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Danny Herman visits Foshay

By Wendy R.

Danny Herman is a student at USC, majoring in drama. He spoke to Foshay Flash reporters about his experiences writing.

Danny started writing when he was four years old. He started making up stories when he was small.

Danny's favorite play is the *Wizard of Oz*. His favorite movie is *Star Wars*.

He always keeps a tiny notebook with him so that he writes down his ideas and not forget them.



Danny said he always wanted to be a writer. He is taking both acting and

playwriting classes at USC. He told us that we are all writers.

Seussical the Musical

By Foshay Flash

Foshay Flash joined three other PressFriends schools at the Armstrong Theatre in Torrance to watch *Seussical the Musical* and then went next door to the Toyota Meeting Hall

for PressFriends 7th Annual Conference for Elementary Student Newspapers.

We had lunch from Giuliano's, and then heard from David Leger from Congressman Ted Lieu's

office. Students played games, wrote letters to their favorite Dr. Seuss characters, and received trophies for their hard work on the Foshay Flash newspaper.



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Not pictured: Saira G.



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Danny Herman—Actor, Writer, Director

Danny Herman came to talk to Foshay Flash reporters about playwriting. Danny was a good speaker and was very funny. He answered all of our questions.

Danny is an actor and is currently a student in drama at USC. His goal is to be a paid writer.

Danny's favorite play was *Noises Off*. His favorite movie is *Star Wars*. He has written a 10-minute play.

Danny started writing at 4 years old. Danny thinks writing could be something you can do for the rest of your life.

Evenny G.

Danny is a playwright. The first time I met him was on March 4, 2016 at PressFriends. The Foshay Flash reporters were interviewing him. In the interview he was very poetic when he spoke.

When he was young-

er he didn't respect adult authority. He really liked when adults let him ask questions and they answered them. he also liked when high schoolers helped him—just like Foshay high schoolers help us with the Foshay Flash.

JaQue C.

Danny is a writer who writes plays. He wants to someday get paid for his writing. He says that your writing doesn't have to be perfect and the important thing is to write. He carries around a little notepad to write his notes, and he can rip out pages easily—not like expensive journals.

Giselle G.

Danny Herman came to Foshay to talk to PressFriends about how he started to write stories. He started writing when he was very young.

Danny told us that he keeps a notepad in

his vest and that he keeps it where his heart is. He keeps his notepad with him all the time so that when a thought comes up, he can just write it down on the notepad.

Michelle C.

Danny was nice because he let us talk too. He talked about playwriting. His goal is to become a paid writer. His favorite play is *Noises Off*.

Danny is an actor and he also goes to USC. He likes to do plays. He started writing when he was 4 years old. He likes to talk and he is funny. He is also cool.

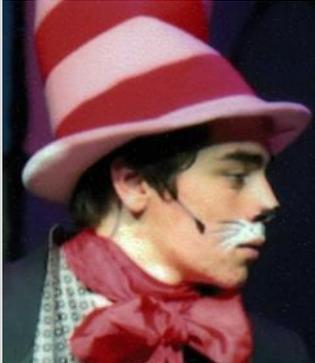
Emily G.

Danny is a man that writes about every that he wants to. He is smart and cool. He likes *Star Wars*, and his favorite character is R2D2.

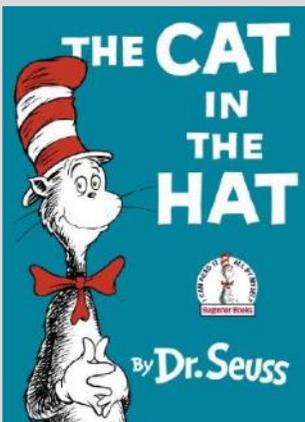
Ashlee G.



SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL



Michael Moroso as
Cat in the Hat



Dear Cat in the Hat,
Thank you for every book and every movie that people have made about you. You are the Best!

Keep making rhymes about Horton, Gertrude McFuzz, and Mayzie.

Keep up the good work and make *Seussical the Musical* 2, 3, 4 and 5!

You're welcome, you Cat in the Hat, and you know a lot about that!

From Kyle G.

Dear Cat in the Hat,
You are my favorite character in the play. You were really funny, and you looked really cool in your sunglasses. Don't you wish Dr. Seuss was alive? If he was, I would be so happy,

When I grow up, I want to be like you and play with Thing 1 and Thing 2. When I grow up, I hope you remember me. You are the best in my heart. Bye, Cat, talk to you another time.

From Damian T.

Dear Cat in the Hat,
I liked how you performed in the play. I really liked when you came out of the Dr. Seuss book in the beginning of the play.

Why were Thing 1 and Thing 2 just wandering around? Did you like when you were standing and watching Horton? Why were you silly in the play? Why did you not help Horton?

Why did you dress up and imitate the other characters in the play?

I wish I were you. I

liked your acting the most.

From Aharon Vazquez

Dear Cat in the Hat,

You are my favorite character because you are fun. Also, because you have Thing 1 and Thing 2 to clean up for you. You also know how to keep your word to others.

I like you, because you are always in a good mood. I also like that you were in most every scene.

From Donovan A.

Dear Cat in the Hat,

I like how you act and your books. You are the best, and I really liked *Seussical*. I like your books, and I like the characters in the musical. I also liked your hat, because I like red and white. You act so cool, and I like the books you're in, so that's why you're my favorite character.

I also liked Horton, because he's nice to everyone in the play and in Dr. Seuss' books.

From Samantha A.

Dear Cat in the Hat,

You are my favorite Seuss character, because you rhyme and have fun at the same time. I have read all of Dr. Seuss' Cat in the Hat books. I love to read them. My favorite books are "Green Eggs and Ham" and "The Foot Book." That's why I like the Cat in the Hat best.

From Tesla A.

Dear Cat in the Hat,

I liked all of your adventures and your stories in *Seussical the Musical*. I think that there should be more shows, stories and adventures about you helping kids and adults and that shows you as magical, cool, awesome, and funny. You were awesome as Cat in the Hat.

From Jose L.

Dear Cat in the Hat,

I am a fan of yours, because you are super funny, and I liked you in the play. My favorite part of the play, *Seussical the Musical*, was when you and JoJo were talking together.

You are a great actor, and I hope to see your show again. I thought it was cool. You and the other actors are super at acting. I wish I was with you on stage dancing. A lot of the people on stage were great dancers and actors.

From Romeo W.

Dear Cat in the Hat,

I liked the play, because it was funny. And because Horton was sad. And because McFuzz was very funny. Mayzie was funny also. Cat in the Hat was so funny, I almost died. McFuzz grew a tail so long but the doctor made it smaller. Mayzie left Horton and the baby was half elephant and half bird.

From Norberto H.

Dear Horton and Cat in the Hat,

Horton, I like how you keep your promises and your word. It's really nice

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that you kept your promise to the Mayor that you would protect the speck of dust and the easiest way it could have been done was to put in on a clover. You are a kind-hearted elephant and a smart one.

Cat in the Hat, you are an awesome character. All of the characters were cool.

From Walter X.

Dear Horton,

You were good in the play and you did well to take care of Mayzie's egg. You sat on the egg while you were also trying to take the little people from Whoville who were on the clover. Mayzie left her egg with you, and you stayed with the egg even though you wanted to look for the clover to save Whoville.

