
I love you so much. There are times I feel alone, you are there for me. I am sad that the poor do not have many things. God please continue to watch over everything. Amen." -Makayla K.

"Dear God,
Thank you for guiding me through a lot of stuff and, helping me be good to people and everything else." -Joey A.

"My God,
I have mercy. I will take the blood. I will take the body. I will rise with you. I will follow your teachings. I will become a saint. Amen." –Nate C.

"Dear God,
Thank you for creating me and giving me life. I know you will always be there for me. Amen." -Jonathan S.

"Dear Jesus,
Thank you for dying on the cross for us. I would like to thank you for everything. Thank you for the sky, the grass, and the animals. Amen." -Lacey W.

"Dear God,
Thank you for my family and friends. Thank you for everyone. Thank you for forgiving my sins and giving us a great life. Amen." -Amanda P.

"My God,
Thank you for my warm and cozy house. I love it but I am also very sorry for those who don't have a house. Thank you for my life and all the wonderful things in nature. Amen." -Sloane K.

"Dear God,
Please have the world go to peace. Let all the fighting stop and let us all be safe. Amen."-Joey D.

"O God,
Thank you for the creation, magic, and the wonderful things you have done for us. You have done so many nice things to us. Thank you for being born and forgiving our sins. Thanks for the peace and mercy you brought us. Thanks for providing us with fruit and vegetables. Thanks for giving us birth" -Luca G.

"Dear God,
Help make the world a better place." -Andrew W.

"Dear God,
I know you will always be there." -Jude M.

"My God,
I'm sorry for my sins and it is time to tell my sins." -Anthony B.

"O Lord,
Be with me when I am sad. O Lord, we ask you to forgive us. We share with you my God. Amen." -Samantha B.

"Dear Lord,
Give me the strength to make it through the day. Give me the peace to make people smile. Give me the power of be the best at everything I do. Amen." -Luke G.

"My God,
You're my soul and body. You're my life and sweetness of Heaven and Earth. Amen." -Nat B.

"Angel of God,
You are on my side and you are in my heart." -Francesca C.

3A

Couplet

School is fun, we read and write.
We do math problems, and that's all right.
We go to lunch and have a bunch of fun.
We enjoy our friends while we eat with everyone.
We go outside, and it is fun.
We come back in, but we're not done.
We really had a fantastic day.
And we all say "HOORAY!"
Now it's time to go home and play.
~ Rylee A., Reghan D., Maddie L.

We like school.
School is cool.
Math is fun.
It's fun for everyone.
Cool books we have read.
Lots of knowledge in our head.
~ Michael B., Henry N., John R.

3A is the best!
We work real hard when we take a test.
Make sure you have your pens and pencils,
You can get your work done when you have the right utensils.
~ Ryan G., Emmit K., Alex R., Max S.

At this school you shall not lie.
If there is a bully, don't stand by.
Always respect the Golden Rule,
You shall obey and not be cruel.
~ Stephanie A., Teagan H., Juliana L.

Cinquain

School

fun, awesome

learning, playing, reading

School is really cool.

St. Margaret School

~ Connor C., Andrew G., Giovanni P.

Lunch

loud, noisy

munching, crunching, snacking

We eat with friends.

Sandwich

~ Julianna B., Noelle D., Emily W.

Diamante

Students

smart, fun

learning, helping, caring

teachers, priests, sisters, deacons

teaching, praying, praising

friendly, faithful

School

~ Embry D., Mary M., Annaztasia MC.

Haiku

3A is the best!

We pray and learn lots of stuff.

We love SMS!

~ Sam M., Joey P., Caleb S., Jason V.

Acrostic

S- Saint Margaret's is outstanding

C- Caring students

H- Harmony brings us together

O- Our school is inviting you, too

O- Our hearts and helping hands can help you

L- Learning is fun for everyone

~ Audrey D., Maddy M., Mia W.

3B

Our Lady Of Fatima

She is the Queen of Heaven and Earth. She is the mother of Jesus. She went to Heaven a while after Jesus died. 100 years ago she visited three shepherds. They told everybody about Mary. The government threatened to put them in jail if they did not stop. They went to see Mary on a really stormy day. The sun started to fall down to and it went back up in the sky. They everything was dry and it were a miracle.

~Austin R.

