

Kaleidoscope



Good Shepherd Lutheran School
2013-2014

“He Loved – He Gave – We Believe – We Live”
John 3:16

Kindergarten

Miss Hohenstein's Class

The excitement, anticipation, and countdown to St Patrick's Day is over. The kindergarten enjoyed reading stories and talking about Irish traditions. We thought we would have a little fun and pretend each kindergartener found a pot of gold of their own to keep. Here are their responses of what they each would do with the pot of gold.

I would buy a toy baby, and new shoes, and clothes.
Kylie B.

I would put it in my tummy and I would say I am pregnant and I would eat doughnuts.
Claire G.

I would buy a dog and 100 video games.
Henry G.

I would stuff it in my stomach or tummy so my parents wouldn't see it.
Ava I.

I would buy 3 dogs.
Lauren J.

If I found it I would sell it to Jesus.
Sierrah K.

I would buy a house, 2 dogs, and a trampoline, and a duck.
Jeremy M.

I would keep the gold from the leprechaun.
Hudson S.

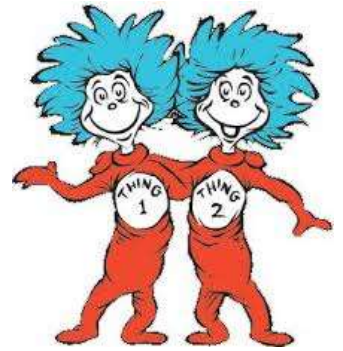


I would buy doughnuts, dogs, and Thing 1 and Thing 2.

Jackson P.

I would buy a Twilight Sparkle and Piggy Pie for my sister,
and 4 horses and a sheep.

Elise K.



Kindergarten

Mrs. Sengele's Class

I would sell it and give other people money so they could be rich too!

Alyssa B.

I would buy lots of toys.

Karley H.

I would take it to the bank and donate some of it. If I kept some of it I would fix something like a bridge.

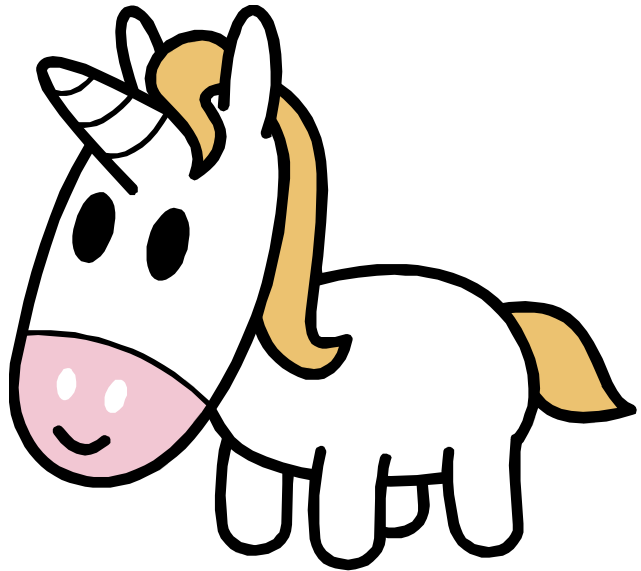
Gabriella H.

I would take it to the bank and then buy some toys that I wanted for my birthday. I would buy a friend for Rainbow Tiara, she's purple.

Grace P.

I would buy a unicorn and ride it to the park.

Brindy R.



First Grade

Mrs. Robinson's Class

The first graders were asked, "What is your favorite season?"

My favorite season is winter because I get to play in the snow and get hot chocolate. I get to watch *Frozen* with Elsa and go to see Elsa at Disney World. I would see Ana and Olaf in their castle and get a photo and see a parade!

Madelyn Z.

My favorite season is winter because we get to play in the snow and throw snowballs. We get to make snow angels and that is why I like winter.

Chloe W.

I like spring because it gets warmer. I like summer because I like swimming with my friends. Fall is fun too because I like to jump in the leaves. I like winter because of the snow and my birthday!

Ryan S.

I like summer and spring because my basketball practices are in spring and I get popcorn.

Augie J.

I like summer because we can go to the pool and swim for hours and hours and years. We can play tag and when you are running and you're looking at the tagger and there is a tree in front of you, you smash into the tree. Ouch!

Kade S.



I like summer because I get to go camping and see snakes. I go with my dad. We fish, too.

Louis M.

I like summer because I like to go swimming and I like winter because I get to throw snowballs at my friends.

Taylor D.

I like summer because I would go to the moon and to the jungle. I will have short pants on and I would have a short sleeve shirt on too. I would meet tigers and snakes.

Ryan P.

I like summer because I get to swim at my friend's house. I like fall because I play soccer. I like spring because I get to play baseball and I like winter because I play basketball.

Jack P.

I like summer because I swim to the bottom of the pool and I like winter because of snow days.

Matthew O.



First Grade

Mrs. Vanderhyde's Class



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be the principal? The first graders wrote about what they would do if they were in charge.

Atticus

If I was the principal I would say that on Monday people could do whatever they want, every Tuesday there will be a pizza party. On Wednesday, kids finish what they haven't finished. On Thursday kids will go on a scavenger hunt. And on Friday kids will watch a movie.

Mahela

If I was the principal I would make sure nobody at school will be bad at all but if somebody is bad they would have to go to the office and I would have to talk to them at the office. After I talk to them they will go back to their room.

Dani

If I was the principal teachers would be kids and kids would be teachers but we would not learn very much. At recess they would pick if they want to go outside or inside. They have to wear khaki pants and a dress and they could play music. They could buy lunch or they could buy a milk or bring a lunch. They could do art in the art room or do math meeting.

Evan K.

If I was the principal then the kids would be teaching the teachers. On hot days recess would be ten hours. Then it would be lunch time. Then it would be the end of the day.

Ana

If I was the principal I would make the teachers be the kids and the kids be the teachers. It would be fairies day every day. It would be pajama day every Friday. It would also be a school made out of candy.

Timmy

If I was the principal, I would go to every classroom every minute. Everyone would wear whatever they want. I would have lots of children in my class.

Ryder

If I was the principal then every day I would get a ticket. If I was the principal every day it will be do anything day. If I was the principal it will be pajama day. If I was the principal it will be funny day.

Olivia

If I was the principal I would watch the children. I would have fun. I would make jokes. But what if teachers were the children? I would do the intercom! I would have ice cream. Now it would be very fun. Then I would go home!

**Evan W.**

If I was the principal everyday it's Saturday and Sunday and Friday. If I was the principal every day I would play nerf gun all day. If I was the principal I would eat.

Second Grade

Mrs. Rincker's Class

The Day I Was Brave....

Once I got the flu and I couldn't walk so I had to go to the hospital. I was scared, but I was OK because I had to have an IV. It turned out OK.

Cohen O.



Once when I was at the beach I thought I saw a shark fin. I swam back to the sand. I was safe and I had to be very brave.

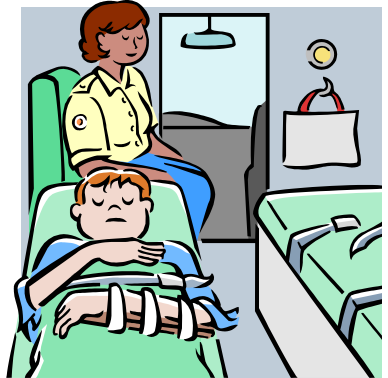
Kyle P.

