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HOW DID HALLOWEEN START?

By Riley Stevens



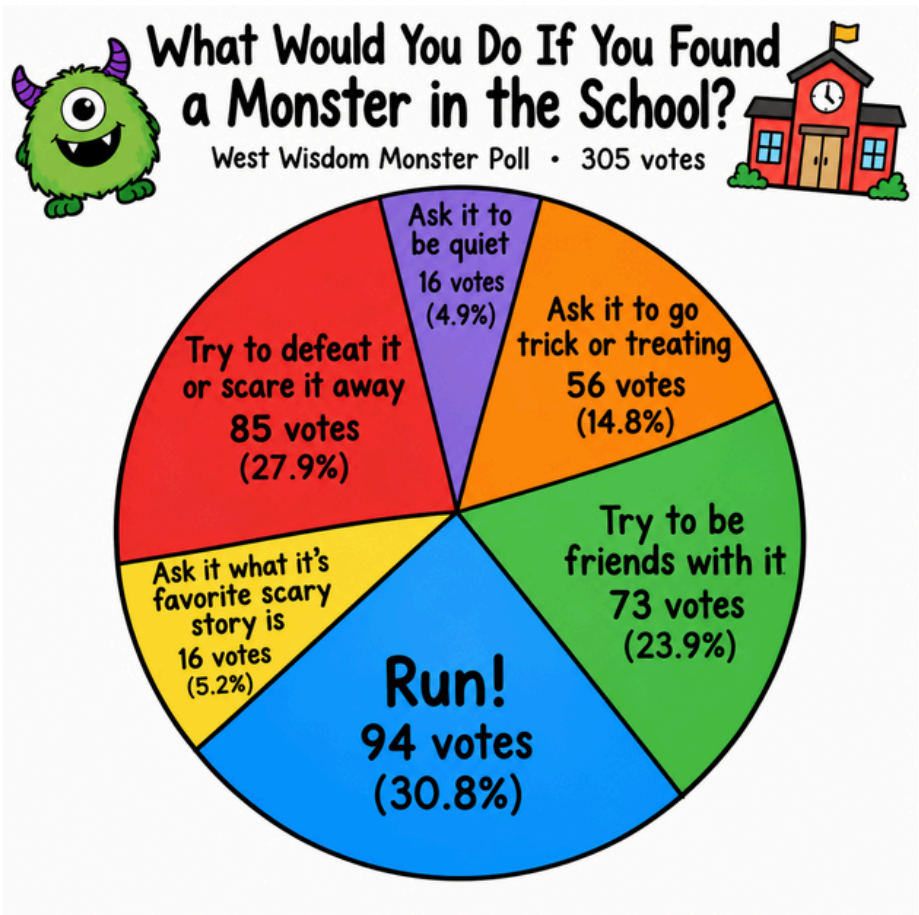
Halloween started by people thinking that on October 31st spirits or ghosts of dead people come out to scare them. So people dressed up in costumes pretending to be spirits but at night people got confused so they were still scared. But the kids thought it was a fun thing. That is how Halloween started.

Now, on October 31st people give out candy to people dressed up into different things and watch scary movies. They spend time with friends and have fun.

Happy Halloween!



HALLOWEEN POLL







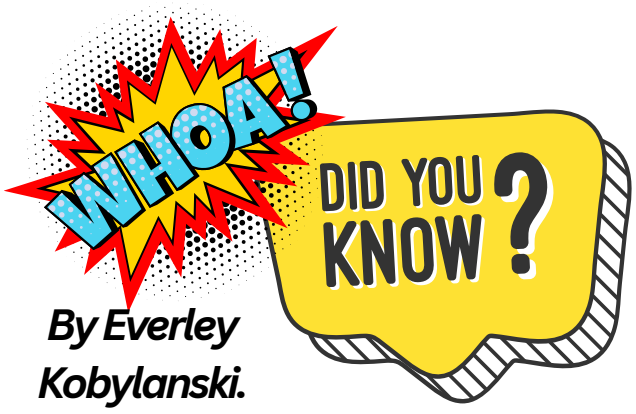


BY SCARLETT CARBON

Have you ever thought about being a S.T.A.R student? Well I have. Would you like some tips on how to be a S.T.A.R student? If you said yes, come with me to ask Aliyah Silvers.

Aliyah is a student here at West Blvd. She is in Mrs. Snyder's class. She is very often considered to be a S.T.A.R. student. If you want to be a S.T.A.R student like Aliyah do this. Aliyah is very helpful in class. She helps classmates. Aliyah is also quiet in her class. If Aliyah has homework she takes a 5 minute break when she gets home before she does her homework. And students don`t be shy to ask your teachers a question.
This is what Aliyah Silvers does. Aliyah`s favorite past teacher was Mrs.Christman.

