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The Land of Stories: Wishing Spell

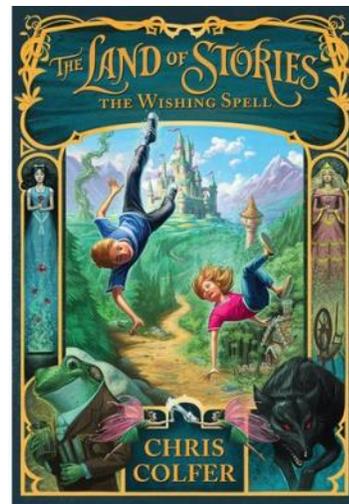
By Jordan P.

The *Land of Stories* is a book about two characters who are twins, Alex and Conner. They have a book that they can jump into. In order to get back to their own world they have to find treasures throughout the whole fantasy land.

In the story, there are a lot of different characters like trolls, goblins, fairies, and princesses. The fairies make laws to not hunt people down in the woods and make them slaves. The gob-

lins and trolls either eat people or make them slaves. The goblins and trolls lock others into cages until they die, but the fairies make laws to make the world a better place. If the fairies didn't make laws the goblins and trolls would still have permission to kill and make people slaves.

You should read this book because it is interesting and you can go with Alex and Conner on their adventure.



Sensational Science

By Paola G.

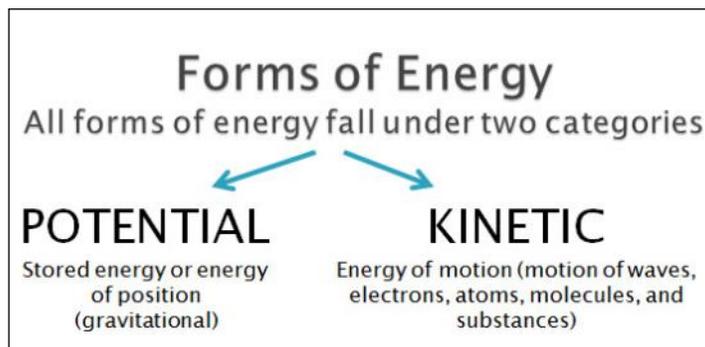
Science is fun to do because we get to do experiments. We made paper roller coasters and paper parachutes.

Ms. Tara told us that there are two basic forms of

energy - kinetic energy and potential energy. She told us how they work. Kinetic energy is like a kind of light energy and potential energy is creating energy from stored sources.

Making the roller coasters taught us that the speed can go fast when it goes down from the top that is potential energy and the one that is low is kinetic energy and that kind of energy is when the roller coaster is going up to the top.

We also learned how to make a parachute using newspaper, coffee filter, yarn, a cup for the weight, and crayons for designing. After we tested our parachutes, we couldn't decide which form of energy was better.



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Creative Art

You should love art. You can be creative and all different types of materials like paint, crayons, and finger paint.

Art is important and special because you can use it in many ways. Art can create characters from or for video games and for books and objects from all over the world.

If you learn from an art teacher, practice can help you improve and make you a beautiful artist. You might travel to other countries and learn other languages, like French, so that you could speak to people to share your painting.

Buy some extra paint cans so you can still

teach art for the next class. It doesn't matter if they do it differently, because everyone's art is unique. You can teach and draw shapes and some line effects for your pictures. You can do art at any age, and you will never be too old—or too young—to do art.

By Daniel B.



Fantastic Fractions

Fractions are one of the most interesting things I have learned because I like how they might be a small fraction like $\frac{1}{9}$ but that $\frac{1}{9}$ could be added to other fractions to make a whole.

Another school subject I find interesting is multiplication. I love multiplication because it's fun to learn. A part of learning multiplication happens

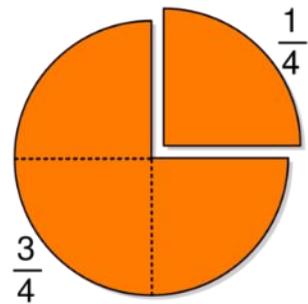
when we play math bingo. Math bingo is fun because I like the feeling I get when I get some correct even though I may not have won bingo. Also, I can talk about learning how to multiply to my friends from my old school.

Another school subject I like is science. It's great because I have a blast when we get to do

experiments. Today we learned how weather works.

Also, I like theater because Ms. Flanagan is my teacher and she makes your time a funny time with her acting. In theater we learned to be like a mime that made me think on what I was going to mimic.

By Damion M.



Math and Science

Two exciting subjects in school to study are math and science. Science is a very cool subject to me because I love science even though some people don't like science.

A reason why I like math is because it's really fun to read and write new

numbers. Also I like math because there are some complicated numbers that are hard to learn how to write but there are some numbers that are easy to write.

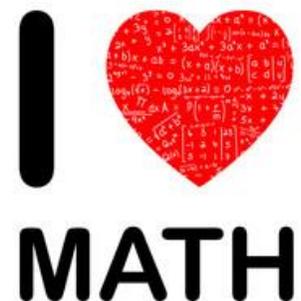
In science we get to do fun experiments. For example we got to smash

Starburst wrapped in foil and also in wax.

I wish that I could do math all day. I have a bunch of fun doing math at school and at home.

I also wish I could have easy math and science homework.

By Kristopher M.





Science

In science, we learned about all the different atmospheres. We had started talking about all the different parts of the atmosphere. Once we were done talking and taking notes on the atmosphere, we all got to do a craft representing all atmospheres.

We were put into groups; In my group were Katelyn, Joshua, Isabel, Evan, Stephen, and Dylan. Our group got a plate, even though some people did not get a plate, and we

had to write the name of the Atmosphere we were assigned.

We glued on dots that represented nitrogen, oxygen, and other gases. The Nitrogen was green, the oxygen was blue, and the other gases were orange. We cut the dots out, and then we glued the right amount on each plate.

Our group did earth at the bottom and did the exosphere at the top, even though the exosphere had no nitrogen, oxygen, and other gases.

For the Earth all of us got turns coloring one part of it.

When we were all done, we told Ms. Anora we were done, and afterwards we just sat around and read a book until every group was done.

Once everyone was done making their model, Ms. Anora told us what a great job we did.

Science was done and we waved goodbye before heading to recess.

By Victoria G.



Science and Theatre

One subject that is interesting in school is science because it is fun to learn about how things work.

Every Friday our class does science. One day,

our class learned about how sand sucks up water and how wind blows the sand and spreads it all around.

Another thing I love to do in school is theater

because it is fun to do crazy eight, which is an UNO like card game, when our class begins theater. One of our lessons I love is miming.

By Amy M.



Creating with Science

Science is fun because you get to do paper roller coasters with Ms. Tara. I learn about kinetic energy.

I did paper parachute I made it with paper, string, and cups. It took hard work to make a parachute.

I learned about power and energy in science.

By Nathalie S.

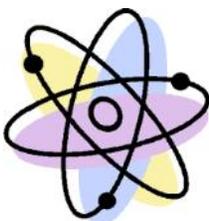
Energy and Science

Science is fun because you can make paper parachutes and roller coasters with Ms. Tara. We learned about kinetic energy and potential energy

and plan, build, revise and show. Energy is like power to go up and down side to side. For the roller coaster, we used strong paper and marble and

tape. For the parachute, we used news paper, coffee filter, tape and string.

By Camila T.



Troy Camp

Troy Camp is a fun activity and you can miss a whole week of school.

You go on a bus for 3 hours and when you get there you meet your counselors. My counselors were named Yikes and Roadrunner. They were really nice and funny. Yikes is a nice person and I think it is her second year at USC. Roadrunner is a soccer player

at USC and it is her last year there.

When we got to Troy Camp, my counselors were holding up signs and playing catch. When we got to our cabin, we unpacked our clothes and went to play soccer outside. The weather was cold so we all put our jackets on before we got outside.

After we waited for

other people to unpack, we went to the diner and ate some food and went back to the cabin.

When you go to Troy Camp, you can not put your hands on the table or you have run around the whole diner.

Overall the Troy Camp experience was really fun.

By Mia S.



Troy Camp

Troy Camp is a fun place where there are different teams. There is a yellow, orange, blue, green and red team. All of the teams are competing to be the best and win prizes.

You have two counselors for every cabin and three Wackys. The Wackys are the clowns of the place and they sing us songs to cheer us up.

The counselors are the one who take us to the stations and keep us in order. The stations we have were mad science, pool, horse riding, sports, arts and crafts, and last fame/dance.

Another great feature was the food. We had breakfast, lunch, and dinner every day. Not to mention they had food kids

like. Also if you're there, you get to miss school for a week.

The ride there to Troy Camp is a two hour ride. During the ride the JCs sing you cool songs to keep the ride fun. With all that going on, you get to have a lot of fun with everyone. The best part was seeing my friends there and meeting new ones.

By Ronald S.



Troy Camp

At Troy Camp, we were in different teams and I was on the blue team. It was really fun because, as soon as it was morning these people called "The Wacky's" would always wake up my team at 6 o'clock in the morning, which was very early.