Working Together

I work with my dad. My dad and I like fixing things. He uses tools that I give him to use. We work on a lot of things me the garage. Also we do things in the house. When we get the boat ready to go fishing I help load up the stuff. I love working together.

~Madelyn M.

Tis the Season

The reason for the season is Jesus. That's why we celebrate Christmas. Some people think it's all about Santa Claus or the Elf on the Shelf. Nope, the reason Santa is here is to make little kids like Christmas. You could go shopping if our want but always go to Mass on Christmas and every Sunday. We celebrate Jesus' birth in the stable 2,017 years ago. Some people are always holy and Christ like. Others are just like buy, buy, and buy. Jesus would like <u>all</u> of us to be holy and love one another. We will learn one day.

~Giulia M.

Spring

Every spring is sometimes very sunny and warm or sometimes rainey. The grass is always green. Over Easter Break I went on vacation. It was so beautiful. That I got to play outside. It looked so pretty. The school year is almost over. It is almost summer time. Some of the trees are even yellow. Today the sky is cloudy but we might get to go outside!

~Isabella B.

My dream, I can do it.

I want to be a baker. I really want to frost cookies and make doughnuts. Doughnuts are tasty! I want to decorate cakes and cupcakes. My mom and I want to put sprinkles on cakes too. We will have a sprinkle party. Baking is so fun to me.

~Ella C.

My Favorite Place

Hollydell is where I play ice hockey. I love playing ice hockey. My whole family plays ice hockey. I played ice hockey since I was three or four and I still play at Hollydell. Hollydell makes me feel good and happy. I go there almost every day.

~Joseph M.

Easter Vacation

I am going on Easter vacation. It's going to be so fun. I get to go down the sea shore tomorrow and see my cousins. I have 12 cousins on my mom's side and I have 20 cousins on my dad's side. When I am at the shore I'm having a big Easter dinner. Before we open our Easter baskets we went to 6 o'clock mass. Then we opened up the Easter basket. I got a lot of good stuff.

~Adriana G.

Think Science

Pollution is dangerous. Pollution wrecks animals and habitats. It is hard for animals to survive. People need to spread awareness and clean up this pollution. Spreading awareness about something is crucial to get it to stop happening. Everyday people are trying to spread the message about pollution. It is unpredictable what the world will be like in 100 years if pollution will over- come our planet or not.

~Giulia M.

My Dream I can do it

My dream is to be amazing at Gymnastics and do backhand spring and do back tucks. I already got my backhand spring on the floor already. It's because I do classes for it and I am the only one who can do it. I want to front tucks and front aerials. I am going to be amazing at flips.

~Alexa C.

4A

Hero

Brave Super

Saving Helping Rescuing

Hardworking Quitter Weakling

Running Hiding Retreating

Scared Frightful

Coward

-Gareth M.

Ocean

Wet Blue

Swimming Diving Fishing

Recreation Grass Dirt

Walking Farming Gardening

Hard Big

Land

-Nicky A.

Sweet

Delicious Hyper

Baking Tasting Mixing

Candy Sugar Citrus Lemon

Puckering Shocking Surprising

Sour Candy Edible

Sour

-Julia D.

Victory

Joyful Crazy

Exciting Playing Running

Loud Hard Work Cry Let Down

Upsetting Angry Disappointing

Sad Stubborn

Lose

-Erin M.

Day

Light Sunny

Running Thinking Playing

Sun Clouds Stars Moon

Sleeping Snoring Dreaming

Night

-Francis W.

Summer

Hot Sunny

Playing Swimming Water Guns Squirting

Beach Pool Snow Gear

Fighting Shivering Snowing

Winter

-Luca C.

Hero

Brave Awesome

Daring Rescuing Punching

City Town Far From Danger

Fearing Running Trembling

Scared Weak

Coward

- Cole B.

Friend

A shoulder to cry on Amazing

Jumping Playing Hysterically Laughing

The best Always there Unfair Sneaky

Smack talking Tripping Bullying

Crude Rude

Enemy

-Mia D.

War

Sorrow Anger

Attacking Exploding Weapons

Ally Unity Understanding Agreeing

Compromising Serenity

Peace

-Dominic L.

4B

Nighttime Routine

Laying in bed every night.
Watching the stars glow so bright.
Singing a song in my head.
While getting ready to go to bed.
Brushing my teeth fast after that.
I will say good night last.
Dreaming big in my head.
While I'm lying in my bed.
–Hannah K.

