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## SONG OF THE SEA

Song of The Sea was released in 2014. The movie is about a boy named Ben who has lost his magical mother because his mother, played by Lisa Hannigan, wanted to save his sister, Saoirse, played by Lucy O'Connell and died in childbirth. Now she has a secret: she has a coat and a shell that she uses to sing the song of the sea, and she can go to the sea to turn into a magical white seal, but she is muted so that means that she cannot talk. There is a part in the movie when Ben realizes that it is not Saoirse's fault that she cannot talk,



and he feels guilty for being so mean to her. He finds a journey through his childhood with his grandmother, played by Brendan Gleeson, father, played by David Rawle, and sister to be able to see his mom again.

By Sadie G.

## HABITAT

A problem in the world is that white tigers are losing their homes. Their homes are disappearing because people are cutting down forests where the tigers live. The tigers depend on the forest for food and water, but we are taking over. We take the tigers and put them in a smaller home.

by Mia M.



## PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN SEA

It all begins with a pirate crew that heads to a dark pirate cave. One of the prisoners warns the pirates to not go into the cave, but they do it anyway. After they enter the cave, it is quiet. Then, the dark pirates start running on the water and enter the boat. The dark pirates kill every pirate on board. Then, the king of the dark pirates keeps the prisoner alive. His name is Johnny, and they send him on a quest to find a pirate named Jack Sparrow. Johnny leaves to go to a kingdom to find Jack Sparrow, but he gets caught

and becomes a prisoner again. One day, a girl arrives in the kingdom. She is called a witch. She has a book with a gem inside of it. The girl gives the men the gem and says, "keep this". Then the guards see her, and she runs to hide. Jack Sparrow has a crew, and he is in a vault with a bodyguard's wife. Then the guards point their guns at the vault and shoot after them. The vault starts moving, and the robbery begins. Jack Sparrow robs the vault, and later only has one coin from the vault.

By Jveon H.

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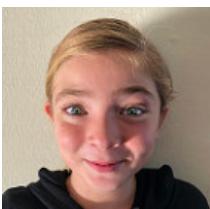
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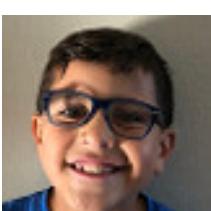
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## SECRET SCHOOLING

If a new kid went to Seventh Street Elementary school, I would tell him or her everything about this school, like if the teachers are nice, if the principal is mean, or if recess is awesome. They would love their new school, and they would want to be my

friend. If I had a lunch or breakfast menu, I would tell him or her what we are having. If he or she were nice, I would want to be a friend to them. I would play whatever they want to play. I would sit next to them at the lunch table. At recess, if he or she

was on my team, I would tell them how to play kickball and teach them how to kick the ball high. At P.E., I would jog with them. That is all the things that I would do with a new kid.

By Carlos L.



## SEVENTH STREET SCHOOL

At Seventh Street Elementary School, there are many extra curricular activities such as the GATE club and Press Friends. These activities include education but add things to make it seem fun. There are also

various spirit days, such as Red Ribbon Week. We have themes where students can dress up. For example, there is Tie Dye Tuesday, and at the end of the week, there is the Harvest Festival, where students can wear their

Halloween costumes, play lots of games and win prizes and treats. There is also the Christmas show, where the entire school does a dance, performs for the school, and has a great time.

By Gianna J.



## THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA

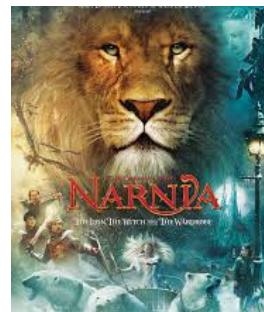
The *Chronicles of Narnia* is a movie about children who are sent away from home to a mansion to stay safe because of a war. The owner of the house has a closet that takes the children to a place called Narnia. There is a lady who is like a maid, who says they can run around the house, but have to stay quiet.