My cabin was called G.1, G.1's theme was "Going around the world." We had sports, arts and crafts, and all kinds of other fun stuff.

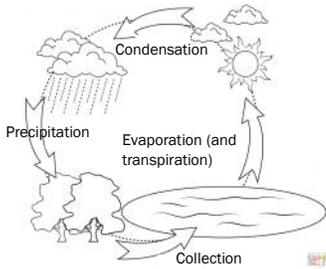
In the morning you have to first walk up a huge hill, then you have to line up in the cold.

To go inside, you first have to sing your team song and then you have to wait until the counselors call your table. After this you can finally eat. The food that was given at Troy Camp was very delicious.

By Tayler W.



The Water Cycle



In school, a subject we learned in science was the water cycle.

We did a fun activity with sand. The teacher put a lot of sand on one plate and the plate with sand got poured with water. The sand turned into mud and it felt so

soggy. But the other plate did not have a lot of water and soggy mud, I told my friend, "Isn't it so soggy?" Then his hand was cold because of the water and the sand mixed together.

Good thing we have journals so we can write our ideas. I had so many

questions about the water cycle.

The water cycle means that the water gets recycled. When it rains, the water drains to lakes and then is evaporated into the clouds where the cycle will begin all over again.

By Kristopher M.

PressFriends Foreign Correspondent

GETTING A KICK OUT OF GAELIC FOOTBALL

By Lara B., Northern Ireland



In school, my favourite subject is PE, where we get to play a great variety of sports, either indoors or outdoors depending on the weather.

As you can imagine here in Ireland, we end up being indoors a lot of the time! On these days it is either netball, the gym, gymnastics or dance.

Gaelic Football

At the moment we have crisp dry Autumn days, where you get to play my favourite sport of all: Gaelic football.

Gaelic is the Celtic version of soccer, where you get to fist pass the ball to your teammates or if you're lucky, score a point or goal through or below the tall, white



"H" shaped cast iron bars.

My favourite position is back, where you get to tackle your marker, stopping them from shooting and defending your goals. This can mean an incredible amount of running in short, sharp bursts. Great practice for my second favourite sport, Irish dancing.

My friend Eibhlin prefers midfield. She jumps and catches the ball in

midair from the backs and sprints like lightning to the forwards so they can strike the ball into the net or over the bar.

The laughter, the craic (means fun in Irish) and the team spirit makes it all worthwhile.

We are always completely exhausted after a game, dragging our football studs noisily along the concrete, yet we have had such fun getting there! The laughter, the craic (means fun in Irish) and the team spirit makes it all worthwhile.

How could there be a better subject/sport than this?

Ancient Egypt

USC students from the USC Dornsife Joint Educational Project taught Foshay fifth graders about Ancient Egypt.

The 5th grade class had JEP class and learned about Ancient Egypt.

First, they went around the room to get autographs for achievements their other classmates achieved. Then, they learned about what the Egyptians believed.

When a king or queen died, they would take out all their organs except the major organs like the heart. They washed their bodies in a river, then they salted them so they could dry.

Students also learned that Egyptians used papyrus paper to write hieroglyphics. Egyptians also used papyrus to create clothes. They learned that when they put the bodies in the coffins, they put that coffin in another coffin that was put in another coffin, and that coffin was put in so many more coffins.

After that, the class wrote four facts they learned. Then they cut out a template and they made it into a pyramid. After that, they took a little survey about if they like the JEP class and what they want them to do next time to improve.

Students were happy because they made a pyramid out of paper. Fifth

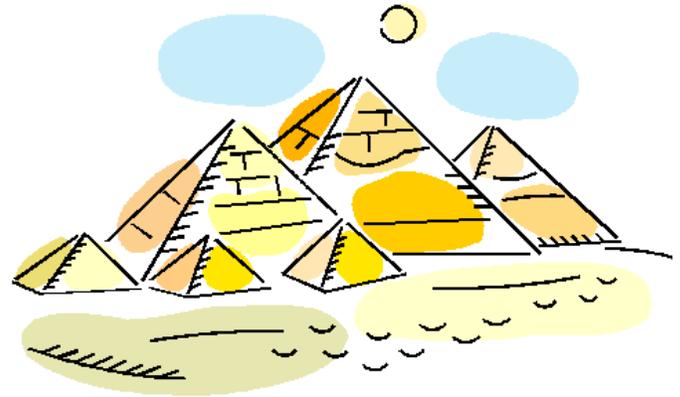
graders were sad to see the USC JEP students go, but they had a fun time.

By Dylan M

USC JEP students came and took "autographs." We got a paper, and they were supposed to go around and get other people's signatures, which were actually just their names in cursive.

After that, we learned that in Ancient Egypt, whenever someone died, the people in charge of the bodies would cut them open and scoop out all of their unnecessary organs, like kidneys. They preserved their organs in jars with lids that had drawings of Gods on them. They believed that the heart was the center of intelligence (it was actually just the source of life, not intelligence), so they kept the heart in. However, they would scoop the brain out with a hook like tool.

After that, they washed the bodies in the Nile River, and then they put them in some salt that would dry up all the wet parts of the body. Then, they would make Sarcophaguses. Sarcophaguses are Egyptian tombs with all different symbols with gold and really realis-



tic faces that might creep you out. But, there was not just one Sarcophagus, there was actually many layers to it. First they would build a small one where the body can fit into, and then they would build all of the other layers. Finally, they would build a big one where they put all of those tombs.

The first layer of the Sarcophagus system, or sequence, is where they mummify them in this fine white cloth.

Also, "Hiero" means Holy, and apparently "Glyph" means writing, so Hieroglyph means "Holy Writing". The paper they made the hieroglyphs on was made from a plant called Papyrus.

Afterwards, we received squares with triangles on the side, and the USC students told us to make pyramids out of

them. The JEP mentors also gave us papers with a blank, simple, Sarcophagus drawing on it.

By David H.

We learned about mummification from USC JEP students. Mummification is when you take out a mummy's intestines and put nitron salt on its body and let it sit for a few minutes until it gets hard. Then you roll the body up in cloth and put it in a sarcophagus.

Papyrus is what the ancient Egyptians used to make clothing and paper. They also used it to make their language called hieroglyphics. They used their language to leave messages in the sarcophagus.

I liked learning about mummies because it was fun to try to read their language. My friends also liked it because they were telling us what their resources were, they put decorations

Ancient Egypt

on their coffin. We learned about Cleopatra and how she is known for her intelligence and beauty. She was buried with her jewels and intestines.

Papyrus is also what grows in the water in ancient times.

Ancient Egypt is a place where people walk around with cat heads and stuff like that. Also I think they have weird faces and walk around talking to ancient Gods every day. Most ancient gods have animal faces or are animals.

Outsiders that have tried to steal artifacts. The Emperors ruled Egypt. Everybody followed the rules. I love Egypt!

By Sky B.

I learned about ancient Egypt, Cleopatra and mummification. Cleopatra is said to have been very intelligent and beautiful. Mummification is when they clean the dead body in the Nile river and then they take out the intestines and put the body in natron salt for 40 days. Then they take it out, cover the body in papyrus, then put it in a sarcophagus.

They put symbols on the coffin because they think that those symbols will lead them in the afterlife. They also put food in the coffin, because they thought the mummy would be hungry in the afterlife.

The ancient Egyptians also had their own lan-

guage called hieroglyphics that are like drawings that spell a word and sentence. The papyrus is also used to make clothes and boats. They put the intestines in a cup kind of vase and after put the heart back in the body.

They sometimes put the body in four different coffins.

People try to steal artifacts but they often got caught. They wanted to steal the artifacts in the coffins because they were made of gold.

By Katelyn M.

USC JEP students visited my 5th grade class and taught us about Ancient Egypt. We learned about how they made paper in Ancient Egypt with a plant called papyrus.

We also learned about mummification. To make a mummy you have to take out the intestines and put them in a jar. The body is then salted to absorb the water and left for 40 days. Afterwards, the salt is taken out and the intestines are put back in. The dead body it then wrapped with cloth to put them in the coffin.

By Aaron X.

An interesting, fun school subject is J.E.P. J.E.P. stands for the Joint Educational Project and is provided by our school and

the University of Southern California (USC). USC gives the school grants. They make programs for the school such as robotics, science, and much more.

J.E.P. students came to teach fifth graders about is mythology and other cultures or beliefs. So far we learned about Egypt and gods like Hades, Persephone, Zeus, Demeter, and other gods.

Last but not least, we learned how ancient Rome And how it got its name.

By Isabel T.

In Ancient Egypt, when someone important died, they would take out all the insides of their body. Once they took it all out, they would put their heart back in. When they put the heart back in they would put a special type of salt that would dry them up for about 40 days.

They would put the body in many sarcophaguses and would add many artifacts. Then, they would just leave them in a tomb built for the kings. They also believed if they put food in the sarcophagus then the person could live and be happy in the heaven world.

Later, people would try to steal all the sarcophagus' riches because they had a lot of gold, and it could make the thief very wealthy.

By Stephen G.



