



Kreative Kids Ads & Literature


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Contest tests students' talents

Each year, the Kentucky New Era gives area elementary, middle and high school students a chance to expand their minds and put their ideas on paper. Students have written poetry, essays, short stories and book reports and submitted to be published in the Kentucky New Era. Our judges have chosen winners

in each category in each grade that were submitted. Students also designed all of the advertisements in this section. Winners in the ad contest were selected by the advertisers. Chloe James, a student in Paula Gieseke's art class at Christian County High School, designed the front cover.

The Kentucky New Era wishes to extend a sincere thanks to all the students, teachers and advertisers for making our Kreative Kids Ads & Literature Contest such a huge success.

Congratulations to all of the winners!

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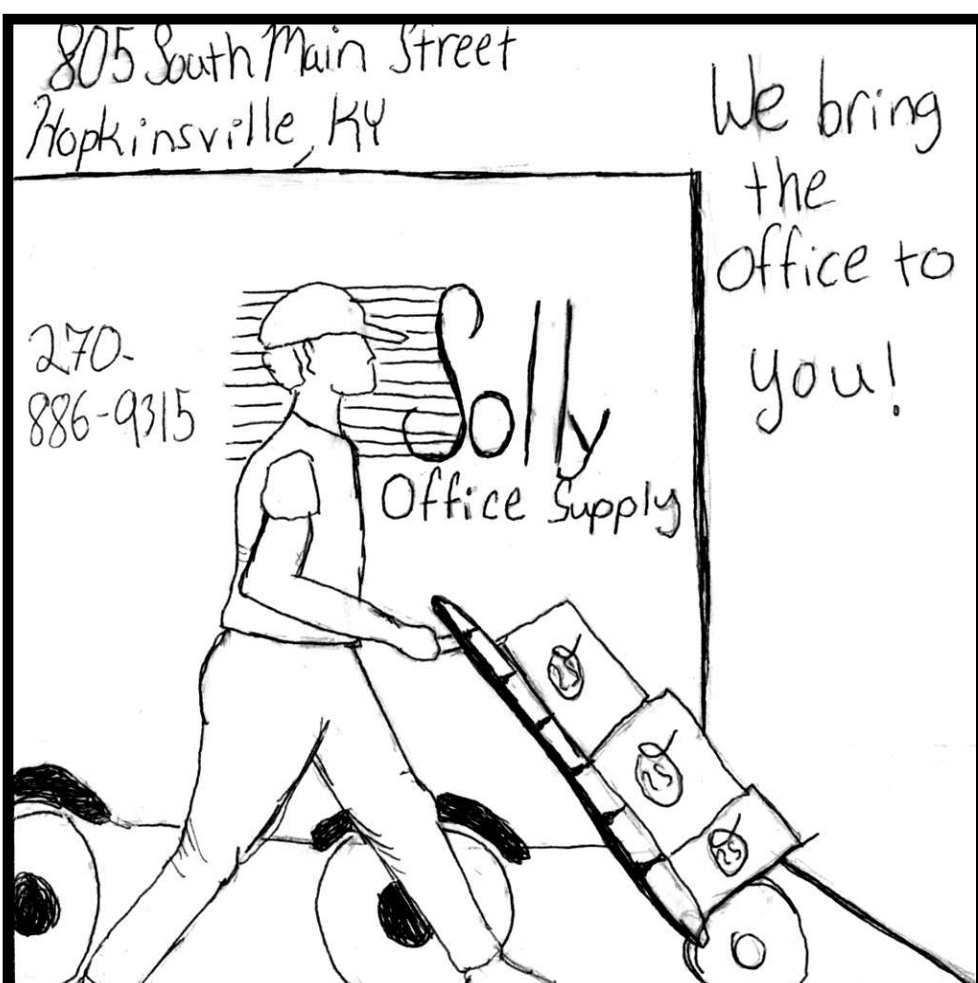
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TWO FRIENDS

Bristol Langston
 Grade: 1
 Heritage Christian Academy
 Teacher: Esther Cavender
Short Story

nic. Then they went home.
 Finally Bell decided, "I'm going to move. Good-bye weird dog. I am going to live with a new dog." And the new dog was Tiahoow! He was surprised. Bell invited Tiahoow to her house. They played games.