One day, the children want to play a game of hide and seek. The second oldest child, Susan, is the seeker,

and the youngest child is named Lucy. Her older brother, Edmund, finds the hiding spot that Lucy wants. So, she goes into the closet and is transported into the snow, where she finds a half human and half animal named Mr. Tumnus. She later tells her siblings, but they do not believe her. So, she brings them there. While she looks for her friend, Edmund leaves them and sees a lady in an ice dress. She is in a carriage

and is named Jadis the White Witch. She offers him Turkish Delight. Edmund says that he is looking for Mr. Tumnus, and she offers to give Edmund and his family more food. Later in the story, he gets captured by Jadis, and his siblings save him. The lesson of the story is to love your family and trust them.

By Sierra M.



## RECYCLING

If In California, more people need to reduce, reuse, and recycle. We need to make sure only actual trash go to the landfill. When you recycle, we can use those items to

make toys, dog house's, extra water bottles and lots of other things. A couple of examples of things you could recycle are glass bottles, plastic items, and paper. Please don't

throw away any plastic items, glass, or any paper even if it's ripped, drew on, colored or even we.

By Aiden M.



## THE PEOPLE OF THE FIRST NATION



The early Native Americans lived in different areas like the desert, the coast, the valley, and the forest. They did not have as many luxuries as people have now, but they adapted to their lifestyle rather quickly. In some regions, the geography and climate was warm and breezy, while others were cold or hot. Some regions had mountains, and others were flat. The Native Americans also had their own language to communicate, which is different to what most people speak today. They also had learned how to get food and speak.

The Desert Southwest region was very hot and dry, and the region was also rocky. The natural resources that were used most commonly were plants. They mostly used them in food such as soup. They ate corn, wild grains, and berries. Their houses were made out of stone slabs and logs to create shelter. They built their houses under caves. They

made pottery, knives, arrows, and spears from flint. They also made awls and fires with a spinning stick.

The Pacific Northwest region had oceans, rivers, forests, and snow. The natural resources that were most commonly used were wood. They used it to make shelters, canoes, and baskets. They ate deer and elk, nuts, berries, and fruit. The Pacific Northwest region made houses out of cedar wood planks. They carved canoes out of wood logs, and made/carved wood and iron into arrows, spears, and knives. They also wove wood stripes into baskets.

The Eastern Woodlands region had rivers, oceans and mountains. Since the weather was mostly hot and had a lot of water, they had great farmlands. One of their resources that was most commonly used were wood and soil. They ate rabbit and soup, deer meat, and fish. They lived in round like dome houses called wigwams,

which were made by covering the house in an animal hide. They made blankets by using bear hides and used deer leather for clothing. They also carved canoes out of birch wood. They grew crops and also made and invented snowshoes. They made traps and used and made bait. To make a fire they used spinning sticks.

The first people of this nation believed that you could not buy land, because if you did, then how could one buy the skies? They believed that this would cause the beginning of survival and the end of living. They believed this because if the trees were cut off, there would be no clean air, so, therefore, that would be the end of living. They also said that the animals were brothers and sisters and that the rivers were their ancestors. They also said that they belonged to the Earth, and the Earth does not belong to them.

By Sofia K.

## MOANA



This is a G rated movie, so it's good for all families.

This movie is about a girl who tries to save her island by returning the heart of Tafiti. She doesn't do this journey alone, though. She takes Maui, who is some type of god. He is the person who took the heart Tafiti. So he's the reason they have to return it. If not, they would have

darkness take over everything!

This is how her journey starts... She takes a boat to find Maui and return the heart of Tafiti. But Maui doesn't believe that darkness is going to take over. So he tries to convince her to just turn the boat around, and go back to the island. But she says no, she won't budge. She

believes she is the chosen one. Later on in the movie, she has to fight these evil things, like coconuts.

This animated movie is good for boys and girls. My favorite character is Moana because she is a brave and smart girl. I definitely recommend this movie because it is amazing.