When you were trying to help the little Who's, Gertrude McFuzz was helping you look for the clover. Before that happened, the monkey brothers threw the clover with the little people into a field of clover. You're faithful 100%.

You are one of the best characters I know of, and you did not give up on anything. You did not give up on the egg and the little people. It looks like Gertrude McFuzz is your best friend at the end of everything. I wish I had a friend like you in my life.

*Bye, see you soon,
Emily G.*

Dear Horton,

You sang really nice

songs, and you have a very nice personality. You heard the Who's on the clover and tried to protect the small people on the clover.

You also protected Mayzie's egg for almost a year. And then you hatched the egg as your own, and out of the egg came a half elephant and half bird!

By Joseline R.

Dear Horton,

I liked the play *Seussical the Musical* and the book "Horton Hears a Who." You made everyone believe you when you told them about the Who's on the clover.

You are awesome, and you did a great job in the play. I had so much fun and also "I meant what I said and I said what I meant, an elephant's faithful 100 percent."

*Thank you,
Robert P.*

Dear Horton,

You are such a great individual. You helped many people and even little people. What I liked most about you is that even if you have something to do, you can still do more than one thing.

The best thing you have done was to be so helpful and so kind. I love saying "a person's a person no matter how small." I also like saying, "I meant what I said, and I said what I meant."

I wish you and every Dr. Seuss story were real. I love day-dreaming and I daydream about a lot of things.

My favorite part from this play was that you did more than one thing to help the characters - even a bird.

I think everyone needs to be happy and kind at one point. You seem to be happy all the time, even in bad times. You always find a way to be happy and look at the bright side.

I wish you were real, because I would be your friend and not call you "the biggest blame fool in the Jungle of Nool."

Horton, you are amazing, and I loved the play because it was so colorful and loud.

From Gabriela M.

Dear Horton,

I am writing to you, because you are my favorite character. You are so caring and funny in the play.

My favorite part in the play, *Seussical*, is when the monkeys took away the clover from you, and I also liked the part when the other characters threw snow at you. I also liked the part when Mayzie left the egg with you and you kept it for fifty-one weeks.

I also liked when the whole cast came out and sang, and when bubbles came out from the walls too.

From Brian B.

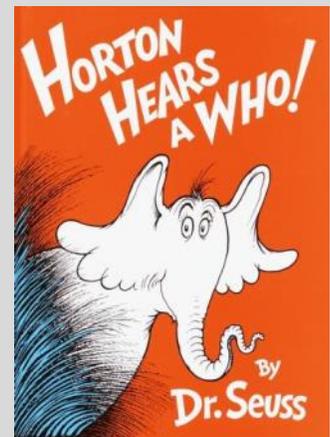
Dear Horton,

The reason why I like you is because you care about others and you are never mean to others.

From Samantha M.



Jordan Simpson as Horton



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Brianca Renfroe as the
Sour Kangaroo

Dear Horton,

I liked your acting and that your character stood up and did everything he could to help others. You helped Mayzie by sitting on her egg for weeks and then you helped the Who's and helped prove that the Who's were real.

You had to put up with a lot of meanness, but you were happy and Gertrude McFuzz was cool because she helped you find the Who's. Gertrude found the clover that the Who's were on, and brought them to you. When the egg hatched, the baby was half elephant and half bird, and they lived happily ever after, says Dr. Seuss.

From Juan R.

Dear Horton and Mayzie,

My favorite part was when Mayzie was on vacation and left Horton with the egg. It was funny, because she left it for a long time and when it hatched, it was cool like a pool.

Horton, you were really awesome when you sing like a pro.

From Amy O.

Dear Horton, Cat in the Hat, Gertrude McFuzz, and Mayzie,

Horton, you are my favorite character. You went on a lot of funny adventures.

My favorite part of the play is when nobody believed you when you told them about the Who's were on a speck of dust and JoJo saved everyone. Then everyone believed you and they didn't boil

the clover with Whoville on it. Thank you for teaching me not to give up.

Cat in the Hat, you are a great character too, because you teach us everything to do and lots of other good stuff.

Gertrude McFuzz you are cool and funny. You taught me to be grateful for what I have and you were funny because you liked Horton - since you're a bird and he's an elephant. You also wanted to be like your cool friends and have a big tail like theirs. But your tail kept growing till you couldn't fly anymore. Then the doctor plucked out all of the feathers, and you learned to be grateful for what you've got.

Mayzie, you were exhausted, and then you saw Horton walk by and asked him if he would sit on your egg. So you left and never came back, and Horton sat on your egg and when it hatched, it was half bird and half elephant. Horton was happy he kept it for himself in the end and they lived happily ever after.

From Geoffrey P.

Dear JoJo

I liked the way you performed. You inspired me to be an actor. I hope to see you again. You were my favorite actor, because when you spoke out and helped the town of Whoville, you were a hero.

When I grow up, I want to direct a play. I liked it when everyone

sang "a person's a person no matter how small."

From Angela J.

Dear Sour Kangaroo,

You were my favorite character, because you teach and act really well. I also liked your costume. My favorite part was when you finally believed Horton and said you would take care of his clover. The smaller kangaroo was okay but you were great.

My other favorite part was when you told Horton he was the biggest blame fool in the Jungle of Nool.

I would like to be on stage with you.

From Evenny G.

Dear Sour Kangaroo and Mayzie,

Kangaroo, I liked your accent. You were the best, because your voice is beautiful. I want to have a voice like you, because you sound like a star and were very good.

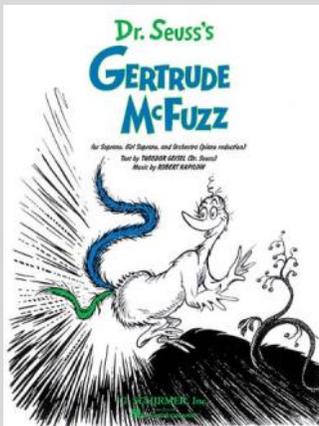
Mayzie, I also liked you, because you gave your egg to Horton and Horton was nice to watch the egg while you were relaxing on the beach. You went to the circus and found your egg but still gave it to Horton.

Kangaroo and Mayzie, I think you were the best ones on stage, because there is something special about both of you. Your characters really come alive.

From Daisy O.

Dear Sour Kangaroo,

You are my favorite character in *Seussical*, because I liked your attitude and I liked your sing-



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ing. You should be a singer. When you sang, I knew that you were going to be my favorite character.

You also know how to sing high notes. I love how you sing, and you sing very good.

I also liked your sunglasses; they were so pretty. Your coat looked very fuzzy and warm. The smaller kangaroo was okay, but you were on fire. Everyone liked how you sang. Your glasses and your coat was so chic.

Your outfit was so pretty - it was on point. You also have a great attitude. You look so young. Do you want to be a singer? Do you also want to be an actor? I really wanted you to sing more. Other students in my class also liked your voice.

It was nice meeting you. I was the girl that told you that you sing very good. You almost made me want to come on stage with you,

From Roselyn B.

Dear Sour Kangaroo

You are my favorite character, because you know how to sing both high and low notes. Also, I liked how you acted in *Seussical the Musical*. I also liked how you dressed in the show. How did you get on top of the platform over the stage? Also, why were you first mean to Horton and then later wanted to help Horton take care of the speck of dust on the clover when you heard the people in Whoville scream, "We are here!" Everyone finally believed Horton and they

started dancing. Oh, by the way, I wanted to be on stage with you to dance with you!

