

Kaleidoscope



**Good Shepherd Lutheran School
2014-2015**

**"In His Time"
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

Kindergarten

Mrs. Krause's Class

The Kindergarteners were excited to be going on their second field trip for the year to the Butterfly House. We asked each student to tell us about their favorite part of the trip.

My Favorite part was in the Butterfly House learning about the butterflies.

Kaitlyn P

My favorite part of the field trip was riding on the carriage on the carousel.

Kaitlyn P

My favorite part of the field trip was having a picnic lunch and going in to see the butterflies.

Madyson R

I liked learning about how the butterflies come out of their chrysalis, dry their wings, and spread their wings to fly.

Alex R



My favorite part of our trip was seeing the butterflies.

Samantha S

I loved seeing the cool patterns on the butterflies.

Connor S

My favorite part of the trip was seeing the butterflies and their chrysalis. They were so pretty!

Hayden S



I liked having lunch, going to the carousel, and seeing a black and grey and red butterfly.

Jacob S

I liked riding on the carousel, and seeing the butterflies.

Natalie T

I liked playing on the playground at the park.

Ian W

My favorite part of the field trip was looking at the butterflies.

Izzie R



Kindergarten

Mrs. Sengele's Class

I liked seeing the butterflies and the waterfall

James A.

I liked riding the carousel and the music that it played.

Emily K.



I liked getting to see the butterflies and all the pretty patterns.

Liam G.

I liked the butterflies cause they were so pretty.

Ava G.

I like centers. We get to play a lot. We get to make activities. We get to do lots of stuff. We get to play. I read a book. I like to do lots of things.

Kristina M.

I like centers. I like all the cool games on the computer. I would play "Cool Math Games". Computers are fun.

Hudson S.



I like assemblies because we get to go in the gym. It is fun in the gym. We are going to go to an assembly today to see the musical. I love assemblies.

London M.

First Grade

Mrs. Vanderhyde's Class

A Favorite First Grade Memory. . .

I liked learning the violin this year. I can play Jesus songs. I like the sound it makes. It is a cool instrument to play.

Sierrah K.



My favorite first grade memory is when the teacher introduced me to Junie B. Jones' books. I like them. They are good books. I check them out in the library.

Kate M.

We learned about God. Jesus died to take away our sins. God loves us so. God is powerful.

Brindy R.

I love my school. It is cool. I love my teacher. She gives us recesses.

Neal R.

Friends

I liked playing horses with Kylie, Claire, Brindy, and Sierrah. In horses, Sierrah is always the queen. I get to be queen sometimes, and Kylie is my rider. We play at recess.

Aaliyah S.

My favorite memory was playing Minecraft. It is fun and cool. We play it at recess.

Adam T.

I made new friends this year at school. I met Andrew and Neal. I have more people to play with.

Drake W.

Second Grade

Mrs. Rincker's Class

The Day I Was Brave....



When I was in Washington D.C. we were at the Washington Monument. I was really scared, but my uncle was there and my only cousin too. I went over to my uncle and I said, "I'm scared." He said, "Be brave!" I was not scared now.

Louis M

One time I was watching T.V. and then my mom said, "It's time for bed." So me, my sister, and my dad went to bed. After awhile the power went out. I was really scared. So I went downstairs to get my mom. I told her I needed a flashlight so I could read. So that's the way I overcame my fear.

Andrew M

I was in a snowball fight. I was scared to be in an extreme snowball fight. There was my, my dad, my sister and my mom. I told my dad I was scared, but my dad said, "Don't be afraid." I was OK and it was fun!

Drake P



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Last summer I was playing a football game at Edwardsville. I'm playing as center. Then somebody gets hurt..."Somebody go out there!" "As what?" "Receiver!" I said I would go. "Go, go, go!!!" "Hey Haydon, do you know where receiver is?" "Over there." I'm scared, but I block someone. The game is over and the Tigers win!!

Gunnar S

What My Flag Means to me.....

My flag stand for freedom of worship so I can love and praise Jesus. I am proud to be an American. The flag is symbol of the United States of America so tomorrow I will wake up free.

Barbie M



The flag is a symbol of freedom and the U.S.A. The flag means everything to me and my family. We have many freedoms in this country.

Matthew O

My country's flag stands for freedom. It reminds me of my two Grandpas because they were both in the Navy and fought for my freedoms. It also reminds me of our freedoms.

Luke R

My country's flag stand for freedoms and the U.S.A. One important thing is the people who fought in wars and sacrificed themselves for our freedom. We do the Pledge of Allegiance because of the people who fought. God gave us these people to sacrifice themselves for us. They are called soldiers. Soldiers are religious. They come from all over the world. I'm going to be one when I grow up because I want to serve our country.

Kade S

When you see the United States flag you say "That's from America!" You know what I like about being and American? We won wars, soldiers have died for our freedoms, and we have freedom of religion.

Ryan S



Second Grade

Mrs. Schultz's Class



If I were President I would have vice president and a security team and they will be on the roof with helicopters and secret jets. I will catch the bad guys in vehicles and take them to jail.
Augie J.

If I were President everyone would not be able to eat the food that they didn't like. I would live in the white house. I would be very very rich. In the white house there would be a secret room no one know about. It would have a unicorn in it.
Addie L.