If you want to be a S.T.A.R. student, you should do what Aliyah Silvers does.



By Everley Kobylanski.

So, I've always wondered what teachers do when they are not with us. So I interviewed some teachers to find out.

Whoa! Did You Know? Before we get to school Mr. Leonard gets his classroom ready for the day and plans his lesson for the day. When we are at specials he said he has meetings with Mrs. Hammerton, and when we are at recess he eats his lunch then makes phone calls to parents. When he gets home he eats dinner and spends the night with his puppy.

Whoa! Did You Know? In the morning Mrs. McKnight checks her mailbox and puts her lunch in the fridge then copies papers and makes sure the room is ready before we get to school. While we are at specials she said sometimes she makes copies or has meetings. Finally when she gets home she gets her kids off the bus and spends a calm rest of the night.

Whoa! Did You Know? Before we get to school, Miss. K said she copies paper and cleans her room and checks in with some teachers. When we are at specials she sometimes comes with us. Did you know that when we are at recess she eats lunch and answers emails. Last but not least when she gets home she eats dinner and walks her dog.

This is what some of our teachers do when we aren't around.

THE SECRET side of West Blvd.

By Andrea Salinas

There is something none of us students know about. The basement here at West. We were wondering about what is in the basement here at West Blvd. I was talking to some people that might know stuff about the basement. Mr. Anotoliy said that only janitors and Mr. Cervello are allowed downstairs.

Mr. Cervello said that there used to be a swimming pool down there for gym class! He also said that he goes down there once or twice a week to talk to the custodians or to bring a desk or chair upstairs.

Mr. Anotoliy said that the basement needs to be cleaned once a month. The janitors go to the basement for multiple reasons. Some of those reasons are to take care of the heating system, electrical equipment and the water pipes and heater. It is also used for storage.

Now that we know about the basement it isn't such a secret anymore.





Behind the **Clues?**

By Patience McDowell



Hey there, I had the opportunity to interview one of our staff members and learn a lot about them. Can you guess who I'm talking about?

She likes pizza. Her favorite restaurant is GiAngelo's.Her favorite fruit is a pear. She likes chocolate cake. She can't eat bananas because she is allergic. She loves to teach reading - A LOT! She has 3 kids. A total of 7 people (2 being cats) live in her house. Her favorite author is Jodi Picoult. Her favorite kid cartoon is BLUEY. Something she likes to do after school is hike. She always gets an unsweet ice tea at Dunkin. She loves the flower Iris. Her favorite songs are "All Them Horses" -By Noah Kahan She also likes "Amarillo by Morning" - George Strait. A wild animal she loves is a squirrel. A farm animal is a goat. A pet she would like to have is either a cat or a dog.

I loved sharing some of the facts that I was told. If you know who I'm talking about, that's great! If you don't know, that's ok - the answer is on page 6!



By Emma Ramsbottom



Sometimes we wonder what Mr. Cervello is doing in his office when we are not there. I interviewed him about this. First though I want to tell you about how he decorated his office - there are mostly pictures of his family and baseball. There are also plants for passed away family members. Also, Before he became a principal he was a teacher at a different school and now he has a job as our principal! Isn't that cool? He also works at a golf course and his favorite color is blue!

When he is in his office he is sometimes returning phone calls to parents, or having meetings.
Have you ever wondered how we get picked for the pledge? He goes from class to class picking people, when he gets to the bottom he goes to the top all over again.

Do you have one of the new title teachers? Well, when new teachers get hired they get hired as title teachers. After a couple years if we need a new class teacher the title teacher gets interviewed again. Two of the questions are "Do they like working at this school?" and the most important question is "Do they like children?" He told me they have to say they love kids!

I asked him what happened to the computers in the library? He let me know that the high school needed some. So instead of them buying any Mr Cervello gave them the ones in the library.

That's all about Mr Cervello. I hope you liked it!



By Lilly Faucett

Tornado
In July on the 5th there was a tornado! City workers had to clean up a lot of trees and linesmen fixed power lines. There were a lot of trees that fell around here. It was a big mess. It happened around the Boardman and Canfield area. There was a big leak in the roof here at West. No one was allowed in the building for a month. The janitors had to work over time to get the school ready for us. Were you scared when it happened?

Pepperoni Roll Fundraiser
Pepperoni rolls are so yummy. Do you like them? Or have you ever tried them?
Well, the PTA had a Pepperoni Roll Fundraiser. They sold 3 kinds: spicy, regular, and garlic. They sold 510 packs and there were 6 in each pack so they sold for a total of 3,060 rolls.That tells me that a lot of people like them.