From Michelle C.

Dear Mayzie, Gertrude and Horton,

Mayzie, you are my favorite character out of all the characters in *Seussical the Musical*. I really liked your performance. Your costume was so pretty. It was very pink and had lots of feathers. Your long tail was also very pretty.

How did they make your costume? You are a great actor, and I like your character because she leaves Horton with her egg for a long time - for 51 weeks.

Gertrude, I liked your character, because you are silly, funny and kind, and because you always believed in Horton and found the clover.

Horton, you are one of my favorite characters because you sat on the egg during the winter through snow, thunder and rain. You were cold but you never gave up.

From Wendy R.

Dear Gertrude McFuzz,

You are my favorite *Seussical* character because you are unique and crazy. Gertrude McFuzz is very funny. She is the best character ever. Gertrude McFuzz, you are awesome, because you only have a one-feathered tail.

If I could talk to you in real life, I would be very happy. You are in love with Horton, and very

true to him. You are perfect together.

From Giselle G.

Dear Gertrude McFuzz,

I liked your voice and your dancing. I loved your blue outfit, because I love the color blue. I think your tail is very awesome and pretty cute. I really love your hair.

You are adorable, funny and a really good actor and singer. You can act sad, happy, and mad. You were the best one out there.

From Ashlee G.

Dear Horton and Gertrude McFuzz,

Horton always keeps his promise and said things over and over again. Gertrude McFuzz was a character I loved too, because even if Horton didn't listen, Gertrude would do anything to get his attention - like when she tried to grow more feathers in her tail.

Horton never gave up looking for the speck of dust with the Who's on it. There were on a clover that got lost in a bed of clovers. You tried to find them and later Gertrude brought them to you.

Horton is the best character especially when he had to take care of Mayzie's baby.

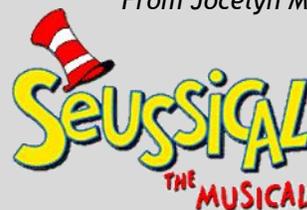
From Jocelyn M.



Hannah Bourasa as Gertrude

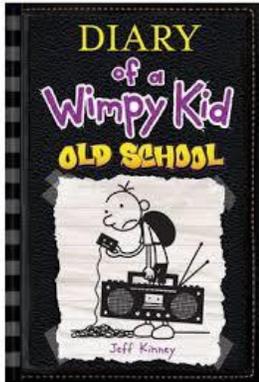


Tessa Southwell as Mayzie



Diary of a Wimpy Kid—Old School

By Walter X.



The *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* books are very popular. The books are about a middle school kid telling about his days at school and what's happens when he finds out something new that happens in his life. The kid's name is Greg, and his best friend's name is Rowley.

In the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid—Old School*, the book is about the way things used to be when their parents were younger. Greg's town decided to shut down technology for one day. There are a lot of stories. In one, Greg and Rowley set up a lemonade stand but a little kid steals their idea and makes a better lemonade.

Greg and Rowley try to make another stand

but instead of lemonade they sell water and they try to act like it's energy water.

They later come up with an idea to go to the town park to sell the water to people volunteering to help clean up the town park. When they get to the town park they see all of these people working hard when and one of those people is Greg's mom. She sees them right away when they

enter the town park, and she asks them what are they doing there. Greg replies they are businessmen and since the water fountain is broken they are selling water. Greg's mom says they should help instead of selling water. While is talking to his mom, the gardeners use the water to water plants in the park.

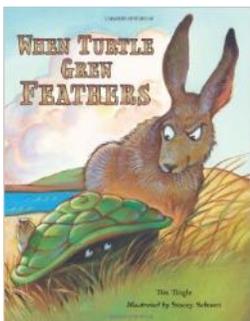
The *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series is written by Jeff Kinney.



Greg and Rowley trying to make lemonade

When Turtle Grew Feathers

By Ashlee G.



When *Turtle Grew Feathers* is my favorite book. This is a story is about a turkey walking in grass and a turtle hiding in his shell. The turkey stepped on the turtle's shell and the turtle got mad at turkey. So, the turkey had to find a new shell and the turtle told him to try it on so he did. Then he saw five turtles come and they warned the

turtle and turkey and said a bunny was coming so turtle went in the grass and turkey went in the shell. And bunny told turkey if he wanted to race him and



he said yes and turkey won.

Normally, when you think of bunnies, they are cute and cuddly. In the story, the bunny is a bad character. The bunny is mean, rude, greedy and selfish. But the story is funny and you can't tell ahead of time what will happen.

The book is written by Tim Tingle and illustrated by Stacey Schuett. It is a folk tale from the Choctaw nation.



HOMEMADE LEMONADE



You need

1 cup sugar, 4-6 fresh lemons and 4-5 cups of water

Method

Place one cup of sugar in a heatproof mixing jug and add 1 cup of boiling water, stirring gently until the sugar dissolves.

Use a lemon squeezer to squeeze the juice of 4-6 fresh lemons, enough to make a cupful.

Mix sugar-water and lemon juice together in a tall jug/pitcher and add 3-4 cups of water to taste.

Refrigerate for 30 mins and serve with lots of ice and slices of lemon.



WHAT I WANT TO BE . . .



Clothing Designer

When I grow up I want to be a clothes designer because fashion is everything to me and my family. I got all of my fashion skills from my sister, who is the best fashionista because she matches every outfit - even her pajamas. Crazy right? The best thing about fashion is you could do whatever you want to do. Don't forget about hair, shoes, purses and makeup.

Amy O.



Architect

I want to be an architect because I like drawing and because I like building. An architect is someone who designs buildings, houses, and apartments.

I also want to be an architect because we get to work as a team. The reason I like working together is because we get things done faster.

When I grow up, I want to take art classes so I can get better at being an architect. When I grow up, I want to build a house that cannot burn.

Brian Beltran



Forensic Pathologist

When I grow up I want to be a Forensic Pathologist or a Forensic Anthropologist. I think those jobs are very fun and cool. I don't think they would be nasty.

I also want to be a doctor or nurse. I want to help people who are sick and help them be better.

My cousin Jessica is a nurse and the job is hard sometimes because it is frustrating and physically difficult. They do a lot of work. Sometimes people that do this job get sick.

I want to be the best one that is that want to be.

Ashlee G.

Actress/Singer

I want to be a actor and a singer. I want to be on a show called *Girl Meets World* when I am older. I want to meet Sabrina Carpenter who is on the show *Girl Meets World*. I want to make music—all kind of music—but I want to make pop music more.

I want to be in movies that are cool. I also want to be at home with my family and my dogs. I want to be with my friends. When I am older I want to have big pool. I don't want to live here but if I have to come back because if I am in a show, well then I'll have to come back sometime.

I want to be on Disney Channel. I want to hear, "Oh I knew her, she was in my class" or "she was my friend when we were little kids." That is what I want to hear.

I want to go to the Radio Disney Music Awards (RDMA) and meet people. I want to meet the cast of *Girl Meets World*, *The 100*, and *The Flash*.

My other thing is that I want to work in a school. I want to be a staff that helps kids. I want to work

with 5th graders because I am a 5th grader right.

Emily G.

Doctor

When I grow up I want to be a doctor.