Summer

Summertime is so much fun
Staying outside under the sun.
I hangout with my friends all day
We really really like to play
Waiting for the ice cream truck
I hope I have some good luck
Eating ice cream all the time
Sitting in the bright sun shine.
-Ally C

Ocean

The ocean is the time for fun.
And hanging out in the sun
The sand is blowing everywhere.
The sunny breeze is in the air
Now I think it is time to go
The moon is starting to show.
Now it is time to for a new day.
Now it is time to say yay.
-Madelyn B.

Ocean City

Ocean city is so much fun
We play all day in the hot sun
We can swim in the pool
When the water is so cool
Waiting for the ice cream truck
My parents will give me a couple bucks
I really had a fun beach day
Now in bed I lay.
-James F.

The Pig Who Got A Twig

There once was a very small pig

His friends were really quite big

He wanted to cry

He saw a fly

And then he got a twig.

-Vincent M.

Student

Computers

Handwriting

Outline

Outstanding

Learn

-Luke C.

Bird

There once was a very small bird

Who looked like a silly nerd.

He really liked to cook

So he grabbed his new cook book

And he made some lemon curd.

-Gianna C.

5A

Why You Should Attend Camp Songa

Have you ever been to a sleep away camp? If not, it's a great experience. You should try camp Songadeerwin of Keewaydin. Camp Songadeerwin is a sleep away camp in Salisbury, Vermont. It is a great experience for kids. I would know because I am a camper there! At Songa, you can make so many great friends from all around the globe. You can also choose from these activities, basketball, camping, tennis, swimming, lacrosse, paddle boarding, hiking, soccer, field hockey, rock climbing, singing, rowing, and more!
The Songadeerwin daily routine goes as following. First, you wake up and get dressed. You also have the option of dipping, which is when you take a dip in the lake to wake you up. Second, we eat breakfast, and we pick morning activities. Each activity is one hour long. Then you have an hour of free time. During this time you can go swimming in the lake or just hang out with your friends. After that is lunch, then we have an hour to relax and rest. After we relax, we pick another activity. Then, we have dinner. After dinner, comes my favorite time of the day, evening activities. Then we go to bed. Camp is a really awesome way to spend the summer.

~ Casey H.

How to Make Slime

Have you ever wanted to make slime? Today, I will be telling you how.

Ingredients - glue, shaving cream, tide, food coloring or paint (optional), bowl, spoon, container.

In a bowl, add glue to make a good amount add about ½ to 1 cup of glue. Then, add about ½ to 1 cup of shaving cream into your bowl. This makes it fluffy. To make it colorful add 2/3 drops of food coloring. You could also use paint to color your slime. This is optional. Mix your ingredients together with a spoon. Next add a teaspoon of tide and mix and then add another teaspoon. Mix really well, if it is still sticking the bowl knead it like dough. When you are done put in an air tight container.

Now you know how to make slime! Hope you enjoy!

P.S. Add more tide if it gets sticky. Add lotion if it gets too hard.

~ Reis H.

Why You Should Get a Dog Instead of a Cat!

Did you know dogs can be easier to train than cats? You should get a dog instead of a cat. Dogs can protect your house from burglars, and strangers. Also, dogs keep you fit and active because they need a walk everyday. Another good reason why you should get a dog is because they don't need litter boxes. You can let them out in your backyard if you have a fence. In my opinion dogs are cuter anyway. Dogs are better than cats because they are cuter and more active, and they are a person's best friend. If you are deciding to get a pet, you should get a dog. Dogs are the best animal ever!

~ Gina S.

5B

We went to see a play on the book *Number the Stars*. It was like a musical; with what I'm fairly sure were original songs. It's about a girl in Denmark named Annemarie. We followed her on her journey to help her family and friends. The play was in Haddonfield.

They were alike because of a hand full of things such as, the main story line and plot was still there. Ellen still wears her necklace and Annemarie helps by pulling it off. The Nazi soldiers stopped Annemarie on her way to get the package to her Uncle Henrick. Ellen also still pretended to be Lise. Lise and Peter had also passed in both the play and the book.

There were also a lot of things that made them different. Ellen's father wasn't in the play. The woman was with the baby because she was the woman's daughter, but in the play the baby was her sister. Also, there were no animals in the play. In the book, Annemarie's parents told her how Lise died, but not in the play.