Picture Day
On picture day, kids dress up all pretty or handsome. On picture day kids go to the gym to get their pictures taken.The photographers set up all the stuff before we go in there. A photographer is the person who takes the pictures. We get pictures taken every year because our parents want memories and they go into the school yearbook. We also get pictures in the Spring, but only the Fall pictures go into the yearbook. Do you like picture day?

BEYOND THE DESK

Mrs. Schmied and her kids went to West

Andrea Salinas

Words of Wisdom

Fight for your dream no matter what people say.

Patience McDowell.



Words of Wisdom

You are stronger than you believe.

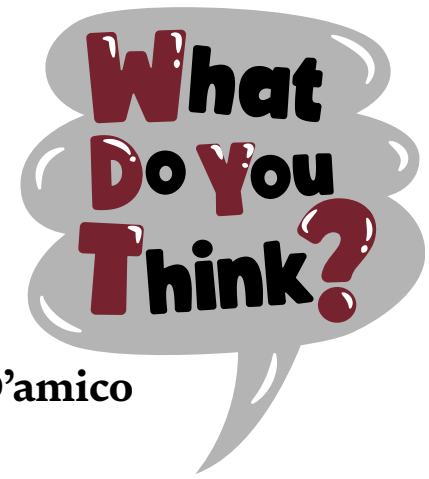
Kendall Reash

BEYOND THE DESK

Mr. Conway plays adult men's league hockey in his free time.

Scarlett Carbon





By June D'amico

Do you think we should or shouldn't have extra recess? I think we should because it would be more fun. However, I thought I should find information about what the internet had to say because I wanted to see if other people agreed.

I found a lot of interesting information on the internet. I found that extra recess is great for kids like us because it improves our focus and reduces our stress. By running around and playing the body gets more oxygen to the brain. This can help kids focus and learn in class. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics "brief suspensions of academic effort help maintain cognitive efficiency and morale." In other words, this means it gives us a better mood in class and helps us learn better.

I think it would make us happier and more joyful. I think the teachers would be happier because the students would be better behaved while in class because they would have wasted their energy by running, jumping and playing. What do you think?



Mrs. Bennett was her college graduation speaker

Lilly Fawcett





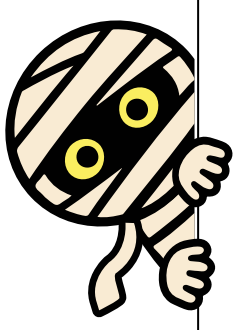
Never say you can't do something

Everley Kobylanski

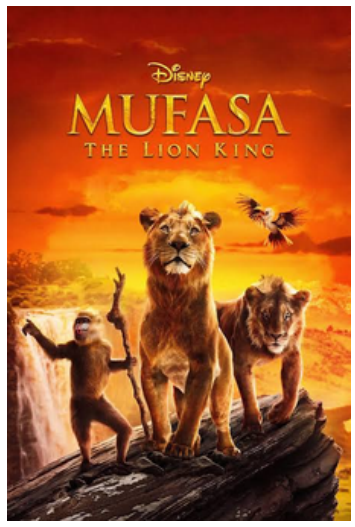


Miss. K was a baton twirler for the high school band.

Everley Kobylanski







By Aria Kowal-Poe

Mufasa Movie Review

Hey! Today I'm going to be telling you about Mufasa. Mufasa is a cool fun fiction movie for family and friends. It has fun songs and cool scenes as well as cute characters. A scene I love is when they are in the ice cave. If you love animals I am sure you will love this movie.

And here are some facts about Mufasa. Mufasa is directed by Berry Jenkins and was released on December 20, 2025. Mufasa was inspired by The Lion King and inspired by Hamlet. Mufasa is also a book if you didn't know that. I've read it sooooo many times and it's surprisingly a very good book.

And one day he's a dad and tells his daughters the story of him and it was about him and his adventure trying to find his home and love.

Mufasa was born and raised by lions. Mufasa lives in a hot desert with his family and also with hyenas and other lions. Poor Mufasa was carried away by a river and then raised by another family but his new step dad did not like him at all. Mufasa is a determined lion who went on an adventure to go make a family but little did he know that his brother would turn on him and try to hunt him down with another pride.

His step brother liked a girl Mufasa already liked and his step brother was a heartless little tiger who joined a different pride and hunted him down. WOW! How could he? In real life he would go to prison.

