

SHERWOOD KIDS NEWS

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The Tech Museum

The students at Sherwood School went to the Tech Museum of Innovation this winter. Mrs. Noble planned the trip, and everybody had a lot of fun! The students went around the museum to see things. They were divided into groups. They saw planets, and went on an earthquake simulator.

There was a machine underwater that the students could control, which was really fun! There were also lots of cameras and puzzles, games, and shapes, and everything had cool technology. The students brought their lunch and went

to a park to eat.

At the park, there were water fountains that the kids loved to run around. They went to the IMAX theatre and saw a movie about butterflies. The students could get popcorn and ICEEs!

There was a store by the movie that had toys, clothes, and candy! They enjoyed looking around. The students all loved it!

by Gabriel S. and John S.



The Lightning Thief

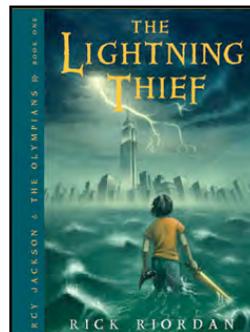
Have you heard of the book by Rick Riordan called *The Lightning Thief*? It's a very interesting book. It's interesting because the boy named Percy Jackson has a lot of adventures. He has a dad that's a god named Poseidon, the god of water. His mom had never told him before.

His dad was accused of stealing the lightning bolt of his brother Hades

(the god of the underworld). They thought Percy was involved so they wanted to kill him. He had to find the missing items to prove it wasn't him.

You would like it because it's a long story, interesting, and full of mystery, adventures. Adults, teenagers and 4-6 grade kids might like them.

by Lizbeth M.



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Beauty and the Beast

Beauty and the Beast is a great movie. It is a great movie because the songs in it are beautiful. The movie is about a princess named Belle. Belle

likes to read books. Belle one day meets the Beast. She also meets the Little Cup named Chip.

The Beast falls in love with the princess

and she ends up loving him back. You should watch the movie to find out the surprise at the end.

by Yadira V.

Cinderella



Cinderella is a perfect girl. She makes people laugh and she is kind and respectful. Cinderella likes to play with friends.

She likes to go to the water because she

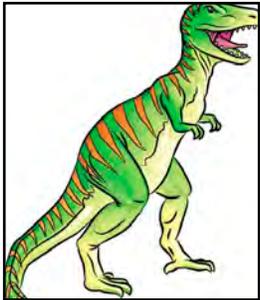
likes to swim. Cinderella lived with her sisters who were mean. Cinderella had to do all the work, but she still helped and didn't get mean.

Cinderella then met a prince and

they got married. She is the perfect princess because she is kind, respectful, strong, nice, and pretty.

by Yirithzy L.

Dinosaurs



Dinosaurs are big. They weigh a lot of pounds. My favorite dinosaur is the T-rex. They are dead now. All of the dinosaurs died on Earth.

Dinosaurs died a million years ago.

They died because the volcanoes exploded and the rocks from a different place went inside the volcano.

Then, the rocks came out of the volcanoes and hit the dinosaurs.

An interesting fact about dinosaurs is they are all different colors.

Overall, dinosaurs are really cool.

by Yovani M.

Sports



Playing basketball is cool because it is fun. Basketball is fun because you can make baskets with your friends. Jon, my

friend, is a good basketball player.

Basketball is played on the basketball courts. When I'm at school, I

play basketball during lunch. I play basketball because of my mohawk. I play soccer too.

by Christopher T.

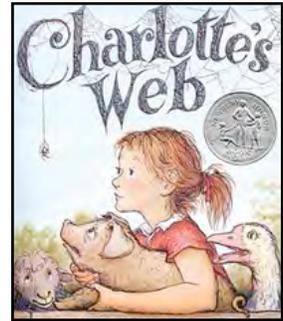
Charlotte's Web

Charlotte's Webb is about a girl that lives on a farm. One night her dad was going to kill a little pig so the little girl ran outside.

The girl ran and ran she saw his dad

about to kill the pig. She saved the pig. The pig grew and her dad made a decision that he was going to go to sell the pig in the fair.

The girl visited the little pig. She got the pig and took it home. You should read the book it is happy, sad, and exciting. Boys, girls, and even parents will



Heelys

Heelys are shoes with wheels. Heelys are not used in school. Heelies can be red and blue. They aren't allowed in school

because we can't wear red and blue.

People use wheelies outside in the park. The colors are red, blue, pink

and orange and black and grey. You can take the wheels off.

by Gordo M.



Finding Nemo

Many people like the movie *Finding Nemo*. Nemo is a fish that likes to wake up his dad and go to school on the bus.