If I were President I would get rich and love in the white house and tell people what to do. I would be on T.V. and commercials. I would have my own town and call in Kassiville and it will by big.
Kassidy G.

If I were President I would make laws. I would wear nice clothes and I would be nice. I would have a secret code to get in the building. I would answer questions and play games. I would talk to people and be on T.V. I would have important announcements. I would be a lot of fun and be the greatest president in the world. Everybody would like me and I would have a lot of friends.
Jacob K.

If I were President I would make tons of laws. Here are the laws 1. Every day at school there would be candy 2. Everyone would get to live in a mansion except the criminals even I would have my own mansion.
Emma H.

If I were President I'd wear a neck-tie, tuxedo and black shoes. I would answer questions. Maybe I would be called Mr. Ross. I'd write a lot in cursive.
Jack R.

If I was President I would give money to the poor and have a very cool home. If I was president I would be rich and give money to people.

Ryder R.

The day I was brave I had a bad dream about a monster in my hallway. I woke up and then went back to sleep.

Ryan P.



The day I was very brave was when I was in Branson when I had to go down a 100 foot slide and I landed in five feet of water. When I went down I thought I was such a baby. Then I never wanted to leave the place. I was brave by trusting my dad.

Joey F.

The day I was very brave was one day I lost my parents. I was not scared. I just looked for them. I was not scared a bit.

Jesse S.

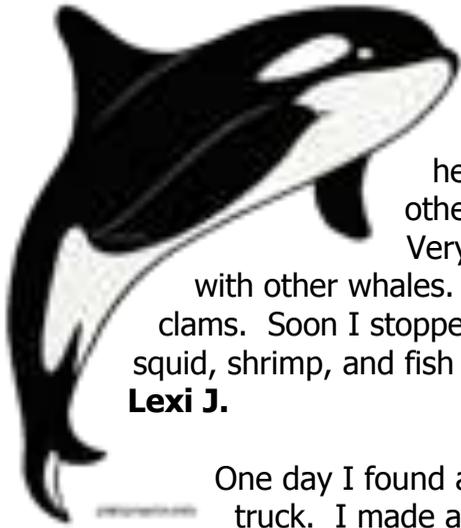
If I were President my name would be Brooke McKenzie. I would make a lot of money and be rich. I would have a giant house and ask people questions.

Brooklynn C.

Third Grade

Mrs. Batty's Class

The third graders wrote about their pet whales.



My whale is named Star. She is a killer whale often know as an Orca. We got her to my house in a pool with wheels. She lives in my huge pool outside and it has a roof. I feed her squid, clams, and seaweed. I brought two dolphins to play with her. Sometimes I bring Star to the ocean to play with other whales. I bring her in a big truck with water in it. Very rarely we go to SeaWorld for Star to stay the night with other whales. The people at SeaWorld feed her squid, milk, and clams. Soon I stopped taking her to the ocean and instead I bought alive squid, shrimp, and fish for her to catch.

Lexi J.

One day I found an Orca on the beach. I took him home in a huge truck. I made a huge tank under my house. We swim a lot in the tank. I named him Cute Guy because he is so cute. That is the day I got my pet whale.

Keagan G.

One day I got a pet whale, a Blue Whale. We did not know how to get it in the house without smashing the house. So we paid workers to make a giant pool. When it was done, I named my whale Blue. We feed it krill. Every day me and my dad teach it tricks after school.

Doug K.

My whale's name is Cody. We transport him in a special truck. We got him June 19, 2006. It is a Narwhal whale. He is 40ft. long. He eats fish.

Alex H.



One day I was walking by the beach and I decided to go for a swim. So I started to walk in the water and in the shallow part I saw a baby whale! I took it home. It was not easy taking it home, but I managed. First, I called over some people and asked them to run to the store and get me the biggest tank they had. Luckily they said they would. Then I asked them to rent an animal truck and they said yes again. So I took the whale home and named it Gloria.

Grace C.

The day I got my pet whale I got it in the ocean from someone. It lives on land, but it has a tank that is 9,000 ft. long. So it has a lot of room. It eats lots of things. Sometimes if he is good I will give him goldfish. The whale is only 5,000 ft. tall and 3,000 ft. long. You really have nothing to be scared about. When you feed him, watch your step or you might step on a sardine. I almost forgot. The weight is 999,999,999 pounds so you better be very careful.

Troy C.

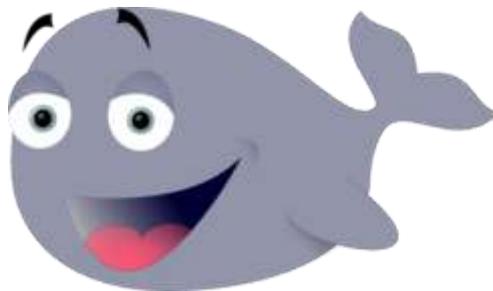
It was a nice sunny day on the beach. I was taking a nap on the sand when something heavy, bumpy, and big landed right on top of me. I thought it was my big puppy Bently, but then I remembered I had not brought Bently. I looked up and there was a baby Gray Whale.

Chapter 2

I couldn't get up. I tried everything and it would not budge. I finally got out by sliding out from underneath, which by the way was pretty hard. I went to my truck, found my extra tough inflatable pool, filled it up, and put him in it. Then I drove home. By the way, I had no idea what I was thinking bringing a whale home.