The con of being a doctor is people might blame you for their loved one's death, instead of the world or god. One of the pros is that you might save someone who is really really sick and is close to dying. You might make a family really happy.

JaQue C.

Psychologist

I want to be a psychologist, because I want to help other people that are in need. I want to help other people in need because every time I help someone, I feel like a better person.

I also want to be a sociologist because I want to help other people that need a shelter, water, or food. Every time I walk past someone that doesn't have a shelter, I feel bad and I also feel like I need to help them.

In both of these careers, I want to help people. I also feel like a new person once I help someone. It means a lot when someone needs a lot of help and they don't get help from someone.

My older sister is a psychologist and my other sister is a sociolo-

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gist and I got inspired by them. They help a lot of people that need help. My two older sisters seem like they enjoy their careers.

If you didn't know what a psychologist is, it is a person who helps other people that are in need or have problems. A sociologist is a person that helps people that need a shelter or food and water.

I want to make a huge difference in the world by helping people. Sometimes people don't know what people in need go through. I want to make other people feel like they are somebody in the world. Some people have problems and make bad choices because they feel like they're different but they are just like us.

Roselyn B.

Doctor

I want to be a doctor because I want to help people. I can also help people feel better when they are sick. A doctor checks if you are healthy. I want to work with children. I like what doctors do and how they work. I want to work in an emergency room. A lot of action happens in the emergency room. Also because they get a lot of money.

Before I become a doctor I have to go to school and get a diploma and learn how to be a doctor.

Samantha A.

Biologist

When I grow up I want to be a biologist, because I like biology and it is interesting and you get to study about the inside of your body and nature.

The second reason is because I want to be a scientist. I want to be a scientist because I like testing things.

The third thing is that I want to be a doctor because I want to save lives.

Samantha M.

Soccer Player

I want to be a soccer player when I grow up. It was always my dream to be a soccer player. I was inspired by one of a player on the field. His name is Cristiano Ronaldo.

When I grow up I want to be playing in Real Madrid. Real Madrid is my favorite soccer team. My second favorite soccer team is Barcelona. The reason Real Madrid is my favorite soccer team is because Cristiano Ronaldo and because there are other good players.

I play soccer with my friends at school. I used to play on a soccer team but I left. I play soccer with my brother and my cousin. It is just as fun as playing on a team.

There is a game named FIFA. It's based on soccer. I like to play soccer because it is fun to play, but I also like to play competitively. Playing soccer is fun because you can become part of a team.

Walter X.

Flight Attendant

When I grow up I want to be a flight attendant because you get to go on the plane for free, get to go on free flights, and you get paid to give people food—which is what I do now but don't get paid.

I also want phlebotomist because you get paid a lot and only work a few hours. A phlebotomist is a person that draws your blood.

I want to be a fashion designer too, because I like designing clothes, and I want to be a chef because I like cooking and baking.

Wendy R.

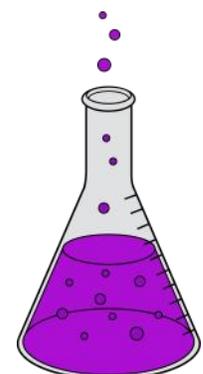
Brain Surgeon

I want to be a brain surgeon when I grow up because I want to help people in need. It also seems like a very interesting job.

I think the brain is very important because it controls your body and without it you wouldn't be able to survive. I think the brain is important because you use it a lot in your life. You will also earn lots of money because it is a great job and you could earn about \$400,000 annually.

Before I am a brain surgeon I need to go to school and stay in school. I also need to go to a university or a college and get my diploma, and then go to medical school. I hope that I become a good brain surgeon when I grow up.

Laura T.



MY FAVORITE THING

PressFriends

PressFriends is about writing and typing articles. PressFriends is a good place for writing and being on a newspaper. PressFriends was founded by Luke Southwell in 2008.

PressFriends helps you write better and helps you do your best. In PressFriends, you get to meet helpers who are in high school and college.

Luke is the one who started PressFriends and helped start it in my school, Foshay Learning Center. He has been working with PressFriends for 8 years.

I signed up for PressFriends to improve my writing.

Aharon V.

Foshay

Foshay Learning School is awesome. I am in Ms. Tigolo's class, and this was my first school since moving here from Cleveland, Ohio. When I first came to Foshay, I was shy and quiet. Since coming here, I've become more outspoken and adventurous.

At Foshay, I've joined the afterschool program called "Beyond the Bell" and PressFriends. I've taken dance classes that helped me get a little split and have made friends in my dance. Foshay is very welcoming and enjoyable, and these are the reasons I like Foshay LC.

JaQue' Clark

My Class

The best thing about Fo-

shay is my class with Ms. Tigolo. There are 24 students in Ms. Tigolo's class, and my favorite subject in the class is Math. Everyone in the class is nice, and my favorite spot is in the back of the classroom, because no one is behind me. It will be sad to move to the next grade.

Evenny G.

My Favorite Subject

Arts and Crafts is my favorite class, because it gives me a chance to be creative. It is fun, because you can do anything. When you are bored, there is always arts and crafts.

We learned how to make origami, and how to use duct tape to make a paper heart, an envelope, a ninja star, a spinner, and a bird. I can also make a flower, wallet, key chain, bracelet, and a pouch out of duct tape.

I like school because we get to do a lot of projects. I think creative is really fun and using colors is exciting. I also like that we can make anything out of anything.

Laura T.

The Amazing Jungle Gym

My favorite thing to do in my community is to play in the playground. It is so much fun.

In school, there are a bunch of kids that love playing tag on the playground. In the playground, there is a wheel, monkey bars, a slide, and a pole. At recess, there are kids that run to get equipment or they go

play on the jungle gym. I think that students like playing on the jungle gym better than running and playing on the playground.

I always go to the top of the jungle gym, and I can do flips on it. I used to play only on the jungle gym but now also play tag. We always play Virus or Freeze Tag.

My favorite place in the jungle gym is the monkey bars, because I always do flips on the monkey bars. Other kids like the wheel and the slide. These are only some of the reasons why I like the jungle gym.

Roselyn B.

Tag the People

Tag is fun, because you get to run and tag people. When you tag a person, the person you tag becomes "it." Then you run away from the person who is "it." Tag is a game that you play with your friends and have fun and get exercise at the same time.

There are different types of tag, like Freeze Tag and Virus Freeze Tag. When you are tagged in Freeze Tag, you have to freeze and then if a team member tags you, you are unfrozen. Virus Freeze Tag is when a person tags another person and then the person that got tagged is it and that person passes the virus until everyone is "it".

Tag reminds me of



PressFriends founder Luke and Foshay reporter Aharon



Laura with duct tape flowers made in arts & crafts

MY FAVORITE THING

running on a track, and I feel good when I win and kind of bad when I lose. When I'm "it," I try to tag the fastest people first.

Ernest

My iPad

My favorite thing to do on my iPad is to go on YouTube. You can also download a lot of games. My favorite game is *Subway Surfers*.

The iPad is by Apple, but there are a lot of other companies that make tablets similar to the iPad. The Apple brand also has a Mac-Book, an Apple Watch, an iPhone and other cool stuff. The Apple watch connects to the iPhone, and it is also like a phone. The bad part is that you can break an iPad, and I broke it four times. It kind of breaks fast, but it is worth it.

