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FRESHWATER STEW

By VALERY S.

Dolphin Times reporters attended the STEW (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Writing) workshop at USC with other PressFriends programs and heard from a number of student speakers.

Have you ever wondered what happens to waste water? Well there are answers for you. Did you know that 71% of Earth is water? And 96.5% of the Earth water is ocean. It is very important to save fresh water because if it is wast-



ed, then people won't be able to drink fresh water. The Direct Potable Reuse is a project to clean the water that people use after they take a shower, brush their teeth, or use the toilet. The Direct

Potable Reuse helps clean the water and make it fresh or pure to drink, and sends it back to your home. Another thing about water is called desalination. Desalination is turning ocean water into fresh water. That's why fresh water

is very important to the environment.

THE STRUGGLES OF LIFE

By KIMBERLY F.

The Dolphin Times attended a screening of Diary of a Wimpy Kid—The Long Haul at Fox Studios with other PressFriends programs

The movie *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid—The Long Haul* was a very sad and cute movie, but also gross and funny. My favorite scene in the movie was when the pig and Greg's little brother Manny reunited. It was cute.

My second favorite scene was when the two girls were looking at Rowley,



Greg, and Rodrick. Rodrick thought they were looking at him, but they weren't. So Rodrick said to Greg, "Let me show you how it's done." Then the girls walked past Rodrick and asked Greg if they could take a picture with him.

I was laughing inside a lot. From one to ten, I would rate this a ten.

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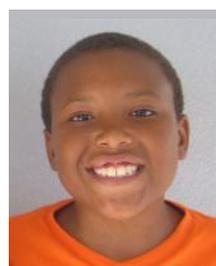
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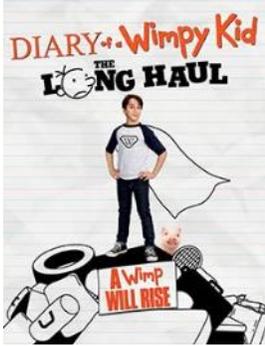


Zanyah S.

Not pictured: Matthew S.

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



In the movie, *The Long Haul*, my favorite part in this movie is when the pig makes a big and smelly poop. The actors had to roll down the windows and take a breath of fresh air. Also, my least favorite scene is when Rodrick and Greg ran off to Players Expo to meet Greg’s favorite YouTuber.

Diego L.

My favorite scene was when Manny and the pig reunited. It was very touching. Also, it was cute.

Teresa S.

Press Friends watched a pre-release of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul*. The movie had funny scenes, sad scenes,

and weird scenes! In one of the scenes, Greg is hiding in the bathroom behind the shower curtain in Mr. Beardo’s room. Greg bumps into the switch to start the shower. Mr. Beardo comes in to inspect what’s going on and chases Greg! When people watch this, they will probably love it!

Crystal C.

People should watch *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul*, because there were a lot of funny

scenes. Greg got a diaper stuck to his hand. Also Greg becomes famous as “Diaper Hands” and becomes a bit of a celebrity.

Julie P.

My favorite scene in the movie *Diary of a Wimpy Kid—The Long Haul* was when everyone got in the car but Greg and he was running as fast as he could to get into the car. This was my favorite part because it was funny to watch.

Diana Z.



Dolphin Tales reporters at USC for the STEW (Science, Technology, Engineering, Writing) Symposium for Kids

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AIRPLANES



USC PhD student Bocheng Jin
Photo by Michael Owen Baker

The Dreamliner is able to have 800 people on the plane. It has two stories. It is also the biggest plane in the world. It also has a propeller.

The drone propeller is used if the two engines fail. The drone propeller has a camera so they can see what's going on. It also has a chip in the drone.

By Adrian M.

Bocheng Jin's favorite subject is airplanes. He told us about the biggest airplane and how it took about three months to build it. He said that the airplane has two floors.

We saw all the parts they use to make the airplane.

By Angie R.

Airplane structures is what I want to study in twelve years. I want to make airplanes and test them out. I think it might be cool and fun. The Dreamliner is the world's largest plane. I will learn how to make airplanes so I can make a lot of money and I can learn a lot. It might be a good experience.