By Leah R.

## STUDENTS' FIRST IMPRESSION

If a new I would tell people to come to Seventh Street Elementary School, so we can have more students at our school. There are so many things to do here at Seventh Street Elementary School.

At Seventh Street, they give you a line order. My favorite subject is math because math here is very easy and fun to do.

In fifth grade, they get you ready for sixth grade. In fifth

grade, you get to go on a field trip to Dana Middle School. At my school, when it rains, you can go in the auditorium and watch movies.

*By Lisa L.*



## THE BEST OF OUR SCHOOL

The best part about our school is that you can work on math with the teachers. My teacher, Mrs. Caycedo, is so funny. She tells stories

about herself and her child. The teachers are nice and sometimes funny. So I hope you have a good day. So bring your child here at

Seventh Street Elementary School, so we can greet them and have the best time ever!

*By Zuleika S.*



## THE HOUSE WITH THE CLOCK IN THE WALLS

My favorite movie is rated PG and it is fictional. The main characters are Lewis, Jonathan, Mrs. Zimmerman, Isaac, Tarby, Selena, and Mrs. Hanchett. Lewis, one of the characters, has to stay with his uncle because his parents died. He does not know that his uncle is hiding something from him. This is why Isaac and his uncle were best friends. Isaac went to the

army, and his friends died. Today, he got lost in the woods and found a devil guy, and the devil asked if he could help him. Isaac said water was all he wanted, but the devil didn't give him water, the devil gave him poison. Then he turned evil, and Isaac married an evil girl. One day, the uncle left, and Isaac killed himself. They both thought Selena died, but she

can transform into different people, and she was their neighbor the whole time. One night, she tricked the little boy by looking like his mom, and she said to get the devil book. He did it and let Isaac out of his grave. They had to get Isaac back to his grave and make sure he never came out again.

*By Richard J.*



## OUR SCHOOL

One of the best things about our school are some of the spirit days. We have a wide variety of spirit days and some of them are really cool, plus they change every year, so you won't get bored of the same old spirit days.

One awesome thing about our school is our Harvest Festival that happens the Friday before Halloween. It is kind of like a school fair, but only for kids in our school.

Another amazing thing about our school is what we do after school. There is

Press Friends, Reading club, GATE club, Girl Scouts, and more. There are after school daycares such as Beyond the Bell and Star. A bus can take you to the Boys & Girls Club.

An amazing thing that our school does is fundraisers. We get to do a chocolate fundraiser and a toy and canned food fundraiser.

We also have a pretty big playground that has a variety of things to play with. Every week, we get a flier saying which area in the playground we can play at. We have a computer lab and library, too.

Every week, we have a day when we can go to the computer lab and do educational stuff online. Every other week, we get to go to the library and check out one to two books, but sometimes when we have a project we get to check out three books.

Another thing we do every year at our school is the Christmas Show. Every year before winter break, we practice singing and dancing to perform to our parents. This is what is good about our school.

*By Megan P.*



## CHICKEN NUGGETS



At our cafeteria, we have the grossest pizza, hot dogs, chips, and beans, but if I ruled the cafeteria, the menu would be BBQ nuggets, spicy nuggets, original nuggets,

fries and soda. Chicken nuggets would be on my menu because they are crunchy, juicy, and they just melt in your mouth like a bar of butter. I would also want

fries on my menu because they are so soft and just so good. I would also want soda on my menu because it is so sugary and good. That is what my menu would be.

By Andrew R.

## EARTHQUAKES



Earthquakes are so dangerous because they could cause serious damage. They could cause buildings to get destroyed and collapse on top of people. The earthquakes could even cause people to die when

things fall on them. An example of an earthquake is the one that took place in Japan in 2011. After the earthquakes happened, about 18,500 people died. The earthquake triggered a tsunami, which caused a

flood. Also, a nuclear plant exploded which caused people to have cancer because of the radiation. These are why earthquakes are a big problem in the world.