A few years later I found out my whale could talk. He told me his name was Fin. Plus unlike other whales he could stay out of water longer and walk on his tail. He was very happy living with me.

Adam B.



Third Grade

Mrs. Pritchard's Class

The third graders used vocabulary words from the story Moses Goes to a Concert to write a personal narrative about their experiences at a concert on the fall field trip.



“Come on class; let’s go inside Powell Symphony Hall.” The concert started. The conductor led the musicians. First the musicians played “The Flight of the Bumble Bee”. Then they played “The Baby Elephant Walk”. At last, they were done. The conductor bowed and the audience clapped.

Keaton C.

We have a long day. Today is our field trip! Look at all the instruments. Do you know I play the violin? Harry plays the cello. When we see a bee, we have to buzz, buzz, buzz. The orchestra plays “The Flight of the Bumble Bee”. I am enjoying the concert and listening to all the instruments.

Madyson L.

Boom! The drums went as the music started. The musicians played “Carnival of the Animals”, “The Flight of the Bumble Bee”, and “The Baby Elephant Walk”. The instruments at the concert were directed by the conductor and the orchestra played. The audience clapped when the music stopped.

Jett M.

I gazed at every single one of the instruments. The conductor led the musicians in the orchestra. The music played was “Carnival of the Animals”, “The Flight of the Bumble Bee”, and “The Baby Elephant Walk”. My favorite instrument was a cello. They all played in a concert hall. This was our first field trip of the year.

Harry M.



Today I went to a concert with my friend. My friend said, “You are doing good!” to me. When the concert started we were happy, too. My friend said, “This is great!”
The end.

Kyle P.

This is going to be the best concert. I can’t wait until the concert starts. The musicians played “Carnival of the Animals”, “The Flight of the Bumble Bee”, and “The Baby Elephant Walk”. The audience clapped their hands once the orchestra was done. My favorite instrument was the piano.

Meghan S.

I jumped on the bus with my class. We went to Powell Symphony Hall. The musicians played “The Carnival of the Animals”, “The Flight of the Bumble Bee”; and “The Baby Elephant Walk”. The conductor led the orchestra that had instruments. The concert was fun.

Miles T.

We hurried to the bus and I bounced in my seat all the way to Powell Symphony Hall. The sound of the drums boomed and the trumpets blared and so did the trombones. The recorders did so, also. Then all of the instruments started to play “Baby Elephant Walk”. After that the audience clapped. Then the orchestra started to play the instruments again. They played “Fossils”. The audience clapped, the concert was over. I had a great time at Powell Symphony Hall.

Jaxen Y.



Fourth Grade

Ms. Combs Class

Students wrote Diamante Poems about spring and spring activities. In a diamante poem students use certain types and certain numbers of words to describe a topic. The result should be a poem close to the shape of a diamond.

Camping
Dirty, Messy
Hiking, Playing, Sleeping
Camping is really fun! Swimming makes you sore!
Diving, Streaming, Kicking
Competitive, Hard
Swimming



Ellie M.



Stormy Spring
Scary, Loud
Thundering, Freighting, Lightning
Thunder storms are loud sometimes, it is fun to play as the sun shines on you
Playing, Walking, Screaming
Warm, Bright
Sunny Spring

Tyler H.

Calm
Sunny, Great
Refreshing, Soothing, Calming
Sun, Flowers, Rain, Thunderstorms
Frightening, Lightning, Thundering
Dark, Gloomy
Stormy

Isabella S.

Flower
Sweet, Colorful
Swinging, Flying, Falling
My favorite flowers and blossoms are red, blue, purple, and indigo
Relaxing, Tanning, Drinking
Tall, Green
Blossom



T. J. P.

Ground
Wet, Soft
Raining, Smelling, Blooming
Lots of stuff is green on the ground. All of the birds are now flying in the sky
Raining, Flying, Drizzling
Cold, Dark
Sky

Quintin B.

Spring Day
Light, Loud
Playing, Running, Swimming
Sun, Hot, Moon, Cool
Sleeping, Resting, Watching
Dark, Quiet
Spring Night



Eli G.

Ground
Low, Green
Running, Stomping, Digging
Rest until you take off to the sky, run until you fly high
Flying, Watching, Traveling
High Windy
Sky

Elliot J.

Ground
Wet, Helpful
Helping, Working, Doing
Working out in the garden
Raining, Lightning, Thundering
Blue, Beautiful
Sky



Domiano L.

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Lingafelter's Class

Flowers
Beautiful, Pretty
Smelling, Growing, Blooming
Smell good growing, tall with green leaves, Grey clouds, wind blowing, raining hard
Raining, Blowing, Lightning
Loud, Wet
Storm

Kinley H.



Biking
Fast, Swift
Peddling, Gliding, Drifting
Hills are fun to bike down! Tracks are fun to run on!
Running, Pacing, Breathing
Quick, Sprint
Races

Jordan G.

Baseball
Fun, Dirty
Hitting, Running, Playing
People cheering, Whistle blowing
Screaming, Kicking, Winning
Enjoyable, Teamship
Soccer



Kasondra M.