By Jorge F.

Bocheng Jin is a Ph.D. student at USC. He is studying Aerodynamics. He lived and studied in Asia. Bo likes aircrafts and studies planes. Bo is nice, funny, and smart. He lives in the United States. He does engineering. Bo likes the airplane called the

Dreamliner. The Dreamliner is the biggest airplane in the world right now. Bo brought a piece of carbon fiber. Airplanes are made of carbon fiber. Bo works with Computer Aided Design. Computer Aided Design is used to copy how the parts would work in real life. It is helpful in inventing.

By Audrey J.

FRACTURING



PhD student Magdalene Ante
Photo by Michael Owen Baker

Magdalene Ante is from Nigeria. She is a Ph.D. student at USC Viterbi School of Engineering. She decided to become an engineer because she enjoys everything about her job. Her research is on the Mechanics of Hydraulic Fracturing.

Magdalene taught us "Stress and Strain".

Magdalene was in an all girls school. Her undergraduate degree was at Rivers State University of Science and Technology in Port Harcourt. Magdalene originally wanted to become a doctor, but she was more interested in engineering.

She loves to hike, run, bake and cook. I learned a lot at the STEW Symposium.

By Telayia F.

CLEAN WATER

Did you know that not everybody has access to clean water or a toilet? Well they don't. While you don't think about water, there are things that flow by. Lauren Crawford is a Ph.D. student at USC. She studies water and treats it. But treating water only goes to a certain point which is when you have ions. There is a process to it. First the water comes from your house, then it is cleaned and it goes back to your house.

By Karean M.

Lauren Crawford is a person who gets water from our house then treats the

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water and sends it back to our house. Lauren Crawford's father introduced her to engineering. Lauren Crawford does environmental engineering, which treats and creates water. She spent the majority of her childhood in Mexico City. She also said that the shampoo that we use when we take a shower goes down to the drain and it is starting to make boy fish into girl fish.

By Kimberly F.

Lauren Crawford was born in San Diego. She is a Ph.D. student at USC. Her subject is about water. She is an engineer across USC. She thought about how we can get cheap water with less pollution and more energy. We have this thing called a drought, which means we are losing

water. Her lab is trying to make water cheap because water is expensive. Water has a lot of energy and a thing called osmosis. Osmosis is reverse, forward, and pressure-retarded. Lauren's lab is trying to make water efficient. People have to treat water well because people just throw water away. People have to create energy. People have to drink eight cups of water a day so they can stay hydrated.

By Andrea D.

Did you know that 96.5% of earth water is from ocean? Well it is! My favorite part in the USC PressFriends Kids News is when they talked about water. I like when they talked about changing ocean water into fresh

water. Did you know that we get most of our water from groundwater? We can also get fresh water from the ocean. The speaker said that all the water we use comes from the ocean, mountains, and groundwater. I also like the part about when we use the restroom and flush. The waste goes down the toilet and they treat it; then it comes back as water from faucets and toilet water.

So this is what I learned about water. I really like the workshop and I hope I can come here again soon. I also like PressFriends T-shirts. I hope to see the mentors again soon. Thank you for having me here

By Teresa S.

Have you ever wondered where fresh water comes from? Well you are about to find out! Did you know that when we are in a drought we lose underground water? Earth is 71% water, and ocean is 95.5% of the Earth. Did you know that the wasted water goes back to your house? But don't worry, they clean the water before you get it back. No matter where

you get the water from, it is always going to be clean; for example, ocean water, rivers, lakes and more. They put it in the same process for it to become fresh water. They call this the "One Water". Its name explains itself because everyone gets the same water. No matter if you are in California, New Mexico, or New York, you will get the same water. Those are some facts that you may not have known.

By Diane Z.

USC

What happened at USC was that students went to the university and had a few presentations in the classroom. There was a periodic table, three big screens, and two projectors behind the seats. The college had a town like place. They had a soccer field, a dorm building, etc. They also had a library in the campus. It was a very clean place. The place might be a good college to be in. One reason is because they have a big soccer field.

By Julie P.