By Pete E.

## BRAVE



The movie Brave is about a girl named Merida. She lived in a castle with her parents. Then her mom ate a cake that turned her mom into a bear

because she didn't know that there was a potion inside the cake. Merida's brother's ate cake, too, and turned into little bear cubs. So Merida

had to hide her mom and her little brothers from the public. What do you think will happen next?

By Natalie B.

## COCO



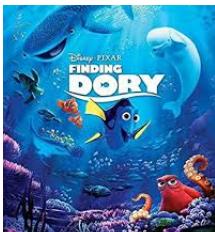
Coco is about this little boy who wants to play music, but his family doesn't want him to, because his great-great grandfather played music and did not return to his family.

This movie is rated as a PG movie. This is a fun and funny movie to see. The movie is very realistic. I recommend this movie to people because you can learn how to play

music. There is a lot of musical instruments, too. I hope that you watch the movie.

By Ava C.

## FINDING DORY



Finding Dory is rated PG. This movie is a comedy, but it also has some drama in it. Some of the actors that play in this movie are Ellen DeGeneres (Dory), Ty Burrell (Bailey), and Albert Brooks (Marlin). This movie is about Dory getting taken away from the ocean and taken to a aquarium where she meets a octopus named Hank. He

wants to have her tag, but in return she wants to get out of the aquarium and go home to find Marlin and Nemo. This story takes place in the deep part of the ocean where the sharks and fish live. I think that this movie is very great for families to watch with kids because it keeps kids and families guessing what happens next. I also think this because Dory is a very kid-

friendly movie. It is also a interesting movie because it is sort of like the second movie of *Finding Nemo*, and a lot of kids enjoy *Finding Nemo*. This movie came out in 2017, and the DVDs are available at online stores such as Amazon! I think that all families and genders will love this movie.

By Ava H.

# MY SCARY MOUNTAIN CLIMBING EXPERIENCE

On a Sunday morning, I really wanted to go to the reopened park at Harbor City. When I was little, I loved to go play on the playground. I went with my parents. Finally, after a long fifteen minutes, we arrived. The park looked amazing. There were birds, butterflies, and flowers. I took my bike and rode on the walkway of the park. We jogged through the walkway. Finally, after a ten to fifteen minute jog, we finally got to the playground, which was made for adults and kids. It was full of obstacles for people who do gymnastics. You could balancing yourself on a rope, it was amazing! At the very end of the playground, there was a rock. The sunrays were shining on it, as if it was a beautiful artifact. "Seems cool, I can't want to try it!" I said to myself. "Hey, Mom, I dare you to go through all the obstacles." "Okay!" She got off the bench she was sitting at, and confidently stood up and went through the obstacles. As she was doing it, I was

getting nervous for myself because I was afraid that I would lose my balance and fall. "You can do it Mom," I said. Then I had to do it. As I was doing it, I didn't feel scared anymore because the rope was sturdy enough for me to keep my balance. My thoughts were wrong about how I would fall. I actually had confidence, which sounds weird because I was confident to get on the playground, as if I was a five year old girl facing tiny fears. Then, my gut told me that I needed to climb the small medium mountain. "You can do this, Ivvanna!" As I took my first step, I said to myself, "pshh, this isn't as bad as thought it would be." Once I got to the top, I decided to look down. It was such a mistake. My eyes widened, "oh my god." If you don't know, I'm really afraid of heights. And it was so far down. I immediately got down, and I walked back to the starting place. I did it again because it turns out I wasn't supposed to go all the

way back to the starting place, and I had to do all of the obstacle course over again. When I got to the mountain again, I didn't want to go up because I didn't feel confident, but then I felt confident. Anyway, I climbed the mountain and went down. Then, I did the rest of the obstacle course, and I did it again and again and again. Then, I had to stop because my hands started hurting. I looked at them and there were blisters. Blisters are the worst. Then I got a water bottle and poured some water in my hands so that it could stop the pain. Five minutes later, I got to the mountain and sat there. The sun rays were hitting the mountain like crazy. I went down and slipped onto the edge of the rock "This is it, I'm probably going to crack my head open." I shook my head, "No, you are going to jump." And I did. Then we had to go, but I had a great time.