Theatre Review: Wizard of Oz

We went to see *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* while we were in Foshay and the bus took us to a theatre in Torrance to see the play.

The characters were Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, the Lion, the evil witch, and the wizard. Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man and Lion were going

to see the wizard. In the play, there were flying monkeys that tried to kidnap Dorothy and her dog Toto.

Dorothy threw water on the wicked witch, and the evil witch melted and disappeared.

The characters were sad when they said good-bye and Dorothy returned

home. She was happy to get home but still missed her new good old friends.

After we saw *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* we got autographs of all the characters in the play and ate some food for the way back to Foshay Learning Center. We got back from the long trip about 4 p.m.

By Daniel B.



Travel Review: Disney World

Disney World is a really fun place. There are three theme parks and they are the Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, and Epcot.

You can buy ice cream shaped like Mickey Mouse. Epcot is very hot, but there is a ride called Test Track that makes you feel like you are going really fast. The ride is short and there will be a lot of air getting in your face but it is fun.

There is a ride called Space Mountain in the Magic Kingdom. It is a little scary because it's fast and there are sharp turns. The Magic Kingdom is also fun, because you can meet all the Disney characters. You can go to Cinderella's castle where there is a firework show and you can see Tinkerbell on Cinderella's castle.

In the Animal Kingdom, there are actual

animals.

In Florida, there also is Universal Studios, which has a ride called The Hulk that is fast and has two loops. There also is Harry Potter Land at Universal Studios where you can get a magical stick for 50 dollars. It is expensive because you can get a stick that will interact with objects but it needs to have a gold sticker on it.

By Michael R.



The Joy of Travel

I like to travel because it is fun and sometimes you can go on a plane that may take a long time, but can take you far away.

On the plane, you can watch a movie on the screen in front of you. You can get a drink like Ginger Ale, Coca Cola, water or Sprite. Sometimes you can get food but you may have to pay for it. You can

go to Cancun and go to the beach and swim. If the waves are too big you can go to a pool at your hotel.

But you can also stay close to home. You can go to a campsite and set up a tent and sleep there, and when you wake up you can hike. When you go camping you need to get a tent in case a bear comes. You can also drive to a nation-

al park and go on a hike.

You can go on a road trip in the winter and go in the snow. I also like to travel because you can spend some time with your family and your friends. It is fun spending time with your relatives because sometimes they live far away..

By Kristopher M.



HOMETOWN BUFFET

Restaurant Review: Hometown Buffet

A couple of years ago a group of elementary kids took a trip to the theatre and before they arrived they had a great feast at the Hometown Buffet.

The food that they had was delicious. They served some chocolate cake, chicken strips, pudding, macaroni, powdered donuts and best of all creme

brulee! Some people enjoyed their mashed potatoes and pizza. Other foods that looked tasty were the, pizzas, cheese cake, and Slurpee's.

The cheesecake that looked the most delicious was the strawberry cheesecake. The cheesecake looked delicious because it looked fluffy,

creamy, and the frosting looked pink and beautiful with a strawberry glaze on top.

Before arriving at the buffet stomachs were rumbling with hunger and exhaustion because everyone was so hungry.

And finally it was time to dig in!

By Delilah R.

Field Trip to Hometown Buffet



I remember going to Hometown Buffet. I ate some chips, chicken, mashed potatoes, and some ice cream. I also ate some chocolate chip cookies. All the food was really good. I wanted more but I was full.

And after we went to a play called Pinocchio. It was cool all the actors

were girls. They were the best and they did good voice impression. The girl that played Pinocchio was really good.

I liked the part in the end of the play when all the characters came out and we got to meet them.

So the Pinocchio play had a lot of props and the background looked cool.

The theater was big. The play was an hour long but I had fun. I got a little hungry but my Mom packed me some lunch it was a torte, soda, and arroz con leche. The arroz con leche is rice with milk in English. It has cinnamon in it, it might sound nasty but it is a pudding and is really good.

By Michael R.

TV Review: Andi Mack

Andi Mack is a dramatic but funny TV show. Lots of people love to watch this because there is always a surprise plot twist in every episode.

People also like this show because of the relationships with friends and family between the characters in the show. The relationships in the show can be relatable to you. The best parts of the show are in Andi's personal life like

her dating life and her chaotic life at home with her two moms.

If you want to watch this show, there are reruns on the Disney Channel. The new season started out October 27, 2017 and a new episode comes out every Friday on the Disney Channel.

It's such a great show that you won't be able to get yourself away from the



TV! Seriously it really is a great show so you should really watch it if you like drama and comedy this is the show for you.

By Leilah L.

TV Review: Sabrina the Teenage Witch

Do you like T.V. shows? Would you like to know about a wonderful T.V show that you will fall in love with? The show is called *Sabrina the Teenage Witch*.

The story is about a 15 year old girl and how she first floats the minute she turns 16. She had just started living with her aunts so she was in a new school.

Sabrina is living with her aunts because she cannot see her mom because she will turn into a ball of wax. This is because she is a witch that needs to learn how to use

her magic powers.

Sabrina's aunts first tell her to be careful because her index finger is her magic finger and if she uses her magic in the mortal realm where a lot of people are around, she can get into big trouble with the witches council in the second realm.

Sabrina will later discover she is a witch because she did not know about the magic finger, so she pointed her finger at Libby the mean cheerleader that called her a freak on the first day of school.

Later as she grows and she discovers the family

secret, she has many problems that she learns to deal with and that helps her learn how to be a better person as well as a better witch throughout the years until college.

The best part of the show is when she realizes someone had been watching her. That someone being her mom. She was watching her throughout her years from high school to college.

Later Sabrina moves out of her aunt's house to live with students that are going to her college.

By Amy M.



TV Review: World Wrestling Entertainment

Do you like WWE because it looks like the divas or the superstars get hurt? Well they actually really don't get hurt.

You should watch it because the theme songs from the superstars songs are good and they might

be songs that you've never even heard before.

In addition, you should watch WWE, so that once you're older and someone tries to steal you, you could just remember the WWE moves and use them to save yourself.

In addition, you should watch WWE so once you hear something the divas or superstars say, you could say it to the person who is being mean to you or who is being the bully to others.

By Camila P.



Movie Review: Twilight

Twilight is an interesting movie to watch. I found it interesting because about the part when they were playing baseball and the dangerous vampires came and knew Bella wasn't a vampire.

In *Twilight*, Bella is a teenager, but she meets

Edward who is a vampire. Edward took her back home to save her after the vampires attacked at the baseball game. But at home she was not safe because the vampires knew where she lived.

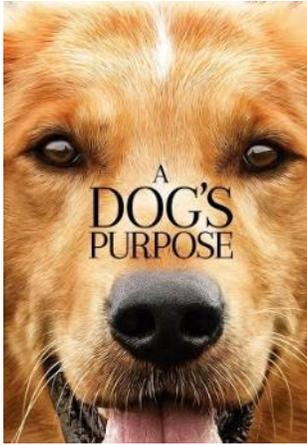
This movie is so exciting to me. You have to see

it. I recommend you seeing it because it has so much detail and it is so interesting at every part. It also has a lot of interesting characters. It is very interesting move for me and maybe for you too if you are older.

By Paola G.



Movie Review: A Dog's Purpose



A *Dog's Purpose* is a good movie because the dogs in the movie sometimes do funny things like take a bubble bath and swim in a lake.

You should also watch this movie because it is very emotional and sad. The reason a dog's purpose is sad because sometimes dogs die. One time one of the dogs sacri-

ficed their life for their owner.

Whenever the dog dies it comes back to life but as a different kind of dog. Whenever the dog is different it also has a different owner.

This movie is important because it shows you should care for any kind of pet you have because animals have feelings too.

This movie is very interesting. If you are a pet lover, this movie is for you. If you are interested in dogs, you might be interested in watching this movie.

This movie teaches you to care for, respect, and love your pets. This is one of the best movies ever.

By Alexis M.

Movie Review: Pinocchio



Pinocchio is a good movie because it shows a strong relationship between a parent and their child. Pinocchio is also a movie about friendship! But most importantly Pinocchio is about being a loyal child. You must be brave, honest, and unselfish.

Pinocchio learns a lesson at the end of the day.

He learns that he really loves his friends and family, and that he needs to stick up for what is right. He goes on a crazy adventure with his conscience Jiminy Cricket, to save his father and friends. He ends up being killed at the end, but he comes back to life by a beautiful fairy. And she did a wonderful thing to Pinocchio, she

turned him into a real boy! Then Pinocchio lives a wonderful life with his new father and pets. And Jiminy cricket gets a special gold badge for helping his friend Pinocchio! The movie teaches you to love and care for your family, and to be a loyal person. Not just to be loyal to yourself, but to be loyal to others.

By Delilah R.

Sports Review: Badminton



A good sport to play is badminton. Badminton is when you have a racket and a bird, which is the thing you hit.

Badminton is a fun sport because you have a team to work with. It is easy and fun for anyone to play. If you want to learn how to play, all you have to do is get a racket and throw the bird in the air. The teams have to be even.