All in all, I preferred the book. If I'm being honest, I didn't really enjoy the musical part of the play. In the book I can imagine them however I wanted. The book told Annemarie's story in greater detail. The play was nice but it just didn't quite live up to the book.

~ Eina D.

In the book and the play there are things different and things the same. I thought that they were both really good. If I had to choose which one was my favorite I would say the book. In this report I am going to tell you about the book and about the play we watched.

Some things that were different in the play and the book were Momma and Papa told Annemarie how Lise died. There were blood hounds in the book. Peter and Lise both died in the resistance. When Annemarie went to her uncle's house he showed her how to milk a cow. At the end of the story they went to Lise and Peter's resting place.

In the play there were things that were not in the book, such as Mr. Rosen was not there and there was a youth soldier. Annemarie dreamed about Lise. The play had a lot of songs. Peter was shot in the woods. Annemarie did not know how Lise really died.

I like the book better than the play because it has more details than the play. Also, in the book, you could feel the fear that Ellen and Annemarie had. I like how Ellen acted like Lise so she would not get noticed. I like this book!

~ Caroline W.

Today, I went to see a play called *Number the Stars,* I read the book too. Now I am going to show you how the book and the play are alike and different. They were both really different, not much alike. I hope you like how I explain it to you.

They were alike because they both were Copenhagen. They both had Ellen's necklace in it. They didn't change the name of the characters in either one. They both had Peter and Lise die. They both had a pretty good ending.

They were different because in the play there was Annemarie's dad but in the book Annemarie didn't have a dad. In the play they didn't have any animals and in the book they did. Another thing that is there were blood hounds in the book, but not in the play. In the play they sang a lot in the book they didn't. In the play you don't have to read what's happening, in the book you do.

I hope you enjoyed it! I put a lot of thoughts and hard work into this. I don't know what you thought about *Number the Stars* but I thought it was amazing! *Number the Stars* is probably one of my favorite books. In the play I didn't like the singing that much though.

~ Jadon H.

Number the Stars is about WWII. It was made into a play. I've seen them both and I am going to write about them… I had no choice. The book is my favorite of the two. It gives Ellen a dad. Also it sheds light on a lot of things not in the play. It also has better pacing. So read the book, don't watch the play.

The play is… ok, but the songs hurt the pacing. It has all the same major events but some minor differences. The acting ranges from ok to great depending on the actor. But I wish it had fewer songs and more minor bits would be better.

So I would say that they are not that alike but they're both good. If you like songs look at the play, if you want a slower pace story read the book. I would rate the book 9.5 out of 10 and the play 1 out of 10. Anyway this is Luca signing out.

~ Luca N.

6A

Six Word Memoirs- A Reflection of 6th Grade

It is mysterious, find the clues. –Billy G.

Be prepared for all the work. –Jillian M.

This year was so much different. –Cole J.

Be very nice to your friends. –Thèrèse L.

Where there is negative, there's positive. –Emma P.

Live sixth grade to the fullest. -Rory M.

Expect a lot of change fast. –Nina B.

Always study, you will need to. –Andy B.

Play lots of sports, like basketball. -Avé M.

Have fun, and get good grades. -Joey D.

Get muscles you're gonna carry books. - Gracie K.

It's hard but we shall overcome. - Alex B.

Make sure to remember your books. –Joey F.

It's not too bad. Keep smiling. – Anna G.

Lunch is always the best part. – John P.

You make unforgettable friends and memories. –Zoie M.

Making memories with my friends everyday – Ashley B.

School is hard but sometimes fun. – Anthony W.

It's exciting when midterms are over. – Bobby N.

Friends help you along the way. –Isabella T.

Sixth grade is fun with friends. – Alessia A.

You must figure out the way. – Brewer T.

I know the way……Do you? – Jake E.

Try your best, never give up. – Johnny P.

Work harder it gets you farther. – Kayla G.

6B

6 word memoirs: A Reflection of 6th Grade

School very stressful but very fun. ~Mason F.

Difficult work made me a better student. ~ Jack L.

Sixth grade was a crazy adventure. ~Stephen M.

A roller coaster of a year! ~ Matt H.

Long days, long hours, middle school. ~ Delaney W.