USC PhD student Lauren Crawford
Photo by Michael Owen Baker

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

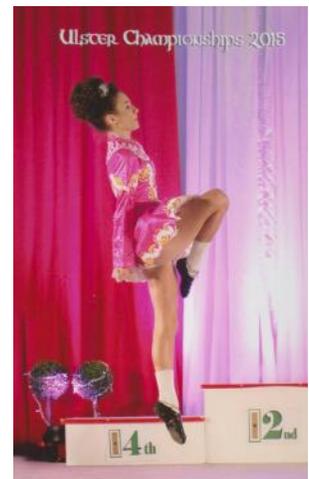
because we get to make a lot of noise and I like to take my anger out on the floor.

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



GREAT JOBS

COMPUTER ENGINEER

By DANEL M.

When I grow up I want to fix computers. One reason I want to fix computers is because I want to help people if they have problems. Another reason I want to become a computer engineer is because I want to be an Apple Genius. I would like to work for Apple.

Being a computer engineer would be interesting because computers are cool, and I really like computers. I think that fixing computers sounds like it would be fun.

I also think that being a computer engineer will improve my work and computer skills. I would

like to put different parts in a computer.

Using computers is my hobby. I like using computers and doing many things in it. I also like to research video game Roblox and learn how to be better at the game.



PHOTOGRAPHER

By IRENE G.

When you think of a career, what do you think of? Firefighter? Swimmer? Even an accountant? When I think of a career, I think of a photographer. Sure, I have backup jobs. Like an author and an artist. But, being a photographer is the job I would like. Taking photos is my life. I have a Mini 8 Polaroid at home. The film IS expensive, but I use the film wisely and take inspired photos from others.

I would like to inspire others, like others have inspired me. I want to brighten someone's day.

I love the camera and I love seeing the beauty in things. We miss many beautiful things in our day-to-day life.

MICHAEL KENNA

Michael Kenna is one famous photographer out of hundreds! I really like Michael's work because it focuses on one specific thing. His work is clean. The filters are mostly black and white, that makes me focus a lot on the actual photo. I see what he took. I see why he is famous. I wish I could

take photos as good as Michael Kenna.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SUBJECTS

If you are wondering what I would like to take photos of, I would take photos of nature, specifically, flowers, palm trees, even landscapes.

I would like to take photos of nature because most people do not appreciate nature. We go to work, school, and go about daily life without thought. I would like to show the beauty in nature.



Photographer Michael Kenna

GREAT JOBS

DENTISTS ARE HELPFUL

By NATALY Z.



When I grow up I want to be a dentist. Everyday dentists remove decay so that their patients don't get cavities. Dentists also fix fractured teeth so they don't bother you or fall out when you put something in your mouth.

They also examine x-rays for broken or fractured things like jaws, gums, teeth, and diagnoses problems. And they make dentures [sets of fake teeth].

Dentists teach you to floss and brush your teeth everyday.

It takes a lot of practice to become a dentist. Tools that dentists use are X-ray machines, drills, mouth mirrors, probes, forceps, brushes, scalpels, lasers, digital scanners, and computers.

If you want to become a dentist, you should take chemistry, physics, biology, anatomy, and math.

Also to become a dentist you have to be in school for four years in college.

To become a dental hygienist, you have to get an Associate Degree. To be a Dental Assistant you need a H.S diploma and formal training.

Last but not least is a Dental Technician. To be a Dental Technician, you need a H.S diploma. These are facts about jobs as or working with dentists.

MY DOCTOR CAREER

By VALERY S.



Have you ever wondered what kind of job you will have when you grow up? Well I want to become a doctor.

I want to become a doctor because doctors get paid a lot of money.

Another reason why I want to become a doctor is because whenever I have gone to the doctor, the doctors are really friendly and when you are

good they give you like a lollipop or other treat.

One other reason why I want to become a doctor is because if I become a doctor and discover something new that nobody has never found out, I will become really famous and that has always been my dream.

I also want to become a doctor has many

skills that I have always wanted to have.

There are so many reasons why I would like to become a doctor. But those are some of the reasons why I would like to become a doctor.

Either way, my advice to other people that want to become a doctor is to try really hard at studying and not getting in trouble a lot.