And a funny part in the beginning of the movie is when Puma, Mufasa's friend, goes back and forth washing his hands. Mufasa is a realistic movie which is cool and fun. Mufasa is also a very nice lion and is also a gentleman who is also very brave and adventurous.

Mrs. Rhodes used to be the West Blvd librarian

Kendall Reash

Ask the Reporters

No one can tell you that you aren't able do something.

Words of Wisdom *Lilly Fawcett*

By Kendall Reash

Mrs. Kocan's class asked us "How do you decide what stories to pick for the newspaper?"

So first at the beginning of the year Mrs. Berardino reads off all the topics or columns we can choose from. After that we vote, Mrs. Berardino reads off the choices one by one. After she reads one we raise our hands if we like it and want to put it in the newspaper. Whatever topics have the most hands raised we put in the newspaper. This year we put some new columns in the newspaper. Another thing we chose to change this year is the name of some columns. After this first meeting, each time the paper comes out someone is assigned the column and comes up with the article. So if you do not know what something is, just read.

Lilliana from room 306 asked us "Can you ask a question to teachers and put their answers in the newspaper?"

Yes, you can ask a teacher a question and put it in the newspaper. But you can't ask the same teacher a question on a regular basis and put it in each newspaper. But if you are doing an article where you need to interview a teacher then it's ok . When you are interviewing and you ask a question for the article you are doing, then you can put their answer in the newspaper. So here's an easier way to put it: I can't go into school in the morning and ask my teacher "What's your favorite color?" And she answers pink. I couldn't just put that in the paper. That alone isn't an article. But I could interview a teacher, and say I was doing an article with a lot of information about teachers, I could ask my teacher what her favorite color is and add that information to the article.

Quinn from room 205 asked us "Is it fun doing the newspaper?"

Yes, it is very fun and interesting. We get to learn a lot of new things. It is hard work and we do have to miss recess, but it is so worth it. I would rather spend my recess typing the newspaper than running during recess. All second graders will get the chance to sign up for the newspaper. But you might not get picked. Ten people can be chosen for the newspaper. But now you have something to look forward to trying out for your 3rd grade year. Don't be stressed, trust me, you'll love it. It is the highlight of my day. I'll never regret signing up for the newspaper.

Who's Behind the Clues?



Mrs. Morris

Mrs. Morris is not just a blonde she's a strawberry blonde and in the summer her hair gets more blonde!

Patience McDowell

Believe in yourself

Words of Wisdom *Scarlett Carbon*

Mr. Hostetter is about to run in his first ever race

Aria Kowal-Poe

JOKES

LOL

How do pigs send secret messages?



With invisible oink.



Kendall Reash

What is a dog's favorite game?



Dogeball.



Riley Stevens



What is a ghost's favorite ride?





A rollerGHOSTER!

Andrea Salinas



Why didn't the skeleton go in the haunted house?



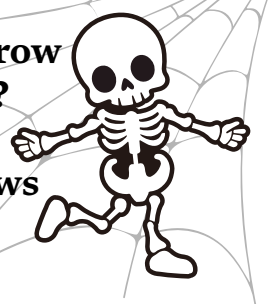


Because he didn't have the guts.

Aria Kowal-Poe



What does a scarecrow say to a skeleton?



Nothing, scarecrows can't talk.

Lilly Fawcett



What do you call a tower of cats?



A meowtain

Aria Kowal-Poe

What is a witch's favorite subject?



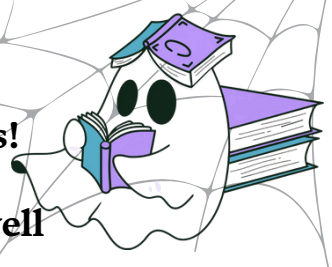
Spelling

Emma Ramsbottom





What's a ghost's favorite Hobby?



BOOOOOOOOOks!

By Patience McDowell

What did the sushi say to the bee?





Wasabi!

Everley Kobylanski

What did the grave say to the skeleton?



R.I.P



Scarlett Carbon

JOKES LOL



Why can't bees go trick or treating?

Because there are too buzzy!

By Patience McDowell

What did the mama bee say to the baby bee?

Please BEEhave!



Andrea Salinas



What did the farmer say to the sad horse?

Why the long face?



Kendall Reash



What's a dog's favorite food?

A dogsicle.