Save
Big, Great
Sliding, Powerpushing, Clearing
Pass to player, Take it into the zone
Passing, Faking, Deeking
Shot in the net
Goal

Mattox G.

Spring
Warm, Fresh
Jumping, Running, Picnicking
Kids running and jumping, starts to storm
Raining, Covering, Dashing
Muddy, Slippery
Thunderstorm

Kanalu W.

Spring
Wet, Hot
Raining, Working, Practicing
Work at school, plan on break
Entertaining, Relaxing, Exercising
Fun, Beautiful
Break



Sam S.

Mushroom Hunting
Green, Brown
Hunting, Looking, Sneaking
Hunting for mushrooms, quiet, storms come in, so they will regrow
Thundering, Lighting, Sprinkling
Cloudy, Dark
Storm

Sophie T.



Fifth Grade

Mrs. Daniels' Class

--Daniel and the Lions' den because I know God is always with me.

Claire L.

--The birth of Jesus because He comes to teach others about Himself and performs miracles. He also comes to save and forgive all sins, even the sins of all believers.

Declan G.



--The Fiery Furnace. I like it because it shows me to stay faithful.

Megan H.

--Jesus dying on the cross, because He never gave up on anything in His way.

Henry V.

--Moses freeing the slaves from Egypt, because I just like it.

Nathan B.



--Creation. I think it is fascinating because all God had to do was say and it was there, like the universe which never ends and so many different animals and birds and different sea animals, and it only took him six days.

Eli L.

--Creation, because it shows how powerful God is because all He had to do was say "Let there be and there was!"

Grahm J.

--Cain and Abel, because it shows how more people are more passionate to God than others, and it shows how Cain feels about how he wants to give as much as Abel, but that he wants it for himself also. It shows how he would kill his own brother because of it. It also tells how murder started and that Cain repented.

Kyle C.



--David and Goliath, because even if you are small, you can do BIG things; also you can do great things for other people.

Quinn O.

--Noah's Ark, because it shows that you should trust in God's plans when others don't and do what God tells you to do, because God has a special plan for everyone.

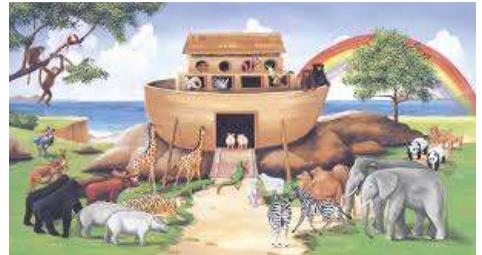
Madelyn G.

--Noah's Ark, because it has a lot of animals involved in it, and it is cool how God made a rainbow at the end of the story to promise that there will never be a huge flood like that again.

Maggie S.

--Noah's Ark, because I think that Noah was brave to build a giant ark when he lived in a dry climate, and he was being teased. I also love animals.

Alice K.



--Joseph, because even through the tough times, he always stayed faithful to God.

Sydney S.

--Noah's Ark, because God spared Noah and his family from the flood because they believed in God.

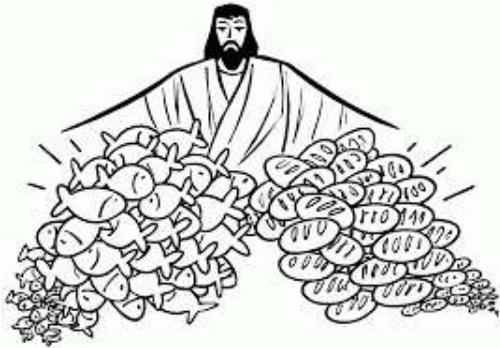
Jenae W.

--the story of the Resurrection because the people who hung Jesus thought that He couldn't do anything, and He rose from the dead and moved the sealed rock out of His way. Because Jesus died on the cross, our sins are now forgiven.

Tyler M.

Fifth Grade

Mr. Grillot's Class



--Jesus feeding the five thousand. I like this story because it is just amazing how He fed all those people with that little.

Logan W.

--Moses leading the Israelites out of Egypt because it takes a lot of courage for Moses to lead them out and never give up when God told him not to.

Courtney B.

--the story of Creation, because God only says, "let there be...and it was good!"

Emma B.

--Noah and the ark, because it shows God's power to do anything, and He is going to take care of us.

MaryAnn R.

--the Crucifixion, because I like the thought that God loves me so much that He gave up His only son to suffer and die for me.

Autumn D.

--the story of Jonah and the whale, because God sent the storm so that Jonah would get swallowed by the whale for three days, so he could go preach to the city of Nineveh.

Trevor P.



--the Crucifixion, because it lets me know that Jesus died for us.

Khushi J.

--David and Goliath, because God uses a kid to do a great thing.

Garrett S.



--Joseph and the coat of many colors, because it shows how people can be really mean to you, but you have to learn to forgive because God forgave you.

Anna R.

--the Crucifixion, because Jesus died to forgive our sins and that shows how much He loves us.

Ella W.

--Jesus healing the blind man, because it shows how powerful God is.

Sarah F.

--Joseph and his 12 brothers, because Joseph was brave when he was alone by himself.

Trinity S.