GREAT JOBS

FBI AGENT

By DIEGO L.

What I want to be in the future is an FBI agent because I get to solve mysteries, catch criminals, rescue people from being hurt, stabbed or shot, and I get to work with my friends and have backup if needed.

I also get to help stop bank robberies, diamond heists, and



read murder files of missing people or criminal masterminds.

Also the FBI was founded in July 1908 in the United States of America and the founders were Charles Joseph Bonaparte, Theodore Roosevelt, and J. Edgar Hoover.

The first director was J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI headquarters is in Washington D.C. Also the number of workers who work for the FBI are 35,104 workers. The

motto of the FBI is fidelity, bravery, and integrity.

To be eligible for the FBI Special Agent position, candidates must be 23 to 36 1/2 years old; have a four year bachelor's degree; have at least three years of work experience, and have a valid U.S. driver's license.

I hope that I make it to the FBI in the future. Also I want to have my friends join the FBI with me.



POLICE OFFICER

By ANDREW R.

I want to be a police officer because I want to save people and I want to help fight crime. They fight crime because they want to stop people from doing bad stuff like robbing, stealing, driving fast, etc.

Police Officers stop crime by finding the location of the crime and then sending other officers to

stop them from hurting other people.

Police officers solve crime by locating the person's house. Also they look around for clues. Officers save people by fighting people who are trying to harm people.

I want to fight crime because other police officers would need help

and officers can't handle lots of crime going around all over the place. I want to save people because people want to be safe and when people are in trouble, or need help, police officers can save them—whether it is from having something stolen, or from danger, or to find a lost person or item.



GREAT JOBS

TEACHER

By DIANA Z.



What I want to be when I grow up is a teacher. This is because when I watch my teacher, Ms. Johnson, she makes it look fun.

I also want to teach students different ways to solve math problems or life problems. I want to be a teacher because I like

to do activities with other students. Watching my teacher is going to be very helpful because I want to teach 5th grade, and I could learn more from my teacher. Ms. Johnson is very inspirational to me because she is a very hard worker.

Another reason why I

want to be a teacher is that you can have lots of fun and you get a lot of money. Wanting to be a teacher means you are going to have to be very organized and I love to be organized. Also, because there is lots of paperwork when being a teacher.

VETERINARIAN

By MARIN R.



What I want to be when I am older is a vet. Ever since I was little, I wanted to be a vet. When I took my pet to the vet's office, I was happy to see that my puppy was safe. I was inspired at the vet and I knew that I wanted to do this job for the rest of my life.

Ever since, my dream job was to be a vet. I want to be a vet because I want to save all the endangered animals. I also want to be a vet because I love animals and I want to keep them healthy. I would give them shots and make sure they don't

have any diseases. Because I wanted to be a vet, I read a lot of dog and animal books. I learned a lot about keeping animals safe and in shape. I studied a lot about animals and how their bodies work.

My friend Matthew has a red coat Chihuahua and it was so cute it made me want to get a dog.

I also researched how much money vets make and it is a lot. According to Google, they made \$91,250 per year. This job would give me lots of money to take care of my future family.

Dogs are so cute

and caring for humans. Dogs are like angels to me because they are happy with me all the time

I like cute golden retrievers and the red coat Chihuahua. I also like Jiff Pom dogs.

I also like dogs because they are playful and I can give them a nice warm bath in the veterinarian's shop; they will be so shiny that every person will want to buy them.

I wish that all the animals that I will take care of will like their own owners. I also wish that their owners will take care of them.

GREAT JOBS

VETERINARIAN

By AUDREY J.

What I want to be when I grow vet, because I like to help animals. If I was a vet, I would help all the animals..

I would work with any

kind of animal. Some animals are small and some are big .but I love all types and sizes of animals. Some people don't like animals. But I love all animals! They are great!

There are books about animals. Some animals are very talented. And some are not and they are just lazy. Some pets run and jump and some pets don't.



VETERINARIAN

By KIMBERLY F.

What I want to be when I grow up is a vet, because I love animals, especially dogs and horses. I think they're the best. Also I want to help keep animals alive and healthy if they get hurt. Where could you go to learn how to be a vet is to go to a university. You

can go to University of California, Colorado State University, Virginia Tech, University of Tennessee, and a lot more! The first University was founded in Lyon, France 1762 by Claude Bourgelat.

