



# Seventh Street Sailor

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## Amazing Robots at STEW

By Nathan P.

The Seventh Street Sailor went to USC for the STEW (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Writing) Symposium for Kids. There

were 300 other kids there from other PressFriends programs.

We heard from a lot of speakers, but my favorite

was Bing Jiang, who owns a program called Rolling Robots. It's a program that helps young kids (four years old and older) learn about robots and how they work. The kids learn about programming. Programming is when you make a robot do something like talk or move. You can also program a TV or computer.

Bing's students competed in robotics competitions and were the world champions in 2015. Their robot had to shoot balls into a basket, which seemed fun.



Seventh Street Sailor reporters at USC

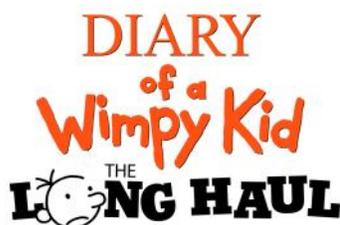
## Diary of a Wimpy Kid—The Long Haul

By Phoebe K.

The Seventh Street Sailor went to Fox Studios with other PressFriends programs to see the new movie, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid—The Long Haul*.

My favorite part of the movie was at the end when two girls came up to Greg and took a picture with him. I think that part was the best because Roderick

tried to get the girls to talk to him, and the girls completely ignored him. I thought that was funny.



When the girls took the picture they used cute Snapchat effects, which I thought was cool.

I like that Greg actually gets a very happy ending. Usually I'm sad because he doesn't. That part was awesome!

This is a fun movie to see this summer and is good for all ages.

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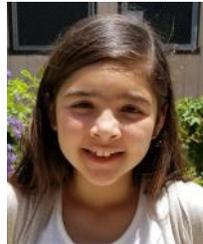
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## Power Time!

By Annabella A.



Sivaramakrishnan Ramanatha  
*Photo by Michael Owen Baker*

**D**o you think WiFi is a machine or maybe some magical air? Well no, it's neither of those, which I learned from Sivaram at the STEW Symposium for Kids at USC. I think he gave a very nice presentation to us!

Some very cool infor-

mation I thought was that what we think of as wireless internet relies on WiFi wires in the ground all around us! The underground wires carry WiFi.

Another amazing fact I heard was that on a computer everything is 1s and 0s but only the computer

sees that the computer makes it so that the user sees letters and numbers!

Already you can see some good facts! But did you know every site is in a box, which is called a server. See it is very interesting!

Now you know why this subject is very interesting.

## What is the Internet?

By Jayden A.

**T**he internet has millions of people on it, but if you watch YouTube, the videos usually won't be lagging. We learned from Sivaram at the STEW Symposium that this is because the signal goes directly to the server.

Something that is really

cool are servers. Servers connect to your device and provide information. The WiFi has an IP address. An IP address is kind of like a phone number. It is like a phone number because there are many numbers. There are more than 250 million domain names. De-

vices have their own unique IP address.

At the STEW Symposium, we also heard from Bing Jiang. She told us kids can make robots and enter robotics competitions. Some robots do different moves and things. You will need teamwork to build a robot.



## WiFi is Incredible!

By Persephanie S.

**A**t the STEW Symposium, we listened to Sivaram talk about the Internet. Sivaram is a PhD student at USC.

Sivaram told us that there are all kinds of wires underneath the ground. However, in the South Pole, you will not be able to use

the Internet. Generally wires are all over the ground so you can use the Internet in most places.

## WiFi is Important

By Keira B.

Listening to Sivaram talk about the Internet was awesome.

We learned that WiFi is in really cold places. A wire goes underneath the ground and connects to everyone in your neighborhood. That's why network/

WiFi doesn't work too much.

When you go to YouTube and type in your favorite YouTuber, then the computer goes fast if it is a short film.

There's all kinds of networks like YouTube.com or Facebook, Snapchat,

games, musical.ly, google.com, Instagram, pictures, and Twitter.

If everyone in a house is on the internet it all comes from the same wire network. It is very fun when you listen carefully, so you have to keep listening.



Sivaramakrishnan Ramanatha

## Technology with Sivaram

By Mason M.