*By Ivvanna C.*

# NATIVE AMERICANS

Some Native Americans that lived in the Southwest Desert suffer because it is hot and dry. The Native Americans grow crops and make shelters. They use stone slabs and logs to make their homes. The Native Americans in the Southwest Desert eat beans, grains, nuts, and fish. They also use flint string to make

bows and arrows. The Native Americans trade with other villages in the desert. They also hunt for rabbits and use fire to cook their food. They make clothes using natural resources and technology. The Northwest Pacific was different from the Southwest Desert. They used woven tree bark to make their clothes.

They used geography to find water. They also used natural resources from the ocean, rivers, forest, and heavy rain. They used technology to hunt. The Northern Pacific ate meat, fruit, whale, deer, and elk. new things and skip class.



*By Alex A.*

## MY BEST FRIEND



What I like about school is recess. I like recess because Rubi and I play with Littlest Pet Shop. We play shopping, movies, and the Hunger Games, because almost everything is better with them.

It is so much fun! The second thing that I like about school is my best friend, Rubi. She is the best part of school. Rubi makes school fun, and sometimes school is boring when Rubi is not there. The

third thing that I like about school is my teacher, Ms. Carmona. She is so nice. She gives us rewards, and I really recommend her as a teacher. I love this school.

By Leah O.

## CALL OF DUTY



Many parents think *Call of Duty 2* is too violent. They think this because there is violence.

I disagree. I think that *Call of Duty 2* is a good game because it teaches you survival skills. You have to learn how to survive from

zombies, and you must use weapons that you get from walls and mystery boxes. If you run out of ammo, you have to find bombs or other weapons.

There are also drinks called power ups. Power ups

can make you invincible to fire and lava for one minute.

Another power up is speed cola, which helps you reload and stab faster.

These are reasons why I think that *Call of Duty 2* is a good game.

By Alejo S.

## RECESS, IPADS AND FRIENDS



The three things that I like about school are recess, iPads, and seeing my friends. I like recess because I get to play and talk with my friends. I like the iPads because the

class can play on them, and we get to watch YouTube. I watch Raphael Gomes, PDK Films, and Hunnybee Eats. Finally, I like to see my friends because otherwise, school is

trash. In different events we do something special, like doughnut day or the talent show.

By David J.

## PRESSFRIENDS AND P.E.



My favorite thing about school is Press Friends. I like Press Friends because I love to write on computers. The field trips we go on and snacks we eat after we finish are other reasons why I like Press Friends. I also love

P.E. We get to go outside for thirty minutes and play games like handball. I also like all of my classes at school. My teacher, Mrs. Carmona, is nice. I have a lot of favorite teachers, such as Mrs.

Merriew, Mrs. Orsiro, and more. This is what I like about my school.

By Olivia S.

## IF I HAD CONTROL OVER THE CAFETERIA MENU

I would add soda and ice cream for dessert. Some foods I would add on the menu are spaghetti and hot wings because they are

healthy and good. Something I would add that is a fruit is watermelon. I would also add pizza. For drinks, I would add fruit punch, water, and 7up. I

would also add Sprite, Kool-Aid, Coke, Dr. Pepper.

By Mireya M.



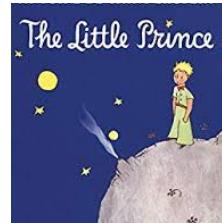
## THE LITTLE PRINCE

This movie is a drama and fantasy movie. The actors are Jeff Bridges, Rachel McAdams, and Mackenzie Foy. This movie is rated PG. *The Little Prince* is a movie about a little boy on a moon, who has a beautiful rose that

lives on the moon too. This movie takes place on the moon with two houses and a school. This movie will be on Netflix. I think that this movie is good for boys, girls, families, and friends. I think that this movie is a good one

because it is sad and happy. The movie is mostly about a little boy on the moon, a girl, her mother, and an old man. I love this movie because it's just like my life.