The best university of vets is University of

California, and the second best vet university is Cornell University. Being a vet is actually hard. They risk getting scratched, bitten, and kicked. Also veterans risk getting a disease from a diseased animal. That is what I want to be when I grow up.



VETERINARIAN

By LEXY

Do you want to be a vet one day? First you need to like animals including wild animals. Then you need to protect animals so that they don't get sick. Next you need to help animals to be healthy.

I realized that I want-

ed to be a vet because I saw commercials that show animals in danger. There were animals crying and locked in cages. They made you want to help animals that are hurting.

You would have to be a nice person to animals.

And you should be a kind person to animals in danger, and help animals that are sick or injured.

Do you like animals wild animals? Do you want to be a vet? As a vet, it will be fun learning about and caring for animals.

APPLE HEAD CHIHUAHUA

By DIEGO L.



Chihuahua's can be broken into "types" based on body type, head shape, and coat length. One type of Chihuahua is the apple head Chihuahua, which describes the shape of the dog's head. The apple head Chihuahua is more than cute—it is the breed

standard.

An apple head Chihuahua can cost between \$250- \$600.

The apple head Chihuahua's life span can be 15 to 20 years. They are 6 to 9 inches high and only weigh 2 to 6 pounds.

The apple head Chi-

huahua is rare to find in stores. Apple head Chihuahuas are also the smallest of the Chihuahua "types. They are mammals and they are the cutest pets that people can have. I think that the apple heads are the most adorable Chihuahuas in the world.

HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PETS

By KIMBERLY



My favorite animals are dogs. If you have a dog, you need to make sure that the animal is healthy and exercised. You also need to feed your pet to make it healthy and show that you care.

Take your pets to the veterinarian for checkups. Also take your pet or pets to the vet or a pet salon for grooming. Keep a regular schedule of checkups and grooming.

You have to take care of your pet at all costs

even though it is stressful and exhausting.

If you want to become a vet one day like me, then you have to be an animal lover and you have to know how to take care of animals.

TELAYIA

By ANDREA D.



Andrea D. and Telayia F.

Telayia Fuller was born on New Years Day. She is a basketball player. She knew that she wanted to be a basketball player when she was two years old. She loves basketball, because she is good at it.

Her favorite thing about basketball is that she gets to have a team by her side.

If someone is interested in becoming a basketball player, he/she needs to study passing shots and dribbling.

Telayia was influenced by her mom, because her mom sometimes took her to the basketball court.

In the next 10 years Telayia wants to inspire people.

JUST GLOW

By IRENE G.

It's 2017! It's time to get fabulous! In the Fashion Department (FD), there have been some home runs and there have been some hit and misses... So, if you want to stand out or just play around with your hair, try glow on dark hair. This type of hair is really pretty and the concept is amazing. This is more of a summer type of fashion! That bright bikini goes well with your hair! There are many types of colors, blue, pink, purple, yellow, green, and more! So, the

FD definitely knows that this is an amazing trend and might stay for a while.

Now, this is mostly for girls, but guys can use this trend. Girls and guys from the ages ten to twenty two. The West Coast is mostly using this trend. The FD is trying to get it back in the game, but phones and technology has made fashion trends unappreciated.

The *Dolphin Times* interviewed three people about fashion—Justin, Triana, and Marissa. Justin is in eighth grade and

thinks this trend is cool and unique. He liked this trend. Triana is in tenth grade and thinks that this trend is expressive of people's personality. She thinks it is fun and playful, but it can be too much. She likes the trend. Marissa is an eleventh grader, and thinks the trend is tacky. It can be a lot and she dislikes it.

Personally, I think it is cool, but when you have a lot of color, it can look like you are trying too hard.



YUMMY RICE AND MEAT

By TELAYIA F.

Rice with meat and tomato paste can make a very tasty dish.

First, gather all your ingredients. You will need one onion, chopped meat cubes, tomatoes, olive oil, a saucepan, and rice.