WiFi can spread around the world in a matter of seconds. Technology goes through servers to connect to WiFi so people can use to connect to phones. WiFi can go through 25 million dominos of internet. People can use the WiFi to get connection

to go on their phones, laptop, and computers.

WiFi is wireless, but in order for WiFi to work, there is a network of wires that are under the ground and even under the ocean. Most of the data on the Internet is transmitted through the cables in the ocean.

The wires can be destroyed by ships or by the ocean. Sharks have been known to chew on the cables. The connections can also be destroyed by natural disasters like earthquakes. The wires can connect to different houses all around the world.

## Antibiotics and Bacteria

By Rayleen D.

Nina Singh is a sophomore studying Biomedical Engineering at USC. She taught us about antibiotic resistant bacteria at the STEW symposium at USC.

I learned that farmers give animals antibiotics to make them bigger. However,

that sometimes makes the meat bad.

People in the government can help with giving antibiotics. They can limit the amount of antibiotics that doctors can give.

We also learned that you can combine different anti-

biotics to fight bacteria. To test the medicine they give it liquid antibiotics to see if two antibiotics will work better than one antibiotic. Nina has inspired me so much that I want to further my knowledge of this topic.



Nina Singh

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## Nina Singh—the Antibiotic Bacteria Guru

By Juliette A.



Nina Singh

**N**ina Singh is a sophomore studying Bio-medical Engineering at USC. Nina taught us about antibiotics at the STEW Symposium for Kids.

Nina said that some people go to the hospital when they are sick. But most of them want antibiotics when they don't need it

because antibiotics is only for diseases. Like cancer, sometimes the germs go into the parts of your body that fight most of the germs away.

Sometimes one pill/antibiotic can't work so more than one type will work for different types/parts of the body. It's like

the saying the more the merrier.

Antibiotics can fight all the germs in your body. Farmers give animals antibiotics. Most of the time when you eat animals with antibiotics then you can get very ill.

I would like to read more about this.

### STEW SYMPOSIUM FOR KIDS



## DIARY OF A WIMPY KID—THE LONG HAUL

*Twentieth Century Fox hosted a screening of “Diary of a Wimpy Kid—The Long Haul” for PressFriends programs at Fox Studios*

*Diary of a Wimpy Kid—The Long Haul* was the best movie ever! It was filled with comedy and action. My favorite part of the movie was when Greg’s little brother Manny and the piglet reunited.

Good movie, good actors. See it!

*By Anthony L.*

The funniest parts of the movie were in the car during the Heffley’s road trip to Greg’s great grandmother’s house.

It was funny because a lot of weird stuff happened. I liked the part where the birds came in and stole the food.

My favorite character is Manny. I like Manny because he liked the pig, and because he was really cool.

*By Ava H.*

My favorite part of the movie was the very end, when Greg’s little brother Manny ran to the pig and I was crying because I thought it was cute.

Manny is my favorite character because he was cute when he was running to the pig, and because his pig was cute.

*By Dolly S.*

My favorite scene in the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid—The Long Haul* was when Greg gave a bird a chip and more and more birds came through the sunroof of their van.

*By Alejo S.*

My favorite scene from the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid—The Long Haul* movie is when Roderick says, “This is how it’s done,” and the two girls walk by Rodrick and ignore him. Instead, they yelled to Greg, “Are you Diaper Hands?” and then they took selfies with Greg. Roderick was so jealous. LOL.

*By Annabella A.*

It was a nice movie and it was mostly wack. I liked it and I want to see it again. The family got really dirty.

*By Juliette M.*

It’s an awesome movie and the ending was cool.

*By Isabella S.*

My favorite part in the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid—The Long Haul* movie was when Greg and the boat fly into the pool. I like that part because it’s super funny.

*By Natalie C.*

My favorite scene is when

they were at the circus. There were a lot of young kids. The fried butter looked like a corn dog on a stick. The scene can also be very disgusting.

*By Nathan P.*

The part I liked best in the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid—The Long Haul* was when the pig was going to go out the window and the mom went to grab the pig.