By Sophia C.



## IF I HAD CONTROL OF THE CAFETERIA

If I had control over the cafeteria, I would pick tacos, chicken, spaghetti, salad, ravioli, pizza, lasagna, and chicken alfredo. I like all of

these foods because they all have different tastes and they all have different things in them. There are good sandwiches, for example, with

a lot of lettuce, tomato, and chicken. It is all so good, I love it so much.

By Marley C.



## GOOD THINGS ABOUT SCHOOL

The first good things about this school are friends, food, teachers, P.E, art, math, and many other things, but the thing that you should always try to do every day is kindness. My favorite thing about art is painting and coloring because I love doing

both. Math is another one of my favorite things because I also like getting smart. P.E. is good because you get to hang out with all your friends and play games. At lunch, I like to eat food and talk to my friends. I like when the school has the Harvest Festival

because you get to play games, dress up, eat food, get desert and many more things. I also like field trips because you get to discover new things and skip class.

By Leah L.



## IF I HAD CONTROL OF THE CAFETERIA

If I were in control of the cafeteria menu for a day, I would serve tomatoes because they are juicy. I

would also serve gummy bears. This is because they are sour, and they taste good. I would also serve peaches

because they are juicy. I hope you like my article, thank you for reading it.

By Rubi R.



# THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND



I like the playground because I get to spend time with my friends and play tag with them. At recess, I am not under my teacher's watch. My friend and I play Burger Man and Starbucks, where you have to run away from

the burger. If you get tagged, then you freeze, but there are some revivers, and if they tag you then they can revive you. There are two revivers and a lot of runners. I am one of the revivers and we, the revivers, have a secret hideout under

the play structure. It is a safe spot because we can't get tagged under there. I usually sleep in there, then my friend Leah wakes me up to go to class. She is such a good friend.

By Keira D.

## RUGRATS MOVIE



*Rugrats* is a movie that few people will like. The movie, *Rugrats*, is good. It is fun to watch because you can eat popcorn and different kinds of food when you are watching it. The names of the characters in the movie are Chucky, Dylan, Tommy, Susie,

Lillian, Didi, Drew, Betty, and some more characters. The movie takes place in a living room, forest, and the streets. There are more movies like *Rugrats*, and they are cool. The movies, like *Rugrats*, have characters who like to

skateboard and play hockey. The other movies also have kids that are best friends. Some of these movies are not on Netflix. It is too bad if your favorite movie is not on Netflix.

By Kaylin M

## STUDENT'S IMPRESSIONS



If a new student comes to our school, the best thing to tell them is that the food isn't the best. It's decent, but I don't recommend eating it all the time. Another good thing to tell them, is that there is a huge play structure with a slide. There is also a handball

court, a basketball court, and a place to play kickball. Another thing to tell the student, is that on Fridays, you don't have any homework. Next is P.E., and it is very simple to do. It is used to pass time when you are little. The best part about

school is when you get to go home. This happens when there is an early out, holiday, or no school. These reasons are why Seventh Street is a pretty good school.

By Kobe M.