Now that you have all your ingredients, you can begin to cook. The first step is to take your onion and dice it very small.

Next you put the onion in your saucepan and

sauté it until the onion starts to get brown. Then you put the onions aside and cook your meat.

To cook the meat, you need spices like salt, pepper, and paprika. Then put the meat in a pan and then add the spices.

Next, turn the burner on medium heat and cook the meat until the outsides are brown. Put that aside and now it is time to make the rice

which is the main course.

To make the rice you need to take warm water and set it on the burner. When it is hot, put the rice in. Then you wait until the rice soaks all the water. Then make your tomato paste. You smash the tomatoes until it is paste like. Then add olive oil and mix well. Add the meat and onions to the tomato paste. Last you serve



GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS AND CLEVELAND CAVALIERS

By TELAYIA F.



The Golden State Warriors are an excellent team. Their jersey colors are gold, white, blue, and black. They lost to the Cleveland Cavaliers in the 2016 NBA Finals. Now, they are trying to fight back in 2017.

The 2016 Champions, the Cleveland Cavaliers, beat the Golden State

Warriors with a 4-3 win. This year, they are settling for another Championship.

Each team has about three main players that always steal the win in the games. The main three players on the Warriors are Stephen Curry, Klay Thompson, and Draymond Green. All

three of these players are very important to the team, but Stephen Curry ended up winning MVP.

On the Cavaliers the main players are Kyrie Irving, LeBron James, and Kevin Love. LeBron James won MVP because of his leadership to the team and his skill on the court.

FOOTBALL RULES

By KEVIN



The best thing about football is playing quarterback because of their importance to the team. It is harder than most people think. The quarterback has the ball most of the time, while trying to not get tackled.

Players always have to follow the coach's rules.

Sometimes, they have to jump over people because they don't want to get tackled. Then they have to not make a foul.

The goal is to make a touchdown. When a team makes a touchdown, six points are earned. When the six points are earned, the team does the foot-

ball dance, to celebrate.

During the national playoffs, the teams have to be serious and make the right plays. At the end of the season, there is a champion parade. Different players who won World Championships, have played on multiple teams.

MY FAVORITE SPORTS

By MARIN



I like soccer because it is fun and you can get a lot of exercise. You play soccer by passing the ball and need a level of skill. You have to know how to slide tackle for the ball but not the player. If you slide tackle the player,

you will get a red card. Also if you touch the ball with your hands on purpose you will get a yellow card.

I also like football because you have to run super fast and be able to throw the ball well. The

game is also interesting.

I like basketball because you have to pass the ball and dribble. And you have to know how to shoot the ball and make baskets.

REVIEWS

MOVIE REVIEW: DORY—WHERE DID YOU GO?

By KIMBERLY F.

This movie is about a fish named Dory. She lives with her two friends, Marlin and Nemo.

Dory has short term memory loss. Suddenly, she remembers a flashback about her parents. The trio goes to find her parents.

Then suddenly, she has more flashbacks. The trio go to a very strange place and get into trouble. Everyone tells them to be quiet (by everyone, this means the

crabs in the shells) because there is something huge and scary.

The huge, scary monster catches Nemo, then he finally lets go. Nemo gets hit into the wall and he starts crying.

Then Dory asks “ Oh my gosh Nemo what happened!”.

Then Marlin told her “Dory just go to that corner and wait, it isn’t a good time”. Then Dory asks again because she forgot so, she says “ Oh

my gosh Nemo what happened!”

Marlin says “ Dory just forget about it! It’s what you do best.”

Dory gets really sad, then she goes up to the surface and then she finds the place she was looking for. Then Marlin finds her and says “ Dory I’ve been looking all over for you!”. Then she says “ What?”. Suddenly, two people caught her because she had plastic on her.



MOVIE REVIEW: MATILDA THE GREAT

By TERESA S.

One of my favorite movies is *Matilda*. If you don't know what it's about then let's talk about it. *Matilda* is about a girl who has powers. Her power is that she can move things with her eyes when she gets mad or maybe when she just wants to. Well her parents didn't know about her powers. Only she and her teacher know so stick around to hear more.