Badminton is an old sport that helps you work as a team. You can be a good team player if you help, follow the rules, and always pay attention. I recommend that you pay attention because you can get hit in the face. I think that if you do everything they tell you, then you can have the best time of your life playing badminton. When you have a good time playing, let loose, and

put your mind to it, then you can be a powerful player and might even win the game.

If you play with family and friends then you can have so much fun, especially if they know how to play or if they have not played. If they don't know how to play then you can teach them and after have lot's of fun. Any one could play. It's the best game ever!

By Katelyn M.

Movie Reviews: Moana

Moana is a great movie because it is based on the Polynesians and Samoans culture. The characters in the movie are Moana, Maui the demigod shapeshifter, HeiHei the chicken, Pua the pig, Grandma Tala, Te Fiti/Te Ka, Mom, and Dad. These are all the characters in the movie.

People should watch it because you can go on a adventure with Moana and Maui in the ocean.

Moana is a funny, awesome, adventure movie. They also made a book about Moana but it is not like the movie because it has more details. In the book. Whenever you are about to reach a chapter, it has a picture above the

number of the chapter that you are on.

In the movie there is a lot of music in it but the book does not have music,. Instead of music they have more information because if there was music in the book, it would have sold out already.

By Tayler W.

Moana is an exciting and sad movie because she wants to save her island. Moana wants to return the heart of Te Fiti because she wants to get food for her island and crosses the line of a wave.

Even though Moana loves the water, her dad does not allow her to go in the water. But they live on an island!

Moana is an island girl and she is smart and strong. Everyone should see this movie because Moana wants to save her island and she is a good person. This movie will make you feel excited, but worried at the same time.

By Lynette A.

Moana is an interesting movie to watch because Moana wants to save her island. Her island is in danger because Maui took the heart of Te Feti. Moana crosses the lane and her dad gets mad because it is dangerous. Her grandma gets sick and tells her to put back the heart. She goes to find Maui to help her.

By Nathalie S.



Sports Review: Swimming

Swimming is a very popular sport. Swimming can be fun for everyone. Swimming is a sport that will keep you fit. Swimming can keep you healthy, because you exercise your arms and legs. It can give you more strength.

There are different ways to swim. Some people like swimming so much that they enter competitions! Swimming competitions started in the 1930's.

Swimming is fun for most people with a pool, because some can make a

fast current in the water. The faster the current gets, the more you'll get pushed by the current.

Many say that a dip in the pool can be refreshing, which it actually is.

Swimming can keep you in shape, because the water acts as resistance. Most Olympians who swim like doing relay races in the water to test how fast they are in each lap.

Most people like swimming in pools instead of open water, because the tide might pull you far away. Some people prefer

just relaxing in the pool rather than swimming in the pool. Some people can get injured from swimming competitively, but most people can get stronger from swimming .

A lot of people would prefer swimming than other sports. It is a sport that everyone should do, because it helps you get in shape, get stronger, relieve stress, and it keeps you active.

Swimming can help build self-esteem by showing that if you can do it.

By Victoria G.





Video Game Review: FIFA 18

You should play FIFA 18 because it is a very challenging game that makes you put on your thinking cap in the middle of the game. Also it makes you think "Wow is soccer that amazing?!"

You could make your character do moves like a rabona kick, scorpion kick or a bicycle kick. You can also do a skill where you can fake left and fake right.

When you score goals the game will become

more hard so that the other player will try to make a goal. Also when you make a goal the celebrations are really cool.

A character that has a cool celebration is a player called Cristiano Ronaldo.

By Damion M.



Video Game Review: FIFA 17

FIFA 17 is a good game because it is interactive and it is also very fun to play. It's one of the best games in the world and not a lot of people play soccer.

The players in FIFA 17 are look very different from the real life players from

FIFA. The rules are not that different at all but some rules are kind of different from real life soccer.

Also the company that made it was EA SPORTS and FIFA but the companies EA SPORTS and FIFA are not one company be-

cause FIFA created the game but then EA SPORTS wanted to make the game better. It is true that EA SPORTS made the game better because without the assistance of EA SPORTS, the game and graphics would not be as good .

By Luis A.



Video Game Review: NBA2K

NBA2K is very fun game because there lots of things to do and you can learn about basketball. It is also really fun to play. A lot of people have told me that it is a very fun game.

If you like basketball I recommend you play this

game because you can play as your favorite player in the NBA.

The game was made on September 20, 2016 by the company Visual Concepts. There are cool animations in the game, like if you win games there are animations

like the hit the folks or the dab or cool dance moves and there are very funny ones to.

This is the game Visual Concepts made and it is one of the best games that I've ever played.

By Stephen G.



Video Game Review: Rocket League

Rocket League is about a car, however it is just like soccer because you use a car instead of a person. You use a car to kick the ball and if you score multiple times, you can upgrade

your car. You should play rocket league because it is fun; you can get new colors for the boost so that you can go faster. This is helpful because it helps the ball go faster. You can also hit it

and make a score, but if you go too fast you will hit the ball and end up not scoring. played.

By Andres A.

Video Game Reviews: Roblox

ROBLOX was a game made in 2006. Today, it has grown into a massive game with hundreds of thousands of games, gear, (such as coils that make you jump higher) clothing, and hats. All of that, unfortunately, you need real life money to buy the games currency, ROBUX.

Here are some examples of the games and hats on ROBLOX: Project Pokémon, Pokémon Brick & Bronze, MeepCity, Adopt Me, and some of the hats are the Domino Crowns, The Dominus Hats, the classic ROBLOX Cap with an R on it, Bandit, and many other hats.

Also, you don't need to pay a membership fee for ROBLOX. You can make a free account if you don't have one already. There used to be a way to play ROBLOX without an account, as a guest, but unfortunately, these were removed on October 3, 2017. However they weren't removed for Mobile Users.

Tix was also a currency in this game. You would get 10 tix each time you logged into ROBLOX, but these were removed somewhere in the 2014-2015 era.

You can customize your character with the free clothes that you can obtain from the catalog. Beware of the many free

ROBUX scams that can get your account hacked, or something like that.

There are many fun games on ROBLOX that you may be interested in. Some professional game creators are alexnewtron, Stickmasterluke, and lots of other people.

Also, you can play ROBLOX on your Xbox, Phone, iPad, and your computer. You can also friend people on ROBLOX if you click their name in-game or online on the ROBLOX website. You can also message people via the "Message" button on their profile.

In conclusion, ROBLOX is just a fun game where you can make friends and play with them. There's also this exclusive service called "Builders Club", or BC for short. There are three types of Builders Club, BC, the standard one, (Beware you have to pay for these) which gives you 15 ROBUX each time you login into ROBLOX. The second Builders Club Service is TBC, Turbo Builders Club. Which gives you about 35 ROBUX each time you login, instead of the standard BC, which is 15 ROBUX each time you login.

The special, and most expensive type of ROBUX in ROBLOX is OBC, Outrageous Builders Club. 60 ROBUX each time you log in. Unfortunately, there

are some games in ROBLOX that require BC. You also get these things called Animation Packs. The current animation packs, including the two free ones, are R6, R15, Zombie Animation Pack, Levitation Animation Pack, Ninja Animation Pack, Robot Animation Pack, and there are some other animation packs. There's also "Limited Edition" hats, an example of a Limited is the Dominuses, these weird hats with accessories sticking out of the side and they have cool paint schemes. Messor, for example.

By David H.

ROBLOX is a game where you play games that real online people make. You should play Roblox because you can buy currency called Robux/R\$. You can buy virtual items with Robux in the catalog.

There are over one million pages of items you can get with Robux. There are also limited time collectables that you can only get from Builders' Club members that sell the exclusive items.

You can make friends while you play. You can chat in the game and to your friends. There was a guest mode, but the creator of ROBLOX deleted the guest mode.

ROBLOX
Powering Imagination™



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ROBLOX's slogan is Powering Imagination. There are over 100,000,000 games to play. If you have enough Robux, you can make a V.I.P. server. What is a V.I.P. server you ask? Well a V.I.P. server is where you and your friend can play in a private server by yourselves.

There is a ROBLOX group called Builders' Club. One month of Builders' Club is \$5.99. Turbo Builders' Club for one month is \$11.99. Outrageous Builders' Club for one month is \$14.99. Builders' Club gives you 15 Robux daily. Turbo Builders' Club gives you 25 Robux daily. Outrageous Builders' Club gives you 60 Robux daily.

You can also build games yourself and upload it to ROBLOX. If your game attracts people and if people buy V.I.P. servers for your game, you get 1 tenth of the pay. But if you have any type of Builders' Club you get 9 tenths of the pay.

You should be careful with games called "FREE ROBUX". This is a troll so



people can steal your account.

Also, there are games that are clickbait. They have a cool thumbnail, but when you play it, it's a horrible game.

But overall ROBLOX is a really cool game. ROBLOX himself has made a few games. Some of the games he made are old. But they are still pretty good. That is why you should play ROBLOX.
By Dylan Mateo

Roblox is a fun game because there are different game genres and you can customize your avatar with Robux to buy clothes from the catalog.