Once upon a time there was a dog named Bell. Bell had a best friend name Tiahoow. One day Tiahoow moved away. Bell was sad. Bell missed Tiahoow. Then a new dog moved in. Her name was Rita. She was loud. Bell said, "I can't sleep. I miss Tiahoow!" One day Bell called Tiahoow on her telephone. She was happy to hear her voice. Bell told him about the weird dog who moved in two days ago.

For Christmas, Bell gave Tiahoow a dog house. Tiahoow gave Bell a stuffed animal. Tomorrow is Tiahoow's birthday and Bell found the perfect gift-it was a dog-size four wheeler! Tiahoow loved it!!!



One day Tiahoow met Bell at the park and they had a pic-

THE LIFE OF DINOSAURS

Garrett Sharp
 Grade: 3
 Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School
 Teacher: Ms. Lee
Poetry

They don't run on fuel
 They don't use their hands to fight
 Dinosaurs are cool

DOG MAN

Jaxon O'Connor
 Grade: 3
 Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School
 Teacher: Ms. Lee
Book Report

ever read. It is funny. The story goes together. It is a comic in the form of a chapter book. So I don't see any reason why you should not read Dog Man. If you read it I think you'll love. Plus it is always nice to try something new. You'll love it. Trust me. It's great. You're gonna love it so much you'll explode.

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THE LOST PEARL NECKLACE

Alexis Pollard
 Grade: 4
 University Heights Academy
 Teacher: Ms. McGowan
Short Story

One day a girl named Penelope. Penelope asked her mother, "Mom can I go to the beach?" Her mother replied, "Yes, you may". To Penelope's fortune they live right on the beach as she was walking down to the beach to watch the sunset. Penelope saw a bottle in the water. She got up and dived in the water. The bottle was only about two feet from the shore. When she swam back to shore she opened the bottle and there inside of it was a beautiful pearly white necklace. She had so many thoughts going through her head like, "Where did it come from? How did it get here?", but the sun had already gone down she had to go home and go to bed.

The next day, she showed her mom the necklace and told her how she found it. About an hour later she asked her mom, "Can I go to Crystal's house?" Her mother said "Yes, but I can't

drive you ask your father to drive you." Penelope replied, "Ok" so Penelope went down to the garage where her father was working on his boat. She asked her father if he could drive he said, "Yes." When they arrived at Crystal's house her father said, "I will be back in 3 hours." Penelope waved goodbye to her father as he pulled out of the driveway. When Penelope got inside Crystal was eating lunch. After Crystal finished eating lunch they went to Crystal's bedroom and Penelope started to tell her about the necklace.

After about 20 minutes of explaining Crystal said, "Do you think it could be magical ?or maybe it is a mermaid's!" Penelope replied, "It could be." Crystal said, "There is only one way to find out. Put it on and get in the water." Penelope replied, "It couldn't hurt trying." Penelope put on her bathing suit and the necklace on and got into Crystal's pool and a blue, sparkly, and