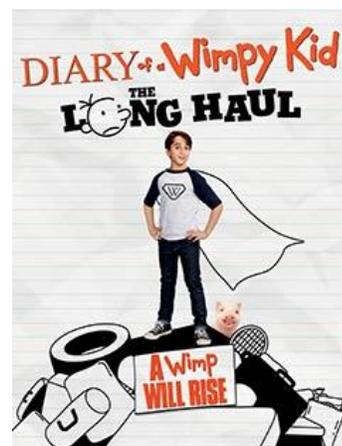
*By Paul A.*

I like the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid—The Long Haul*. The best part was when they were on the family road trip because it was really funny! I liked when Rodrick screamed because the cinnamon roll exploded everywhere inside the car. And my favorite character was everybody in the movie, because they were all very funny.

*By Persephanie H.*

Manny starts speaking Spanish out of nowhere and it’s crazy because it was totally unexpected. He is very young to have learned Spanish in such a short time. It’s crazy that he learned it just by listening to a CD.

*By Rayleen D.*



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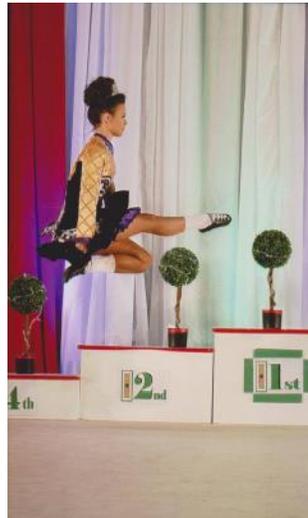
PressFriends Foreign Correspondent

## Irish Dancing in Ireland

By Evelina M., Northern Ireland

Irish dancing isn't all big wigs and fake tan. Here in Ireland, it's as common as football or swimming. If you speak to anyone, they will all tell you that they had to Irish dance at some point in their life, willingly or not. Most of us are thrown into lessons as soon as we can walk, but only a few of us actually stay with the sport into our teenage years. We become addicted to the long practice hours and even longer competitions.

There are two main styles in Irish dancing. The light dances that we do in our pumps, which are similar to ballet shoes. These dances are light and fairylike with lots of high kicks and even higher jumps. We also have



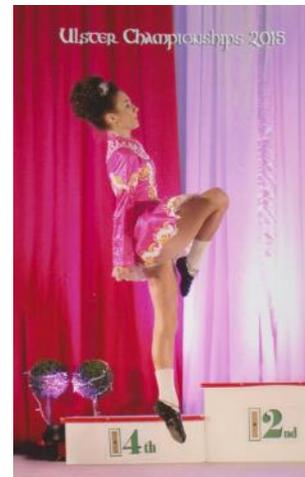
our heavy dances, where we have another pair of special shoes, made of leather with hard taps, like tap shoes. This is my favorite because we get to make a lot of noise and I like to take my anger out on the floor.

So, after you know all your dances, you compete at feises, which in Irish translates to competition. You dance two dances on stage against up to 50 people in your age category, or even 200 at major competitions like the World Championships. This is where all the glitz and glamour comes in. It's a bit like performing on stage in a play or musical, you want to stand out on, which is why our dresses have so many sequins and diamonds so they sparkle and shine on stage. We also have to wear stage makeup so that we don't look washed out like a ghost, and it doesn't help that we are already pretty pale in the first place! I can't sing or dance or play the violin, but I love performing on stage because when you're up there it feels like you're just inches from flying.

My favorite bit isn't the competing. It's the friendships that you form. Don't get me



wrong though, we come home from every class with sore legs and blisters on our feet and most of the time we don't get the competition results we want, but I Irish dance because I have grown to love both the pain and the beauty of it.



### The Big Blue Ocean

By Natalie C.

**T**he ocean is not just all water; there is animal life and plant life too. There's a whole other world down there.

The ocean is full of salt water and it has 3 layers. The first is the sunlight zone, the second is the twilight zone, and the third is the dark zone.

The sunlight zone is the top of the water. If you go to the beach and play in the water, then you're playing in the sunlight zone.

The twilight zone has less sunlight. Certain

plants live there because the twilight zone is not at the top of water. There is more sunlight at the top and the plants in the middle don't get too much sunlight, so those plants don't need too much sunlight.

The dark zone is dangerous to us humans because it is dark so it's hard for us to see, and there are many deadly predators.

The great white shark lives in the ocean, and it can lose over 30,000 teeth but still have some! Sharks have many layers of teeth.

The whale shark is the largest shark. Unlike other fish sharks, which have 4 or 5 gills on each side, fish only have about 3 gills on each side.