When I went to a new school I was scared. I did not know who my teacher was. I didn't know if the teacher was a boy or a girl. I didn't want anybody to laugh at me. What if the kids laughed at me? What if they didn't like me? After a few days it was OK. I don't know why I was scared in the first place.

Jaxen Y.

When I was one year old I had a broken arm. I had to go to the hospital. I was scared out of my mind! It was time for surgery. I ended up being brave although I was a little bit scared.

Nyah R.



The Passion of Christ....

When Jesus was put on the cross, he had nails put in his hands and feet. They put him on the cross. They also put a sign above his head and it said, "King of the Jews." The time he died was around 3:00. Jesus did all this for me! I would be so scared if I had to die on a cross.

Clara R.

A long time ago a guy named Jesus got crucified, died and was buried. Let me tell you the story. A cross was sitting next to some nails. Jesus was being led to the cross and going to get nailed to it. This means a lot to me because he died for our sins.

Miles T.



First, they had the last supper. Then the soldiers arrested Jesus. Then they put Jesus on the cross and they put a sign saying, "The King of the Jews." Then they spit on him, hit him, and they nailed him to the cross. Then he died and they put him in the tomb. He did this to take away our sins.

Meliyah Walton

Long ago Jesus was nailed to the cross to take away our sins. He was made fun of, spit on, embarrassed, but yet he died for us. I hate to hear what they did to him. I feel horrible we did that to God.

Jackson W.



Second Grade

Mrs. Schultz's Class

If I were President I would do what I would tell people I would do. I would give to the poor 1,000,000 dollars. I would not tell people what to do. I would buy stuff for other people. I would let people come into my house if they have nowhere to stay.

Douglas K.

I can be kind by doing dishes. I can be kind by going to church. I can be kind by caring for others. I can be kind by helping people.

Alex L.

If I were President I would make sure no one would have to pay taxes. I would make laws like you must put salt out when it is slippery so no one would slip. I would live in the White House and have an indoor pool. I would have one child and it would be a girl. I would have 1,000 dollars.

Mattea V.

If I were President I would try to stop all wars. I would make sure all the laws were good. I would make sure there were enough policemen around. I would make sure there were enough firemen around. I would make sure there were enough hospitals around. That's what I would do if I were president.

Harry M.

I have shown kindness by helping my little sister when she fell off her bike. I came running and I helped her home. I took her bike to the garage. I told mom what happened. Then she calmed down and we all lived happily ever after.

Jett M.



I can be kind to people by caring for them, loving them, and to be kind. I am always kind to people. I like people as much as I like everyone.

Emily P.

No act of kindness,
no matter how small,
is ever wasted.
- Aesop

In winter I was building a snowman with my brother and sister. He would be my best buddy. My mom took a picture of me, my sister, and my brother. The snowman was bigger than all of us. Then we went to grab a snack. Then we went back outside to play again.

Meghan S.

Third Grade

Mrs. Batty's Class

I am TJ

I enjoy reading, playing soccer, and day dreaming.

Mom, Dad, and Grandparents are important to me.

I think Messie is the best player in the world and Ranaldo is the second, but Rooney is really good too.

I love Molly, Alex, Mom, Dad, and God.

I can run, play soccer, score goals, and jump.

I want a 3D movie theater and candy.

This is me. I AM!

Timothy P.

I am a math nerd, a good singer, and a good artist.

I enjoy TV and my phone, my Ipad and my Nexus.

My Mom, my sister, and my Savior are important to me.

I think staying at my Grandma's house is fun, but my sister hates going.

I love Mrs. Batty as a teacher.

I can do a summersault and I'm good at finding diamonds on Minecraft.

I want to visit my Grandma again.

This is me. I AM!

Nicholas S.

I am artistic, videogamist, and funny.

I enjoy video games.

Sofix, Yugio cards, and my cats are important to me.

I think Pokemon are cool, but Gabe doesn't.

I love one of my cats named Stripey.

I can be fun.

I want to have another dog.

This is me. I AM!

Samuel S.



I am fun, funny, and always happy.
I enjoy lots of candy, sushi miso soup, and playing.
Helping people, loving my family, and helping my pet are important to me.
I think about my Grandma and Grandpa and my other Grandma who is in heaven.
I love my whole family even if they are in heaven, they are still with me.
I can help people get better who are sick.
I want to help the poor have a good life.
This is me. I AM!

Sophia T.

I am funny, loving, and caring.
I enjoy karate, dancing, and singing.
Mom, Dad, Nana, Papa, and Natalie are important to me.
I think people are nice, but my Mom thinks they are awesome.
I love my Mom.
I can dance.
I want to see Papa again.
This is me. I AM!

Octavia W.

I am athletic, smart, and competitive.
I enjoy playing basketball.
Toy Rocka, Lucky Basketball, and my brother are important to me.
I think basketball is awesome, but my brother does not.
I love my Rocka and Lucky Basketball.
I can dribble without looking at the basketball.
I want to be in the NBA.
This is me. I AM!

Jake W.



I am cool, friendly, and funny.
I enjoy swimming, telling jokes, watching movies, and having family time.
My dog, my family, and my friends are important to me.
I think my Dad loves me, but my Mom loves me more!
I love my dog.
I can be very flexible.
I want a brother or sister.
This is me. I AM!

Kanalu W.

I am nice, sweet as honey, and loving with my friends.
I enjoy playing with my friends, eating, God, family, and Christian family.
God, nephews and nieces, and the Bible are important to me.
I think that God is good and I am too. If I fall He will catch me and you.
I love God no matter what He is my hero, but sometimes I feel like He must hate me, but He is really good.
I love my family, friends, and the Holy Spirit. I also love good people and angels.
I can jump rope, love people, and draw. I can also read a lot.
I can and will be grateful.
I want to go to heaven and live with God someday. I also want to be a teacher.
This is me. I AM!

Riquerah G.



Third Grade

Mrs. Pritchard's Class

I am cute, funny, and a big sister.
I enjoy cheerleading, hockey, and arts and crafts.
God, Mom, Dad, sister, and family are important to me.
I think my sister is getting big and she is talking a lot, but my Mom thinks she is still small and cute.
I love my entire family and my two puppies and kitty.
I can help the community by picking up litter.
I want to try to do my best by listening, trying hard in school, and helping out.
This is me. I AM!

Kinley H.

I am flexible, funny, and short.
I enjoy doing video games and eating brownies.
My sisters, Jesus, and parents are important to me.
I think I should get a puppy, but my Mom and Dad say NO!! So end of story.
I love my family, my home, and my room.
I can do the splits, put my foot up to my head, and I am good at art.
I want a puppy, pool, and a trampoline.
This is me. I AM!

Ashleigh J.

I am a good friend, I am intelligent, and I am a fast runner.
I enjoy video games, soccer, and kickball.
My family, soccer, and math are important to me.
I think people like kickball, but I think they get into fights.
I love video games.
I can make paper into cool stuff.
I want an XBOX 360.
This is me. I AM!

Noah K.



I am smart, sporty, and 8 years old.
I enjoy playing basketball with my Dad.
Basketballs, hoops, and baseball are important to me.
I think I will be an NBA star playing for the Miami Heat, but I am not old enough to play in the NBA.
I love the game of basketball and LeBron James, Dwayne Wade, Ray Allen, Chris Bosh, Shane, Battier, and Mario Chambers.
I can dribble, shoot, pass, and win.
I want to be an awesome NBA superstar and win a championship.
This is me. I AM!

Lucas K.

I am a drummer, very smart, and very very small and funny.
I enjoy drumming, crafts, and playing with barbies.
God, friends, family, and animals are important to me.