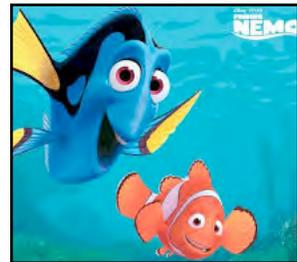
Nemo's class takes a field trip to colorful

mushrooms. The mushrooms also had spots. It was a sad movie because Nemo gets lost.

Nemo's father tries his best to find Nemo. Nemo's father

makes a new friend when he tries to find Nemo. Her name is Dory. The movie has a happy ending. Kids will like this movie!

by Kailyn U.



Kickball

I like to play kickball with my friends. I play kickball because you get to kick the ball and run. I play kickball at the grass at school.

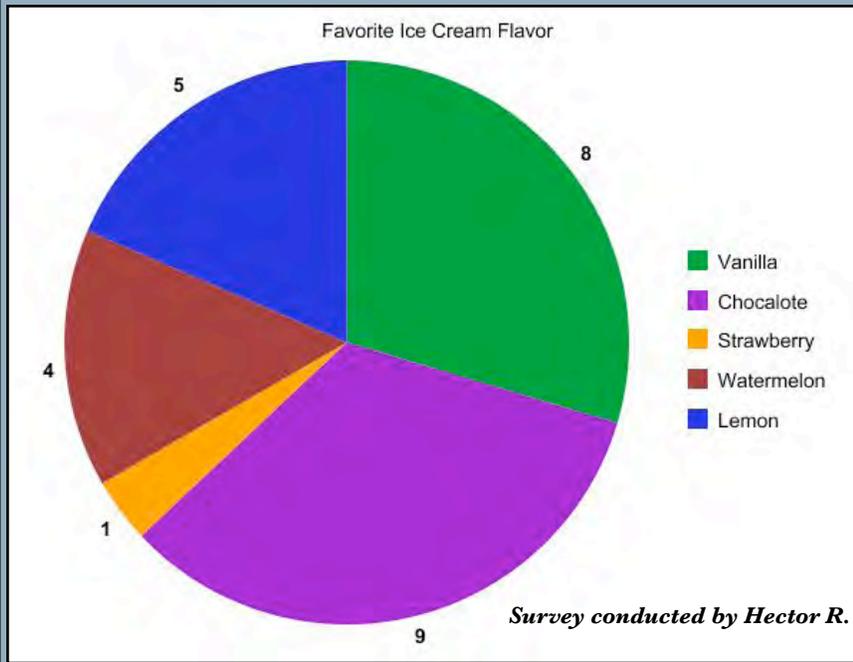
First, you need to kick the ball. Then, you need to run to first base. After first, there is second base. In total, there are four bases.

They make a square. I play kickball at school.

by Alberto T.



SURVEY TIME!



GOOSEBUMPS SURVEY

15 people said they liked to read *Goosebumps*.

3 people said they didn't like to read *Goosebumps*.

Survey conducted by Junior G.

GOOSEBUMPS



Goosebumps video games are scary. They are scary because there is a talking doll who says scary things. There are wolves

that growl. It is fun to watch while eating chocolate ice cream. *Goosebumps* is sold at the store.
by Daniel A.

SAN FRANCISCO



If you love baseball, San Francisco has a fun park. People can go with their families. They can play so much baseball. They can hit home runs, catch pop flies, guard the

bases, pitch the ball, and get a trophy! You could go with your team and play and it's very fun!
by Giovanni B.

BUNNIES



Bunnies are good animals because they are soft. They like to eat grass. The babies drink milk from their mother. They like to play a lot. They jump so high and run so fast.

They can be little and big. They have big nails. They can scratch you when you carry them. Cats are able to eat bunnies at night or in the day. Bunnies can be either white or brown.
by Perla C.

Jesse



The main characters of a really good show are Jesse, Zuri, Ravi and Luke. The best episode was the Christmas one.

Ravi has a pet lizard who went under the tree and he ate a present from under the Christmas

tree! In this episode of Jesse, Zuri and Emma were fighting over a doll.

Then the tree fell over and Jesse got a rope on the tree and she lifted it up.

This took place in their apartment in New York. The

episode happened at Christmas time.

The tree fell because they were fighting over a doll to put on the tree. The tree fell because they were pushing it.

by Sam R.

Winnie the Pooh Movie Review



The characters in the movie are Tigger, Pooh, Rabbit, Eeyore, and Piglet. The people like the movie because it's a

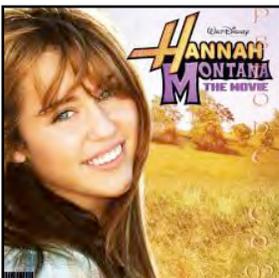
fun movie that children like.