Roselyn B.

Me and My Friend

My best friend is Wendy. Sometimes I go to Wendy's house and sometimes we go to stores and buy a lot of candy. We do a lot of things together. We are going to a play, and we go to the movies and shopping.

Wendy is really nice, and she is real funny. Her favorite color is turquoise. She loves bows, candy and chocolate. She loves Starbucks and cute clothes. She is really cool. She is kind, weird and awesome, and a cool friend. Best friend ever.

Ashlee G.

Things I Like

I like candy. I go to the Sweet Factory to buy candy. I especially like jawbreakers. I also like and sour punch.

In addition to liking candy, I also like my dog. She is small and fat. My dog is crazy, and I love her. She is my second dog. Her name is Nina. She likes escaping and eating. Her fur color is like a Golden Retriever. She always gets mad.

I like going to the mall. I love shopping. I shop at H and M, Forever 21, and Claire's. I like to buy bows, clothes and flowers. I also like pins and I love Starbucks.

Wendy R.

My Dog

I love my dog. My dog is white, fluffy, and soft with big eyes. Her name is Coco, and she is a small dog. She is 5 years old. I always play with her. When I feel sad, she comes to me. She is a sassy dog at other times.

I got her toys to play with her. I get her dresses to put on her. She is pretty but a risk-taker.

Every time I come home from school, she comes to me, and wags her tail at me. One time she ran away, then she came back to my family and me.

She always wants to play. She will get her toy and give it to me to play with her. She loves food. My sister loves her too, but I love her more. My dog is the best dog in the world for me.

Emily G.

Seals

I love the zoo. The reason why I love the zoo is because they have my favorite animal. My favorite animal is a seal. The reason why I love seals is because they make a cute sound, and I like the way they swim.

I started liking seals when I was about 4-5 years old. My dad took me to the zoo, and we went to see the seals. That first time I went, I started liking seals.

The second time I went, I was so excited to see the seals again. Then my mom got me a seal toy. I then made a project about seals in school.

I wish I was a seal, because I would get to hangout with my seal friends. Seals have a cute face, and I would love to swim like them.

Samantha M.

Monkeys

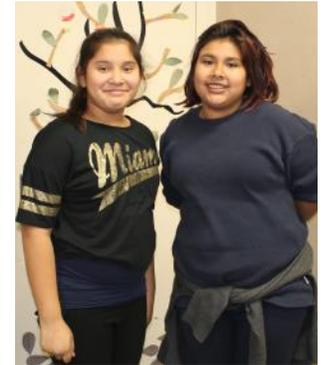
You can see monkeys in the zoo, and they seem almost to talk. Monkeys jump around like me. They are hilarious and make funny faces like I do.

Monkeys are very smart and when given a tablet game with lines, squares and triangles, they are able to identify shapes.

Michelle C.

The Jungle Gym

My favorite place is the jungle gym. It is the most fun place at school. It is the only place that I can



Best Friends Wendy and Ashlee



Emily and her dog Coco

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MY FAVORITE THING



Tesla with flowers
made in arts & crafts

play with my friends - like tag or just talk or play Truth or Dare.

Me and my friends usually talk and sing weird songs. Also, you should know that some people think that my friends and I are weird, but everyone should like the jungle gym, because it is fun, and it is fun to share it with your friends.

If someone feels hurt, then ask them to play with you, and make them feel better.

Joseline R.

The Jungle Gym and Tamales

The Jungle Gym is where all the kids play and have fun. It's my favorite place to hang out. I like the jungle gym, because I have a lot of great memories.

My favorite thing about the jungle gym is when our coach tries to catch us and goes to the top, and says he's the King of the Jungle.

I also like hanging with friends and going down the pole. I really like the slide, and we pretend it is a choo choo train.

On the playground, I also like playing Virus, Tag, Freeze, Vampires, Werewolves, and Superheroes.

We also do P.E. on the jungle gym. I like swinging on the wheel and playing shark in the middle. One of my favorite memories is when I couldn't stop laughing, because I fell on the floor.

I love the jungle gym. I hope I will always play there.

Tamales are the best thing in the world. There's a man who sells them next to the school. Tamales are so great, especially the chicken inside it and the cheese. I hope to become a tamale maker one day. I want to be a tamale master. I will sell the best tamales in the world. Tamales are a great meal for breakfast. Tamales are life.

Gisselle G.

Physical Education

P.E. is fun. P.E. stands for physical education, and it's fun to exercise and play. We do relay races and tag and sometimes we get freeplay.

Freeplay means that we get to play with any of the equipment and that is fun.

In P.E., we do Jumping Jacks and play with our teachers Mr. Price and Mr. Williams. Sometimes we are training for the fitness test. You have to run a mile, touch your toes, run backwards, and do push ups.

Recess is similar, because in recess, we play bucket ball, football, soccer, and play tag and freeplay. We also play volleyball and tether ball, and you can play on the monkey bars.

Kyle G.

Subject and Color

My favorite subject in school is arts and crafts. I like arts and crafts, because you get to learn new things, like making

flowers, spinners and other stuff. All of the projects that I've done are flowers. Flowers are colorful.

My other project is spinners. You can spin them and when they are colorful, they look pretty. My last favorite project is a fortune teller.

My favorite color is robin egg blue. I like robin egg blue, because it looks really pretty. Robin egg blue is like baby blue. That's why I like robin egg blue. My other favorite color is green and pink. They look pretty together.

Tesla A.

Soccer

Soccer is a fun game. You can join a soccer team, and you get to kick the ball and make goals.

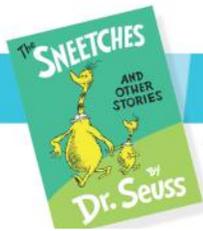
I'm on a soccer team and we practice every Monday and Wednesday. We have games every Sunday. I have green with orange, and I also have blue with black cleats. My cousins and friends are on my soccer team. My teammates are good. Some of them go to my school. We play in a big field. We usually play at 10 a.m. Sometime we play earlier. The soccer goals we play with are big. Some teams play rough.

I like school because we get to play at recess and we also get to learn math. I am really good at math, but I still have a lot to learn. I like recess, because we get to play.

Brian B.



Mentors and reporters at work



THE SNEETCHES AND OTHER STORIES



Plain-Belly Peanut Butter and Star-Belly Jelly Sandwiches

Ingredients:

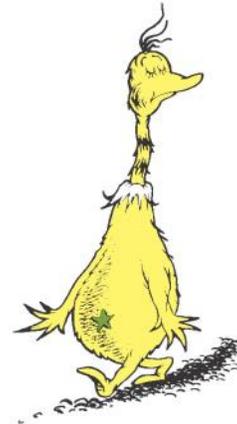
- 2 slices of your favorite type of bread
- 1 tablespoon peanut butter (creamy or chunky, whichever you prefer)
- 1 tablespoon of your favorite flavor of jelly

Equipment Needed:

knife, star-shaped cookie cutter

1. Spread peanut butter on one slice of bread.
2. Spread jelly on the other.
3. Place the first slice of bread, peanut butter side down, on top of the jellied slice.
4. Place the cookie cutter in the center of the bread and press firmly to cut through both slices of bread. Gently remove the cookie cutter and the star-shaped piece you've cut out.