I think asthma is not so great because you cough a lot, but you can get rid of it.
I love Minecraft and church.
I can draw really good and paint and do other crafty things very good.
I want to foster big dogs and puppies when I am a grown up.
This is me. I AM!

Lily K.

I am fun, awesome, and good at stuff.
I enjoy watching movies with my Mom.
Mom, Dad, and dog are important to me.
I think my friends like me as a friend, but sometimes my Mom yells at me.
I love my dog, my Mom, and my Dad.
I can read, write, and move with my feet.
I want new games.
This is me. I AM!

Domiano L.

I am tall, a good friend, and caring.
I enjoy boating, flying, car races, and cars.
Dad, Mom, Jeremy, and Josh are important to me.
I think about Jeremy and Josh and Mom and Dad and legos, soccer, and baseball, but
I don't always make a hit or goal, but I still am the best defense.
I love Dad, Mom, Jeremy, and Josh.
I cannot write good, score a goal, or a kick.
I want a remote control gas car or plane.
This is me. I AM!

J. J. M.

I am a middle sister, a child of God, and a good friend to my friends.
I enjoy playing on the WII, playing with my sister, playing on my 3ds, and playing on my Ipod.
Family, my pet Bubba, and God are important to me.
I think that I like to play Mario video games, but I like Kirby video games too.
I love my pets, my family, my friends, and God.
I can do a trick called the midair splits on the trampoline.
I want to learn more about God.
This is me. I AM!

Isabella S.

I am sinful, polite, and tall.
I enjoy making bracelets.
Mom, God, and tigers are important to me.
I like video games are fun, but playing with friends is more fun.
I love God.
I can pay attention.
I want straight A's.
This is me. I AM!

Gavin T.



Fourth Grade

Ms. Combs Class

How to Make Amazing Peanut Butter Crackers

By: Ryan A.

Get the amazing peanut butter; it's my favorite of all. I like to use the extra chunky peanut butter. Then you get the crackers, and if you did not have them, then there are no peanut butter crackers. We use Ritz at my house. Then get a butter knife out. This is not to be used as a weapon.

Open the peanut butter that is so, so, so, so, yummy. Then take the knife and dip it in the peanut butter. Scoop some peanut butter onto the knife. Then take the knife out of the jar and spread the peanut butter on the delicious crackers. Make sure you don't break the crackers.

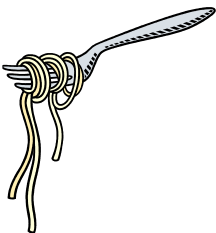
Make sure you clean up after yourself. Put the knife in the dish washer. Put the peanut butter back in the cabinet. Put the extra crackers back in the pantry. Then enjoy the delicious treat you have made. Make as many as you want!!!!



How to Make Noodles

By: Sarah F.

If you like delicious noodles with awesome flavor, try this out. First, boil some water for about five minutes. Next, add a box of noodles. Your water will start to bubble, so stir slowly. Five minutes later your noodles will be warm and squishy. Lastly, enjoy your noodles with cheese and melted butter. In conclusion, noodles aren't impossible; they just take a little effort.



How to Write an Essay

By: Raina B.

Do you have to write an essay, but you don't know how to write an essay? Well, problem solved because this essay is about writing an essay. These essay steps will tell you how.

First, pick a school friendly topic. Next, get your ideas onto a graphic organizer. Then write a rough draft. After that, let a friend check it. Then, rewrite your essay correctly.

After you have personally checked it, let the teacher check it. If there are no mistakes, you can either type it or rewrite it one more time in your best handwriting. If there are mistakes, rewrite it and let the teacher check one more time. Then, type it or rewrite in your best handwriting.

There you have it now you know how to write an essay. You can do it in only a few steps. If you follow these steps, I promise you will get a good grade on your essay.



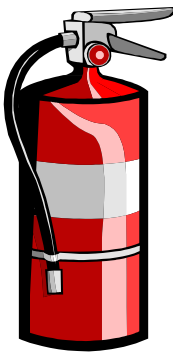
How to Use a Fire Extinguisher

By: Kyle C.

If you see a fire and have a fire extinguisher, but you don't know how to use it, then you're in luck. This is an important skill to learn. You will not just be saving special, expensive objects or materials, but you will be saving lives!

When you're ready to put out a fire, remember P.A.S.S. You will *Pull* the pin slowly, *Aim* for the fire, *Squeeze* the trigger, and always *Sweep* from side to side.

Remember to be careful with a fire extinguisher. You can hurt yourself doing it. So everyone be safe and only use a fire extinguisher in emergencies.



How to Survive Tornadoes

By: Henry V.

In the spring bad, weather happens that may affect you. People freak out; you are probably one of them. If so, this is how you take cover when a tornado hits your house.

First, run to your basement, utility room, or bathroom, etc. Make sure you call friends to see if they are in their basement too. Next, make sure your cover your head and neck so nothing will fall on it. Then, wait until the tornado goes by, so you don't get hurt. Finally, you get up and go help your friends.



This is how you take cover for a tornado. Now you will know what to do during a tornado.

Learn to Lace It Up

By: Nathan W.

Tying shoes is a very important skill to learn at a young age. I learned when I was five years old. It is a skill that once you know you won't forget. Follow these easy steps and you will be tying your shoes in a flash.

First, you will need a shoe with shoelaces. Next make an X with the shoelaces. Then, take one shoelace and loop it through the bottom of the X and pull down. After that, make a bunny ear with one shoelace. Then take the other shoelace and wrap it around your thumb and the bunny ear. Finally, push the shoelace toward your thumb to make a second bunny ear, and pull down tight.

It may not be easy at first, but you just need to keep practicing. It helps to practice with long shoelaces. It also helps if you do not wear the shoes when you are practicing. Keep working on it. You can do it!



Training for a 5K Race

By: Eli L.



If you want to run a 5K race, you need to train to get ready. Here are some of the ways you can get ready for it.

First you need to get the right clothes, so you can be comfortable when you run. You also need to eat the right foods. You should eat lots of bananas and drink lots of water too.

You also need to train. You should run 2-3 miles every other day. Make sure you stretch before you practice running.

On the day of the 5K race, you should eat a light breakfast before you get there. You need to get to the 5k race early. After you get there you need to get your number bib. You also need to stretch a LOT! Run a mile before the race to get warmed up. After that go to the starting line, and when the person says, "GO," start racing.

It is a good idea to run a 5K race so you can have fun and get outside. You also sometimes get free things. That is what you do to train and get ready for a 5K.

How to Make a Glitter Poster

By: Carmen S.

Do you want something to do in your free time? Well then, I think you will enjoy doing a glitter poster.

First, you get a white poster board. Then you get glitter and glue. Next, you get paper and cut a big square or rectangle. After that, you put the piece of paper in the middle. Put the glue around it. Then let it dry.

After letting it dry, put your design in the middle and see your amazing poster. Hang it in your room, and show your friends how cool it is!



Cookie, Cookie, Cookie,

By: Ella W.

When I was in preschool, Cookie Monster was my favorite Sesame Street character. This might be why I make such great chocolate chip cookies. I'll be glad to share my recipe.

First, make sure you have the following ingredients: 2 ¼ cups of flour, 1 teaspoon of baking soda, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 stick of softened butter, ¾ cup of sugar, ¾ cup of brown sugar, 1 teaspoon of vanilla, and 2 large eggs.