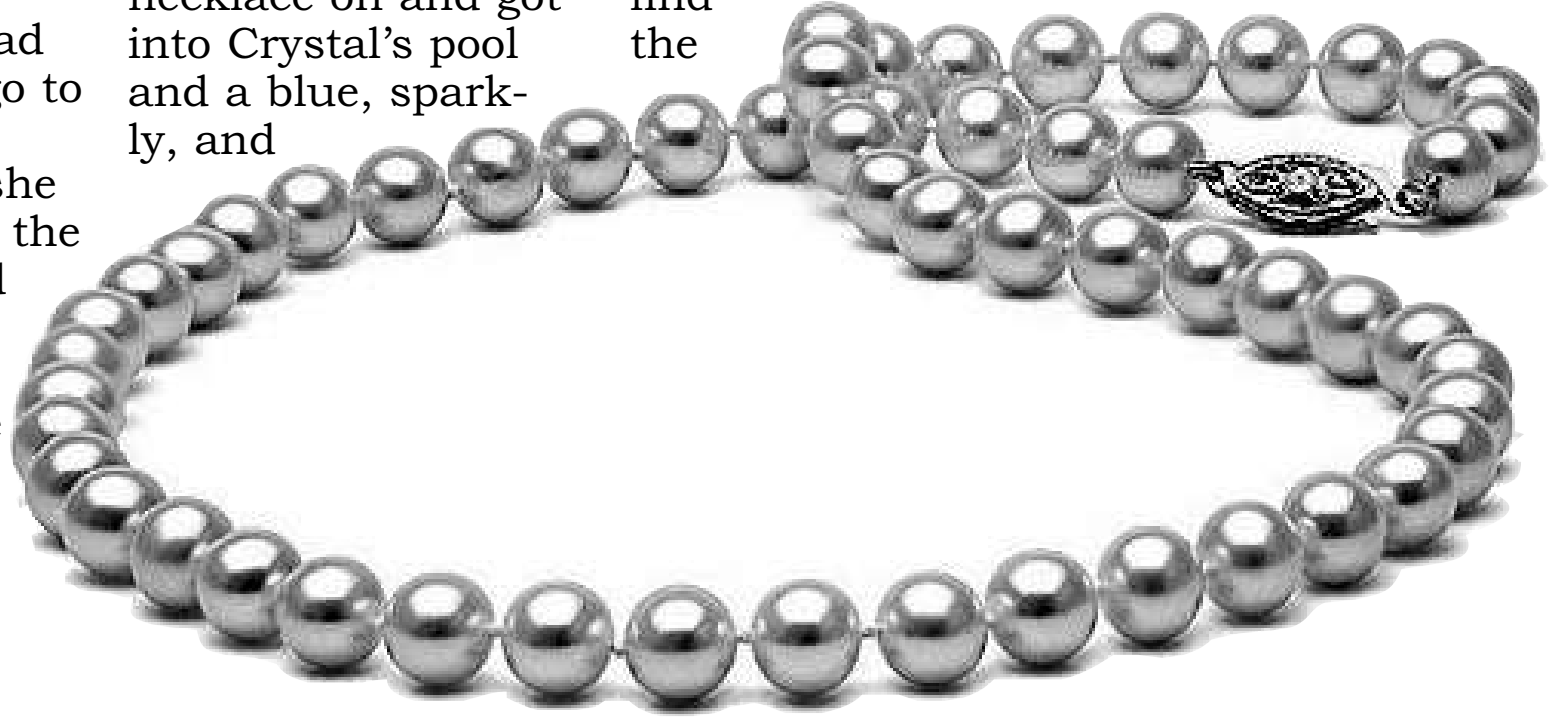
shiny tail appeared. They both said wow. At the same time Penelope said, "This is definitely a mermaid's necklace."

Crystal replied, "Yeah I think so to, but what are we going to do with it?" Penelope said, "I think we should return it." "But how?" said Crystal "I don't know I really don't." said Penelope. "Then until we do we should have some fun with the necklace," said Crystal "Agreed!" said Penelope. After hours of taking turns wearing the necklace Penelope and Crystal got out of the water and sat and talked in Crystal's bedroom.

After Penelope and Crystal finished talking Penelope's dad called and said "I am running a little late you're going to have to stay a couple more hours," Penelope replied "Ok". Penelope and Crystal devised a plan that every time there at the beach to look for anything to find the

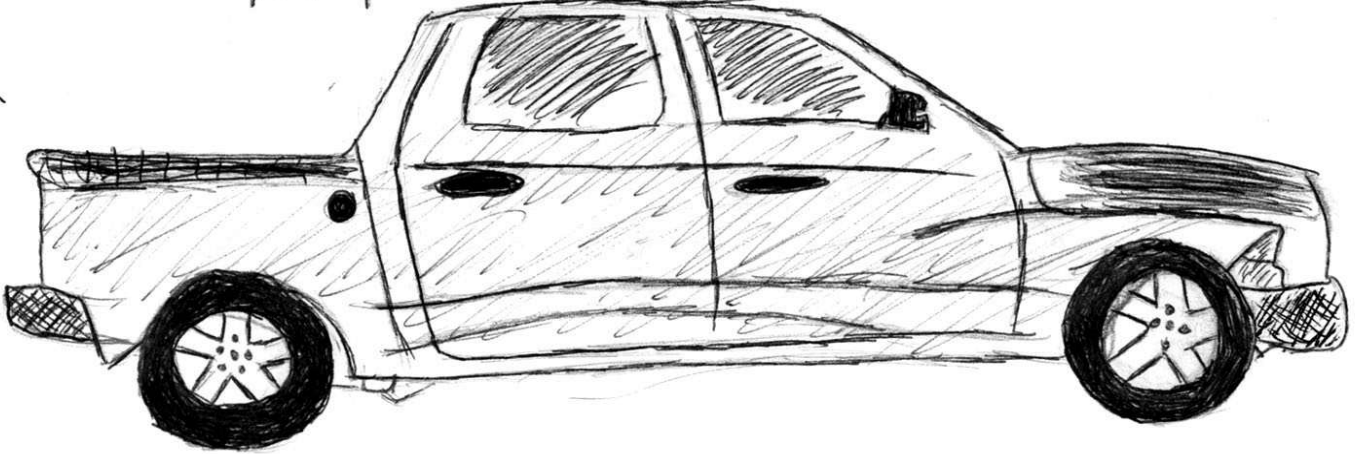
person who owns the necklace. The next week they looked for hours they used binoculars to look out into the ocean. They thought it was hopeless until they saw a person in the water she was looking for something. They asked her what she was looking for she replied, "A pearl necklace." Crystal asked, "Who are you?," She replied, "Misty, Misty the Mermaid," They both exclaimed, "You're a mermaid!" Misty said "Yes, I am". Crystal said "We have your pearl necklace. Penelope found it in the ocean in a bottle."