Makes 1 star-shaped sandwich and 1 cutout to share with a friend who likes the crust



S'neetch S'mores

S'mores taste best when the marshmallows are toasted over a campfire at a Sneetch Beach picnic, but here's a recipe for those rainy days when you're stuck inside.

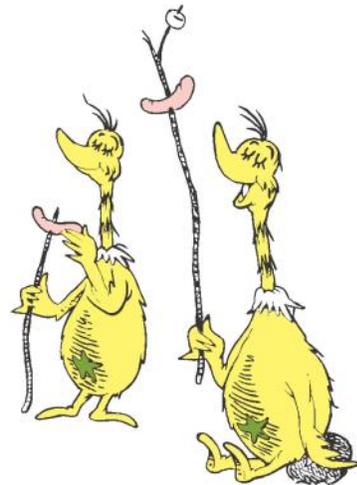
Ingredients:

- 4 graham crackers
- 1 1.5 oz. chocolate bar
- 4 large marshmallows

Equipment needed: cookie sheet

1. Set oven on broil.
2. Break graham crackers in half. Divide chocolate bar into 4 sections. Put one section of chocolate on each of 4 graham cracker halves.
3. Place remaining graham cracker halves on cookie sheet. Top each one with a marshmallow. Broil one minute or until marshmallows are golden brown. Do not leave the marshmallows in the broiler too long because they will burn very quickly!
4. Place each cracker, marshmallow side down, on top of a chocolate-topped graham cracker; press gently.
5. Let stand 1 minute to soften chocolate. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 s'mores.



Movie: Alvin and the Chipmunks

By Michelle C.



The movie starts with three little chipmunks who were getting wet because it was raining and they were outside. So they went under Dave's house window so they wouldn't get wet. Eventually, Alvin, Simon, and Theodore start living with Dave. Dave Seville is a songwriter, and he discovers that the Chipmunks can sing, so they work together.

When Dave goes to work for the first time since the Chipmunks

started living with him, Alvin, Simon, and Theodore made a mess of his house. They throw popcorn, ice cream, cotton candy, and cheese balls all over the house.

When Dave came home and saw the mess and saw that Theodore had a cheese ball in his hand, he made the Chipmunks clean up the mess. There were pancakes under the carpet and there was syrup on the ceiling. And even when the Chipmunks

were cleaning up, Alvin got in trouble again with the vacuum cleaner. Dave got so mad at him that he punished them.

A few days later, Dave wasn't that mad any more, and they meet Ian Hawke, who becomes their manager. Ian thinks only about himself and making as much money as possible, instead of doing what is best for the Chipmunks.

This is a fun movie with a message. Everyone in the family would like it.

Movie: Alvin and the Chipmunks—The Squeakquel

By Evenny G.



The movie begins when Dave was hurt so Toby and Aunt Jackie had to take care of the Chipmunks. Then, Aunt Jackie falls off of an escalator because of Alvin. Aunt Jackie has to go to the hospital, so Toby has to take care of the Chipmunks.

Toby takes them home and the next day takes the Chipmunks to school. The principal finds them and takes them to their classroom. When they get there, the popular guys get ignored and the girls go to the Chipmunks.

After their class, the popular boys give the Chipmunks a hard time. The Chipmunks go to the principal's office and the principal says that the

music school because of money. If the Chipmunks compete in the talent show so they could save the music school.

The popular guys ask Alvin if he wants to play football with them but he says no. But when they talk to Alvin again, he starts talking to them about joining the football team.

The Chipettes found Ian and hired him to be their manager. Ian asked the principal if the Chipettes can perform in the talent show instead of the Chipmunks. The principal said they will have a show down in the auditorium.

Then came the day. The Chipettes performed but the Chipmunks didn't

because Alvin went to the football game, so the Chipettes won.

Simon and Theodore got mad at Alvin, and Theodore goes to the zoo to join the other chipmunks. He ends up in a cage, and Simon and Alvin save him.

The day of the talent show came and the Chipettes got locked in the cage because they got invited to the Britney Spears show but they wanted to stay and participate in the talent show. Alvin saves them, and they all perform together.

Dave gets out of the hospital and has to take the Chipettes and Chipmunks to his house. When they are ready for bed, Alvin gets Dave mad, and Dave screams "Alvin!"

Movie: Star Wars—The Force Awakens

By Aharon V.

I like Star Wars because it is full of action. It has Jedi that can use “the force.” There are two sides to “the force” - the light side and the dark side. The light side is strong against the Sith. The dark side has the lightening force.

The light side has droids like R2-D2.

There is BB-8, C3-PO, R2D2, and R2-D4. Which side will you choose? I choose the light side.

I like Star Wars because it has action and drama. I like BB-8 and all the other droids.

The droids have lasers and thrusters. The Jedi and Sith understand droids. BB-8 is my favorite character. What in-

spires you about Star Wars? Who's your favorite character? What's your favorite part of the movie?

This movie is good from my perspective. What do you think about this movie? People made a game of *Star Wars—The Force Awakens*. It can be used on different consoles.



Movie: Star Wars—The Force Awakens

By Amy O.

I like Star Wars because it's sad and cool. The first movie was *A New Hope* in 1977.

There are two sides to “the force” - the light side and the dark side. The light is the best. The dark side is always up to no good and is evil.

Most of the Star Wars movies are old movies. The new one, *Star Wars - The Force*

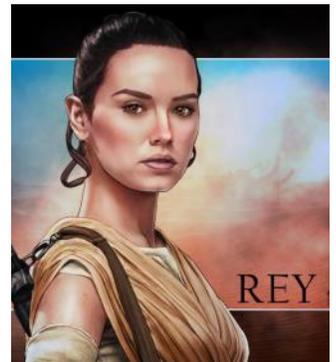
Awakens, is the coolest one because there are two new characters. One is called Rey who is a scavenger, and the new droid called BB-8. The other droids are C-3PO and R2-D2.

Rey is my favorite character because she saves the galaxy and Finn. Finn used to be Stormtrooper but he couldn't kill the pilot named Poe. He frees

Poe, who gives him the name Finn.

Kylo Ren heads the Stormtroopers and ends up killing his own father. It was very sad for me cause Ren's father, Han Solo, was the best Jedi.

I liked the movie because it was cool. The movie was cool, because of the new characters like BB-8, the new cute droid, and Rey.



Movie: Kung Fu Panda 3

By Kyle G.

In *Kung Fu Panda 3*, Master Oogway was in the neither world. Then the villain Kai battles Master Oogway to steal his chi so he can be the most powerful. Kai escaped from the nether world into the real world with

Master Oogway's chi and went to the Furious Five's temple, which he did.

The Furious Five tried to stop him, but Kai stopped them and took the Dragon Five's chi. Master Shifu tried to stop Kai but Kai destroyed the

statue of Master Oogway and took Master Shifu's chi. Tigress escaped to warn the *Kung Fu Panda* Po, and Po went to the place were pandas live. He found his real father and then set out to teacher the other pandas to be *Kung Fu* pandas.



Movie: Kung Fu Panda 3

By Brian B.



My favorite movie is *Kung Fu Panda 3*. My favorite character is monkey. The reason my favorite character is monkey is because he is good at fighting. I have seen all three Kung Fu Panda movies.

The movie is cool because there is a lot of fighting, and it is funny. It was funny in the first movie when the panda Po got tired when he climbed the stairs to get to the temple. It took place at a panda village.