Second, heat the oven to 375°F. Now, let's mix the dough. Combine the flour, *baking* soda, and salt in a small bowl. Now, mix the butter, sugar, and vanilla until it's creamy. Add the eggs and flour mixture. Once they're mixed together, slowly add chocolate chips. Next, drop a teaspoon of dough onto the cookie sheet. Be careful not to let your sister eat the raw dough!

Now we are ready to bake. Place the cookie sheet in the oven and bake cookies for 9-11 minutes. Check to see if they cookies are golden brown. Lastly, remove the cookies and let them cool on a wire rack.

Now pour a large glass of milk and get ready to enjoy. Always remember that "C is for cookie!"



Fourth Grade

Mrs. Petersen & Mrs. Lingafelter's Class

If I was an ocean animal, I would be a bottle-nosed dolphin, They are so cute and super soft! I would swim all day with my friends and swim all night! I would be friends with seahorses, sea turtles, dolphins, and many more sea creatures.

Emma B.

I would be a dolphin! It would be so fun to jump out of the water. I would love to perform in shows! I would jump through hoops and do pretty twirls in the air. Also it would be amazing to explore the ocean! Seeing all the animals and seeing what is on the ocean floor would be great. I would love to be a dolphin.

Maggie S.

I would be a dolphin, because they're so cute. I love dolphins. Thus is my life under the sea.... I was a dolphin living under the sea. One day I was trying to find food in a magical sea. I saw a pink shark. It was very beautiful. I was scared and amazed at the same time. That's my life as a dolphin.

Courtney B.

If I was a sea turtle, my life would start in the sand. I would crawl into the ocean to live with the other sea turtles. I would live for about 90 years. During those 90 years I would eat shrimp and swim with my friends. That's my life as a sea turtle.

Delaney P.

I would be an angler fish and live in the dark part of the ocean. It would be boring and fun. Boring because it would be really dark and you couldn't really do anything. It would be fun because you could sleep all day and all night. I would like being an angler fish. That would be my life under the sea.

Carson C.



Fifth Grade

Mrs. Daniels's Class

The fifth graders were asked to finish this statement:
"If I had \$100.00, I would. . .?"

--spend it on iTunes cards for my iPod.
Johnathan F

--take my family to the movies. I would also take them out to eat.
Scott M

--use it to go on a huge shopping spree. I would buy video games, a huge trampoline, and a lot of food. Then I would go home and enjoy it all.
Cade B

--fly to California. I would live with my aunt. I would get a soccer field all to myself and have my own team. It would be awesome.
Will M

--go to rodeoarcade.com and buy some Shaytards shirts, wear them to California, and of course, I would fly and meet them. I would also buy a house.
Sydney B

--give some to the poor and some to give Bibles, and to send missionaries to countries that don't know about Jesus, our Savior.
Justin W

--save up 13 \$100.00 bills to get a Les Paul guitar. I would do this because Les Paul's are awesome.
Connor Z



--give half of it to people who don't have homes or have lost their homes in fires, hurricanes, tornadoes, or tsunamis.

Cody G

--give \$20.00 to the poor. I'd put \$10.00 in savings, use \$20.00 for a sprinkle, \$40.00 would go into tithes, and the last \$10.00 I would use to buy a bunch of bacon.

London R

--spend all of the money on Magic, the Gathering cards. I really enjoy playing because it challenges my mind and is very fun.

Martin L

--buy Lego sets. I would buy Hero Factory Legos from the new series.

Stephen C

--buy a dog zoo. I would have every dog in the world. I would also buy a few tigers. Tigers are my second favorite animal. If I had leftovers, I would buy cheetahs too. I am already saving up to become a billionaire so I could buy 1,000,000 dog/tiger/cheetah zoos.

Olivia G

--buy a big, fat, fluffy guinea pig. I could get it a huge cage fit for a king guinea pig. It would become the most famous guinea pig in the world. Yes, I have big dreams for this pig, but it will all happen...If I had \$100.00

Sophie B



--buy my hamster a bag of treats, a little dome house where he would sleep, and another hamster so he would have a buddy. All of these things would be perfect for their house.

Hannah R

--first donate some of it to a homeless shelter. The, I would go to Los Angeles and meet famous people. Then I would go to Great Britain and meet Zoella and her guinea pigs.

Millie C



--buy flowers to make Collinsville a nicer place. I would also buy dog food and other things for the shelter. I would only have enough for on, though if I buy a few things for both, then everyone is happy.

Riley D

--save it.

Christopher H



Fifth Grade

Mr. Grillot's Class

--put it in the bank and let it draw interest.

Nick D

--go to Game Stop and buy two games. The second thing I'd do is go to the toy store and get a Lego set.

Tyler K

--adopt a dog. Then, I would get it a nice dog bed and a personalized collar.

Sidney P

--buy books that I like. I would read them, sell them, and then get more.

Ramneet B

--invest it and try to make more money. Then, I would invest that and keep doing that until I have the amount of money I wanted. With that money, I would buy a gumball machine and an indoor pool.

Noah C

--go to the mall first. I would buy summer clothes, and then let them sit in drawers. I might buy a homeless man a sandwich, or some soup--probably not soup because it's warm outside. Next, I would buy ice cream, because everybody needs ice cream. Finally, I would use the rest of my money on iTunes.

Faith M





--buy a new snowboard and boots. I am starting to really like snowboarding. I snowboarded a lot in the winter. I also watched the snowboarders in the Olympics and got inspired by them. I would then wish for a lot of snow so that I can practice with my new board.

Molly S

--save it for a house. Then, when I get older, I would be able to buy a car and a house, and afford college.

Erik B

--buy 25 cent balloons so I could tie them to my wrist and fly away. Then, I could see everything!

Kyla E

--save it. It would be good to save money. It would make me \$100,000 over time.

Eli W

--save up the money so I could buy something that I really, really, really wanted. I may also spend like a couple dollars on video games and stuff.

Samuel C

--save it up. A second thing I would do is invest in stocks.

Ryan P



--give some money to shelters. I also would use it to buy some more games and movies.

Joshua Y

--save it up. If I got enough money, I would buy a car, or something I wanted. I may also put it in a charity.

Bryan R

--buy a really big pillow so I could get more sleep.

Evan B

--buy everything in the mall and go to Six Flags to ride every roller coaster. Finally, I would buy a hottub and a pool.

Makenzie K



--first invest it in a good company and make \$1,000. Then, I would invest that and make \$100,000. I would invest that and make \$1,000,000. You get the picture. Then, I would invest that and make \$100,000,000. I would invest that to make \$1 billion. I would invest that to make \$100 billion. Finally, I would live as a billionaire in a mansion and a bunch of other stuff. Every once in a while, I would have to invest a little to stay a billionaire.

Jakob S

--spend it on The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings trilogy. Then, I would, with my \$40 left, buy the Silmarillion. Finally, I would, with the rest, buy a Lord of the Rings or Hobbit Lego set.

Gabe S

Sixth Grade

Mr. Krueger's Class

6th Grade wrote Easter Haiku Poems:

Easter egg hunting
Jesus rises from the dead
Dying Easter eggs
Anna W.

Bunny, eggs, candy
Jesus rose, Savior, heaven
Ascend happy
Jacob B.

Jesus risen death
Joyful, bunny, hunting, church
Good Friday, Christian
Brady S.

Jesus died for me
He saved me from all evil
He rose for me
Rebekah B.

He saved me from sin
Jesus rose on Easter day
The tomb was empty
Maddy B.

Risen from the dead
Empty tomb, clothes on the ground
Shiny lights, angel
Logan B.