Riley Stevens



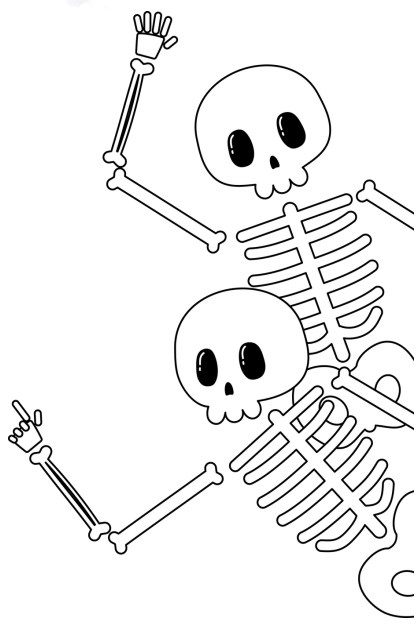


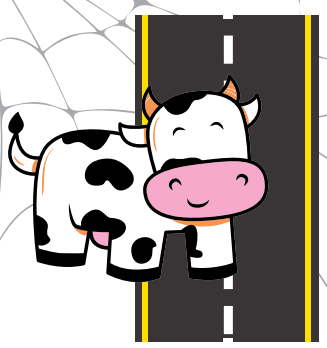
Which U.S. president do pigs like most?

AbraHAM Lincoln.



Kendall Reash





Why did the cow cross the road

To get to the MOO-vies.

Riley stevens



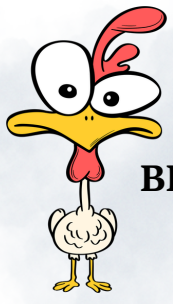
What do you call a cactus with its pair?

A prickly pear.



Riley Stevens





Why are chickens so funny?

BECAAAAAUUUUSSE!!!!

Andrea Salinas

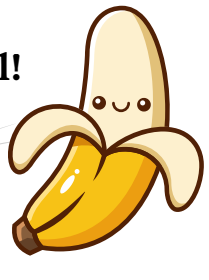


Why did the banana go to the doctor?



He was not peelling well!

Emma Ramsbottom





What does a cow say when he wants more donuts?



Moo donuts please!

Lilly Fawcett



Comics

Mrs. Kocan is going back to college at YSU for a masters in reading.

Emma Ramsbottom

Try to be a rainbow in someone's elses cloud

Aria Kowal-Poe

You are beautiful on the inside and out.

Andrea Salinas

Mrs. Berardino has been the librarian for 5 years.