Sixth Grade

Mr. Krueger's Class

Easter Haiku Poetry

Jesus died for us
Jesus was put in a tomb
Jesus is our God
By: **Sam C**

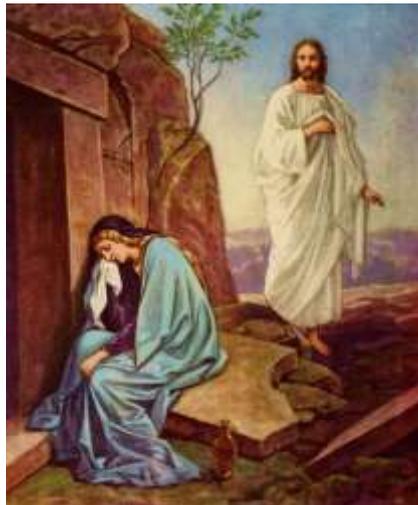
Jesus died for us
He was buried in a tomb
Then he rose back up
By: **Olivia G**

Jesus rose today
He defeated the devil
He's risen from death
By: **Connor Z**

Jesus died for us
We thank God for what He did
He suffered for us
By: **Jared C**

Jesus died for us
So that we may live with him
Forever with peace
By: **Noah C**

He rose on Easter
He died three days earlier
He conquered Satan
By: **Johnathan F**



Jesus loves us all
Jesus died for our bad sins
Jesus is God's son
By: **Stephen C**

On that Good Friday
Jesus died in agony
On the cross for me
Then on Easter morn
Some people came in sadness
To find him risen
By: **Justin W**



Jesus on the cross
He died to forgive our sins
He rose from the tomb
By: **Molly S**

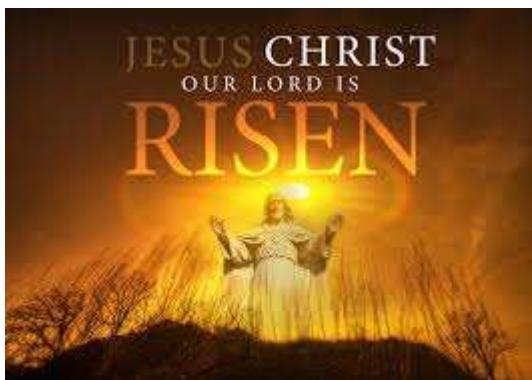
Sixth Grade

Mrs. Maske's Class

Jesus Lent Easter
Death resurrection saved us
Praise the Lord on high
By: **Tyler K**

Easter is joyous
It has to do with Jesus
He rose from the dead
By: **Eli W**

Jesus died for you
He did rise again for you
He went to heaven
By: **Jakob S**



We are saved by God
He died on the cross and rose
He is the true God
By: **Sydney B**

God was crucified
He rose after three whole days
He really loves us
By: **Martin L**

Easter is Jesus
We celebrate for Jesus
He is Son of God
By: **Emma B**

Jesus saved the world
He made a sacrifice
He rose again
By: **Makenzie K**

The springtime is great
Easter is about Jesus
I love Easter lots
By: **Kyla E**

We rejoice in God
Glory to God the Father
The tomb is open
By: **Will M**



Junior High

Mrs. Kegley, Mr. Voss, Mr Winters & Mr. Rincker

7th Grade:

Joshua

Who loves sports, family, and Jesus

Who feels happy and loved

Who needs family, friends, and soccer

Who wonders why there is no oxygen in space even though stars need oxygen to produce fire

Who fears creepy pasta and homework

Who would like to play air soft, play soccer, and sleep

Who dreams of random things, happy things, and sad things

Brady

Athletic, strong, smart

Who loves his family, dog, and movies

Who feels loved and good

Who needs love, food, and water

Who wonders what Alaska is like"

Who fears spiders, heights, and snakes

Who would like to go to Alaska

Who dreams of going to Alaska and going on the Batman



Caleb

Kind, skinny, tall

Who loves family, God, and pets

Who feels happy when I sleep in and when I get ice cream

Who needs God's forgiveness, a loving family, and food

Who wonders what Australia is like in the winter

Who fears snakes, falling, heights, and bugs

Who would like to play basketball, and to have fun with friends

Who dreams of being a basketball star and a builder

Anna Grace

Courteous, curious, confident

Who loves volleyball, family, and writing

Who feels happy when she has no homework, and stressed when she has too much Who needs support from her friends, food, and her family

Who wonders what heaven will be like

Who fears the death of her family and friends, heights, and spiders

Who would like to become a writer and photographer and travel the world

Who dreams about her future and college

Jake

Kind, silly, quiet

Who loves grapes, games, and sports

Who feels happy, excited, and sad

Who needs food, water, and friends

Who wonders if there's life in outer space

Who fears darkness, heights, and hell

Who would like to go to Disneyland and the moon

Who dreams of space and adventures



Rebekah

Weird, talkative, and silly

Who loves kids, family, and friends

Who feels happy and loved

Who needs love, guidance, and hope

Who wonders what I will be like when I grow up

Who fears God, bugs, and death

Who would like to work with the SPCA and have a family of my own

Who dreams of having kids and knowing what heaven will be like

Matthew

Smart, defiant, and sometimes violent
Who loves chocolate, books, and sports
Who feels free and excited when able to do what he wants
Who needs a phone and charger, food, and books
Who wonders why things happen
Who fears heights, needles, and some people
Who would like to cliff dive and get a mini motorcycle
Who dreams of being a sports superstar and freedom