In the movie what happens is Eeyore looks for a new house. His

friends help him find the new house. The movie takes place in the woods.

by Michelle G.

Hannah Montana Movie Review



In the *Hannah Montana* movie, the main characters were Hannah Montana, her brother Jackson, her dad Billy Ray, and her best friend Lily.

The movie started with her theme song and then it went to her performing a

song. The big problem was that Hannah Montana wasn't thinking hard enough so she couldn't write her song.

One time, her brother fell off the couch when he was sleeping and snoring so Hannah Montana

got peanut butter and jelly and rubbed it on his face!

Her brother is very funny. Finally, her dad figured out a song and wrote it on the computer. This episode took place at Hannah Montana's house.

by Anastasia R.

A Very Old Animal

Dinosaurs are very long. The most awesome dinosaur is the velociraptor. They are fighters and are fast. They are predators to large dinosaur eggs.

Velociraptors fight with other

dinosaurs. Dinosaurs are bigger than humans. They also run faster than humans.

Dinosaurs died because people hunted them down. People started to kill dinosaurs because

they were mean and dangerous.

Sometimes, they ate whole people. They lived in the forest. Dinosaurs rule because they can eat and kill anything!

by Alfred H.



The Flea Market

The San Jose Flea Market is so much fun! It's so much fun if you win prizes. Everyone can eat ice cream. Everyone can drive there or go on a bus or on a taxi.

There's a lot of clothes and ice cream. It's a cool

place to go on a sunny day.

There's a little river but you can not go in it. In the river there are some little fishes. They are so cute.

It's very hot so wear shorts and a short sleeve shirt!

Sometimes it's very cold so you have to wear something that is very warm.

It's fun when you go with some cousins because if you go just with your parents it is not that fun.

by Ana M.



Soccer

Soccer is a really good sport because you run a lot and do team work by passing the ball, blocking the ball

from going to the net. You have fun and exercise.

You can play with your friends on the grass. You could be

a goalie, or in the crowd or you could be a player. Kids of all ages can play.

by Lizbeth M.



Flowers

Roses are the prettiest flowers. Many people like flowers. You can find

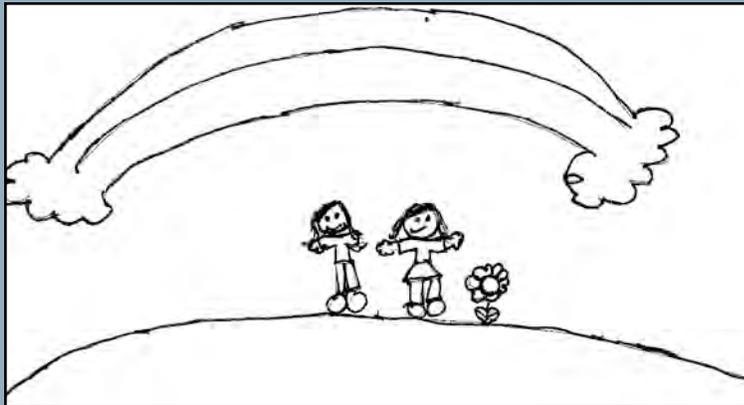
flowers in a garden. You can plant flowers in a hole. You will need seed

and water so your seeds will grow.

by Karen G.



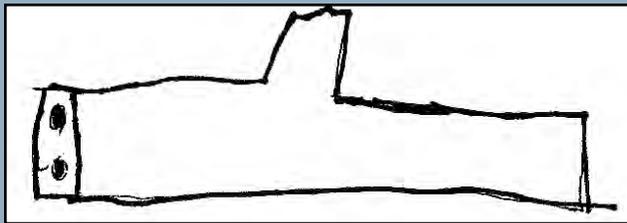
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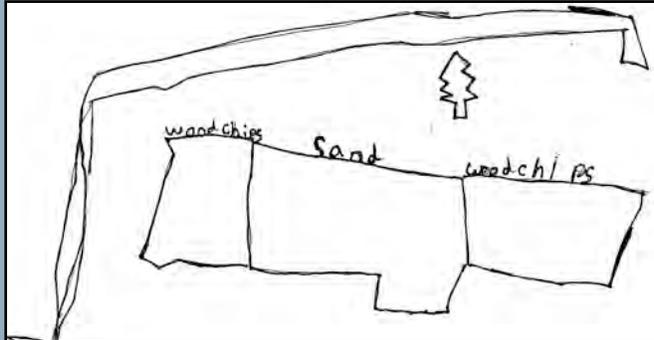