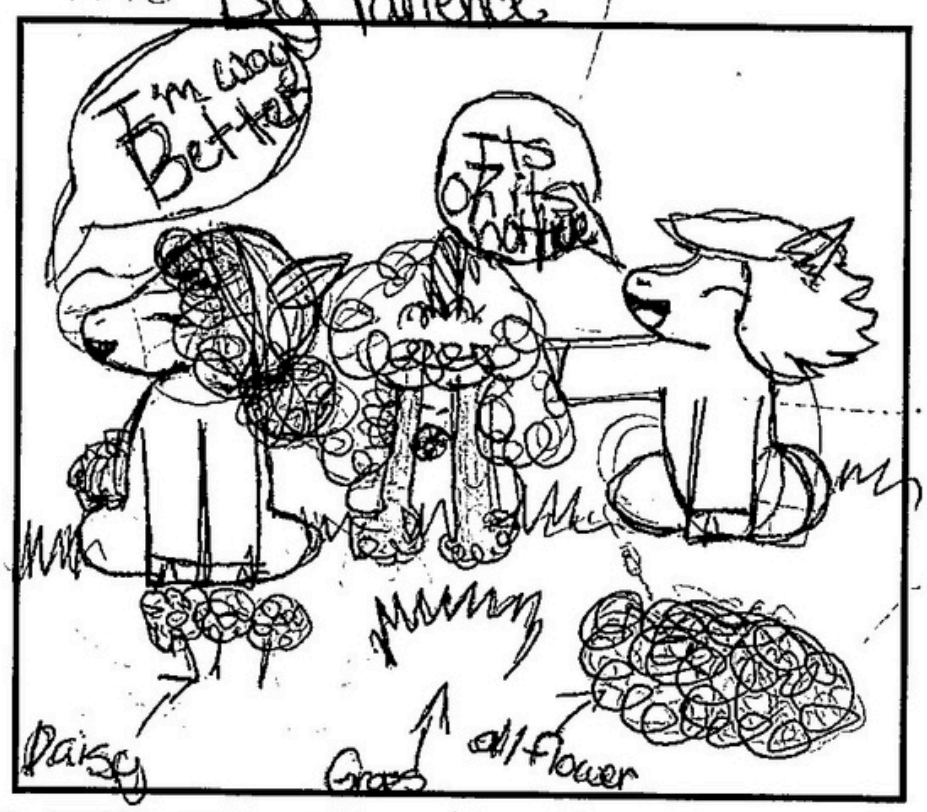
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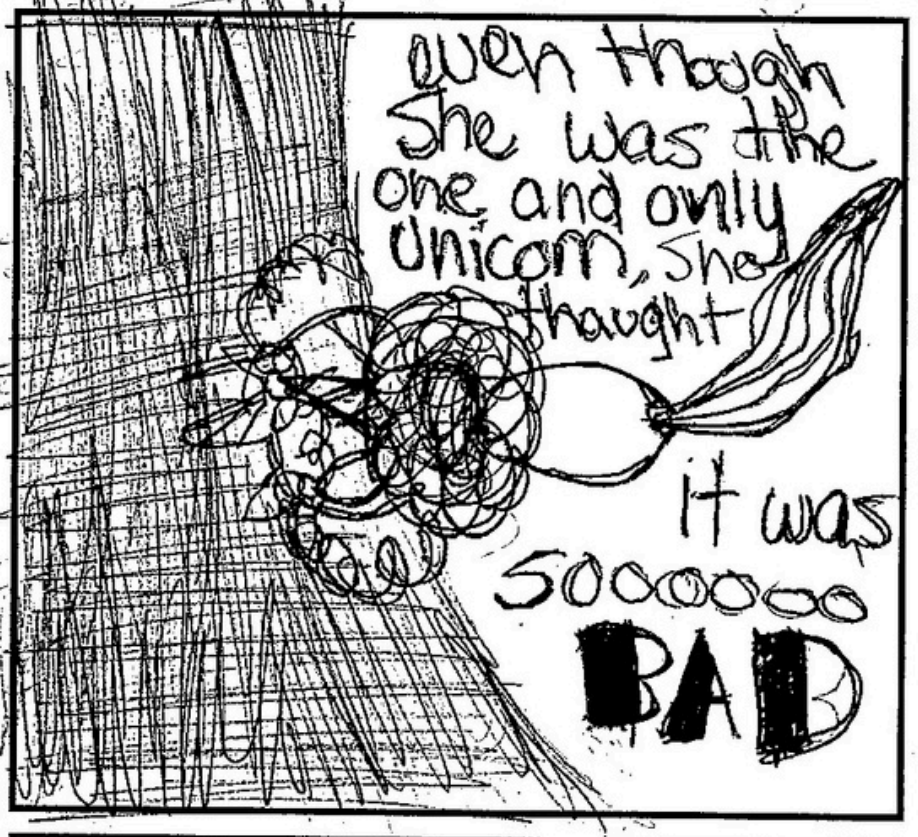


Bossy the unicorn

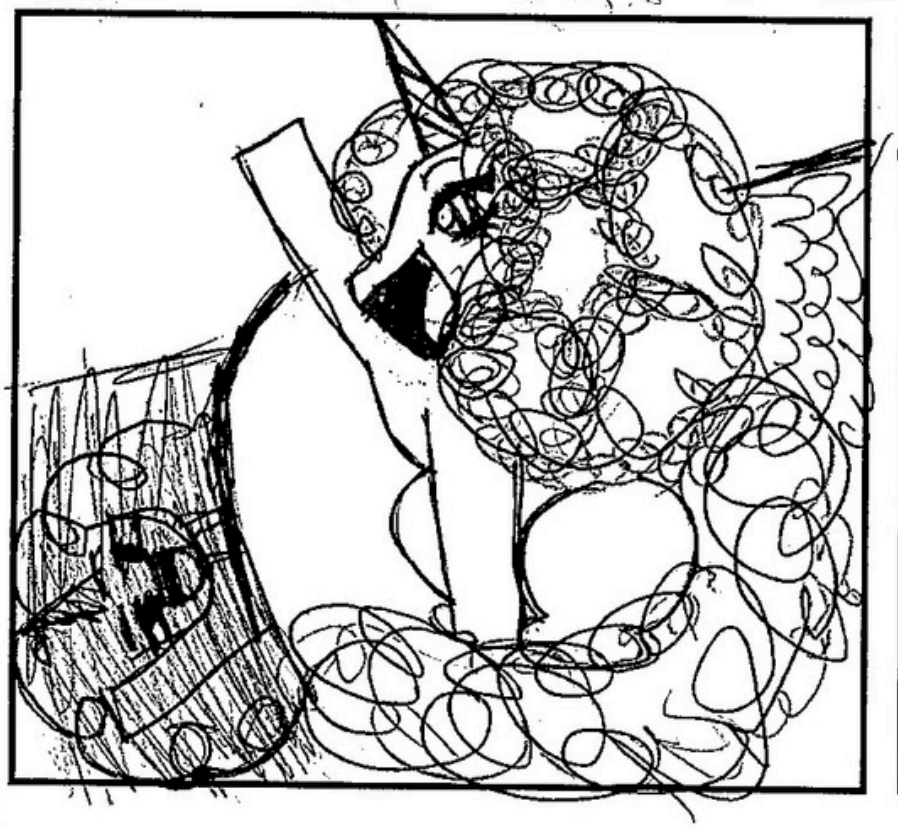
By Patience.