Nick

Awesome, funny, athletic
Who loves sports, barbecue, and pizza
Who feels hungry and tired at school
Who needs \$1,000,000, barbecue, and steak
Who wonders what's for lunch
Who fears jellyfish, the Cardinals losing the World Series, and that there will be limitations on food someday
Who would like to have lunch and go to Puerto Rico
Who dreams of food and playing in MLB

Gabby

Funny, weird, and athletic
Who loves volleyball, food, and movies
Who feels happy when she goes to Starbucks and feels good when she wakes up to the smell of breakfast
Who needs volleyball, a house, and water
Who wonders what select volleyball team she will play for
Who fears getting teeth knocked out, kidnappers/murders, and car crashes
Who would like to skydive and surf
Who dreams of being a division 1 NCAA athlete and what the earth will be like in 1000 years



Maximus

Tan, tired, funny

Who loves sweets, sleep, and air soft

Who feels stressed and tired

Who needs air, water, and food

Who wonders what my friends will beome

Who fears getting bad grades, North Korea, and drunk/drugged drivers

Who would like to play soccer and air soft all the time and skydive

Who dreams of death, the end of the world, and what will happen in the future

Henry

Sleepy, funny, probably annoyed at something

Who loves family, TV, and Culvers

Who feels tired when he runs, happiness when school is out, and sadness at school

Who needs food, shelter, and a microwave

Who wonders why parents won't buy more pizza and why we are to "mature" to ride the train

Who fears school, parents, and preschool TV shows

Who would like to sleep in more, not be broke, and have more IG

Mark

Adventurous, fun, and funny

Who loves his family and dog

Who feels relaxed when he is reading

Who needs friends, family, and God

Who wonders when the end of the world will be

Who fears death, breaking a bone, and a car crash

Who would like to climb a mountain and go into space

Who dreams about having superpowers and being able to fly

Andrew

Silly, funny, and crazy

Who loves family, friends, and dogs

Who feels alive

Who needs help, a cat, and good grades

Who wonders if the world will end while he's alive

Who fears heights and God

Who would like to go to heaven and Disneyworld

Who dreams of becoming a technical engineer of the military and being a pro ATV



Logan

The Cat, the Rat, the Mat, and the Baseball Bat

the cat sat

the cat sat on the mat

the cat sat on the mat

and as it sat

it say a rat

the cat jumped up

and chased

the rat

around

and around

and around

the mat

the rat did not like

being chased by the cat

and after three laps

around the mat

the rat said

"that's enough of that"

and went and got...

A baseball bat!!

then the rat

chased the cat

with the

baseball bat

around

and around

and around the mat

the rat chased the cat

with the baseball bat

until.....

KERSPLAT

never again did the

cat chase the rat

the cat was much to

flat for that.



Alex C.

The funniest things...

Some of the funniest things that have happened to me are what my beagle does. He makes weird noises sometimes, some of his most famous noises are RARAAARAAL, WWWAAAL, and HHAL. He does these noises when he is being moved by us or is bothered. For example my mom saw Bagel (that's my beagle's name) had taken her spot. So she went to move him, and Bagel went RRRAAAWWWAARARL and mom said "Well excuse me Bagel but you are in my spot." Then Bagel went HAAAL. Mom said "I'm sorry but you have to move." Bagel then rolled a little bit to show some of his belly and gave mom a weird look. Mom picked up Bagel with him grunting and moved him over. After that Bagel wanted to go outside, so I let outside and a little later a let him inside. He ran as fast as he could and took my spot on the couch.



Creative Writing- William O.

The Lone Cactus

Hello my name is Carter "The Cactus". This is the story about my life. My mother is Selena "The Sun". My life was hard from the beginning. My mom really didn't know how to take care of me. She is the, and she would burn me. It wasn't pleasant being a baby.

When I was six this continued in kindergarten. At cactus school none of the kids would play with me. It's like I was as stinky as a skunk. I think the kids were afraid of me. I had burns all over my body, and no friends. It all changed when I was twelve. I decided to make friends. I met this one boy named Fred. Before I met Fred I thought I would never have friends. We did a lot together. We ran, jumped, and played all day. Fred was the only friend I wanted. When I told my mom about Fred she was very proud of me .Next part of the story is sad. It all turned down hill, one time at lunch. When Fred was hanging out with his other friends at lunch, I overheard him making fun of me. When I learned this I was so sad, but I came up with a plan to get retribution. After that I invited Fred to my house. My mom then hugged and burned Fred and he cried and cried. He ran all the way home crying. Then no one ever talked about me again. I had all the friends I wanted which I really didn't want. I just wanted to be with my mom.



Persuasive Essay- **Daniel B.**

Every day in the state of Missouri, animals are abused in breeding businesses called "puppy mills." Puppy mills are places where mass breeding of dogs and other animals takes place in substandard conditions, such as overpopulated cages that are full of feces and urine. This often causes life-threatening diseases in the animals. Missouri and several neighboring states lead the nation in puppy mill production. These places should be regulated and monitored through laws and agencies that balance needs of animals with legitimate breeding businesses. People can also discourage puppy mills by supporting political action that opposes puppy mills, and by adopting pets from shelters and responsible breeders.



