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What is your favorite family ritual?

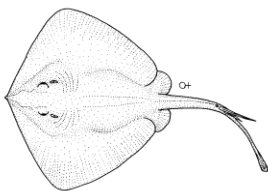
by: Fifth graders

My favorite family ritual is Diwali. I like this holiday because it's the time of year when you buy new clothes, toys, anything you want. Diwali is celebrated every year and we eat special food. We host a party and the parents sit and talk. -P.S.

My favorite family ritual is Vietnam New Year because we spend time together and have fun. We would go to our cousin's house each year and have a party. To me it feels like a family reunion because we do not get to see each other that often. -Emily Thach

My favorite family ritual is every year when my parents take me on a birthday trip. When I turned six my parents took me to the Atlanta Aquarium. For my recent birthday trip they took me to Disney World. I love this ritual because I love to plan and travel. -Jaden Barkley

My favorite family ritual is every Christmas Eve we wake up at midnight when it's officially Christmas and open presents! -Danielle Mayaka



Go Writing Rays!



Festival of Lights

Continued...

My favorite family ritual is going to my uncle's horse farm every year. It is my favorite because we drive tractors and run around. My favorite game to play there is Ghost in the Graveyard. It is my favorite because you hide and scare people when it is pitch black outside. -W.L.

My favorite family ritual is Diwali. I like it because we get to blow fireworks and enjoy family time. Diwali is the Festival of Lights. At night we feast on different sweets and meals. -Ojasvi Joshi

My favorite is Christmas because we get to spend time together. We get a lot of presents and visit every other family's house. We go to church and pray with family. I enjoy picking out presents for my family. -Seth Martin

My favorite is Thanksgiving as all my family goes to Ohio to my grandparents' house. We eat turkey, corn, mashed potatoes, jello, and pie. I love seeing my family. -Benji Weaver

My favorite family ritual is when we celebrate Chinese New Year. It is a time for family and friends to be together. -Samantha Tjandra

Does it Get Any Better Than This?

Wise Words from Kindergarten

Recently when asked to briefly and sequentially describe your morning wake up routine, Mabbina Sandhu said she wakes up, brushes her teeth, later arrives at the bus stop and feels happy! What a marvelous way to start the day.

Here is your December and January challenge: For those who are grumpy in the mornings, try changing your wake up routine.



ANTICIPATION...

What do you look forward to most in the Book Fair coming up?

I am looking forward to the Nate books and Dork Diary ones. If you are new to Cedar Fork this Book Fair is something you will remember! -Arshia Shukla

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Book Fair Anticipation Continued

- I am looking forward to the family Pajama Night. I also want the book I Survived September 11.
-Laya Nair
- I like buying lots of books and toys. You can play Guess How Many Candies are in the Jar and win for your grade level if you guess close enough.
-Matthew Chu
- I love to look for books on journalism. I am also excited to see if The Finisher by David Baldacci will be for sale. -Mrs. Lee
- I look forward to all the amazing books and to seeing how the library will be decorated for Winter Wonderland, especially since this is my first year here.- Nancy Smart
- A cook book is what I want in the Book Fair. - Gokkul Karthikeyan
- It will be fun to see the new books. I always enjoy a book with good illustrations!
-Ms. Huffman
- I am excited to get new books to read my heart out. I also can hardly wait to get more books that are fit for the Reading Challenge. - Melissa Bologescu
- Books about marine life and biology are what I will be looking for. -Kaira Whetshone
- I enjoy being able to actually, physically look at the books I plan to buy, unlike an online or paper order. Tanisha Thulasidas
- In addition to getting new books, I look forward to the cookies and hot cocoa with my Mom.-Mia Hayes

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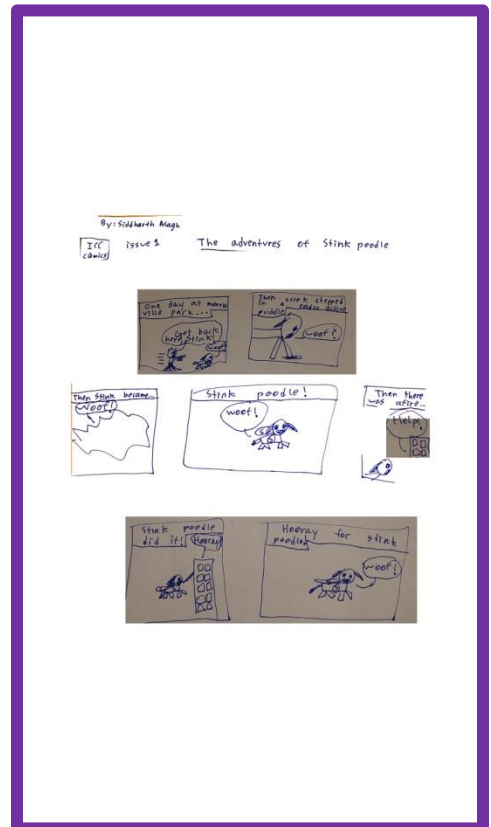
See what first graders wrote when asked if they would rather have their current teacher or replace her

With a robot!!



What is
YOUR
answer to
this
question?

Here is a real entrepreneur, fourth grader, Siddharth Alagh, who has started his own comic company, ICC. See a sample of his work below.



Meet New Folks at Cedar Fork Elementary in each edition.