Jesus rose again
Finding Easter eggs are fun
Dying Easter eggs
Andrew T.

Fun, find, colorful
Stripes, candy, Jesus risen
Eggs, angels, holy
Jake B.



Sixth Grade

Mrs. Maske's Class

The bunny has come
Jesus has risen today
Let the joy come now
Maximus L.

Colorful and fun
Egg hunting with Easter eggs
Happy and holy
Madeline L.

It is springtime now
Time for fun and Easter Time
Searching for some eggs
Henry L.

Happy Holiday
Big chocolate candy bunny
Fun Easter Eggs hunt
Caleb T.

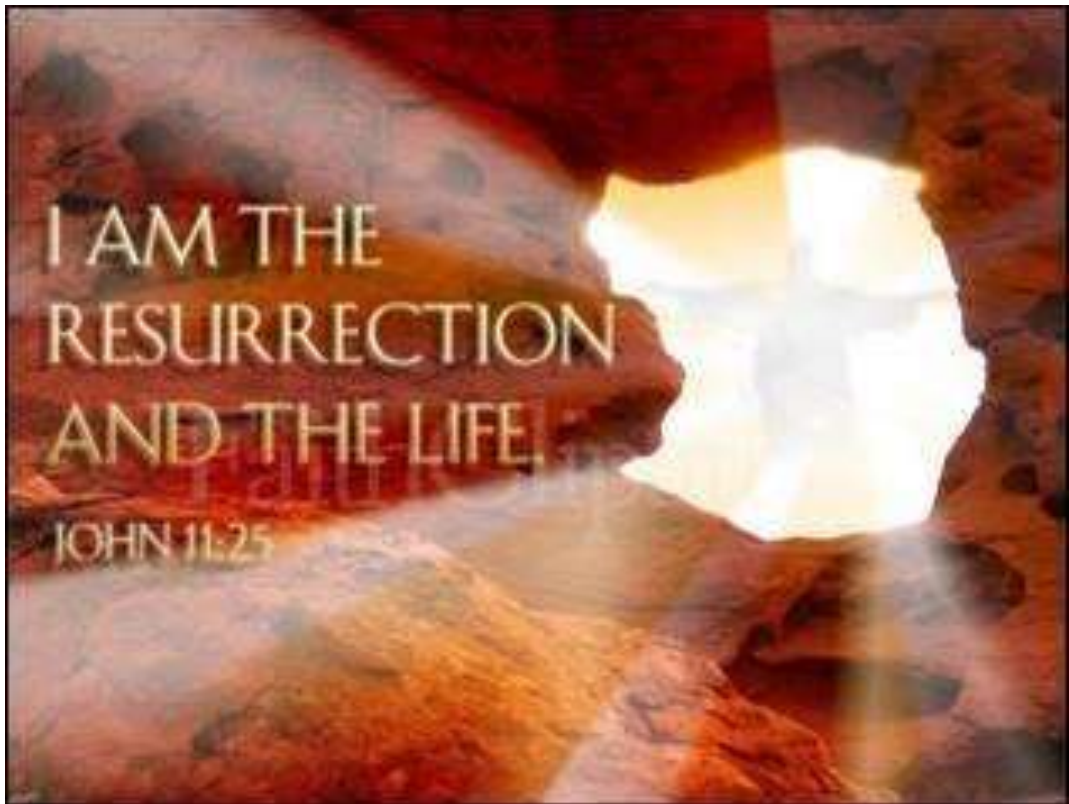
Trying to find eggs
Eggs and chocolate everywhere
Having fun with friends
Elizabeth S.

Easter, eggs, hunt, fun
Easter bunny, finding, cool
Colors, basket, God
Peter H.



Easter, egg, hunt, fun
Jesus loved us, saved, sin, joy
Happy, food, family
William O.

Jesus rises from dead
Dying Easter eggs all day
Having fun all day
Matthew F.



Junior High

Mrs. Kegley, Mr. Voss & Mr. Rincker

Weather

You never know how the weather may be,
It could be sunny, snowing, or take down a tree.
It could be cloudy and rainy,
You never know,
This is the way the weather goes.
The weather is different every day,
Whether you're at home,
Or another place.

David B



Seahawks

The Seahawks are the best
From the West.
The Seahawks already won,
Tossing the Broncos away like a bun.
Peyton Manning lost the game,
The Seahawks put the Broncos to shame.
The Seahawks got the ring,
While the Broncos look at it on Bing.
Wiping the Broncos away from Earth,
Just...like...turf.

Jacob P

We Are Dancers

We dance in laughter,
We dance for tears,
We dance in fears,
We dance for hopes,
We dance to be comforted.
We dance with friends.
We are dancers,
We create dreams.

Haylee M



The Aim Game

Today is sunny and bright,
My brother was funny and quite right;
He had a game that would give us fame,
But you had to have excellent aim....
It was so lame.
We had to have a ball and a basket,
So I was afraid I would fall,
So, I called my mom,
But she stalled.
So I went home.

Myah C

I Will Not Forget

I will not forget,
But others will I bet.
The journeys you've made
To give foreign aid.
The wars you've fought
For things that can't be bought,
Like peace and freedom.
You've gained wisdom.
In the troubled times of war
Your country's flag you wore.
You gave up much
To help your country such.
I will not forget,
But many will I bet.

M.O.



Little Cat

Tail in the air,
Mice beware!
Tabby stripes,
Flying paws,
Purring, meowin',
A little cat.

Anica B

Watching Sports

Elijah B

I like watching sports. I believe that there are more pros than cons to watching sports.

You can learn more about your favorite sport by watching the people who play the sport really well. Learning about your favorite sports helps if you play that sport. This is helping you to get your mind set on a play that the pros do. That is how people learn from watching sports.

People can watch sports for fun on rainy days. Since you can't actually play the sport that day might as well watch it. It would benefit you if you watched the sport you played.

You can play the pros when you watch and try the moves they do. It will benefit people when people play the sport at school. It will also impress others. That is how to play like pros.

See there are more pros than cons. It's cool to see the pros of watching your favorite sport. Thanks for reading.



Team Sports

Luke C

Playing team sports is good at school. You can see friends and coaches. You may even know some of the other teams. It is good because you can see your team. When you see your team you can ask them questions. You also can show them drills. It is also handy because you may know the gym if you practice there. You see your coach. You can ask your coach questions and you can also see him during the day. You can ask him questions. If some of your school friends are on the team and you don't have a way of getting to the game you can see if they can give you a ride. It is handy since you know where everything is. You can ask teammates questions and your coach. You can also see teammates. It can also be cool if some of your school friends come to your game. Team sports are good for all of these reasons.

Excitement

Brian L

The team got really excited when they won the tournament! Excitement is a really good feeling. Some people get it when they get a good grade or some people get the feeling when they win, but it doesn't matter. It's still the same feeling.

When you get the feeling it's most likely that you'll never forget. Like when our team won the tournament and nobody lost the feeling once they blew the whistle. Though the huge trophy may be on the shelf the team still remembers the excitement in the final game.

Excitement comes and goes, but it's people who keep it. When you get excited you get all tingly inside. I hope I never lose the excitement I have.

How to Shoot a Basketball

Alyssa P

Today I will be teaching you how to shoot a basketball. If you follow these steps you should be able to make the shot every time you shoot. For this project you will need a basketball hoop, the type of ball I would prefer is a basketball, and that is all you will really need for this. First you will stand at the point you want to shoot from. Second you want to bend your knees and have a straight back. Then get the ball that you will be using, hold one hand under the ball and the other hand on the side. When you are ready just shoot the ball towards the basket and fling your wrist. You should make the shot. There are some warnings to playing basketball. It can be really tough.