Puppies in puppy farms are inflicted with emotional and physical pain. They daily face severely inhumane conditions and deprivation of life necessities. Conditions include appalling living space with over 10 puppies per cage, which can often lead to fights and severe injuries that are left unattended. These dogs also live in outrageously unsanitary cages ridden with parasites and waste. In the summer, they are scorched and burned by wire cages and freeze in the winter. Owners often treat the animals cruelly by inflicting physical pain. People debarked their dogs by jamming rods down their throat. Puppies are illegally abused and mistreated all the time and need help.

Puppy mills are, unfortunately, legal and aren't always heavily monitored. Many farmers don't have money to be licensed and take care of the animals they breed. They get away with their cruel acts because sometimes in rural areas there is less law enforcement to cover wider spaces and sometimes people don't like interference with their goals to make money. Missouri voters passed a bill making puppy mills illegal in 2010. The legislature unfortunately weakened it through other actions, but voters should stand up and vote to get rid of puppy mills when given opportunities. They should also support groups that help protect animals through actions to help remove them from puppy mills, like the Missouri Humane Society. Finally, people can talk to their state representative to help push this issue.

Political action is one way people can help, but another involves changing habits about adopting a pet. Southern Missouri is very poor and some people breed to get by in life. These animals often go to pet stores. Pet stores are a number one spot for puppy mill dogs. Dogs from pet stores will tend to have potential diseases or disorders. A future pet owner should always look to a shelter to adopt to help shut these mills down. This can also prevent shelter animals from euthanasia. Adopt animals, give them loving homes, vote, and America can shut down puppy mills.

Puppies every day live in horrible conditions and need help. Don't buy from pet stores and vote against it when given opportunity. Puppy mills need to be stopped and everyone in Missouri and the U.S. can help prevent it.

Creative Writing- **Bryan. O**

The future is a big thing to think about. Your future is anything you want. It is your future, so you pick your route. The future is in a later time of your life. Your future can be unhappy, but you can also choose for it to be blithe. You don't always know the future, so you have to admit, "Your future isn't written, you write it."

8th Grade

Luke

Outgoing, loving, and sometimes hateful

Who loves basketball, Parker and Tony

Who feels relaxed when I go to bed at night, when I have no homework, and when it is quiet

Who needs air, food, and love

Who wonders about the ocean

Who fears Chihuahuas and monsters under my bed

Who would like to go parasailing, skydiving, and riding a shark

Who dreams of basketball, clouds, and sheep



Carli

Goofy, tough, fabulous

Who loves God, family, and friends

Who feels happy and childish

Who wonders why people are so cruel to animals

Who fears death, bugs, and blood

Who would like to improve on my acting skills and education skills

Who dreams of having a great life when I get older, and everything I am grateful of

Jake

Athletic, smart, and talkative
Who loves his family and sports
Who feels loved and happy
Who needs happiness, God, and school
Who wonders if he is good enough to do certain things
Who fears clowns, dying, and essays
Who would like to hang out with his friends and go skydiving
Who dreams of being on the U.S. Men's soccer team and getting a great job



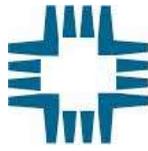
Haley

Caring, Christian, and sporty
Who loves her dogs, her friends, and her family
Who feels happy when around her friends, excited before a sports game, and lucky when she attends a Christian school
Who needs love, food, and God
Who wonders what it is like in heaven, what it feels like to attend an out of state college, and how close her and her friends will be after middle school
Who fears snakes, spiders, and bees
Who would like to go back to Mexico, visit Paris, and go to an out of state sport event
Who dreams of going around the world, school only being a few months long, and learning a different language



Josh

Talented, smart, kind
Who loves his baby half sister, comic books, reading, video games, family, and skateboarding
Who feels anger when he has to get up to go to school and love when his baby sister gives him a hug
Who needs food, a good education, and a roof over his head
Who wonders why we have to take P.E, Spanish, and history
Who fears true darkness, that something would happen to a patient I am working on, and that something would happen to my family
Who would like to go sky-diving, go scuba-diving, fly a plane, and be in a car race
Who dreams of being an anesthesiologist or a surgeon, having a big and loving family, being wealthy, to have a big house by the water, and own a boat



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NEBRASKA

Kristina

Tall, caring, and crazy

Who loves family, God, and friends

Who feels a rush of excitement while playing sports, excited before a party, and overjoyed when there's no school

Who needs food, water, space, and sleep

Who wonders what occupation she will have when she's older

Who fears God (good), Satan, and heights

Who would like to go to Concordia Nebraska for college and be a teacher

Who dreams of going to college in Nebraska and being a teacher

Tony

Is different

Who loves cats, dogs, and turtles

Who feels tired on mornings and hungry

Who needs air, water, and shelter

Who wonders about space

Who fears spiders and snakes

Who wants to go to Italy and Sicily

Who dreams about being on TV and driving

PJ

Who is funny, scary, and smart

Who loves family, friends, and God

Who feels tired after a long day, hyper after a snow cone, and energized during night

