

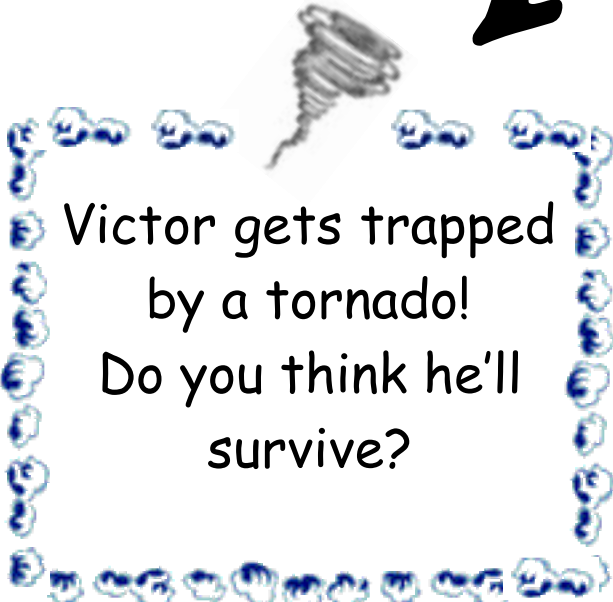
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Victor gets trapped
by a tornado!
Do you think he'll
survive?

Find the mystery
behind the
missing crabs
case!!!

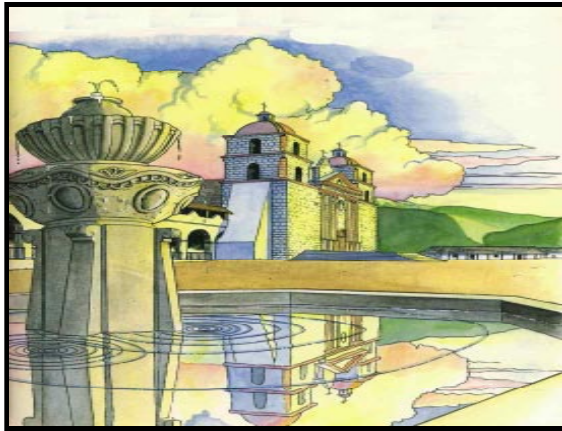
Challenging
PoKeMon Puzzle
inside--Dare you to
try it!



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A Missionary Expedition

By Ms. Skuro's Class



My field trip to Santa Barbara on February 23, 1999 was exciting. We traveled on a train to Santa Barbara Mission. We met a priest named Father John and we learned about the Chumash indians and where they lived. He showed us the adobe brick bedrooms and the food the indians ate. We saw a water fountain with fish in it. The bells we saw were old. There was a gift shop and we bought some things. The last thing I saw before I went to the bus was the broken bear statue. We went back to school. We had a very long trip.

By Brenden N.

Our class went to Leonis Adobe. We saw a water fountain people used in the past. We had to pull the handle to get water. We also fed the sheep and the cows. We made string dolls. We went inside the house and saw the rooms. We walked outside, made tortillas and we ate them. We went back to the bus to get money because we wanted to buy things. Later, we went to the park, ate our lunch and played. Finally, we went home.

By Jasmine R.

Q. Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?

A. He didn't have the guts!



How Many PoKeMon Can You Find?



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GOLBAT
IVYSAUR
KAKUNA
MEOWTH
METAPOD

NIDORAN
ODDISH
PARAS
PIDGEY
RAICHU
VULPIX

WEEDLE
ZUBAT



BAD WEATHER

By Isaac I. Ms. Kling's Class

Once upon a time there was a boy named Victor. Victor was an ordinary kid in Houston, Texas. He could not wait for the day that Uncle Joe would come to visit. Uncle Joe worked as a comedian and was coming from Kansas.

Victor went outside to see what the weather was like when Uncle Joe arrived. He saw a terrible storm coming his way. Hours passed, and Victor decided to look outside again. Then he realized that it was a tornado. It was too late to run. The tornado sucked Victor into its funnel and threw him four miles away from his home.