Sea turtles also live in the ocean, and they stay in the water most of the time but the female turtles go out of the water only at mating season, they go out to lay there eggs.

But in the ocean, fish have many things to do, and once in a while, they can rest too.



### Perfect Pomeranians

By Phoebe K.

**P**omeranians are the cutest dogs in the universe!

A Pomeranian's average life span is 12-16 years. They are a toy breed and they usually weigh 1.9-3.5 kilograms.

These dogs were originally sold and most popular in Germany & Poland.

The earliest Pomeranians were white and sometimes brown and black.

Some of their other names are known as Deutscher, Spitz or Zwergspitz.

The royal family in England made Pomeranians popular. Also, the 26th president Teddy Roosevelt had a Pomeranian.

Pomeranians were royal dogs since the 18th century. An opinion on Pomeranians is, that they are adorable. One reason why they

are adorable is because of their fluffy or pom pom-ish exterior.

Another BIG reason why Pomeranians are adorable is because a friend had an adorable Pomeranian, and it was energetic, playful & absolutely adorable (which are all traits that I enjoy!).

A lot of people should really get one of these adorable, cute & fluffy dogs! Bye!



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## Opinion: No Homework Forever

By Nathan P.



Imagine a class that is as smart as a N.A.S.A. scientist and has less stress than a carless man driving a car. This is a class with no homework.

A class WITH homework would be a smart class but a class WITHOUT homework would be smarter because the pupils are teaching their brains to remember their work so then they are remembering everything. For instance, they would be smart because when students work their brain to remember things then they

are getting smarter and smarter every time. That means if they work on one thing than they would remember it in a blink of an eye. To add on, if they try to remember something new every day than it would mean they would be twice as smart as the students were before. This is the first reason why students shouldn't have homework.

They are not worrying about their homework. For example, when a student can remember the work

from the first day at school, then when the student gets homework, what does it have on it? The work from the first day!!! But if the student didn't get that homework than the student could use their brain even harder. To add on, that is good because the brain is a muscle. Thus, if the student works out its muscles than they become even stronger than before. That is the second reason students shouldn't have homework.

## Movie Review: Trolls

By Ashley M.



The animated movie *Trolls*, is a musical and a comedy.

The movie is about two trolls, Polly (voiced by Anna Kendrick) and Branch (voiced by Justin Timberlake), who try to save the Trolls from the Bergens, who are unhappy all the time. On the other hand, the Trolls are always happy and singing and dancing.

The Bergens hear the Trolls' celebration and capture a number of Trolls that they want to eat. Polly and

Branch then plan to rescue them. Poppy is my favorite because she has so much joy in her. As I was watching it, I was kind of sad when Poppy was sad and losing her color, but when Branch was singing to her, they got her color back.

The other thing I loved about *Trolls* is that the Bergen named Bridget had a date, and the Trolls helped her.

The story also involved Poppy finding out why Branch wouldn't sing, but

you have to see the movie to find out. This is a fun movie to watch, and it has a lot of good songs. The original song from the movie is *Can't Stop the Feeling*.

There will be a *Trolls 2* coming out in 2020.



### Music Review: ACDC

By Jackson Harris B.

**A**C/DC is one of the most loved bands in America. They are from Sydney, Australia. There are seven band members—Angus Young, Malcolm Young, Stevie Young, Brian Johnson, Bon Scott, Cliff

Williams, and Chris Slade. Angus Young, Malcolm Young, and Stevie Young play the guitar. Brian Johnson and Bon Scott are the vocalists. Cliff Williams plays the bass and Chris Slade plays the drums.

AC/DC was formed in 1973. Malcolm and Angus Young got the idea for the band's name from their sister Margaret after she saw the initials AC/DC on a sewing machine,



### Video Game Review: Clash Royale

By John-Ray T.

**C**lash Royale is a real-time, card-based, multiplayer game. It is an interesting game because of all the characters. There are the Royales, Princes, Knights, Baby Dragons, P.E.K.K.As, giant skeletons, and more. And all of the

characters have different abilities .

There are also defense mechanisms like the Furnace and it actually makes 2 fire spirits in each 5 sec. And fire spirits just charge at enemies and blows himself up. His brother the ice

spirit, blows himself up too but instead he slows enemies down and he takes less damage. You can win trophies, drowns and glory in the arena. You can also build your own battle community. The game is challenging and fun to play.