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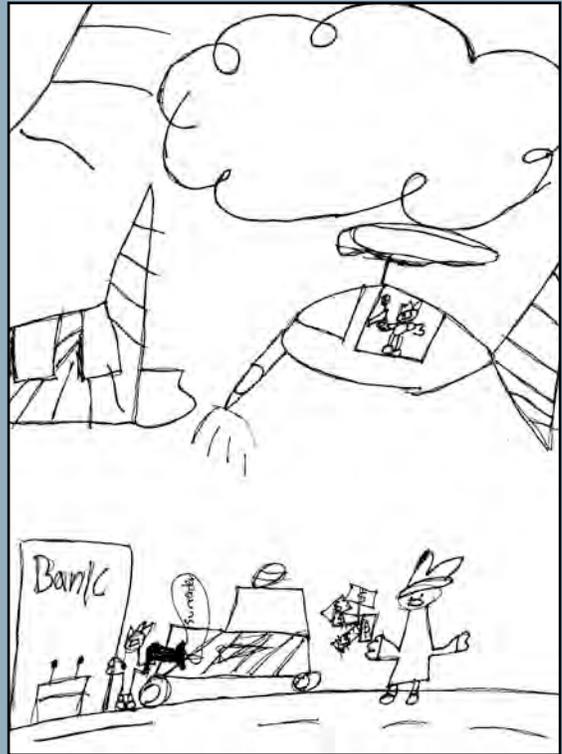


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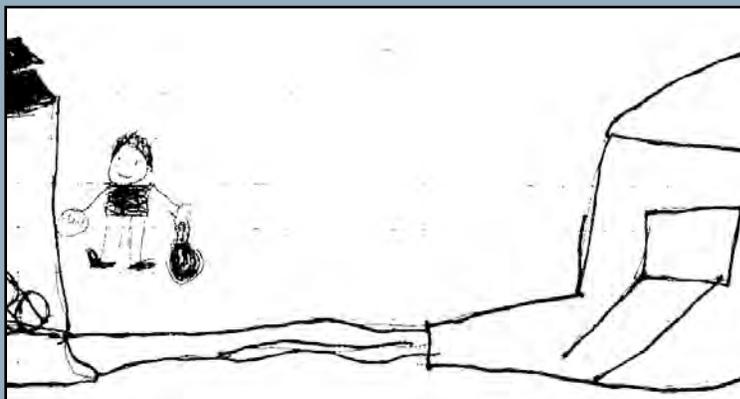
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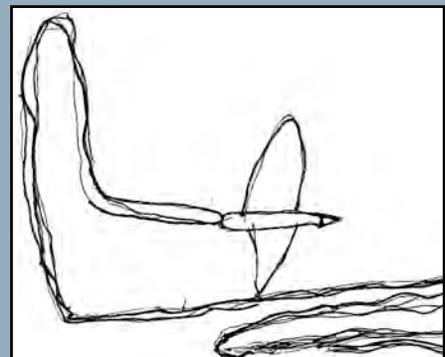
by Jesus J.



by Jaqueline C.



by John S.



by Yovani M.

Interviews

An Interview with Mr. Ramos

Sherwood Kids News: Why do you have so many balls in your classroom?

Mr. Ramos: I have many balls in my classroom because I coach a lot of sports. I coach soccer, softball, volleyball, basketball, and football.

Sherwood Kids News: Where do all your trophies come from?

Mr. Ramos: My trophies are from the sixth grade teams I coach. These sixth grade teams are championship teams.

Sherwood Kids News: Is it hard to have a lot of students?

Mr. Ramos: It's very hard to have a lot of students but at the same time it's great. Every single student is

different with a lot of different ideas. It's like having twenty different friends.

Sherwood Kids News: What is your favorite part of teaching?

Mr. Ramos: That's a hard question. My favorite part is meeting new students all the time, year after year.

Sherwood Kids News: Why do you have a bigger desk than everyone else

Mr. Ramos: All the teachers have a big desk because we have so much work to do.

by Miguel C.

An Interview with Becky Noble



Sherwood Kids News:

What is your favorite color?

Mrs. Noble: My favorite color is teal, a blue-green.

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News: What is your favorite sport to play?

Mrs. Noble: I really enjoy playing tennis.

Sherwood Kids News: Do you

have any pets?

Mrs. Noble: Right now, I have a golden retriever named Bosco.

Sherwood Kids News: How many siblings do you have?

Mrs. Noble: I have three brothers and one sister. I am the oldest.