Victor woke up and noticed that he did not have an eye or a leg. He dragged himself to where he thought his house used to be. His house was still there. He was shocked to see Uncle Joe at the entrance of his house with his missing leg and eye waiting for him. Uncle Joe picked up Victor and rushed him to the hospital. He took him into the emergency room. Twenty minutes passed. Finally, Victor was the next patient.

The nurse asked, "What are you in for?"

Uncle Joe said, "I need you to sew my nephew's leg and put his eye back into its socket."

"O.K.," said the nurse.

The nurse took him to the doctor. The doctor patched Victor's eye and sewed his leg. Three years later, Victor was fully recovered.



When I Grow Up...

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By Ms. Howell's Class

I want to become an actor so I can be famous. An actor makes lots of money. I also want to be a movie star because I like pretending to be lots of other people. I believe I can make people laugh.

Actors go to many parties with other celebrities. If I am really famous I can put my hands in cement and have a star on Hollywood Boulevard. I would have lots of fans and I can win an Oscar award.



Jefferson C.
Actor
Film/Stage/Television

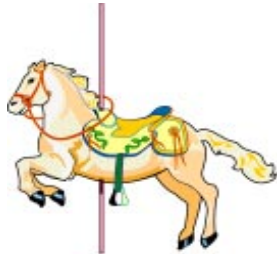
I wish to be a police officer. I want to take criminals to jail. I can save people and tell them not to do drugs. The community would be safe when I am on duty. I believe I will make a good police officer. When I see citizens breaking the law I will arrest them or give them a fine.

By Rafael S.



I want to be a soccer player when I grow up because I love the sport. I will win games and go to the World Cup finals. I believe that being a soccer player would be great.

By Ronald B.



A Day At The Fair



By Jose R., Ms. Capadocia's Class

Today I went to the fair and I
had to pay the bus fare.

Then, I saw a man that was
overweight;
he got stuck on a bench so,
we had to wait.

Then, that day the wind blew
but the sky was still blue.

Walking on my way home, I
saw a bear
that had no fur and was
running bare.

JOKES!!
KNOCK KNOCK.
WHO'S THERE?
COWS GO.
COWS GO WHO?
NO, SILLY COWS GO
MOOOOOO!



My Wild Journey on the Oregon Trail

*By Salvador M
Ms. Capadocia's Class*

My journey was fun but
dangerous!

I saw Mountain Snow,
the chief of the Arapaho;
He was friendly
and he helped us
when the villains attacked
and got our herd of cattle
which my father hunted.

I went through the rapids
which were wild and
dangerous;
I almost drowned, but
Buckskin Dan saved me.
We landed at Fort Laramie
with a broken wagon.





Standing Ovation

By Jose R., Ms. Capadocia's Class

On February 18, 1999, our class went to the Convention Center to perform "The Sleeping Beauty" in a ballet production, choreographed by Mrs. Sonia Capadocia.

We did a very good job, I could tell, because we received a standing ovation from the audience. I played a soldier and an old man. I did my part well and the people liked it. We practiced for a long time and we were serious during rehearsals.

I believe that our act was better than the performers after us. We also had good sound effects. Our costumes were colorful. We were the best!



Un Dia Festivo

Por Elmar C., Clase de la Srita Miller

En un día festivo, ayudo a mi mamá a poner los globos, a juntar la basura que esta tirada, y a ordenar la casa. Todo tiene que estar en orden para disfrutar de la fiesta.

Cuando llegan los invitados me gusta atenderlos bien Empiezo por ofrecerles bebidas y que pasen al comedor a comer. Después de la comida los dirijo a la sala para que platiquen tranquilamente. Mientras yo le ayudo a mi mamá a limpiar el comedor.

Ya una vez que los invitados se ayan ido a sus hogares, nuevamente ayudo a limpiar la casa. Para que todo este en orden.



Who Works at the Produce Market?

The characters on this page were created by students in Mr. Basurto's class.



Hello! My name is Walter Martinez and I am 32 years old. I have a wife called Denise. I have twins girls. I am the manager of the store. I could fire the employees if they are not working. I make sure everyone is doing their job.

By Jeffrey M.