## CAFE MENU



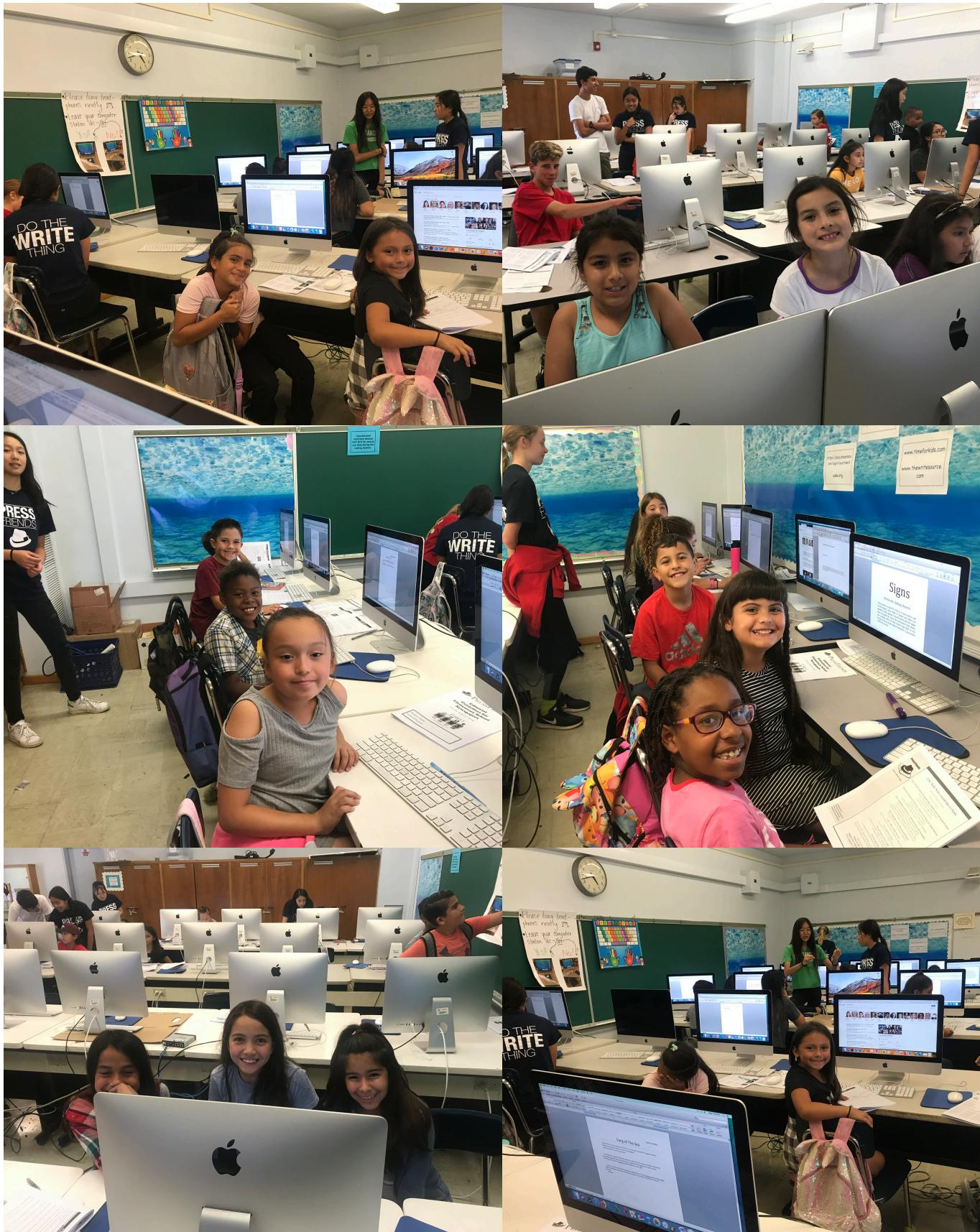
If I had control of my schools' food, I would serve pizza, burgers, chicken, macaroni and cheese, KFC, McDonalds, Chick-Fil-A, Islands, dumplings, Outback Steakhouse, chicken wings, salad, fruits, vegetables, and ice cream. I would

choose the food because food is so good, but you have to put some sweets and healthy foods in the menu. I would be the best lunch server ever. I would choose ice cream flavors of vanilla, chocolate, cookies and cream, cotton candy, rainbow sherbert, rocky

road, raspberry, mint chocolate chip, banana split, and strawberry. For pizza I would serve cheese, pepperoni and anything else people want.

By Aubrey C.

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