There are millions of games on Roblox. There was something that when you log on you will get tix but sadly they were removed there was a limited tix hat that cost 99,999 Robux. Now there is only Robux to buy clothes, hats, and other game items.

By Aaron X.

Movie Review: Coco



Coco is a funny movie because there is a dog that has no hair. There is a kid that went to the land of the dead, and there is a skeleton who helps the living boy. What was going to happen to the kid is he is going to turn into a skeleton. It is funny to see a skeleton helping a living boy. It

shows that music takes a living boy to the land of the dead. And they should see the hairless dog that could use their tongue to grab a bone. And they could see a skeleton take off their head and bones.



By Amy M.

FOSHAY MIDDLE SCHOOL COLUMNISTS

Anti-Bullying Day

By Alexis M.

When it was anti-bullying day, everyone needed to have blue clothes. Mostly everyone wore blue clothes.

Anti-bullying day is about being kind, and being respectful to one another.

Anti-bullying day is very special and meaningful. In the morning the principal said on the speaker that it was anti-bullying day around the world. People hoped that bullying would stop because it is not a nice

way to treat others. No one should be a bully and should instead try to be a friend to others.

When someone is bullying you, just say 'I do not like that.'

Everyone should stop bullying, and that's the reason for anti-bullying day. Everyone around the world probably appreciates this day. Bullies most likely bully because they were probably hurt by someone else and they might have been afraid to stand up for themselves.

Step number one is to stop bullying. Step number two is to look for a friend. Step number three is to make people happy.

If you think you've been a bully, change your mind and try being kind; it will make more people happy.

Sometimes people make bad choices because they don't know how to communicate. People are different and that is fine but bullying is not okay. Instead of bullying, make friends.



Anti-Bullying at Foshay

By Laura T.

Anti-bullying is important at James A. Foshay Learning Center (Elementary Village, Middle School, and High School) since it can ruin people's lives if they have been bullied. And if those who bully aren't told it's wrong, they can become bigger, meaner bullies in the future.

Anti-Bullying is important to us and to the world because we want the world to be a better place to live in.

Being friendly is always important because if the bully is popular because everyone is scared of the bully, it is not the same as being popular because you are kind and friendly. Being

a good person can make you popular in a better way later in the future.

Anti-Bullying is important. It is like when the constitution was being made while there was racism. The constitution was made by "we the people" and "we the people" want all of "US" to be happy and fair, and without bullies



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BEACH

My favorite summer activity was when I went to the beach with my dad, sister, and mom in the night. I was so lucky because my dad paid for me to get on the rides. It was so fun, but when I was on the rides I wished my mom, dad, and sister went on with me. There was also a ride that was so fun that I didn't want to get off. Then my sister was going to get a pass so she could go on the rides with me.

Before we went to the beach, I was at home playing with my dog and scaring the wild chicken. I sometimes feed the chickens so I can get the eggs that she lays because sometimes she pecks into her eggs. Then my mom and dad came home and said to get ready because we were going somewhere so dress cozy. From there, we went to the beach.

By Isabel T.

CAMPING

My favorite part of last summer was when I went on a camping trip into the mountains with my grandparents and sisters. We had a Jacuzzi and we also went to a water park in the

lake. We had great food over there, not to mention an awesome house.

My cousin and I created a secret bro cave on the third day. We were able to go outside whenever we wanted since it was a safer

part of the mountains.

I also made a new friend there but it sucks that we had to leave the day after I

met my friend.

When we went outside at the night, you could see way more stars than you can see in Los Angeles.

We also watched T.V. all through the night. One time we even stayed up till 1 a.m. watching a scary movie.

While we were there we would play fight almost every night cause we knew we wouldn't be able to do so in like fifty years. We couldn't fight past nine o'clock because we might get in trouble with the neighbors - even though we didn't.

The best part was when we went down the moun-



tain. My grandma was terrified since she is scared of heights. The sights were beautiful though.

By Ronald S.

MEXICO

Over summer break, I went to Mexico. I went swimming with dolphins, and I was scared of them. The dolphins were cute though. I went with my cousins Aryana and Alyssa. They are very funny but sometimes they fight.

One weekend I went to their house because they were moving into a new house. My dad and I went to help them paint Aryana's room and Alyssa's room. Alyssa's room was a sports room and Aryana's was a princess room.

By Mia S.

DISNEY WORLD

I went to Florida for seven days with my family, and we went to Disney World. It was fun. My family and I stayed in a hotel called The Swan and they had room service.

It rained a lot—like water falls coming down from the roofs!

In Florida, if you see a raindrop, it will rain hard 10 seconds later and the sidewalks get flooded! But it was fun.

I went to the Magic Kingdom. It has Cinder-

ella's Castle and at night it lights up and there are shows too. The Magic Kingdom also has a fun ride called the Haunted Mansion.

I also went to the Animal Kingdom. It has a jungle cruise and at night the lions come out and there is a boat ride through the jungle. My favorite is the



giant tree it is in the middle of the Animal Kingdom. The tree has animals carved on it and at night there is a light show but there is no firework show because it will scare the animals.

We also went to Epcot, which has a very fast ride called Space Mountain. It is pitch black and the ride has big drops. There is a big ball, like 100 feet tall, but it is 105 degrees hot!

In the park, you can buy ice cream that is shaped as Mickey Mouse there is a vanilla and a chocolate chip flavor. They also sell turkey legs that are like 1 foot long.

By Michael R.

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KNOTT'S

My favorite part of summer was my birthday because I went to Knott's Berry Farm. I went to Knott's with my mom, dad, and cousins.

My two favorite rides at Knott's were the Silver Bullet and Ghost Rider. I like Silver Bullet because it was really fast and did many loops! I also like Ghost Rider because when we went down the drop, it was fun and fast! It also made a lot of sharp turns. When my cousin and I were on the ride we started screaming and laughing at the same time.

After we went to Ghost Rider, we went on a water ride. My cousin and I were upset, because the ride did not get us wet at all!

After that, we went to go eat, then went to the arcade. I really wanted to go to the log ride! My mom, dad, and other cousin did not want to go. So they let me and my cousin go to the ride ourselves! That ride was also pretty fun. Inside the ride, there was a little puppet show. My cousin and I were laughing so hard because we were making fun of the really

REALLY ugly electronic people!

When we got out of the ride and my parents and cousin were waiting outside. We went to many other rides after that. When it was closing time we went to go get funnel cake! It was the best funnel cake of my life! I had lots of fun at Knott's Berry Farm!

By Delilah R.

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

My favorite part of summer break was going to Universal Studios because of the roller coasters. I liked the rides because they are fun.

My favorite ride was the Journey Through Hogwarts because I love Harry Potter books.

I also liked Universal Studios because of Harry Potter World. I got a wand in Harry Potter World. Before I got my wand, we had to wait in line for a special show that shows us how the wands work. When we got into Ollivanders Wand Shop, I picked out a birch wand because the information about the wand said that whoever chose this wand would be a



brave leader and I think that I am a future leader. The last reason why I liked Universal Studios is because I got to spend the whole day with my family and we had fun.

By Dylan M.

WATERPARK

This summer my family and I went to a water park. We spent most of our time in line, but I made it fun.

The first thing I did was go to a pool and went on a slide. At first I was scared, but then I had so much fun.

I went in the Lazy River and it was very relaxing since we had floaties.

Then we went to a place where sometimes they put waves. The first time the waves went off, I fell and didn't hurt myself.

At lunch, I had a burger and fries with a soda, and they were delicious. I then went back to where the waves were and it was closed since a little kid had an accident. We went to another place until they opened it again.

It took us 10 minutes to get everyone ready to go before we went to a gift shop where I got a purple bracelet with a heart in the middle. When the park was closing, we hurried out and went to the cars. After we put eve-

rything in the cars we said "We should get pizza" but we didn't get any. When we got home, I showered, then went to sleep.

By Katelyn M.

RAGING WATERS

This summer I went to a water park in California with my mom called Raging Waters. It was very fun!



I got in the lazy river because I'm lazy too. We went to a huge water slide after we got out of the lazy river. I wanted to get a huge maple bacon donut but my dad said I couldn't get one. Instead I just got on the aqua slide which was right next to the wave pool. My big sister came to and we had a lot of fun. After that it was time to go back to my dad he said we were going to get pizza. I thought he said we were getting soda too but he just said that we were going to get pizza. We ate pizza and after that we were going to go home but then we went on a 4 person water slide. On our

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way home I fell asleep in the car and woke up when we got home.

The next day I didn't know what we were going to do. I asked my dad and he said nothing. So I went to my friend's house and played. Then we started dancing, and I asked if I could spend the night.

By Sky B.

SWIMMING

My favorite summer activity was when I got my pool. I learned how to swim. Sometimes the pool was warm and sometimes the pool was cold. I was scared to get in the pool because I was afraid that it would be cold.

When my mom and my tia put it together, it took a long time because the instructions were really confusing.

I got in the pool for my birthday. It was really fun because some of my friends were there.