Penelope asked "Do you want it back?" "No," said Misty "You two girls have proved yourselves worthy of it." Misty said "Wow, thanks," said Crystal. Penelope said, "Thank you so much." "Your welcome." said Misty and they all waved goodbye to Misty as she swam off.



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Michael Webb

Grade: 5
Millbrooke Elementary
Teacher: Alyssa Hollimon
Poetry

DRAGONS

Dragons, dragons in the air
They're just dragons don't be scared.
Dragons I enjoy indeed
They can be a noble steed.
Even with your fiery breath
You are still the very best.
You gracefully soar above the trees
And glide us to the enemies.
But as soon as your time has passed
In my heart you'll forever last.



Ashton Grace

Grade: 5
Millbrooke Elementary
Teacher: Alyssa Hollimon
Short Story

A BIRD

Riding a bird is so amazing. It is like music,
music to your ears. You glide, you gloat,
you fly as you're praying you'll be alright.
You feel just like you are in Mars.
You look down and see the world below.
It's like you've got it in the palm of your hand.
Then you realize a bow and an annoying sound.
It was raining. The bird came to a stop and
let me off. My flight was over.
This flight will always be remembered.
A flight like no other.

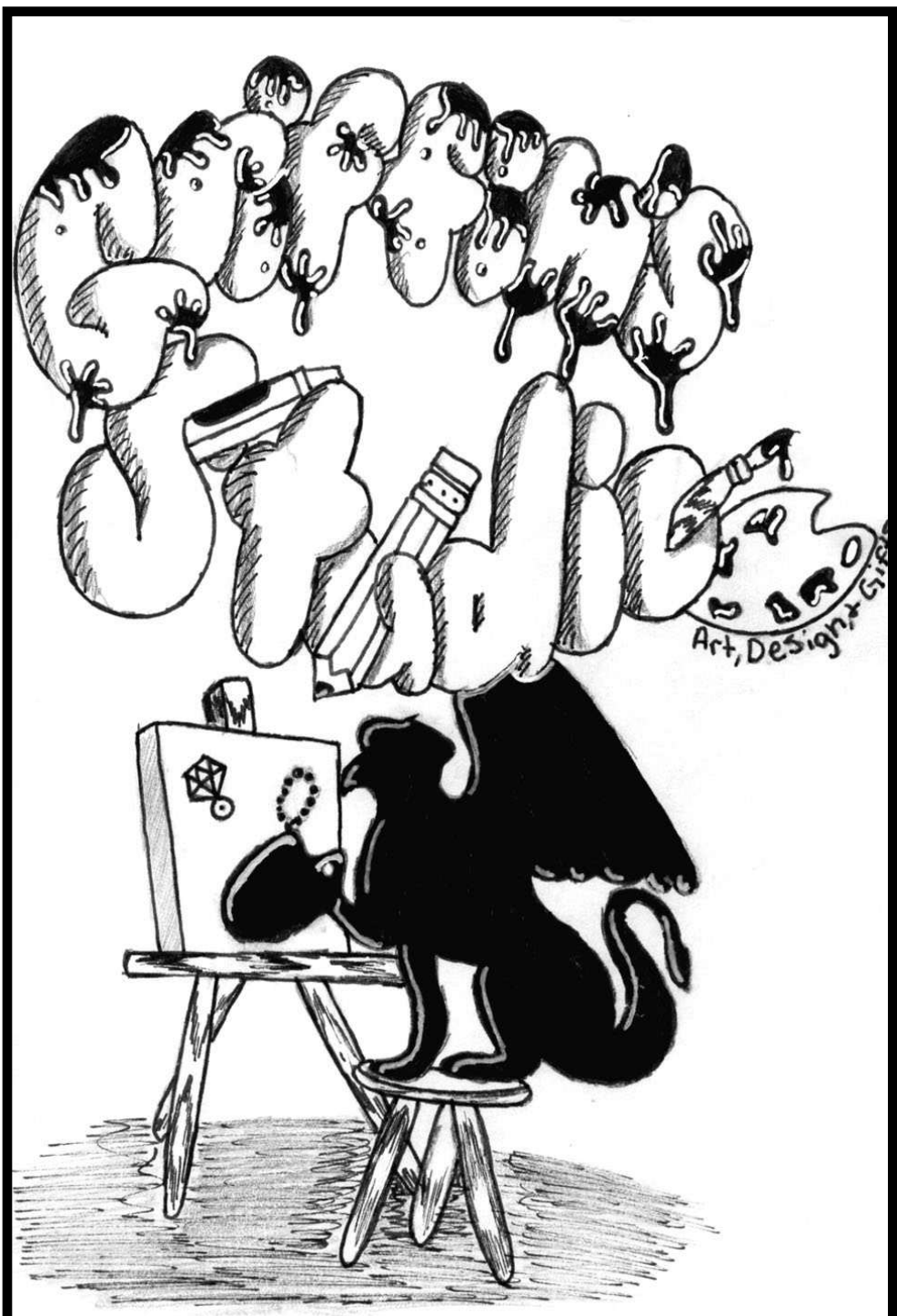


Luke Humphries

Grade: 5
University Heights Academy
Teacher: Ms. McGowan
Poetry

LUCY

When Lucy would look for her candy
She'd search in every nook and cranny
She'd look here and there
She'd search everywhere
Maybe Lucy just needs a good nanny

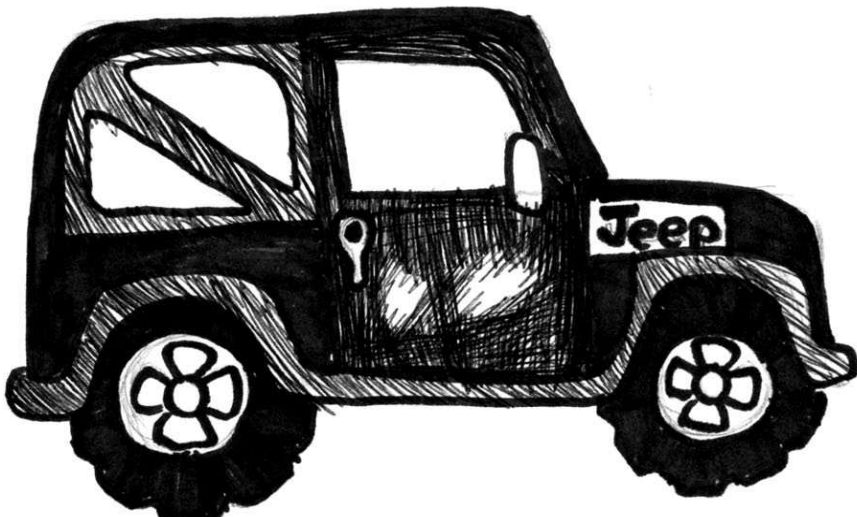


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DISNEY WORLD

Akiyah Smith

Grade: 5
Millbrooke Elementary
Teacher:
Alyssa Hollimon
Essay

Wow that the sound you might hear at disney world.I know disney world is a great and

fun park.Disney world is a fun place to go wait disney and his brother decide to make cartoons and was extremely successful.

Disney world was open in October 1, 1971 it was created by wait disney and his brother they wanted to make cartoons for the kids and it was extremely successful. We will thank wait disney

and his brother for cartoons.