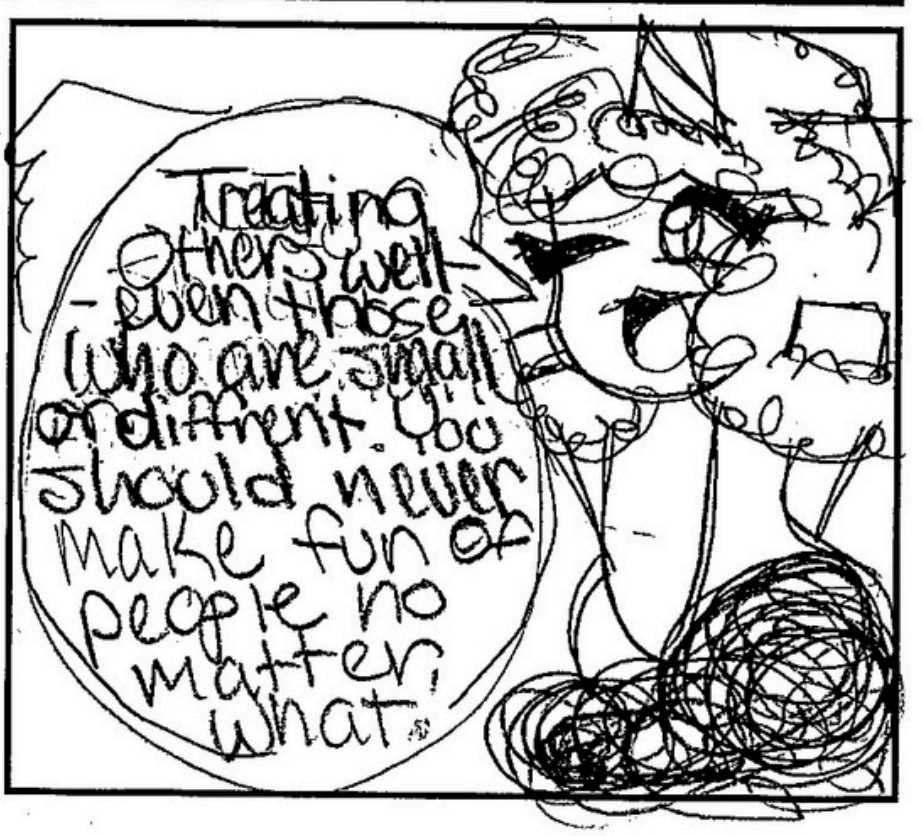












the cat that want's to fly

i want to fly to.

wow

Coe

i must i mus

it's time

She was Proude.
She was brave.
and she became a...

A cat that can fly. whith a horne

idon't like

ilove it!

I'm in spare

i will fly

to the sune!

and sleep!

1 2 3 4 5

ZZZ

o'no

and she didsleep

sorry

by Rily Stevens

The Caterpillar and the WSC cat





Kendall Nash ♥

Author: Brewy and the big hero!

Hello! My name is Brewy

And my name is Skelly! I'm very nice

Give me back my bow!

NO WAY Jose!

Ahh (crying)

I'm so sorry I'll save you!

Whoosh

Give back now!