I sometimes get in the pool at night. It is cold, but after a while, it starts to get warm. I loved getting in the pool and sometimes my dad has to clean it when it gets dirty.

It took a while to fill up the pool with water but after it was filled up, my mom and my dad bought floaties so it would be even more fun. We had three balls and some



floats that you could lay on and rest.

Sometimes my cousins came and got in the pool. I was happy because I got to play with them in the pool.

I like to get on the stairs and jump off and land in the pool, although sometimes water would splash out. When I came home from school and it was hot, I would just get in the pool and feel refreshed.

By Alexis M.

SWIMMING

My favorite activity during the summer was swimming. I had a pool, and it was huge! However, it was hard putting it together.

After we started filling it up, we had to go and get pool supplies like: pool salt, pool filters, and a pool cleaning net. After the pool filled up to about seven

tenths full, my dad said we had to put the pool salt in, but we had a few difficulties. My dad said the pool salt was necessary because the water would be less dirty as time passed by. Since we were having trouble with the salt, my dad made an exception and allowed us to get in for a little bit before we put the pool salt in and the next day we could play in the pool.

When my brother, sister, and I got in the pool, we started playing and doing other fun activities.

After a couple of hours I got out of the pool, because my fingers felt weird and wrinkly.

The next day we took out the old, dusty, and dirty floaties from the pool that it came with. Once my younger brother and I cleaned up the nasty dirty floaties, my dad filled them up with air with a pump. Once they were both filled with air, my dad let us get the floaties and put them in the pool. Once they were in the pool, I put on my black swimsuit, while my sister put on a blue

Speedo. We put on sunscreen and got our towels. Then we went got in the pool!

By Victoria G.

POOL, SOCCER, KNOTT'S

My favorite summer activity was when I just stayed home and got in the pool, played video games, and just went on the computer.

I really liked when my family won the soccer championship. My family's team won the game and we were already planning the party for in case we won. We won, and our cousin came with us, because we were going in the car my cousin's family had left him. We had fun!



It was my first time in my sister's room in a long time, and we were playing Call of Duty Black Ops 3. My cousin Matthew and I were a team, and we won a bunch of matches. My sister and our other cousin Michel lost some rounds.

One Sunday, my family and I went to Knott's Berry



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Farm. The first ride was in tiny tea cups, it was fast and I almost lost my hat on the ride. Next we went on a water ride on a floaties. My cousin was saying "Hi, Hello!" to random people that passed by. Our shoes got wet inside and out. We also went on a log ride with mannequins that looked so real! At the end of the ride I got wet, and when we got to the drop my stomach was kind of hurting. We went on the ride like four times though.

My mom, sister, me and my aunt went on a horse ride. My aunt thought the ride was fast, but it wasn't. You just go up then bam!, you go down and then it starts to go fast, but then it goes back to slow.

We went to eat at Panda Express and Johnny Rockets. However they got my order wrong at Johnny Rockets. I ordered chili cheese fries but they gave me bacon cheese fries!

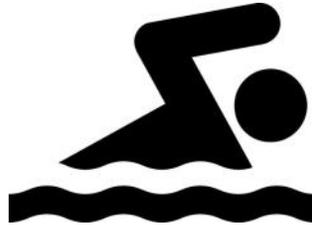
At the end of the day, we saw all the fireworks.

By Camila P.

SUMMER FUN

My favorite summer activities were when I went to a pool party, the movies, a 4th of July party, and to a convention center.

When I went to the pool party at my friend's house, most of her family was



there, and some of her brother's friends were there too.

When I went to the movies I saw the movie *47 Meters Down*, and it was kind of scary, but I only got to watch it half way. I spent time with some friends and family to watch fireworks in the park near where my aunt lives, and we enjoyed it a lot. We ended up going to sleep late.

During the summer, we also went to the convention center for the Anime Expo, and I saw a lot of cosplays of characters from shows I haven't watched yet. I ended up going there with my older brother, because I asked him to take me since he's been there more than I have. My favorite from all of the summer activities was the Anime Expo, because I went to the shops, and I ended up getting a lot of stuff. I also saw a lot of rare fidget spinners.

By Karysma S.

SPIDERMAN

Over the summer I watched *Spiderman Homecoming*. The part

that I liked the most was when the ship was falling apart, and then Spiderman came.

I went to the theater and got some popcorn and soda. The type of soda I had was Coke

By Andres A.

TROY CAMPI

At Troy Camp I was on the orange team. There were activities like sports, swimming, and horseback riding. Every night we had campfire where we read warm and fuzzies. After the campfire my cabin had fun dance parties to Beyoncé's music. My cabins theme was Beyoncé.

My favorite activity at camp was sports. We usually played capture the flag, where whenever you got the ball to the other side you got a point. I also liked gaga ball where you smack the ball with your hand and if the ball hit you below your knees, you're out. There was a competition with all of the color teams where you had to go through hula hoops and pass around a ball to everyone. The yellow team ended up winning but I still had fun.

Every morning the wackys woke everyone up. When it was time to eat all of the teams had to sing their team songs.

On the last day I didn't

want to leave because I didn't want to go back to school.

By Jordan P.

USC

I went to USC for 10 days and we got out at 4:00 but on Saturdays we got out at 1:00.



When the class found a classroom we would pass out all the journals and work on random activities. We would play with Legos before recess and eat lunch at the same time.

We all know each other but some kids don't come when we come on Saturday which is like summer school. It is noon and it looks like the sun goes down which is sundown and 1:00 is like a clear day.

My brother gets out at

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2:00 and is early and on Saturdays my brother and his friends, come by when we go to recess.

When we go to recess we always stay on the grass when the tutors say so and when we go inside the class, we switch teachers. We form a circle when we go home and tell our parents to sign out.

Our last day of summer school we went to the movies to see Minions 3. On the first Saturday we went to the Natural History museum. I also went to Minions 3 with my brother.

By Daniel B.

USC

What I did on summer break was play on my Wii U and sleep all day. Then I realized that I was doomed because I had USC Kinder 2 College for TWO WEEKS! It was super boring there. But then when I heard we were going to be making a website I was REALLY excited. It was fun making the website.



We made a website about sea creatures and I was studying about the Megalodon. I worked with a partner to make the website for the Megalodon.

After the two weeks were over, I played on my Wii U and slept all day. Then I realized that I only had one more week of summer break and I was not ready for school.

Summer break went by so fast that it's almost CHRISTMAS! I already know what I want for Christmas.

So basically, my summer break was pretty much AWESOME! But now I am in school and writing this essay

By Dylan M.

VIDEO GAMES

One of the things I did during summer break was play a lot of video games including the game called ROBLOX, as well as a game I hardly played called Minecraft.

Another thing I did during the summer was travel. We went to Nevada & Arizona.

Most of the time I was just stuck in my house because there was not much to do, and even if there was, I was too lazy to do all those activities. During summer, I didn't have anywhere to be, even though



occasionally I did visit my cousins out in this place called Palm Springs, which was actually just out in the desert and about 400 degrees out there.

Near the end of summer, my sister got a pet she always wanted. (Even though she already had a cat.) The pet she got was a Bearded Dragon, which she named Q/Quincy. Also, my brother and sister got a PS4, the competitor to my Xbox One.

By David H.

VIDEO GAMES, SPORTS

One of my favorite activities during summer was playing video games. During summer I played FIFA 17 and 16. I also played soccer at Expo park and I went to play football.

I went to Fontana with my Dad and I went to the park. Zumiez was another place I went to I got a shirt and a pair of socks. I spent 43 dollars on everything I

bought. That's what I did for summer.

By Luis A.

VIDEO GAMES, BEACH

One of my favorite activities I did during summer was playing video games. The games I played during the summer were NBA2k17 and FIFA 16, those were one of my favorite games.

I also played on a baseball team this summer. Baseball is my favorite sport.

Another thing I enjoyed going to was the beach. I went to my dad's house had a good time. I went to the park and the beach with my family and my friends while we made s'mores. I played tag with my little sister and my cousin. Also I went to my other cousin's house and they had a pool where I had a lot of fun with my family and it was one of my best experiences.

By Stephen G.



MEET OUR REPORTERS



Aaron and Dylan

AARON

Aaron wants to be a handyman. Aaron has had experience with his dream job. This was when his dad took him to his job and he helped him with painting.

Aaron's favorite food is rice with broccoli and beef. His favorite hobby is going outside and riding his bike. His favorite animal is a puma.

Aaron wants to go to University of Southern California.

By Dylan M.

DYLAN

Dylan wants to be a surgeon when he grows up. Dylan's favorite board game is Operation, which I have played. You have to carefully take out random things out of the board game with tweezers—just like a surgeon.

Aaron's favorite video game is ROBLOX. His fa-

vorite subject is math. His favorite color is green.

Dylan's favorite movie is iT. His favorite animal is a dragon.

By Aaron X.

ALEXIS

Alexis's favorite colors are pink, purple, and blue because she likes light colors. Her favorite YouTube channels are Jake Paul and Logan Paul because they do crazy videos and they are interesting.