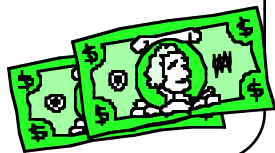
My name is Christian Garcia. I am 35 years old. I am married and I have twins; one is named Alex and another is named Anikin. I like my job as a security officer because I could see what is going on. I carry a walkie talkie in my pocket so I can talk to others in case of trouble.

By Jahaziel G.



Hi, my name is Casandra Kalderon. I am 19 years old. My job is a cashier. I count the money at the store. The people give me money to buy food and if they need change I give them their change. I treat people nicely. I like to be a cashier because I like to count money. I like this job because I work with my friends.

By Natali A.



I am Jessie Sanchez and I am 40 years old. My husband died and I have two children. My job is to be a custodian. I like my job because I like to sweep the floors. People like how I sweep. I enjoy helping people by keeping the floors clean. I get a good pay. I have lots of friends at the store.

By Rosana A.



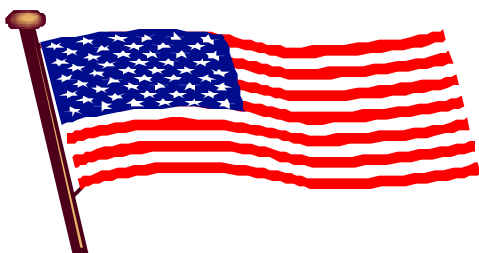
Korean Students Visit Alexandria

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By Computer Lab Volunteers

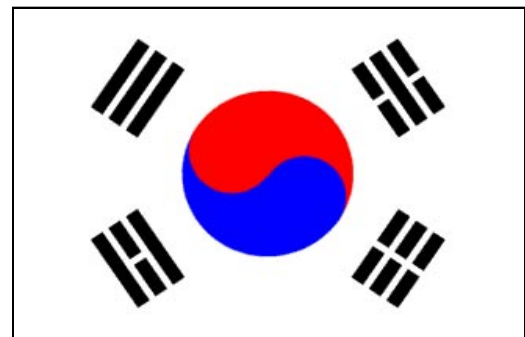
I believe the Korean students are nice and smart. Some of them couldn't speak English, so they needed my help to translate. They tried to speak, but they had a hard time. I helped them play the computer games and the kids liked them a lot. The students had fun and I had fun too. I don't see any Korean kids often. I thought I would never talk to them, but when I started being friends with them I had fun. I felt like wanting to go to Korea, but some of the students felt like staying in America. The Korean students were teaching us some words in their language. They also wanted to learn American words.

By Julia C.



The students that visited from Korea came on Wednesday, August 4, 1999. They came here to explore the state and learn many things. The students came to the Computer Lab and Room 5 to learn about the computers and play games. I had to translate for them with Ms. Charkoudian. Although I was nervous, I managed to translate loud and well. They played games like *Zoombinis*, *Fatty Bear's Fun Pack*, *Spellbound*, and other learning games. I thought the students who were touring America were pleasant and friendly.

By Esther C.



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I Need Batteries

By Daniel M., Mr. Forero's Class

Once upon a time in the Jurassic Period. There lived the Stegosaurus. The Stegosaurus' name is Danny. He was also called the covered lizard. He has flat triangular plates on his back. He walked on all four legs. Stegosaurus had a very small head. He had a tiny brain. He was a herding animal. He had a toothless beak. He only ate plants because he is a herbivore.

One day I went to the Jurassic Period. I saw a Stegosaurus. He asked me, "Can you be my friend?" and I answered, "Yes." So we were friends. But suddenly I felt sad and I wanted to come back to 1999 with my family, but I couldn't because my time machine ran out of batteries.

After a while Stegosaurus found four batteries so I went to my time machine and put in the batteries and I came back to 1999.

If I Win \$50,000

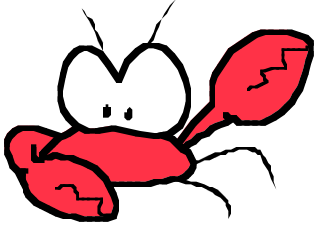
By Francis E., Ms. Canelo's Class

First I am going to give some money to my parents for them to spend on a car and clothes. Then with my money I'll buy a house in Florida with a great view and buy a really good car in a nice color black like Ms. Miller's car. I'll buy a really big casino in Las Vegas and with the money that I make from the casino I will buy a house in Las Vegas.