How to Cut Down a Tree

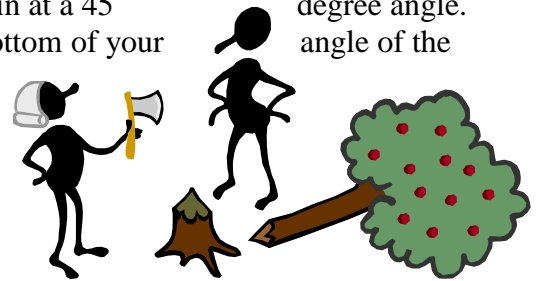
Tony S

There are many ways to cut down a tree, but this is how I do it. I usually like to go out in the woods and just cut down a tree. I do this for hunting. I will tell you later why. This is what I do.

First, I find a good tree with not a lot of bark. Then, I start chipping off one side and gradually start cutting into the actual tree. Make sure your axe is always very sharp. You can test this by dragging the blade across your finger nail and it will shave your nail.

Then when you start cutting into the tree go in at a 45 degree angle. Do this until your axe starts getting stuck into the bottom of your tree and you have to pull it out. Continue this until you get about a fourth to a half way through the tree.

Then start cutting the tree at a full 180 degrees straight into the bottom of the indent. Do this until you are half to 2 thirds way into the tree. The tree should start to lean then.



Finally when your tree is leaning start knocking off the wood fully around the tree in the area that you made your indent. You do this to prevent splitting. Then keep going around the tree deeper and deeper. Eventually the tree will start to fall. Then run in the opposite way that the tree is falling. Cut off branches as necessary when tree has fallen.

This is how to cut a tree down in your woods. I do this to make trails for animals, so I can hunt them in the winter. I can also use the tree for huts and lean-tos.

Bravery

P.J. T

Do you want to have a really fun time in your life. Well bravery is what you're looking for. Courage and brave are words to describe bravery. If you are not brave you will never get out and have fun. I describe and define bravery by using examples from my life and from day to day activities.

Soldiers have to be brave to go into battle. If they are scared and don't do their job, the whole mission will be ruined. It connects with bravery because you need courage and bravery to risk your life.

I once didn't have bravery. It was a cool nigh. My dad and I had a fire going, and I wanted a stick to poke the fire with. I started going down by the sticks right next to the woods. It was so dark I got afraid and chickened out.

Always try to have bravery but never in foolish situations. You now know how bravery is used and how it is not used. But to have fun you need to take risk be brave and go and explore. I have been affected by bravery in good and bad ways. But don't stay inside forever. Be brave!

My Role Model Brother Drake T

Devyn is an awesome brother and he is 1 of my 2 brothers. He has always had a smile on his face. He has always had a ton of friends, but since he left for the military I hope he gets home soon.

My brother he's lean mean shooting machine cause he's in the U.S. Army and he is an Military Police Officer. He has been in the military for three years. Now I want to be a weapon specialist or a chaplain. That has always been my job choices plus others choices, but he just set me on target for the U.S. Army

He has had a lot more training with self control and he has had a lot more success with cleanliness or strictness. He is very family oriented and also is a loving person. He is very loving of his family because he knows and appreciates life. He does love his loving family because he needs help with his heart right now so we pray.

He doesn't like people being sad or others sad. So he likes putting smiles on people faces and he loves making smiles. He also likes making happiness spread or explode. He is very jittery and happy so he is very ecstatic. He also makes a great friend and brother.

My brother he's always been there for me so I love him dearly. And also he makes my life a bunch of fun and he loves making me and everyone around him smile. So he's always used that to his advantage and he made people happy with him and smile. And he's always has great friends and loving family members.



If I Could Change Things Raina J

If I could change three things in the world, what I would change is mathematics. I really don't get why we must complicate thing with algebra, and square roots, and all that.

The second thing I would change is the language of animals, to something easy to understand and translate. I have always wondered what my dog is thinking or what do the

animals at the zoo think they are doing. Are they aware they are trapped? What would they sound like? Would they have different tones of voices or accents?

The third thing I would change is, well I do not know there is so many things I could change. So many things need to change like world hunger, war, and countless other things. I wish humanity itself would become aware of its mistakes and change them.

Dear, Mr. Mayhew

I have made a case that argues that the school dress code should allow open-backed shoes, specifically athletic slip-ons. If slip-ons were allowed at school, it would be easy to change faster before and after P.E. We wouldn't be late for classes. Slip-ons are very comfortable and prevent blisters and getting hot sweaty feet. No stinky feet in the classroom. Athletic slip-ons are normally worn with socks so they wouldn't be open-toed. Most importantly, they come with tread on the bottom so students wouldn't be any more prone to injury then while wearing regular shoes. No tripping and slipping at recess any more than usual. So I don't see why slip-ons shouldn't be allowed at school.

From,
Parker K

Courage
Brendan S

Courage means mental or moral strength to venture, persevere, and withstand danger, fear, or difficulty. Courage can mean to be brave and strong, but there are many different words that describe courage.

The word courage has been used in many ways to be bold and other words that describe the word courage. Courage can relate to the word brave. For example, the boy was very brave when he was alone. The boy had courage to stay and wait for his parents.

To stand up for yourself is a form of courage. The boy stood up for his sister, so the boys would stop picking on her. Courage can also relate not being afraid. Where ever you go have courage and be safe. Just stand up and be brave. Be bold and courageous.



Excitement

Jared W

Flying down the track at high speeds with multiplied forces of gravity pulling at one's body, and then whizzing around sharp bends on a roller coaster arouses a form of excitement in most people. Excitement may be known as feeling a delightful experience when a person is involved in an activity that person considers fun or amusing. Excitement is uniquely defined by each person's feelings toward a specific activity and may change as aging occurs.

Although each person feels excitement from different sources depending on their individual personality, riding a thrilling amusement park roller coaster and participating in other similar activities may fuel many people's excitement. Many younger people experience excitement when involved in an invigorating activity such as dancing or attending a party with their friends. Many older people experience excitement while observing younger people's excitement during holidays and birthday celebrations.

Excitement is a word scarcely used unless one is explaining something particularly enjoyable. Activities such as brushing one's teeth or combing one's hair are monotonous activities that very few would find exciting. Tedious chores that may include washing dishes, mowing the lawn, or doing homework are other examples of activities that usually will not provoke excitement.

Excitement is felt from different sources as it is a personalized experience. People of all ages enjoy many different types of excitement throughout their lifetime. Although excitement is felt and experienced in many ways, almost everyone can agree excitement is a wonderful feeling!



Emotion

Sophie S

There is one thing that every person has in common, no matter where you live, whether you are young or old, boy or girl. An involuntary, automatic feeling. A strong feeling such as anger, fear, or happiness expressed towards someone or something. Physical or behavioral, these feelings, called emotions, influence the choices made throughout every person's life. This word is used or felt by every person during their lifetime. Whether it is used to describe the way someone feels on the inside or how someone feels about something, "emotions" is a very commonly used word.

An emotion is an involuntary, automatic feeling. Feeling sorrowful about a family member or friend who has recently passed away is an emotion. An event, such as a death, is a very sad occasion. The depressing feeling following a death is unconscious. It just comes along with the event, and it is nearly impossible to not feel woeful about a death.