One day, Matilda got really mad and she put

glue in her dad's hat when they were going to a restaurant. Matilda's mom told Matilda's dad to take his hat off, so he tried but it wouldn't budge. The waitress was walking by when her dad slipped and the dessert fell on Matilda's plate. Matilda started to eat, then her dad's hat finally came off and the middle of his head was bald.

Matilda and her family went back home. Her dad said, “Who did this?”

Then, since her dad doesn't really like Matilda, he just blamed it on her and then sent her to her room.

The next day, Matilda said that she wants to go to school. Her father and brother laughed. Then her father said you are only four, but Matilda said “I'm not.” Then her mom said, “No you're six.” But Matilda is actually eight.



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MOVIE REVIEW: MOANA

By TELAYIA F.



Moana is a great Disney movie. It is rated PG. It is a Fantasy/Adventure movie.

Some of the main characters are: Moana (played by Auli'i Cravalho); Gramma Tala (played by Rachel House); Maui (played by

Dwayne Johnson); and Sina (played by Nicole Scherzinger).

This Disney movie is about a journey across the ocean to restore the heart of Te Fiti, to save her island from being destroyed. It takes place on a Polynesian island.

I think this movie is inspiring because it shows that anyone can do anything. I also think it is sad. The last thing I think is that it is cool.

This movie is on DVD and was in theatres. I think families would love this Disney movie.

MOVIE REVIEW: WRECK IT RALPH

By IRENE G.



As one of my favorite movies, *Wreck-It-Ralph* is a great movie on the go, at home, or just something to watch when you are bored.

This is a PG movie. It is great for children and families. Sarah Silverman is Vanellope von Schweet. John C. Reilly is Ralph. Vanellope is a lovable girl, who is a glitch in Sugar Rush, an arcade game, and loves to race. On the other hand, Ralph is a man with big hands to break a building in another arcade game called Fix-It-Felix. They join together in Sugar Rush, creating chaos, but soon fix everything.

In more detail, the whole movie is about Ralph hating what he does in his video game. He decides to switch video games, which makes Fix-It-Felix have no purpose. After he switches to a shooting game, he goes onto a spaceship which lands in Sugar Rush, which is a racing game with a lot of candy. They meet a couple minutes after Ralph lands. Vanellope annoys Ralph, but took Ralph's medal that he won in the shooting game. Vanellope thinks it is a coin for racing in her game, but King Candy does not want her to race because

she is a glitch. Ralph is forced to help Vanellope to get his medal back. Later on, they cause trouble in the game. For example, Vanellope gets a racecar and races in a race. Vanellope is very surprised on what happens next.

So, if you are wondering what I think of the movie, I love it! The movie is very colorful and candy-riffic! The storyline was amazing too! All of the movie is great, it is just food and friendly characters!

You can get this on DVD. Everyone in your family will enjoy watching it.

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MOVIE REVIEW: TOY STORY

By **MARISSA A.**

My favorite Disney movie when I was a kid was *Toy Story*. This was my favorite movie because of the characters and the toys' personalities.

One of the characters that I liked was Woody. He was one of my favorite characters because he always tried to help the other toys in their time of need. He also always wanted the best

for the other toys.

Here are some parts of the movie. The toys just had a meeting about Andy. They talked about how Andy was going to college. Woody made sure all the toys were taken care of. He made sure everybody had things they needed to live. Then somebody heard a loud noise. It was a person—Andy to be exact—and he was head-

ed to the room! Everybody hurried to the toy chest before Andy came into the room. When Andy came into the room, the phone started to ring. Then Andy came to the chest to answer the phone. Then the toy chest opened.

To find out what happens, watch the movie! Now I'm going to ride off to the toys that I have at home.



MOVIE REVIEW: SING

By **EMILIE H.**

S*ing* is a great and funny movie. It is rated PG. It is a drama/musical animated film.

Sing is directed by Christophe Lourdelet and Garth Jennings.

The characters in the movie are Buster Moon (voice of Matthew McConaughey), Rosita (voice of Reese Witherspoon), Mike (voice of Seth MacFarlane), Ash (voice of Scarlett Johansson), Eddie (voice of John C. Reilly), Johnny (voice of

Taron Egerton), and Meena (voice of Tori Kelly).