Who needs water, food, and clothes

Who wonders about life

Who fears spiders, harmful ideas, and my sister

Who likes movies, video games, and airsoft

Who dreams of Jamaica and summer



Drake

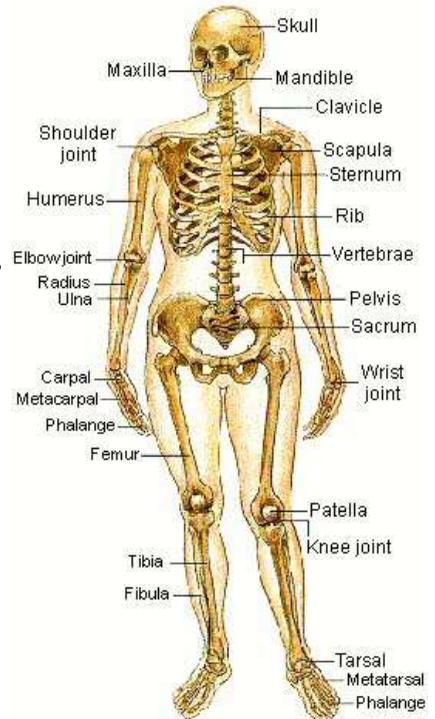
Cool, laid back, and awesome
Who loves swimming, hunting, and friends
Who feels warm when I have a blanket or relaxed while in the woods
Who needs family, friends, and God
Who wonders what moose tastes like
Who fears spiders, clowns, and heights
Who would like to go to Hawaii or shoot a moose
Who dreams of cheap guns and better hunting

James

Funny, athletic, and lazy
Who loves basketball, Call of Duty, and my couch
Who feels bored at school and angry while doing homework
Who needs a skeletal system, organs, and external body parts
Who wonders what Mrs. Kegley does in her free time
Who fears pain, surgery, and death
Who would like to earn a lot of money and have a great life
Who dreams of being an NBA all-star and getting married

Brian

Fun, nice, and athletic
Who loves soccer, basketball, and talking
Who feels excited before a game and tired after one
Who needs food, family, and friends
Who wonders what God is like
Who fears snakes, wasps, and death
Who would want to skydive and win the lottery
Who dreams of adventures and the future



Brendan

Silly, helpful, and talkative.

Who loves family, Jesus, and friends

Who feels relieved when gets a good grade on a test and exited when winning a game

Who needs help, support, and a plan to skydive

Who wonders about life

Who fears Satan, snakes, and sin

Who would like to skydive and swim more

Who dreams of pizza and soccer



Haylee

Has one brother.

A taller person.

Yeah, I used to play volleyball.

Last name is M.

Easy-going

Especially, I love to dance.

Derrick

Who loves football, arachnids, bugs, and animals

Who feels athletic, fun, and competitive in everything

Who needs football

Who fears clowns and the Green Bay Packers losing

Who would like to go to play college football in Oregon

Who dreams to make it to the NFL



Creative Writing

Just why does Santa smell so good? I personally like to believe that Santa is a very classy man and would appreciate another who would make himself smell so well, so he does so himself. I'm sure he uses some sort of Polo, or Tommy Bahama or something of that sort. I wouldn't know just quite how he would have the money for it; he is always giving away toys for free. Maybe one Christmas I will stay up and ask him a few questions on smell tips. Surely, being the classy fellow he is, he wouldn't mind helping make another fine smelling man out there.

Parker

Persuasive Essay

We should have less homework, because it would mean more free time to focus on extracurricular activities and would cause less stress on the mind. You would also be able to focus on a subject they are having trouble on, giving them more time to comprehend and understand the subject.



Between school and sports it makes it harder to get everything done and get exercise, this is why one reason to having less homework would be you have less time to participate in sports and exercise. This is why less homework would mean that people would have more time to exercise and participate in more out of school activities. Having time for more out of school activities would also give people more chances to meet new people. You would also be able to set more physical goals, having more time.

Another reason to have less homework would be that people would have more time to study for tests or better understand a certain subject. If you have a big test the next day you would have more time to prepare and study. Any subject that you do not understand you would have more time to focus and understand a subject. Having less homework would also mean getting homework done quicker and having more time to study for a test.

One final reason is that it would cause less stress and worry on people if everything is done, because having less would make it easier to keep track. You wouldn't be up as late, trying to finish all of your homework, then worrying if you got it all done. You wouldn't be up late just worrying that you got everything done. Finally, on weekends or right before you go to school after a break, you wouldn't be as worried or stressed about things that you still have to do or are worried that you still have to get done.

This is why we should have less homework. We could use that time exercising or socializing, and nearly stress free. You should be able to keep track of your homework, having less, and be able to confidently say you have everything done, without second guessing yourself.

National Happy Day. It is celebrated on October 21 when everyone on this day are happy, it is a law to be happy on this day. There will be nobody who will be angry, if anyone is angry they will be sent to jail for over 2 yrs. It is a day to be happy. This should be a holiday because everyone will need to wear a shirt that says happy and wear cool glasses that will be very approving and not sad. This day is a day to relax and let the

sadness go away so there will be no school and no work except the president because he will be working to keep everything on track when no one is working. Everything will be open. Every pool and every park will be open for the whole day. This is a day where people will be donating to help the homeless and there will be nothing depressing. I would like to make this a day and I will start off donating \$20,000 to charity to help the homeless and the world to make it a better place. Thank you for reading this and for using your time for this. If you have any ideas to help please contact me Thanks.

Sincerely,

Kevin

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