### Video Game Review: Clicker Heroes

By Anthony L.

**H**ave you ever wanted to play a game that you level up heroes and earn billions of coins? Well, if so, Clicker Heroes is the game for you.

Clicker Heroes is free to play, and is available for cell phones and game de-

vices. You start off with 0 coins and you try to collect coins to buy powerful heroes called Ancients.

The hero for hire is only 10 coins so you can start buying heroes pretty soon.

There are infinite levels and 40+ characters. There

are different areas, such as a few dark forest, plains, and swamp.

There are different enemies too and in levels 1-9 you need to defeat 10 characters before you get to the boss. Every fifth and tenth zone/level is a boss zone.

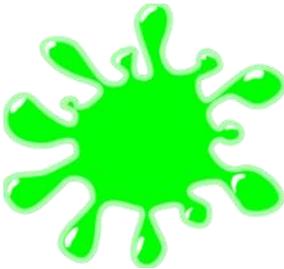


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## Slime

By Rayleen D.



**S**lime is a popular and cool. There are many different kinds of slime such as fluffy slime, soft serve slime, and fishbowl slime. One of the most pop-

ular types of slime is fluffy slime. It has glue, shaving cream, foamy soap, and activator. There are many slime recipes and "How-To" videos. I also like fishbowl

slime. It is a crunchy texture. It can be sticky but you can keep kneading it or add more activator. You should make any kind of slime and have fun!

## YMCA Camp

By Roman N.



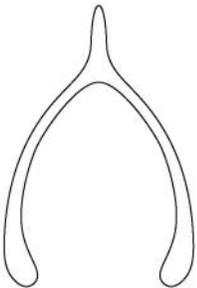
**C**amp is fun. I went to camp at the YMCA, where they have a lot of activities per day. The activities are very fun and give you a lot of confidence. Some of the activities at

camp are archery, siesta, swimming, weaving baskets, human foosball, and hiking. At winter camp, I met Casey Simpson from the TV show Nicky, Ricky, Dicky, and Dawn. I got my

confidence by doing embarrassing stuff and by making other people laugh. The camp is in the mountains but make sure to bring chapstick because you're lips get really chapped.

## Wishbone

By Amaya D,



**W**ishbone is a really fun game that everyone should have. You can pick between two different things and make your own

polls. It is a free game and many famous people have it. You can do any wishbone.

You pick two pictures

and other people will share your opinion.

You also get to know other people much more just by their opinion.

## John Cena

By Giovanni T.



**J**ohn Cena was born in West Newbury, Massachusetts on April 23, 1977. He is an American professional actor, wrestler, and rapper. He started wrestling in 1999. His first match was Randy Ortan.

John Cena is 6 feet tall, 251 pounds, and he's 40 years old.

John Cena was in the military and he has been in movies. In wrestling, he defeated the Big Show, who is 455 pounds, and Cold

Stone Steve Austin.

John had 3 crews to defeat the Nexus. He fought Randy Ortan on top of a cell then he used the AA/ signature move. He beat Brock Lesnar too and suffered a broken arm from Alberto Del Rio.

## SEVENTH STREET SAILOR PHOTO ALBUM



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## MEET OUR REPORTERS



Natalie and Alejo

### ALEJO

Alejo's favorite subject in school is math facts. He has a dog named Jonny.

Alejo is in 3rd grade. His favorite color is blue. He plays soccer, and his team name is the Whiskers.

Alejo has a baby sister on her way. She's not born, so Alejo doesn't know her name.

*By Natalie Carter*

### ANNABELLA

Annabella's favorite song is *Just Like Fire*. Annabella is 9 years old, in the fourth grade, and she is my friend.

She loves to play baseball and watch funny videos. She also loves to watch TV.

Annabella has one pet, a dog, whose name is Pumpkin. She has two brothers. Her favorite emoji is the cool emoji.

Annabella's favorite teacher is Mrs. Park.

Annabella loves her

family, and she loves to draw. Her favorite holiday is Christmas.

*By Dolly S.*

### DOLLY

Could you imagine being born on September 30, 2006 in a big house and while growing up learning how to be a talented artist! Well this is what Dolly did to get to her amazing life.