My least favorite character is Mantas; he is a cricket. He might be fast but he is still small.

I liked the movie because it has lots of action parts and there is also lots of funny parts. My favorite scene is when Po meets his dad. After there is this Ox that can take powers away from strong people. Po meets a lady panda and her name is Mei Mei.

Mei Mei falls in love with Po. My least favorite scene is when Mei Mei

dances in front of Po.

I think Po is cool because he has awesome fighting skills.

Po did not know he had a real dad when he was living with his step dad. Po also had a mom but she died because she was trying to protect him from Shen. Shen is a bad guy who tried to kill Po when he was little but his father fought Shen so he would not kill Po.

In the end of *Kung Fu Panda 3* Po and his friends were triumphant.

Movie: The Lion King

By Tesla A.



My favorite movie is *The Lion King*. I like the *Lion King* because I like the music and the story.

The main character is Simba, who is the son of the *Lion King*. Simba is loyal and nice to the other animals.

The movie is about when Simba was a cub, he wanted to be the king, but his uncle Scar schemed to become king.

When Simba was older, his friend Nala found him and said that where he used to live was now very dry and there was nothing to eat. So he went back home with Nala and tried to fight for the land but when the fight was over and Simba won, he became the king.

The *Lion King* also has a lot of good songs. My favorite song is "Hakuna Matata" because it was sung to Simba ever since he was little. The lions sang it and he learned the song and he sang with them when he was older.

The sad part was when Simba lost his dad. A funny part of the *Lion King* is when Timon (a meerkat) and Pumbaa (a warthog) find Simba bugs to eat when they take care of him after his father dies.

The other characters in the movie are Scar (Simba's uncle and the one trying to take the throne), Musasa (Simba's father), Nala (is Simba's lion friend) and Rafiki (the wise one of the jungle). The *Lion King* is a

Disney movie that came out in 1994.

The people who played the characters are James Earl Jones (Mufasa), Jeremy Irons (Scar) and Matthew Broderick (Simba). The directors are Rob Minkoff and Roger Allers, and the songs are by Tim Rice and Elton John. In addition to writing "Hakuna Matata," Rice and John also wrote "Circle of Life," "I Just Can't Wait to Be King," "Be Prepared," and "Can You Feel the Love Tonight."

In 1998, Disney issue a video sequel called "The *Lion King II: Simba's Pride*." This film centers around Simba and Nala's daughter, Kiara. In 2004, Disney released another *Lion King* film on DVD, "The *Lion King 1½*."

Movie: The Lorax

By Gabriela M.

The Lorax is an entertaining movie, and one with a lesson. The lesson in the movie is about people not cutting down trees because we need trees for many reasons. We need trees to breathe good air and not bad air.

One reason why people cut down trees is because trees can be used to make many things. For example, trees make paper, wood, and many other things. So in order for us to keep trees in our environment, we need

to cut down less trees and stop using too much of what we don't really need.

In the movie, *The Lorax*, the town does not know about real trees because one person cut them all down before everyone can see the beautiful and amazing trees. When a boy finds out about the trees, he tries to convince the town people to plant trees to have more real trees and not fake ones.

The boy does not know how to get every one's attention, so the

boy goes to the middle of the town and plants the last seed.

There is also another man in the movie, Mayor O'Hare, who is mayor of the town that the boy lives in, and doesn't want the boy to plant the seed. The boy decides to plant the seed and gets in trouble because where he planted the seed is where there was something the Mayor had plans for. The boy still planted the seed even if he knew he would get in big trouble he did what he did but he took the risk.



Movie: The Lorax

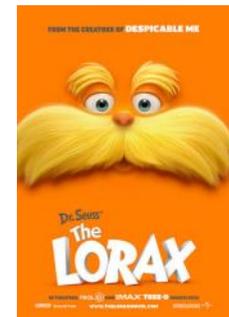
By Saira G.

The Lorax is the guardian of the forest who tries to keep Once-ler from cutting down the Truffula trees. The sad part of the movie is when Once-ler chops down all of the trees and used it to make some

soft clothes and the animals had to go live somewhere. The happy part and that was when the boy Ted sang. It was so cute.

In the animated movie, *The Lorax*, the voice of the Lorax was Danny DeVito and the voice of

the Once-ler was Ed Helms. The voice of Ted was Zac Efron and the voice of Ted's friend Audrey was Taylor Swift. Grammy Norma was played by Betty White, and the Mayor of Ted's town, Mr. O'Hare was voiced by Rob Riggle.



TV: Ever After High

By Jocelyn M.

Ever After High is a high school for the daughters of fairy tale characters. They can choose to continue their parent's story or do their own story.

Some people think that if a person's par-

ents are evil, they would turn out evil too. Raven's mom is the evil queen so its is hard for her to make friends.

In Wonderland, there are people like Madeline Hatter, daughter of Mad Hatter. Madeline can ac-

tually hear the narrator's talk about the story so that's pretty cool.

There is also a rebels & royals conflict. Royals believe in tradition and Rebels believe in free choice. Sometimes they have fights at lunch.



Movie: Goosebumps

By Wendy R.



The movie *Goosebumps* is about a guy, “Mr. Shivers,” that writes books and he keeps them locked up in a shelf in his basement. He gets a new neighbor, Zach, who meets Mr. Shivers’ daughter Hannah and likes her. They go to the same high school.

One night, Zach hears Hannah scream, and sneaks into her house. He and his friend Champ go into their basement

and he sees a book shelf with lots of books that have lock on it and starts looking for the key. They find the key and unlocked a book and then they got home and the monster in the book came to life. It was an ice monster. Hannah told everyone to be quiet so the ice monster wouldn’t see them, but Champ screamed and the monster saw them.

This is a good movie,

because it has adventure and drama. and there are creepy characters. It also scared my parents.

I give the movie five stars of five. My favorite character from the movie is Ryan Lee who plays Champ; he is my favorite character because he is scared of everything. He is my favorite character because I’m also afraid of everything but I don’t wear suspenders.

Movie: Goosebumps the Movie

By Samantha M.



The movie *Goosebumps* is about a man that wrote stories called “Mr. Shivers.” He kept his stories locked in his basement, because if you unlock the books, the characters could come alive.

Zach lived next door to “Mr. Shivers” and his daughter Hannah. Zach though Hannah was in trouble, so he and his friend Champ break into her house. Zach opened a book and an ice monster appeared. Zach told his friend not to scream but Champ screamed. Then the monster got mad and started to chase them.

The reason why I like the movie is because it was not scary; it was funny. The reason it was funny is because the boy Champ screamed like a girl.

The boys learn that “Mr. Shivers” is really the author of the *Goosebumps* books, R.L. Stine. In the movie, R.L. Stine is played by Jack Black.

R.L. Stine told the boys that since he did not have a family, he wrote Hannah as a character in a story and unlocked the book so she came alive. The reason why Hannah is important is because she is really calm in the movie. Hannah is also important to Zach. The reason she is important to Zach is because she is smart and he likes smart people.

At the end of the movie, Hannah has to go with the monsters because she was part of a book. Then Mr. Shivers made another book of her and unlocked it and burned it up so she

would never go away - but that is not the end of the story.

In addition to Jack Black, other actors in the movie are Dylan Minnette playing Zach, Odeya Rush as Hannah, and Ryan Lee as Champ. Amy Ryan plays Zach’s mom, who is vice-principal at his high school, and Jillian Bell plays Zach’s aunt who falls in love with R.L. Stine.