Alexis likes pepperoni pizza and chicken salad,

Those are her favorites because they are yummy.

Alexis likes language arts because when she is older she can read important things and write about important stuff.

Alexis likes the movie *A Dog's Purpose* because she likes dogs.

By Delilah R.

everything. Delilah's favorite T.V. show is Sponge-Bob Squarepants; because it is funny.

Delilah's favorite food is steak tacos and cheese-burgers with fries because they are yummy.

Delilah's favorite subject is language arts because she likes writing,



Amy and Damion

DELILAH

Delilah's favorite color is black. She likes the color black because when you wear clothes it goes with

Delilah's favorite movie is *Coraline* it reminds Delilah of herself.

By Alexis M.

AMY

Amy's favorite sport is hockey. Gold is her favorite color. She has one dog as a pet.

Art is her favorite subject. Her favorite grade was the 3rd grade; she is now in the 4th grade.

Amy wants to be a zookeeper when she grows up. Her favorite book is *Dorky*. Her favorite show is *Dawn of The Croods*.



Delilah and Alexis

MEET OUR REPORTERS

Amy's favorite food is pizza. Her favorite dessert is ice cream.

By Damion M.

DAMION

Damion is nine years old. He likes the color blue because he loves how bright it is. His favorite sport is soccer. His favorite movie is *Finding Dory*. His favorite food is pizza. His favorite book is *Green Eggs and Ham*.

By Amy M.



Camila P. and Isabel

ite food is pizza. His favorite thing to do outside of school is to watch TV.

Brown. Her favorite subject in school is science.

Mia's favorite book is *Wonder* and her favorite movie is *Zootopia*.

By Andres A.

CAMILA P.

Camila thinks she and her classmates are going to do lots of classwork and homework in Ms. Brown's 4th grade class. Camila has a class pet fish and two house huskies named Rocky and Balto.

Camila wants to be a

spy because she wants to accomplish missions that nobody has ever accomplished.

Camila's birthday is on March 7, 2007. For Camila's birthday she wants white baby dwarf hamsters.

Camila's favorite book series is *Magic Tree House* by Mary Pope Osborne.

By Isabel T.

ISABEL

Isabel wants a necklace for her birthday. Isabel has two fishes and they are class pets.

Isabel's favorite class subject is reading and writing. She wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up, because she wants to help animals around the world.

If Isabel had a pet it would be a Pomeranian puppy because they are so fluffy!



Mia and Andres

ANDRES

Andres' favorite color is gold. His birthday is December 11, 2007. He is 9 years old. Andres is in the fourth grade. His favorite teacher is Ms. LaCombe. His favorite subject in school is science.

Andres does not have a favorite book. His favorite movie is *Guardians of the Galaxy*. Andres' favor-

Andres' favorite day of his life was when he went to Palm Springs. When Andres grows up he wants to be an engineer.

By Mia S.

MIA

Mia's favorite color is gold. Mia's birthdate is June 7, 2008. Mia is 9 years old and she is in 4th grade. Her favorite teacher is Ms.



Camila T. and Lynette

MEET OUR REPORTERS

She does not have a favorite movie or video game. Her favorite book is *Sisters*.

Isabel's birthday is on May 25, 2007.

By Camila P.

LYNETTE

Lynette is eight years old. Her favorite color is blue because it is soothing.

Lynette has a dog and bird.

By Camila T.

CAMILA T.

Camila's favorite color is green because it is light. She has two dogs and one cat.

Camila is eight years old.

By Lynette A.

DANIEL

Daniel is in the fourth grade and he is 9 years old. Daniel's student



Daniel and Michael

teacher is Nicolas Garcia.

Daniel's favorite sport to play is baseball and he is the catcher. His favorite hobby to do is play video games.

Some of Daniel's favorite games are Grand Theft Auto, Call of Duty Black Ops, and Slime Rancher.

Daniel was born in Los Angeles, California, and he has 2 older brothers but no sisters.

Daniel's favorite subject is math. He wants to go to USC for college and

he wants to be a chef when he grows up.

Daniel's favorite superhero is Spider Man and he also likes Sandman. Daniel's favorite book is *Captain Underpants*.

By Michael R.

MICHAEL

Michael is 9 years old and is in the fourth grade. His guest teacher is Nicolas Garcia.

Michael's favorite sports are hockey and volleyball. Michael's favorite hobby is playing video games like Grand Theft Auto V and Slime Rancher.

Michael was born in Los Angeles and he has one older brother and one younger sister. Michael's favorite subject is math and Michael wants to go to UCLA for college. Michael wants to be a chef when he grows up.

Michael's favorite hero

is Batman and his favorite villain is Darksight. His favorite book is *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*.

By Daniel B.

JORDAN

Jordan Perry is nine years old and is in 5th grade. Her favorite food is shrimp. Her favorite color is light blue.

Jordan's favorite sport is volleyball because she likes to hit the ball.

Jordan has one brother and three sisters. She likes to watch Netflix on her iPad. Jordan also likes to read a lot of books

STEVE M.

Steve Marroquin is 10 years old and is in the 5th grade. Steve's favorite subject in school is math. In math, Steve likes multiplication.

Steve's favorite color is blue. His favorite food is an egg sandwich.

Steve's favorite sport is soccer because he likes kicking the ball.

Steve's favorite book is the *Son of Neptune*. Steve wanted to read the *Son of Neptune*, because he watched the movie and it inspired him to read the book.

When Steve is at his house he likes to go to



Jordan and Steve M.

MEET OUR REPORTERS



Victoria and Karysma

his backyard and play with his dogs. Steve has three dogs: Max, Bella and CoCo.

By Jordan P.

VICTORIA

Victoria's favorite subject is reading. Her favorite book is *Breaking Down*. Her favorite movie is *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*.

Victoria's favorite word is color, and her favorite color is purple. Victoria's favorite food is chips. Her favorite store is Claire's.

The best day of her life was when she got her stuffed flamingo. When Victoria grows up she wants to be a veterinarian.

By Karysma S.

KARYSMA

Karysma's favorite book is *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*. Her favorite color is Cyan. Her favorite movie is *47 Meters Down*. She wants to be a writer or film producer.

Karysma's favorite food is spaghetti. Her favorite store is Target. Her favorite subject is art. Her favorite word is galaxy.

Karysma's favorite day was when she went to Universal Studios for the first time.

By Victoria G.

SKY

Sky's favorite sport is football. Her favorite food is sushi. Her favorite subject is science, because she learns new things.

Sky likes to hangout at different places like the mall and the movies. Her favorite book is *Harry Pot-*



Katelyn and Sky

ter and *The Sorcerer's Stone*.

Sky is 9 years old and is in the 5th grade. She really wants to go to Harvard for college.

By Katelyn M.

KATELYN

Katelyn is ten years old. She is in 5th grade. Her favorite hobby is reading. Her favorite teacher is Ms. Tigolo because she makes learning fun. Katelyn's favorite sport is volleyball.

The best day of her life was when she got a polaroid camera.

Katelyn wants to be a doctor when she grows up.

In the next 10 years, she wants to get through high school and go to UCLA.

By Sky B.

TAYLER

Taylor's favorite hobby is swimming because it's fun to swim both on top of water and underwater.

Her favorite movie is *Moana* because it's based on the Polynesian heritage.

Taylor's favorite color is gold because it's pretty, bright and shiny. Her favorite food is a burrito from Chipotle because it's very saucy.

Taylor likes 5th grade because Ms. Tigolo makes the work fun.

When she grows up she wants to be a dancer because it's fun to stretch.

Her favorite cartoon is *Amazing World of Gumball* because it is funny. Her favorite subject is math because you learn numbers.

By Kristopher M.



Tayler and Kristopher

MEET OUR REPORTERS



Ronald and Leilah

KRISTOPHER

Kristopher's favorite hobbies are basketball and soccer because he likes to kick the ball in soccer and he likes to shoot the ball in basketball. His favorite movie is *Titanic*, because it is a sad movie.

His favorite color is red because when he looks at that color, it looks dark and really cool. His favorite food is pizza because it tastes very good.

Kristopher likes being in 4th grade because Ms. Brown gives them prizes and popsicles when they get on gold. When he grows up he wants to be a

soccer player. His favorite subject in school is math because he likes to learn his times tables and mix up numbers.

By Tayler W.

LEILAH

Leilah is ten years old, and is in the fifth grade. Her favorite subject in school is math, because she likes numbers.

Leilah wants to be a scientist when she grows up. Her favorite thing to do at home is science experiments.

Leilah's favorite color is violet purple. Her favorite game is Pac-Man. Her fa-

vorite type of shoes are Nike Airs. Her favorite food is barbecue chicken.

By Ronald S.

RONALD

Ronald's favorite color is blue. His favorite hobby is playing video games, and his favorite video games are all of the Mario games.

Ronald's favorite type of shoe is Nikes. His favorite type of food is fried chicken.

By Leilah L.