Walt disney died right before they was going to build disney world so his brother build disney world in orlando florida with a lot of help from people. But the park turn out great it is a fun place to go.

They have a lot of people and workers also rides. They have 46 rides in all there employs are 62,000

people. A lot people come a year is average of 19,332,000 people that visits. They make a lot of money at disney and the money goes to wait disney when he died.

In conclusion disney world is the best place to go. I hope you go to disney someday. If you like disney world thank wait disney and his brother.

HOW MY SUMMER GOES

Hot sunny day eating ice cream, while watching that beautiful river flow downstream.

Heading down your street on a walk, seeing your neighbor, so you go talk.

The day is really nice, with your drink cold as ice.

You go to the park and see everyone, then you go and have some fun.

You tell your friend you want to go to the pool, they say "Yea, let's do it before school."

Summer is almost over and your close to school, but you really had fun at the pool.

You ask your friend if they want to go again.

They say "No, sorry friend. You want to play every day.

If your friend says "Yea" that's ok.

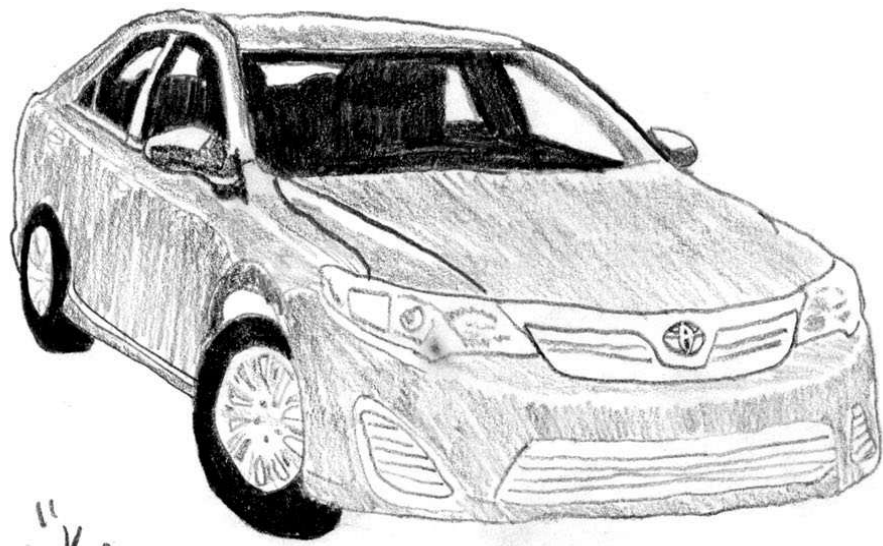
If they say "No" don't fuss

because this doesn't happen to all of us.

Bryan Linares

Grade: 6
Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School
Teacher:
Ms. Dickerson
Poetry