Sherwood Kids News: Do you have any friends?

Mrs. Noble (laughing): No, not at all.

Sherwood Kids News: Do you work?

Mrs. Noble: I work at a high school near Los Angeles.

Sherwood Kids News: Who is in your family?

Mrs. Noble: I have a husband, three daughters, and one grandson.

Sherwood Kids News: What school did you go to when you were younger?

Mrs. Noble: I attended Lakewood High School in Lakewood, California.

by Froilan A.

Meet Crystal!

Crystal likes to play soccer because the ball is fun to play with. There were coaches in the park that taught her how to play during the summer. She plays soccer in the field with her brother! She also sometimes plays with her family because it is fun.

She plays soccer whenever she goes to the park. To play soccer, you run a lot and try to

kick the ball in the goal. When they are tired playing soccer, they go to the playground and play on the slides.

The slides are fun to slide down, and you go really fast. Sometimes her dad will take her to eat after soccer, and she loves it!

by Crystal H.

SPECIAL THANKS TO HISPANIC CULTURE CLUB!

Thank you Ramon for giving me a Nook as a gift for being one of the 3 Accelerated Reader points. I already downloaded lots of books with the gift card you gave me. I'm reading a *Goosebumps* book right now. Also, tell the Hispanic Culture Club thank you for me and that they are awesome

by Oscar Mencia

Ramon, thank you and the Hispanic Culture Club for surprising me with a Nook and a gift card. My parents were very proud that you chose me for the gift because I am getting good grades. I am reading *Junie B. Jones* books right now but have also downloaded many others that I will read during my summer vacation. Thanks.

by Gabriela Ramirez

I would like to thank Ramon and the Hispanic Culture Club for choosing me as a winner. I love my new Nook! I'm glad I studied a lot and got good grades because if I didn't then someone else would have gotten the Nook. I've downloaded many books with the gift card you gave me. I'm reading a *One Direction* book right now.

by Marcela Regalado

Ramon and the Hispanic Culture Club are awesome! Thank you for the Nook you gave me. I love reading books and now I can read even more because you gave me a gift card to download whatever I want. I haven't downloaded any books yet, but Mr. Ramos is going to help me download *Son of Slappy*, *Ghost Beach*, and *Planet of the Lawn Gnomes*. I might have money left over to buy more. Thanks!

by Douglas Galicia



SOCCER PLAYERS



A popular soccer team is Mexico. A good player from Mexico is #14 Chicharito. Other popular soccer teams are Club America and Cruz Azul.

Soccer is fun because you get to kick the soccer ball. You can play soccer at the park.

The best soccer players in the world are Messi, Cristiano Ronaldo, and Chicharito 14.

by Jose J.

RECYCLING UPDATE



Sherwood Elementary School teachers love to recycle. This year they have recycled over 2,300 plastic bags. There is even better news! Many teachers have chosen to use reusable bags instead of plastic bags.

The idea to use reusable bags came from first grade teacher, Mrs. Ramos.

After that, many other teachers followed. That's smart and responsible. It is estimated that using reusable bags has eliminated nearly 6,000 plastic bags from being used this school year alone. Wow! Great job Sherwood teachers.

by Einar Elias

A Middle School Perspective



Hello, My name is George Salcido. I am a 7th grader at Washington Middle School. It is a really cool school to go to. They have many clubs and activities. If you enjoy sports, Washington Middle School has sport teams you can join. Both boys and girls can join! The teachers at the middle school really do care about the students. They give you support and encouragement to help you strive to be the best that you can be!

You will meet many new people once you enter middle school. You will make lots of friends. It's important to find friends who are going to encourage you. You may have heard scary things about middle school, but its not that scary! It's a fun time where many opportunities will be given to you! You will be able to do many new exiting things like star in a play or go to Washington D.C.!

Finally, not everyone in middle school is nice. They may say things that hurt you and your feelings. However, do not let their words stop you from being yourself. Stand tall and carry on. They can't stop you from having fun!

by George S.

Letter from Sherwood Teacher, Mr. Ramos



Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

Another school year has come and gone, but the memories will remain. Sherwood would like to thank Chadwick School and all their amazing volunteers who have helped touch the lives of hundreds of students and their families over the course of our 2-year partnership. We appreciate the thousands of books and items of clothing you have donated to our community. More importantly, we appreciate the genuine interest you take in making a difference in our student's lives. Chadwick School has now become synonymous with "generosity," "compassion," and "fun." The amount of positive feedback from the parents and students has been heartwarming and encouraging. We hope to continue working with you for many years to come.

*Sincerely,
Mr. Ramos*

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