They both fight

Sorry Here your bow

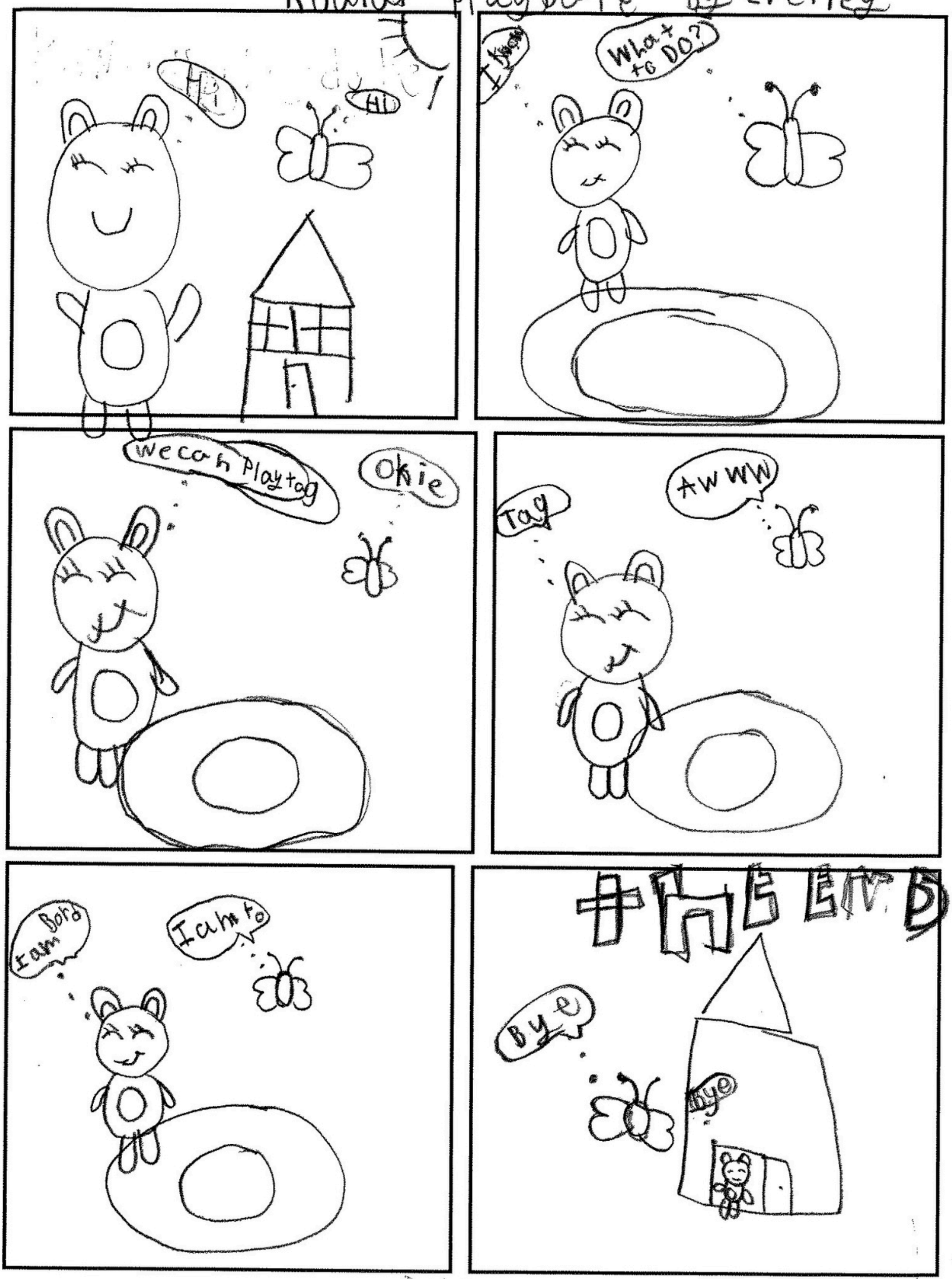
Thank you!

Yes!

Let's be friends!!

Andrea

Koalas playDate By Evcrley



Bye



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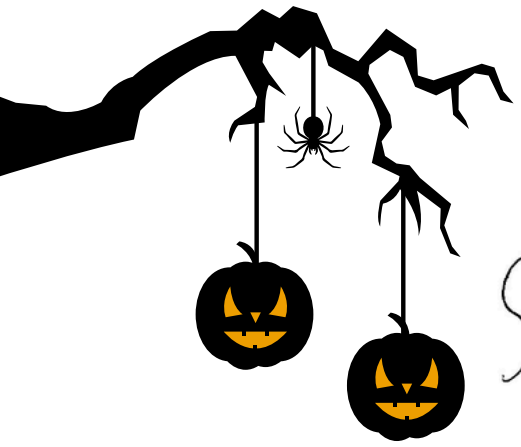
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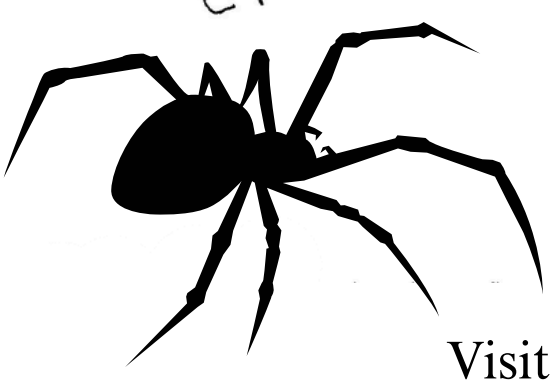
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