I want a really big pool and a Jacuzzi. Then I would get a puppy. I would have an art room where I could draw my paintings. I would buy a hotel near the airport so I could win money. The hotel would have three hundred rooms.

I would buy a private jet from the money that I make from the hotel and the casino. I would pay N'SYNC to come sing in my casino. I would like to ride in a black limo. I would also buy a big present for Ms. Miller and my best friends.





Oh No, Crabs are Missing!

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One day at Alexandria Elementary there was a surprise for Mr. Basurto's 3rd grade class. A special visitor, Daniel, from the Blue Submarine brought some live ocean animals. He taught us a lot of things and he was very funny. He even let us touch all kinds of animals like sea stars, mussels, and sea slugs.

Then he told us a true story about an ocean creature that gave him a lot of trouble.

Once upon a time, Daniel the marine biologist was working at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. One morning he looked at a tank and gasped because a crab was missing.

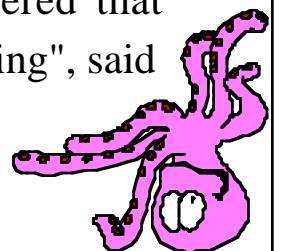
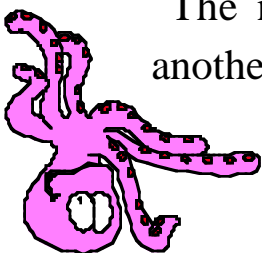
Daniel kept shaking his head wondering what happened to the crabs. Then he got a perfect idea. He was going to turn the lights off and stay there all night just like a detective. Then he started getting sleepy.

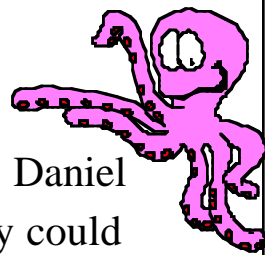
It was 11:00 at night and there was a full moon outside. Suddenly, he saw a slippery creature crawling along the cold floor. Then it climbed up the tank. Daniel, the marine biologist, discovered it was Nancy the octopus. He was shocked and surprised.

Then Daniel put a board above Nancy's tank. All of a sudden Nancy pushed it up with her tentacled arms and went to eat a crab.

Then Daniel saw that Nancy had grabbed the crab. Nancy was crushing the crab as it tried to escape. But then a great, big, pointy beak came out of the octopus and it greedily devoured the poor crab's flesh.

The next day, Daniel counted the crabs and discovered that another crab was missing. "Oh no! Another crab is missing", said

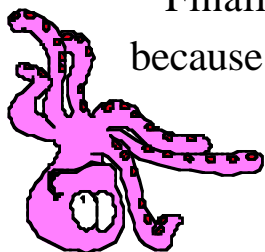




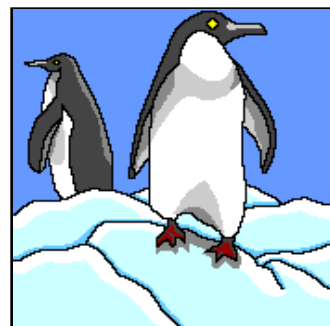
Daniel. Nancy the octopus was probably still eating the crabs. Daniel discovered that Nancy had escaped through a tiny hole. Nancy could fit because octopi don't have any bones. Nancy was always hungry for crabs, her favorite food.

The next day, Daniel saw that crabs were still missing. He was surprised but knew he had to think of another idea. Daniel decided to glue fake, scratchy grass on the rim of the tank walls. Probably because it poked her. So Nancy never ever got out of the tank again.

Finally, Daniel, and especially the crabs were very, very happy because Nancy was never ever going to eat one of them again.



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A. What do you call a
dinosaur that never gives up?

Q. Try-Try-Try-ceratops!



*Q: Who's the penguins
favorite aunt?*

A: Aunt-arctica

*Q: Where do penguins
go to dance?*

A: At the snow ball