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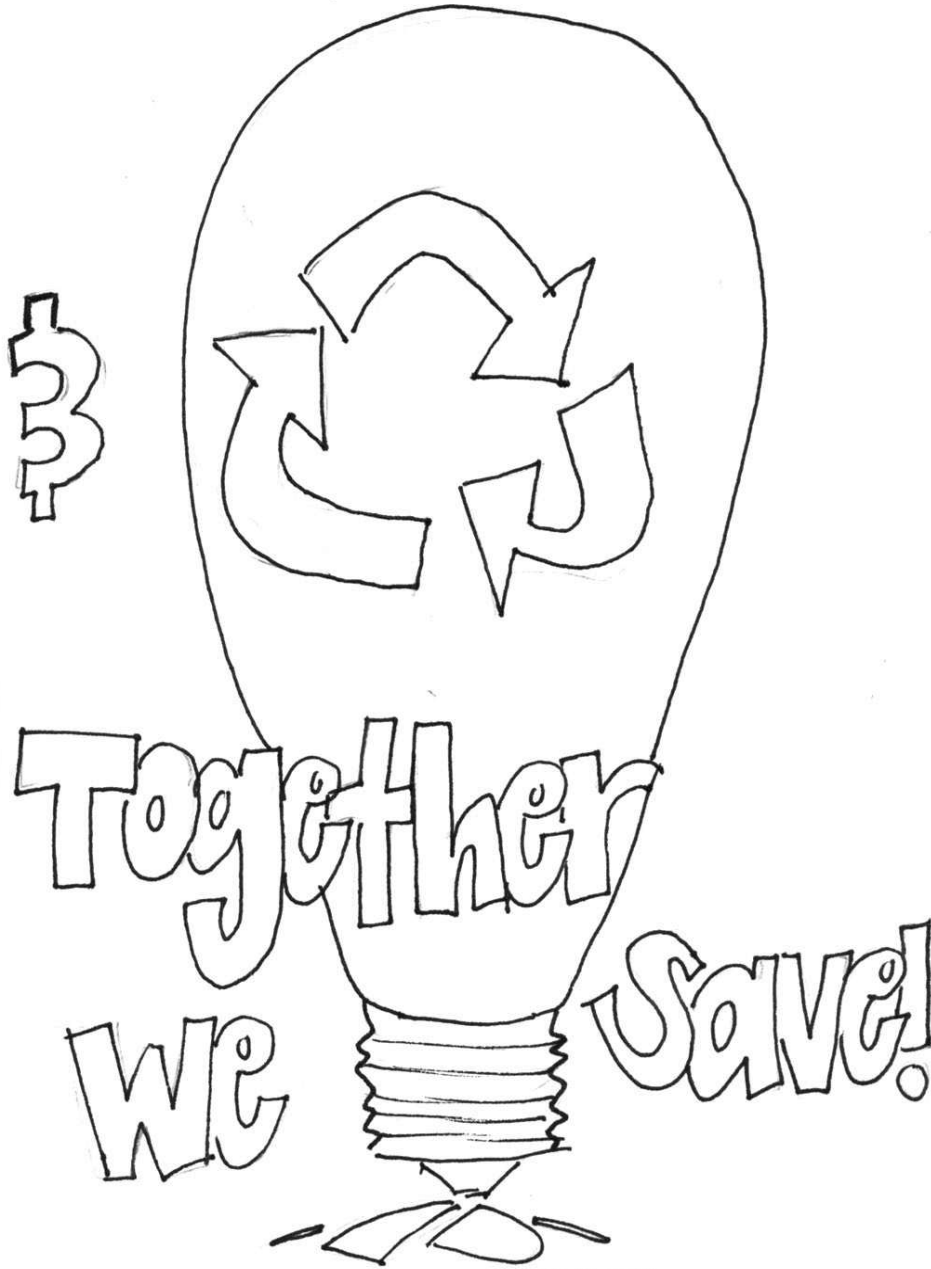
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SAVING TREES

Martin Nguyen

Grade: 6
 Sts. Peter & Paul
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 Teacher:
 Ms. Dickerson
 Essay

Did you know that every year about 3.5 billion to 7 billion trees are cut down? That means we are losing lots of oxygen and more carbon dioxide is going into the air.

Having a lot of carbon dioxide in the air can cause global temperature change, but we can help stop it.

One way we can help is to use paper wisely by sharing books instead of throwing them away, or if you are going to throw them away recycle the paper to save trees that are being cut down. Trees help a lot, because every about 48 tons of carbon dioxide is absorbed. If carbon isn't absorbed, then it is going to be a lot harder to breathe.

Another way we

can help is to have events where anyone can help pick trash and sort the things that can be recycled. Did you know that in 2013 about 254 million tons of trash was produced? If every year that much trash was produced then our planet could be in huge trouble; That means soil can be ruined, plants can die faster, animals can be endangered,

damaged by us.

The last way I am talking about is less hunting. If people would hunt less animals could die naturally and the nutrients will go back into the ground and feed trees and plants. There are more than 100 million animals hunted.

That means all those animals won't be

put back in the ground.

In conclusion, if we would help save trees even more, the whole world can be better. Plants could live longer, animals could run free without being threatened, and people can even live longer.

Hunting can still be done, but there should be less of it.



or maybe extinct one day.

Another way we can help is to stay on marked areas when you're on any kind of trails. If you stay on marked trails then more animals could live there without being scared and can live there natural live in trees or near trees. Saplings will also not be

Our Students Shine!