The *Sing* movie is about singing and dancing. It takes place in a city full of animals.

Buster Moon had a theatre that he wanted to make bigger and better. He made a flyer that said there would be a grand prize for a singing competition. The grand prize was one thousand dollars, but the flyers mistakenly said \$100,000.

All the animals went to Buster Moon's theatre to try out for singing.

Then the contestants found out that Buster Moon was lying to them and did not have the money. Then the theatre is destroyed when a tank breaks.

Finally, all the animals come together to sing for their friends and family, and it wasn't a competition. The show was broadcast and a big audience watched.



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MOVIE REVIEW: ENCHANTED

By VALERY S.



Enchanted is a movie about a storybook princess who becomes real. Enchanted is rated PG and is a fun movie for everyone to see.

Enchanted is a drama. The actors in the movie were Amy Adams, Patrick Dempsey, James Marsden, Idina Menzel, Susan Sarandon, Julie Andrews, Timothy Spall, Paige O'Hara, Kevin Lima, Rachael Covey, Jodi Benson, Judy Kuhn and Jeff Bennet.

The story is about a fairy tale in which there is a princess and a evil queen. One day the princess fell into a magical fountain and ended up in New York. The prince fell into the fountain as well, and the evil queen chasing the princess fell into the fountain too.

The queen didn't realize at first that she had a little bit of magic in her pocket. When the evil queen found out that she had magic in her pocket, she used it to capture the princess. The princess was like a little dumb so it was kind of easy for the queen to capture her.



When all the fairy tale characters fell into the fountain, they didn't remember anything. But the queen did so, then the queen took advantage of the princess and tricked her to eating a apple. The queen turned into an old woman to trick the princess, and she then turned a regular apple into a poisonous apple. The princess fell for the trick and ate the apple.

After the princess ate the apple she fell into a sleeping spell. There was only one person who could save her, and that person was Prince Philip. Prince Philip was the only person who could save her because he was her true love and only true love's kiss could save her from dying.

After that, Prince Philip found the princess and woke her up by giving her the true love's kiss, and they decided that they were going to get married. But first they had to find their way home. Then they find their way home by going back to the fountain.

They found their way home they got married in the castle. Finally, after they got married they decided they wanted to defeat the evil queen...

One of the reasons I like this movie is because it's really interesting because the movie takes place in the real world and then it goes back to the fairy tale world again.

Another reason I think the movie is interesting is because the prince brings her back to life and in real life you can't do that once someone is dead.

My last reason why I think this movie is really interesting is because in the movie, when they landed in the real world after falling into the fountain, nobody remembered who they were and where they were from—except for the evil queen.

This movie is on DVD. In my opinion I think everyone will like this movie. I think everyone will like this movie because this movie is appropriate for all ages and because it's like a fairy tale and more good stuff.

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TV REVIEW: NARUTO

By JORGE

My favorite animated series is called *Naruto*. *Naruto* has a 5 star rating on Netflix.

Naruto is a ninja from the Leaf Village. He wants to be the Hokage, which is the leader of his

village. *Naruto* grew up as an orphan.

Naruto's special move is shadow clones. *Naruto* has many villains but he always defeats them.

Naruto's friend *Sasuke* wants to get

powers so he can kill his brother, who killed their clan. *Orochimaru*, a wanted criminal, wants to train *Sasuke*.

When *Naruto* went against *Neji Hyuga*, *Naruto* won against him.



TV REVIEW: PAW PATROL

By MARIN

I would recommend you watch *Paw Patrol* because it is very interesting to watch.

Paw Patrol is a television show. My favorite part of the show is when they save people that are in trouble.

I also recommend you watch *Paw Patrol* because whenever animals are in trouble, they are also going to save the day and they will also never give up even though the job is very hard.

I also recommend this to kids my age because it has a catchy song and it has a lot of jokes. People of all ages can watch it, because it is appropriate. But you will enjoy it, because the show is funny.



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We wish all of the 5th graders much success in middle school, and we hope to see the 3rd and 4th graders at the *Dolphin Times* next year. We hope you all have a wonderful summer.

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