STEPHEN

Stephen Gomez is in the 5th Grade. Stephen's favorite color is blue also

Stephen's favorite hobby is playing sports. His favorite food is tamales and his favorite subject in school is math.

Stephen's best day of his life was when he was born. His favorite book to read is *Wonder*. His favorite thing to do after school

is to play video games. Stephen's favorite place to shop at is Target. His favorite place to eat at is In and Out. His favorite food to get at In and Out is to get a burger.

By Luis A.

LUIS

Luis' favorite color is red. His favorite hobby is playing sports, and his favorite sport is soccer.

Luis's favorite subject is math because he likes counting numbers.

His favorite movie is *The Purge* because he likes watching scary movies. Luis's favorite book series is *Magic Tree House*. His favorite activity to do after school is to play video games.

Luis likes to eat mac and cheese at the Olive Garden, but his favorite food is sweet and sour pork.

By Stephen G.

SOPHIA

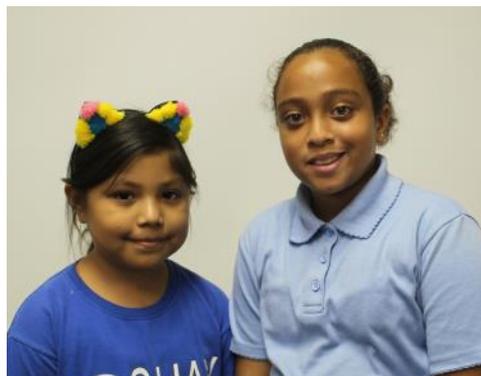
Sophia is eight. She is in third grade. Her favorite teacher is Ms. Lacombe because she is nice. Her favorite subject in school is math.

Sophia's favorite book is *Dork Diary*, because it is fun. Her favorite movie is *Descendants*.

By Paola G.

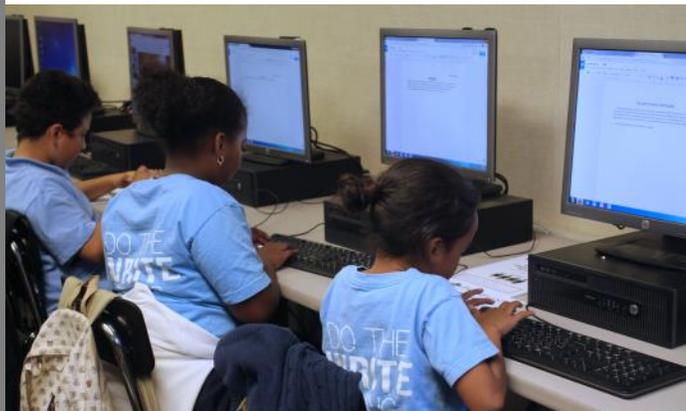


Luis and Stephen G.



Paola and Sophia

FOSHAY FLASH PHOTO ALBUM



PressFriends and the USC PressFriends Club are proud to sponsor the Foshay Flash

PressFriends would like to thank Ms. Jasmine Tigolo for volunteering as the faculty advisor for the *Foshay Flash*. Ms. Tigolo has supervised the program for four years, and has attended all of our weekend workshops and field trips so that the reporters and high school students could attend.

We would also like to thank Patrick O'Donnell, Foshay's high school journalism teacher, for helping us get the word out about PressFriends and helping us recruit high school volunteers. Mr. O'Donnell has also helped oversee mentoring sessions and opens his room to our new volunteer training every year. Be sure to sign up for his class when you are in high school!

We appreciate the support from your head of the Village, assistant principal Mrs. Gonzalez, who helped out at the USC field trip last year, and your principal, Mrs. Murray. And we are grateful for the many parent volunteers from Ms. Tigolo's class who have helped out on field trips.



We are very proud of both our elementary student reporters and our high school mentors at Foshay. One-third of the Foshay students admitted to USC as freshman in fall 2017 were PressFriends mentors. This year, three Foshay mentors are on PressFriends high school student board, along with 25 students from other high schools in L.A. County.

In 2016-2017, five of Foshay high school students received the Group Gold President's Volunteer Service Award as members of PressFriends and in 2015-16, eleven of Foshay high school students received the Group Gold Presidents Volunteer Service Award as members of PressFriends. We are grateful for all the hours of service put in by Foshay's teen volunteers.



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writing for the *Foshay Flash*, our school newspaper. They are finding and perfecting their voice in writing. Now it is hard to stop students from writing. PressFriends told us that our Fall 2016 issue was the largest school issue they had printed in their 9 years of operation and in the over 100 school newspapers that they have published.

Student write about many things that are relevant to them and their environment that we sometimes don't give them the opportunity to do in the classroom. Every year our students look forward to signing up for the program.

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

The PressFriends program has opened up a lot of opportunities for our students. We have gone on field trips with the other schools in the programs to PressFriends' Annual Conferences for Elementary Student Newspapers

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as well as to their USC Kids News workshops – at the medical school in the 2015-16 school year (Global Health Symposi-

um for Kids) and at the engineering school in the 2016-2017 school year (STEW (Science, Technology, Engineering and Writing) Symposium for Kids). This coming February, we will be going to the REACH (wRiting, Engineering, Arts, Communication, and Health) Symposium for Kids sponsored by the medical, engineering and journalism schools, as well as the USC Joint Educational Project and the USC Provost's office.

THEATRE

We also have gone to see community theatre field trip performances for students at the Armstrong Theatre in Torrance, and our elementary student reporters have had the opportunity to interview the actors and directors, as well as write reviews of the performances.

GROWING MINDS

As a classroom teacher, it warms my heart to see that the students can draw from these experiences when we have classroom discussions. In class we talk about ailments to the human body and the students were able to use information that they learned when we went to the Global Health

Symposium a few years ago.

PressFriends provides us field trips to the Armstrong Theater to watch performances by the MET2 group. Students are able to interview the actors or directors after a performance. This program opens up students interest and I would not be surprised if we plant a seed that allows one of the reporters to either go into the field of performing arts, broadcast journalism, media, or medicine.

HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

Just as important, PressFriends has opened up a volunteer program and leadership program for our high school students. PressFriends worked with our high school journalism teacher, who encouraged his journalism students to share what they had learned with the younger student reporters at Foshay. We have between 12-20 high school students volunteering and are proud that in 2015-16, 11 of those teens put in 25 hours or more to qualify as members of PressFriends under the President's Volunteer Service Awards and to be awarded the President's Group Gold Volunteer Service Award as

members of PressFriends.

Since PressFriends is an all-volunteer and youth-led organization, our teens who volunteer with PressFriends coordinate and run the mentoring sessions, edit the articles, organize volunteer mentors for field trips, and recruit new volunteers.

CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP

I was saddened that PressFriends did not get funding from the Good Neighbors Campaign for this year. We had to limit our meetings because all was voluntary and we did not know if we would be able to provide the same field trips as we did in the past.

Because our partners at PressFriends saw the value or their work with us, they continued the program here at Foshay. I am extremely grateful for the opportunities that our partnership with PressFriends provide for our students from 3rd-7th grade, and our High School Mentors.

Thank you PressFriends for your dedication to our Foshay Students! I look forward to see what other experiences we will continue to have in the future as our students "Write-On!"

Jasmine Tigolo
5th grade teacher

Principal's Corner



Congratulations Foshay journalist!!! I am very proud of you. The success of the *Foshay Flash* is a reflection of your hard work and dedication to our school and the writing process. You exemplify the best of our learning community and characteristics of International Baccalaureate (IB) Learners.

At Foshay Learning Center the goal is to get better every day. The quality of your work demonstrates your growth and increased confidence as you become better writers. I encourage you to continue to write and to continue your participation in the PressFriends Program.

I would also like to extend special recognition

and congratulations to our high school mentors, teacher-sponsors, and PressFriends supporters for their commitment to our school community and to the development of young leaders and writers.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs. Tracy Murray
Principal

Village Assistant Principal's message



I would like to commend all participants who make Press Friends possible at Foshay Learning Center. This program makes a difference in our community and allows students to develop a positive attitude towards writing. It is amazing to see the en-

gagement and excitement that takes place during the program. Our high students have an opportunity to mentor our middle and elementary students and in the process develop their leadership skills. Our elementary village students are given an opportunity to develop

and refine their writing skills.

The *Foshay Flash* always puts a smile on my face! Thank you for including the Foshay Wolverines in this great program.

Mrs. Fannie Gonzalez,
Assistant Principal

Note from our Faculty Advisor



PressFriends has run an afterschool newspaper club at Foshay since 2014 for our fourth and fifth grade students. Every year the program has been able to provide wonderful experiences for the students.

I have been impressed by the progress the youth in the program, not only from our 4th and 5th

graders but also from our High School Mentors. Because we have a k-12 school structure, we have the benefit of cross-grade level collaborations. The partnership with PressFriends has made it easy for our students to make significant gains in writing, leadership, and confidence. The program has been so successful, that

last year we extended our program to include 3rd grade students. Also, some of our former 5th grade reporters wanted to continue as 6th graders and now as 7th grader junior mentors to our elementary student reporters.

We love to see the students actually enjoying

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