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(Students in grades K through 12 were eligible for the competition.)
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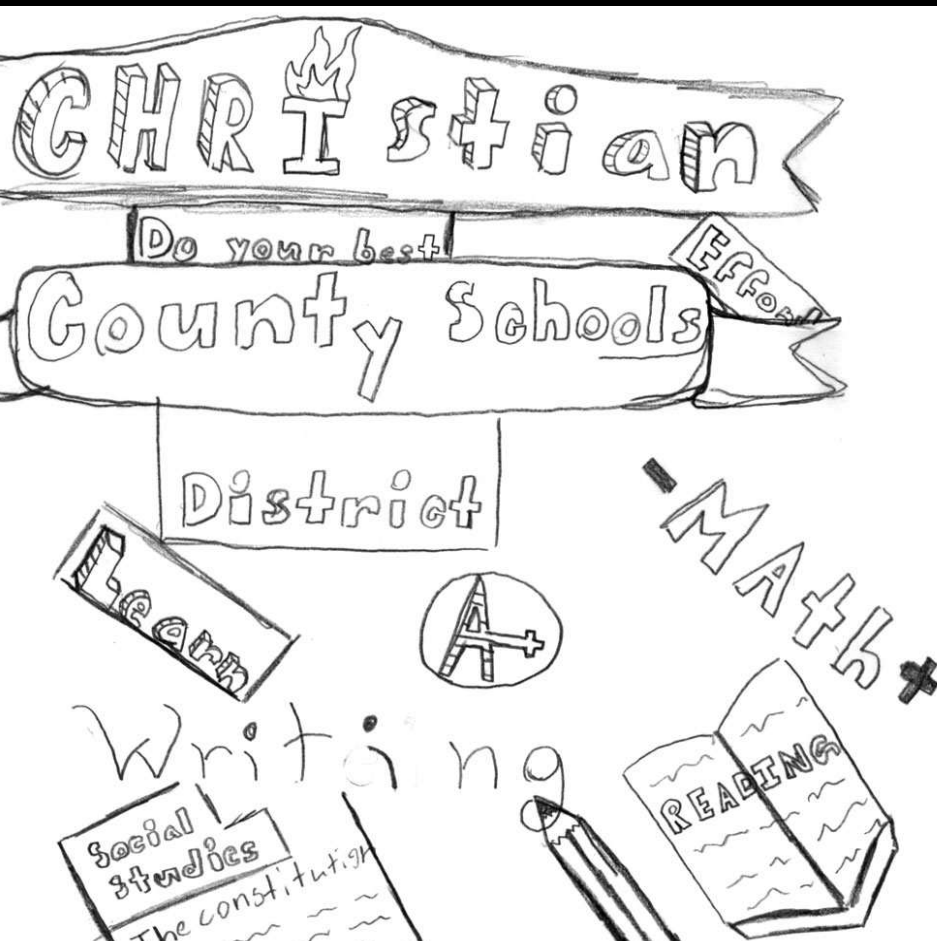
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IF PANGOLINS COULD TALK

Claire O'Connor

Grade: 6
Sts. Peter & Paul
Catholic School
Teacher:
Ms. Dickerson
Short Story

Have you ever wondered what a Pangolin would say if it could talk? Well, I haven't so when I found one I thought I might want to know and share some things about this peculiar creature. We had the following interview:

Me: "So Pangolin, are you related to the Anteater or Armadillo?"

Pangolin: "Actually, no. I am related to carnivores. I am also the only mammal

that has scales." Me: "Well, that is shocking! Also, is it true that your tongue can be longer than your body?"

Pangolin: "Yes, my tongue is attached at my last pair of ribs, near my pelvis."

Me: "Wow! That is longer than I thought. As long as we are talking about you, then, may I ask what your scales are made of?"

Pangolin: "Yes you may. My scales are made of keratin, like your finger nails. They also make up 20% of my body weight!"

Me: "That is so cool, and I am actually surprised that I didn't already know that. As you know, I am an unofficial Pangolin expert. Is it true that you have no teeth, by the way?"

Pangolin: "Yes, that is true. I have spines in my stomach that are also made out of keratin. I swallow stones to help me grind my food."

Me: "How many kinds of your species are there?"

Pangolin: "There are eight kinds of my species; Four

African, and four Asian. Even though there are many species does not mean we are not endangered, though. Illegal trade is driving down our numbers!"

Me: "That is a shame."
Pangolin: "Tell me about it."

Me: "So ... How do you escape from predators?"

Pangolin: "I curl up into a ball that predators can't get into."

Me: "Well, Pangolin, thank you for this interview."

Pangolin: "Any time. Goodbye."



In conclusion, Pangolins are pretty cool animals!

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