Annabella and Dolly

Dolly was born in Santa Paula as a small precious girl. Her family is her mom, her dad, her sister, and 3 brothers. Don't forget her dog and 2 chickens!

Dolly went to Ocean View preschool and continued into 7th Street Elementary. She is currently in 4th grade and her current teacher is Mrs. Canosa Carr, who is her favorite teacher as well!

Furthermore, Dolly is in dance and acrobatics. Dolly says she likes dance and she is not sure if other people should join.

Dolly's favorite holidays

are Christmas and Halloween.

Hope you enjoyed learning about Dolly's life!

*By Annabella A.*

### JOHN-RAY

John-Ray is 9 years old and is in 3rd grade.

John-Ray plays baseball and his favorite song is *Radioactive* by Imagine Dragons.

John-Ray has no siblings and has 2 pets. His favorite food is a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

John-Ray's favorite movie is *Monster Truck*.

This is John-Ray's life.

*By Jackson B.*

### JACKSON

Jackson is 11 years old. He is in 5th grade and he plays baseball.

Jackson's favorite song is *Thunderstruck* by A.C.D.C. He also likes the Pu Pu Platter.

He also doesn't have siblings and has 16 cats



Jackson and John-Ray

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### RAYLEEN

My friend's name is Rayleen. She is 11 years old and is in 5th grade.

Rayleen's favorite sport is cheerleading. One of her favorite songs is "Count On Me" by Bruno Mars.



Rayleen and Amaya

Rayleen has three siblings. She also has dog named Stella. Stella is a German Shepherd.

Rayleen is a wonderful friend, and always cheers me up!

*By Amaya D.*

### JOHNNY

Johnny is ten years old and is in 5th grade.

Johnny likes to play football. His favorite song is *Epic -Maniac Drive*. He has two sisters, and he has a dog named Copper.

*By Anthony L.*

### NATHAN

Can you imagine an intelligent and considerate boy? Nathan has these amazing personality traits.

Nathan's birthday is December 10, 2006 so next time his birthday rolls around, be sure to tell him happy birthday.

Nathan is in 4th grade and is ten years old. Nathan likes ice skating, which is both his favorite sport and hobby. He has one wonderful sister named Megan!

*By Phoebe K.*

### PHOEBE

Have you ever heard of a very kind and caring student? Well she is in my school and her name is Phoebe.



Phoebe and Nathan

Phoebe likes playing video games. She plays Roblox and she even plays Pokémon Go!

Phoebe is a very funny person to hang around. She loves birthday parties. She was born on April 18, 2007.

Phoebe has been to the hospital for spraining her pinkies more than once.

*By Nathan P.*



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## SHORT STORY: The Bees and the Worm

By Alejo S.

One night, there was a guy camping and there was just one bee at a light.

As the guy walked closer to the light, he saw more and more bees appear. And then he saw so many bees he fell to the ground.

When he woke up, he saw so many bees on him that he got up so fast that all of the bees began to chase him.

The guy got in his car, and drove away.

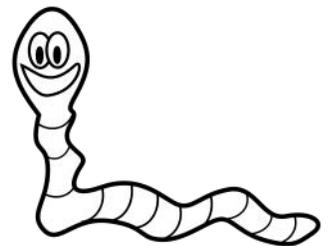
As the guy drove away, he passed a boy. The boy kept walking and he saw the bees going towards the village.

The boy ran to the village and yelled, "the bees are coming!"

Everyone woke up, and everyone started screaming.

The screaming woke up the worm and the worm popped out of the ground. The worm started attacking the bees and all the bees flew away, never to be seen again.

The worm saved all the people in the village from the bees and became the village hero.



## Note from PressFriends



*Do the WRITE Thing*

**W**e just finished our SEVENTH year at 7th Street Elementary! We had a great year, going to the USC STEW (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Writing) Workshop at USC in February and then to the

PressFriends annual conference at Fox Studios and Hometown Buffet in May.

Thanks to all our wonderful reporters, mentors, and a special shout out to your faculty advisor Kelly Miller and your principal

Wendy Sanchez. A huge thanks to your Program Lead Curtis Fong and his mom Linda Fong, who keep this program fun and on track.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer!

A special thanks to our faculty advisor

**Kelly Miller**



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