An emotion is a strong feeling such as anger, fear, or happiness. Sometimes, anxiety and nerves may be felt before taking a test or before a sports game. It is often caused by not feeling prepared. Maybe you didn't study enough for the test, or you didn't practice or stretch before the game. This emotion is commonly felt.

Emotions are expressed through acts and behaviors. They influence many decisions everyone makes. This one thing that everyone has in common is frequently experienced. Emotions, whether excitement or sadness, are a very important part of everyday life.

How To Kaitlyn B

If a holiday or birthday is coming up. And no one knows what to make, cookies are a good solution. There are a lot of different kinds of cookies, but one that people have loved for centuries is chocolate chip cookies. Chocolate chip cookies are easy to make.

All you really have to do is make the batter, take small scoops into a spoon and put it on a pan, then slide it into the oven. But if that isn't helpful, here are the steps.

The ingredients include one cup of white sugar, one third of a cup of brown sugar, half a tsp of salt, two eggs, one cup of butter, two and a fourth cups of flour, and about two cups of chocolate chips. When you have all the ingredients, pour them all into a mixing bowl and start to mix them together. A whisk or mechanical mixer is good to

use while mixing. When everything is mixed good, preheat the oven to three-hundred and fifty degrees Fahrenheit. After that, take a spoon and fill up the tray with cookie dough until the cookie mix is gone. Then put the tray in the oven and set the timer for about eight to ten minutes and wait. When the timer goes off, take the cookies out of the oven and let them sit for about 15 minutes to cool.

Once they've cooled, you can put them in a container or eat the cookies. That's all the steps to making the classic, chocolate chip cookies. It's a very easy process and won't take long. Making other types of cookies isn't that hard either, but it depends on the kind. Making chocolate chip cookies is also a fun thing to do with children, and will occupy them if parents have something to do. That's why chocolate chip cookies are easy, fun, and tasty.



If I Could Change Things

Melissa B

If I could change things I would change the way people treat others, because I find that no one should be talked about them self behind their backs. I would also change the way they talk because I feel that people need not to be bullied or treat like they are lower than others. Everyone should be included with everyone, and not left alone. No one should be bullied or talked about by what they are wearing, acting, or anything.

Soccer

Hannah F

Soccer is a great sport. If you want to play soccer, you have to make a team to play on. But if you want to play more competitively you can try-out for a select team. When you make a select team, you play more frequently. Also, when you play select you get to go to a lot of tournaments. When you play in rec you don't go to tournaments. Rec is more for beginners and it's not that competitive.

If you play select, it takes more time because you have a lot of practices. Sometimes the practices are really late, so you have to get your homework done before practice. So when you play soccer you have to be very time managed. If you aren't time managed, you won't get things done and you'll have to do it after practice.

When you play select, your going to have a lot of games and tournaments. When you play tournaments, they get very competitive and intense. So, you have to be careful not to get injuries. But when you're playing tournaments you have a lot of chances to win the tournaments. When you win tournaments you get a trophy or a medal. And it's a good team bonding experience.

When you play soccer you have to learn the rules and tactics of the game. You have to become friends with you teammates. When you become friends they protect you if something bad happens in a game. Don't be afraid to try something new. Just be dedicated to it and you'll be successful.



How To Tim F

Sleeping is actually really hard once you get into detail. For example, what you need. Well, I'm going to tell you how. First you will need a dark comfortable place, a pillow, blanket, and a mattress. Once you have all of those things, put your mattress down. Then your pillow and just close your eyes. You will easily go to sleep.

Basketball Hard Or Easy Ryan J

Have you ever played basketball? If you have, you know it is a hard sport to play. That you have to work hard at practice, work with your team and not give up in a game whether your winning or losing. Playing basketball can be fun if you work hard and play hard with your entire team. If you have never played before give it a go and see if it is a good fit for you.

When you work hard at practice it will translate into hard work in games. Do everything right even if it means doing it slow, so you get it right. Repetition will help you learn it faster and the right way. All of these things will lead to good games.

If you and your team work together you will get better and play better with those people. Your team is only as good as your weakest link and it is your team's job to help that person get better. If you win it is because your team did well and played together and there was not just one person scoring. If you lose you lose as a team and it is not just one person's fault.

The only thing you can do is play your hardest, and if you win it's a good thing and if you lose you will know that you have done all that you could have done. Playing as a team and getting along can make your team better friends. Playing good games helps you improve your level of play during the season.

So all in all if your team works hard, plays hard, and works together as a team, it is just making you better. With the help of your team, you can improve you level of playing and you will have a better connection with the players on your team. It will also make you work harder and give you a good mentality. That's why you should try to play basketball if you never have.



Teams Avery K

A team has its pros and cons. It builds trust and strong relationships. Your teammates can help you out, or put you in a locker. You can give help and get help from them as well as keeping on guard and paying attention.

You need trust in a team to function correctly. If you don't have trust, you don't have a team. Trust is like the foundation of the whole team. A teammate will not pass to you if he doesn't trust you. Trust is very important.

Your teammates are there to help you in a game. They get you out of jams or sometimes put you into one. That can get a guy off your back or even help you make a basket.

If you give help you'll get help. Your team has to help one another to win games. If there's a guy in a jam on your team, you go help. You all stick together.

A team has its pros and cons. It has built trust and a strong relationship. Your teammates have helped you out, or have put you in to a jam. You have given help and received help from them, as well as been keeping on guard and paying attention.



How To Dominique K

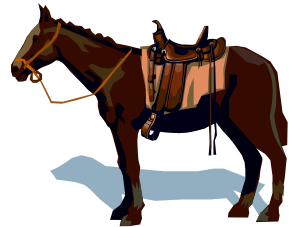
Do you know how to put the bridle and saddle on a horse? There are many steps to doing this.

First, you must put the metal bar in the horse's mouth. Then you must put the reins over the head. You need to do this because it keeps the horse from biting its tongue. Also, you need the reins to guide the horse. It can go left and it can go right.

Next you must put on the blanket that is folded up on the horse's back. The blanket is so the horse's back doesn't get blisters from the saddle.

Lastly put the saddle on the back and fasten it under the belly. If you don't fasten the buckle correctly then you are most likely to fall off the horse when you take off.

I chose this topic because I love horses. This is a good tip for those who also love horses.



Teamwork

Ben R

Being on a team means that all the players need to be responsible for the actions they take in a game. Teamwork is necessary when on a team so that everybody can communicate properly to win the game with the skills that are given through working together as a team.

Being friends with the people on a team is also vital when playing a game, so that the players don't always pass the ball only to a couple people on the team because they're their friends.

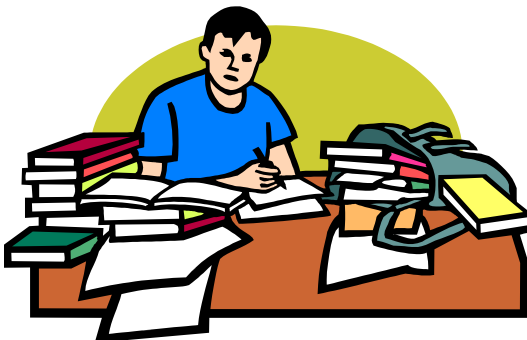
Every time a player shoots the ball, or someone passes it to another player, they need to be responsible for the actions that are taking when being on a team, and they need to know that they will be able to contribute to the team when having the ball passed to them , or something of the sort. Even if there is no possible way to help the team at the moment, they need to try their best even in the worst situations. And if someone blames the rest of the team when making a mistake, they aren't taking responsibility.