Middle school spectacular, but tiresome year. ~Aidan C.

Tons of ups and downs occurred. ~Rhea V.

Ridiculously hard 10 months of life. ~Luciano P.

There was always something going on. ~Veronica S.

SMS challenging school amazing but weird. ~Aiden C.

An adjustment, but entertaining, memorable, knowledgeable. ~Sofia M.

Tiresome year but adventours and weird. ~Zach C.

Very stressful, but so many memories. ~Erin S.

SMS teaches you to work hard. ~Riley C.

Tiring year but was also fun. ~Austin L.

Stressful equals St. Margarets Middle School. ~Rowan B.

Tough transition but an awesome adventure. ~Luke J.

Lots of exciting and suspenseful moments. ~Grace D.

Trouble always follows me in school. ~Austin E.

Mostly boring, but sometimes very exciting. ~Zoë D.

Switching classes is so much fun! ~Shawn B.

Fun year but a big adjustment. ~Allie W.

Middle school, hard work, big expectations. ~Joey W.

New expectations, new people, new chances. ~Adriana P.

Life

Life is like the fish in the sea, you never know where they are going to go, but you know they are going somewhere majestic. Life is like an open wound, it hurts for a little while, but you know it will eventually heal. Life is like candy, it is sweet. Life is like the air we breathe, we can't see what happens next, but we hope for the best. Every life is precious and worth living. That is what life is!

~ Reilly P.

A Poem in Honor of Mary

A virgin mother,

Who sinned less than all others.

Who carried Christ in her womb,

And carried to his tomb.

She sets an example and paves the way,

So that we may all be with her one day.

Honoring God who rules above,

She guides, she prays, she cares, she loves.

I will honor her my whole life, too,

So that I may always know what to do.

~ Grace D.

7A

Jesus is the cool kid in school

I see Jesus in everyone

We're all super cool

~Jake H.

There are so many stars

You can see them from Mars

They shine so bright

And light up the night

Sometimes the clouds cover them

And you can only see ten

I gaze up at the night sky

And look up at the stars high

~Charlotte F. and Elena C.

There once was a guy named Jack

Who asked to scratch his friends back

He tried to be cool

But ended up a fool

And now is eating a Big Mac

~Michael MC.

Spring

Birds building bountiful nests

Beautiful black bunnies basking in the sun

Bees flying through the blue sky, green grass in the beautiful spring

Flowers flowing through the air

Leaves not laying on the ground

Sun shining in the bright sky.

~Gabbi S.

This planet is cold and alone. I can't hold on to this signal much longer, but just know that I'm okay. My ship landed on a planet with no atmosphere or known life of any kind. The surface is made up of white sand like substance and the sky is littered with nearby stars. But I know this can't be a moon because the gravity is too strong. I am currently trying to acquire my coordinates and will broadcast them as soon as I can. I'm even considering ship repairs to leave on my own if necessary. But with the current materials I have available that is likely not possible. Just know that I am fine and will see you again. I'm breaking up. I'm counting on you and awaiting your return.

~Owen K.

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Fall

Outside over there
In the tree
Between the leaves
Inside its nest
Within it sits
Above me is an owl
Before the night
Off in deep sleep
-Maria K.

Christmas

Green trees
Fresh pine scent
Christmas carolers near
Warm cranberry sauce
Gifts in my hands
Christmas
-Dominic D.

February

Snow Softly Shimmers
Lots of Love and Laughter
The Weather is Waiting to get Warmer
For now it Feels Frozen
Valentines colors are Very Vivid
-Patrick K.

Winter

Soup steaming all day
Sledding in the snow
Skiing while it snows
Baking brownies
Watching a marathon of movies
It's a winter wonderland
-Aggie F.

Easter

It is fun to search for eggs
Run and run with your legs
The eggs are hidden by the Easter Bunny
Where they are is super funny
The Easter Bunny gives us toys
For all the girls and boys
Waking up with lots of glee
Because the Easter Bunny has come for me!
-Natalie C.

Mike

There once was a kid named Mike
He really loved his bike
He got into a fight
He was up all night
Until his mom took him on a hike
-Casey J.

Sloth

There was once a sloth
He wore a gray cloth
He sat by the bay
Drinking orange soda all day
He also loves eating chicken broth
His coffee was frothy
He lay on a bed of hay
That's all we have to say
-Owen S.