An Interview with Ms. Victoria Lightfoot by reporter Arianna Stone, 3rd grade

How long have you worked in WCPSS? I have worked in Wake County Public School System for 6 years.

What colleges did you go to? I went to Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania to get my Bachelor's degree in 2010 and my Master's degree in 2014.

What were the schools you have attended? I have attended Rayen High School, PS9, and Brooklyn School for Global Studies, for part of middle school and high school.

What schools did you teach at? I have taught at Bugg Creative Arts and Science Elementary School in Raleigh and now at Cedar Fork Elementary.

Where were you born? I was born in Brooklyn, New York.

Where are all the places you have lived? I have lived in New York City, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina.

Where have you traveled? I have traveled to London, Chicago, Florida, Virginia, and South Carolina.

How many cousins do you have? I have 65 cousins and 13 aunts and uncles.

Do you have a pet? I have a little Shih-Tzu named Champion.

What are your hobbies? My hobbies are art, shopping, reading, cooking, decorating, crafting, cosmetology and teaching because I love working with kids!

What is your favorite drink? Starbucks of course!

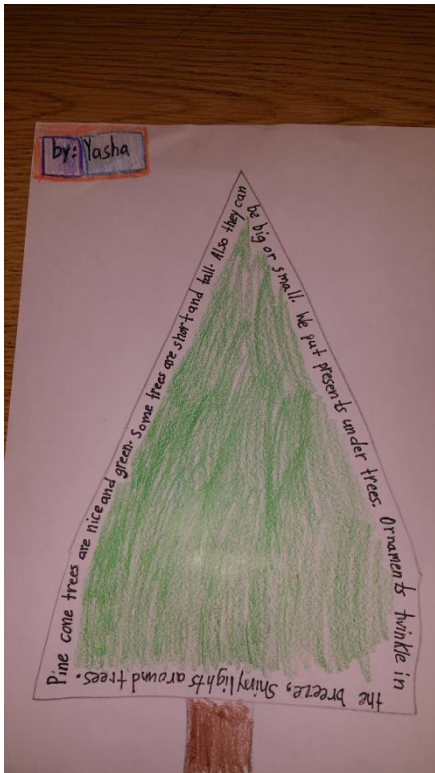
What is your favorite food? Mac n Cheese!



What staff person would you like to see interviewed next???

POETRY PAGE

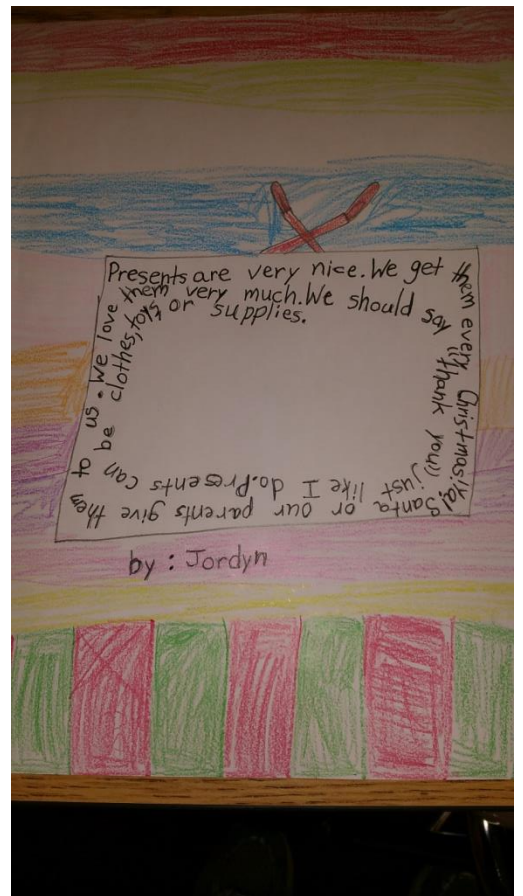
We have some second graders who know how to write concrete poetry! Concrete poetry is poetry with a visual effect; where the words are arranged in such a way that they extend or help portray the meaning of the poem. Can you write a concrete poem? Check out the concrete poems written by Yasha Nagathan and Jordyn Phillips.



4th Grader Shaina Patel wrote a marvelous poem for a project she is completing. Shaina says, "Thank you Ms. Bayse for teaching me how to write a bio poem."

Theodor

Artistic, serene, determined and loveable
Son of deceased father
Lover of books, children and writing
Who feels good, confident and hardworking
Who needs books, love, and drawing supplies
Who fears losing his job, and writing bad books
Who gives trust, humor, and rhymes
Who would like to see a smile on kids' faces
Resident of Springfield, Massachusetts
Seuss



Writing Rays could your story or poem be in the next edition? Ask your teacher to submit your writing!

First graders respond to “Would you rather have your teacher or a robot for a teacher?”

No to a robot because a robot cannot give you a hug. If it did it would hug too tight. C.D.

NO, I would not choose a robot for my teacher. Robots are evil and ugly. Ms. Bruce is so beautiful! –Mysha Khan

I would choose a robot because it could take you to a Haunted House. –Neel Koli

I want Ms. Bruce because robots look like they are playing. Ms. Bruce is teaching. I want teaching. – Mahizhini Karikalan

No to a robot. I want Ms. Bruce because she is always funny. -A.M.

I want Ms. Bruce because a robot might run out of charge. –Aarav Thakkar

I would prefer Ms. Bruce because a robot would be creepy. –Rahil Patel