Teamwork is one of the most important things when it comes to playing any kind of game that requires more than one person. It helps to form and use strategies as a team so that it makes it easier to win the game.

Why We Should Have Less Homework

Elizabeth B

I think we should have less homework, because we have things to do besides homework! First, we have family, dinner, and multiple other things to do before bed. I would like to spend at least 30 minutes every night before bed doing something besides homework. Also, some nights we have volleyball practice, baseball practice, babysitting, etc. If we have less homework we can get to bed earlier. Then we will get a better longer night sleep. At school the next day we will be more focused and more efficient. In conclusion, I believe less homework is a good route to go!



Playing School Basketball

Christian W

Playing school basketball has its ups and downs. The student has to do well in school. The player must also go to the majority of the practices to play.



The player has to keep their grades up or else he could get suspended from a few games if he doesn't get them up. Most coaches will allow a C average but anything lower would result in a suspension. The coach usually needs a copy of the student's report card every quarter to see if he is eligible to play.

It is very crucial to go to practice. If the student doesn't go to practice he may miss a play they have to run in a game. A bad thing about playing on school basketball team is if the student gets an after school detention when practice is after school he may miss the practice. Practice also helps the player get in shape for the game so that he doesn't get tired in the first quarter.

Another con is that if the student gets in trouble in school it reflects out on the court. Good Shepherd is twice as tricky because the 7th and 8th grade coach is the principal. When a player gets in trouble they either have to run laps in practice or the player's playing time in a game decreases.

Overall I think playing school basketball is good. I think this because it is a good out of school activity. I think it is also good because it is good way to stay in shape and improve your skill.

Persuasive Writing

Cynthia B

I want the school board to allow you to wear what you want because it shows who you are. Your personality, what you like, who you are and well just most of all it shows YOU!

Another reason is the fact that it is hard to find and buy the school uniforms. Especially if you have to keep buying new clothes every year; whether it's a growth spurt or a gain or loss of weight.

My last reason is kids will have more fun, with the uniforms, because you get to pick out what to wear instead of having to wash your school clothes late at night if you've worn them all. It will just be better, in my opinion.

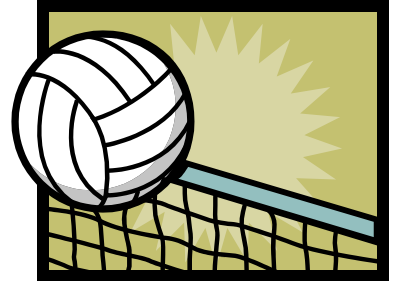
Volleyball Chloe H

Can volleyball be good or bad or both? Yes it I can be good because you'll be learning something new. Yes, it also can be bad because maybe you just won't make as many friends as you thought.

You will learn how to play a new sport with kids your own age, and learn how the game goes and how you could qualify for competition. Plus when you go to game you have your family and friends cheer you on. Volleyball is fun especially when you know you are getting better in the sport and when your coaches and family say that you are improving.

There will be bad points also because sometimes your team-mates won't want to be friends with you. Maybe because they could see you as a threat, or sometimes in school you have "certain" groups that you're not a part.

In conclusion volleyball can be both good and bad, but for those many reasons as to why. Right now I think volleyball should be for everyone and no one should pick or get mad at someone because they can't do the same thing as you or they just aren't good. Help them, and let them improve, with your help. Anyone can do it. It's just a matter of time until you're the best.



How to Make Cotton Candy Karlie J

Everyone loves cotton candy. It is the best thing to eat at ball games, carnivals, even at home. It is very easy to make at home. In this paragraph you will learn how to make it and the materials you will need. Follow the directions carefully.

You will need all these materials to make cotton candy. You will need to buy a cotton candy machine and some paper sticks. Now, the only ingredients you need is cotton candy mix. There are many colors, so any color is fine.

Now, you're ready to make it. First, you get out the cotton candy maker. Then, you get out the cotton candy mix and open the package. Next pour the whole package into the mixer. Then plug the machine in the wall. Then turn it on and use the paper stick and stick it in there. Turn in it while going clockwise or around it. And keep turning till you get a lot of cotton candy on it and then turn off the machine. Finally, enjoy your cotton candy!



Persuasive Writing

Emma K

I think that all the students should have a longer lunch period. Having a longer lunch period would allow everyone to rest their minds before we started class again. I am usually able to focus better in class after lunch. Having a longer lunch period would also let everyone socialize with people they don't normally get to talk to during class. Every lunch I talk to people that are in the other class. Finally, having a longer lunch period would allow everyone to eat slower. Eating slower is healthier. In conclusion, I think that there are plenty of good reasons that we should have a longer lunch period.



Florida Road Trip

Kastilla M

The taste of pancake is in my mouth. It was a gloomy day, around 10:00 in the morning and, we stopped at McDonald's to get some breakfast that we had been craving.

I was so excited to go to Florida, since this was the first time I had ever been there. My family and I were on our way to visit my grandparents in Florida for Easter. I was reading a book and I started to feel nauseous so I went to get some unsound sleep. When I woke up I felt the car stop; my parents said, "We're almost there!"

I started reading the book again and, once again I started to get queasy. I started to consider the fact that I had eaten 7 pancakes.

I didn't know I was carsick at the time so when we pulled up in front of my grandparents condo, I puked all over. Next time I go on a road trip I'll recognize the fact that I'm carsick.

Three ways to start a friendship

Nikie S

1. First you would want to start a conversation. There are many ways to do this. An example is to make a comment about what is happening. Maybe you could compliment them by telling them that what they are wearing looks nice or cute.

2. Make small talk. You could keep the conversation light and simple for them. Especially if they seem to not have an interest. But if they do, start small.



3. Introduce yourself at the end of the conversation you just had. It can be as simple as saying "Oh, by the way, my name is...". After you introduce yourself, the other person will usually do the same.

Remember his or her name because it will come in handy later on. If you remember their name it will be thoughtful because he or she will see that you were paying attention and are willing to be a true friend.

Baseball Zeke W

Baseball is a sport that I play at my school. Baseball is a sport of skill, if you don't know what you are doing you will not get to play a lot. If you play baseball you have to be able to play as a team and not as a singular person. Baseball has four bases, nine positions, nine or ten batters, two coaches at least and a uniform.



In baseball you have to wear uniforms. The uniforms for my baseball team are gray for home games and maroon for away games. I like the color of the uniforms but, they are really old and a lot of people have worn them. We also get maroon hats with the letters GS on it. The hats are also old. They are a weird color but, they do look kinda cool.

We are a very small school so grades six through eight can play. This is not a good thing because we play all eighth grade teams so it's hard to be in the competition. It's good because, then you get to know the younger kids and it's easier to put a good influence on them. The older kids sometimes think that it's bad to have younger kids on the team which it is but, they also need to look at the positives.

It's hard for us to stay in the competition because of how small we are. We are not a very good team we have our strengths and if we had an all eighth grade team I think that we could win. A lot of the eighth grade we face I think that we could beat them if we were as big as them we could beat them no problem.

Baseball is a fun sport. You get to meet a lot of people and interact with them. It has a lot of pros and a lot of cons. Baseball is still a fun sport to play even with the cons.

Kaleidoscope Credits

Kaleidoscope is a literary magazine published two times yearly by Good Shepherd Lutheran School.

Kaleidoscope is a collection of Good Shepherd student writing.

Kaleidoscope is made possible by the following people:
Suzie Robinson and the Good Shepherd faculty and students

**Kaleidoscope April 2014
Good Shepherd Lutheran School**