Easter

Easter comes once a year
So now it's time to cheer
The Easter Bunny is finally here
The Easter Bunny has no fear
Time to find the Easter eggs
Before they find them some may beg
Easter may be almost over
Bye bye Bunny in a rover
-Olivia M.

Easter

The Easter Bunny can be clever
With hiding all the Easter treasure
Excited for Easter brunch
Make sure not to eat too much
The Easter eggs may be full of money
From the Easter Bunny
Now it's time to say goodbye
The children may cry
-Emily B.

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Couplets

Graduation is coming up fast,
leaving this place is like leaving my past. ~Alaina W.

St. Margaret has been the best,
but now all the fun will come to a rest. ~Anthony M.

We are all going to different places,
however, I won't forget these faces. ~Emma Q.

Growing up here has been a crazy ride,
its brought out a better side. ~Brendan O.

St. Margaret's has taught us in these walls,
and now we are all ready for high school halls. ~Jason M.

My time at SMS was short and sweet,
the memories I've made here will never be beat. ~Natalie B.

In June I am leaving my second home,
it has given me the knowledge to roam. ~ Monica M.

I will miss St. Margaret's very much,
everything we learned will now come in clutch. ~Sophia N.

A special bond has formed that will not break,
new adventures to come and I can't wait. ~Bryana D.

I will always remember this great school,
it has helped me make friends that are so cool. ~Isabella W.

Saint Margaret's helped me, it is a nice school,
even in high school I will still think it's cool. ~Edward P.

Eleven years of memories gone fast,
in high school I won't forget the past. ~Gwyn M.

My time here at St. Margaret's has flew,
I'm really sad to say it is through. ~Ava W.

St. Margaret's is my favorite school,
it has helped me to become way cooler. ~Sean E.

St. Margaret's is a very fun place,
in high school it will be a great race. ~Tommaso A.

My time at SMS is limited,
I don't think I'll forget about it. ~Jenna D.

SMS has been really fun and cool,
I will miss it when I go to high school. ~Danny M.

Even though people think we are glad,
leaving this special school is very sad. ~Grace L.

In these classrooms, hallways, between these walls,
math, language, art, and science, I've learned it all. ~Hannah S.

I will leave the textbooks that are heavy,
but I will take the memories with me. ~Emma P.

At Saint Margaret's I had so much fun,
but unfortunately my time is done. ~T.J. K.

I'm graduating from SMS,
I'm leaving the school that was the best. ~Santino V.

From fall to spring, then back to the summer, our memories were sealed tight with a lid,
we laughed, we cried, we loved one another, the seasons changed, but we never did. ~CC C.

St. Margaret's School has made learning cool,
SMS has prepared me for high school. ~Ryan D.

Back in kindergarten until eighth grade,
we've learned new things, lessons, and friends we've made. ~Luke N.

I think Saint Margaret's was very cool,
but now it is time to go to high school. ~J.D. K.

8B

COUPLETS

"SMS is a second home to me,

I've learned I can be what I want to be." –Jessica D.

"My time at SMS is done,

But overall I had fun." -Anthony L.

"They taught me how to read and to write,

I never regret, not a single night." -Anthony M.

"We learned many fun things from this school,

Everyone in this school is very cool." -Olen C.

"Eighth grade is the best year at Saint Margaret,

It was a year that I'll never forget." -Carly J.

"I cannot forget my memories here,

But leaving this school is my biggest fear." -Sean W.

"My eighth grade year at SMS was nice,

Hopefully my high school year will suffice." -Cece F.

"Now that my time here has come to an end,

I will always remember my good friends." -Paige D.

"This school has taught me everything I know,
It will be a shame when I have to go." -Matthew S.

"We have fun and get an education,
As we look forward to graduation." -Riley M.

"These past two years have been extremely fun,
I am sad to say its almost done." - Riley C.

"I have gone to this school for many years,
In September I will miss going here." -Eddie H.

"I have been waiting for my eighth grade year,
Now it is April and the end is near." -Brynn M.

"I have had an amazing 8th grade year,
I have enjoyed so much stuff while here." -Lucy B.

"At Saint Margaret's School I have been taught,
So much, I have and I will learn a lot." -Christina K.

"The memories that I made here are cool,
If you want to forget them you are a fool." –Hannah E.