Goosebumps author
R. L. Stine

Movie: Divergent

By Aharon V.

The movie, *Divergent*, was released in 2014. This is an action movie and is very interesting. The main character is Tris, played by Shailene Woodley. Theo James plays Tobias Eaton, Kate Winslet plays Jeanine Matthews, Maggie Q plays Tori, Ansel Elgort plays Caleb Prior, and Ray Stevenson plays Marcus Eaton.

My favorite part was when Caleb was going to push Tris into a hole and Tobias saved Tris. Part of the movie is when Tobias falls in love with Tris.

Tris was so fierce and strong in the movie. She was a good character in the movie and so was Tobias.

After the movie was released they earned over \$288 million! A whole series of *Divergent*

is being made based on the book series.

In 2015, the movie *Insurgent* was released, and this year, *Allegiant* was released.

The *Divergent* series is now so famous that the book series is sold in Target and bookstores.

Divergent was the first movie that I liked. There is a lot of action and a lot of war in these movies.



Movie: Twilight

By Amy O.

My favorite movie is the *Twilight* Series. This movie's cast consists of Taylor Lautner as Jacob Black, Kristen Stewart as Bella Swan and Robert Pattinson as Edward Cullen.

Edward's parents are Dr. Carlisle Cullen played by Peter Facinelli and Esme Cullen played by Elizabeth Reaser.

Bella parents are Charlie Swan played by Billy Burke and Renee Dwyer played by Sarah Clarke.

The Cullen family are vampires. The parent of Jacob is Billy Black played by Gil Birmingham.

This is my favorite movie because of the intensity of the war between the werewolves and the vampires. The

war between the vampires and werewolves started because one of the vampires started killing werewolves in the Quileute tribe.

I also like this movie because of the love triangle between Edward, Bella and Jacob.

If you're someone who likes movies with romance and action, this is the perfect movie for you.



TV: Man v. Food

By Kyle G.

Man v. Food is a TV show about Adam Richman who travels around the world and eats food that is difficult to eat.

One time, Adam ate a pizza that was 13 pounds and a sasquatch burger. He also eats

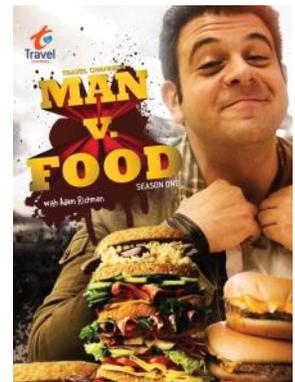
the food in a limited amount of time.

Adam is the host of the show. I like the show because I love food and cooking. My favorite food is all kinds of tamales.

I find the show interesting because I like seeing people do challenges.

My favorite episode was when Adam ate the big burger.

Man vs Food started on December 3rd 2008 and ended on April 11 2012. You can still see it on the Travel Channel. I would rate it a 5 out of 5.



TV: Teen Wolf

By Ashlee G.



Teen Wolf is TV show on MTV about a senior in high school who is also a werewolf. His name is Scott McCall, and he is played by Tyler Posey.

In this world, there are people and wolves. There are also different kinds of wolves; there are nice wolves and bad ones. The bad ones hurt

you, and the nice ones don't hurt you. They go to school like normal kids but they are not normal.

This television show has a lot of drama and action and sometimes it is funny. Sometimes it is very very scary and cool at the same time, so you need to check with your parents to see if it is

okay for you to watch *Teen Wolf*.

In addition to Scott McCall, some of the other characters are Scott's best friend, Stiles (played by Dylan O'Brien), and another werewolf named Derek (played by Tyler Hoechlin).

You will love it if you watch it.

TV: Girl Meets World

By Emily G.



Girl Meets World is about two friends, and they take on the world together. Every episode starts with a big situation. The people that are in the show are Maya, Riley, Lucas and Farkle. There are other cast members in the show too.

The one part that I love the most is when Maya and Lucas almost kissed. Why did I like it? I like it because Lucas liked Maya and Maya liked Lucas too. I like this show because it is funny and sometimes sad.

My favorite person in the show is Maya because she is cool and she does not like homework like me. In real life she does music, and I like her music. The person that plays Maya is Sabrina Carpenter.

Maya's friend Riley is played by Rowan Blanchard. Cory is played by Ben Savage, Topanga is played by Danielle Fishel, Lucas is played by Peton Meyer, Auggie is played by August Maturo, and Farkle is played by Corey Fogelmanis.

The show started in 2014 and they are still live on the Disney Channel. On the show there's a lot of drama, which is why I like the show. Maya likes Lucas but he likes Riley but she likes him as a brother and like boyfriend and girlfriend. But Riley is going to let Maya to have him if Lucas.

In real life Rowan that plays Riley is 14 years and the rest of the cast are 16 or 17 years old. Girl Meets World is a good show and everyone should see it.

Video Game: Pokémon Ranger

By Angela J.



Pokémon Ranger is a game for Nintendo DS and DSI.

You start off with choosing your gender and then you put your name. You meet your leader and follow your

leader to the ranger base. The leader will give you a mission you have to do.

I play Pokémon Ranger and I am level 10 and stopping Team Rocket's boss. When you get to

level 7 you can ride the Dragonite bus.

I like Pokémon Ranger because it helps keep me busy when I get bored.

Pokémon Ranger is a fun game and you should try it.

Video Game: Minecraft

By Joseline R.

Minecraft is a game that you can buy for your computer or phone or for your game console (Xbox One, Xbox 360, PlayStation 4, PlayStation 3, PlayStation Vita, Wii U).

Minecraft is about surviving and there are mobs that try to kill you. Also there are

different skins that you can make and you have to make shelter really fast but you have to get wood first.

I like Minecraft because it is fun. They also have servers that you can play on like build battle and minigames. You could also play with other people.

Did you know that

Minecraft was created in 2011 and the creator is Markus "Notch" Persson. He is a Swedish programmer. He won four awards from the Kids Choice Awards for all the games that he created.

In my opinion I will give this game ten stars out of ten, so I would recommend this game to you.



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Note from PressFriends

By Luke Southwell, President, PressFriends College Advisory Board



We had a great year with the 4th and 5th grade reporters on the *Foshay Flash* newspaper thanks to the help from Ms. Tigolo, your fifth grade teacher, and the two dozen Foshay LC high school mentors.

We would like to give special thanks to Brenda Vega, who is graduating this year and will be attending USC, and Victoria Garcia, a junior, who will take over as President of the Foshay PressFriends Club.

Thanks too to all of our other lead mentors, and we are very proud

to have 10 of Foshay's high school teens earn a group Gold President's Volunteer Service Award for volunteering 25 hours or more as a member of PressFriends.

This year, we had a lot of fun field trips. In the fall, we went to see *Bye Bye Birdie* at the Armstrong Theatre in Torrance and interviewed the actors after the play. We also went to the Health Sciences campus for the USC/ PressFriends Global Health Symposium for Kids.

In the spring, we went to PressFriends 7th Annual Conference

with 150 other kids. We saw *Seussical the Musical* at the Armstrong Theatre and were fortunate to have David Legger from Congressman Ted Lieu's office as our keynote speaker.

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We hope you all have a great summer!

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