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Special

Athletic

Nice

Delightful

Respectful

Angel

Big

Exercise a lot

Love dogs

Intelligent

Zoologist

Awesome



How would you use the letters of your name in an Acrostic Poem?

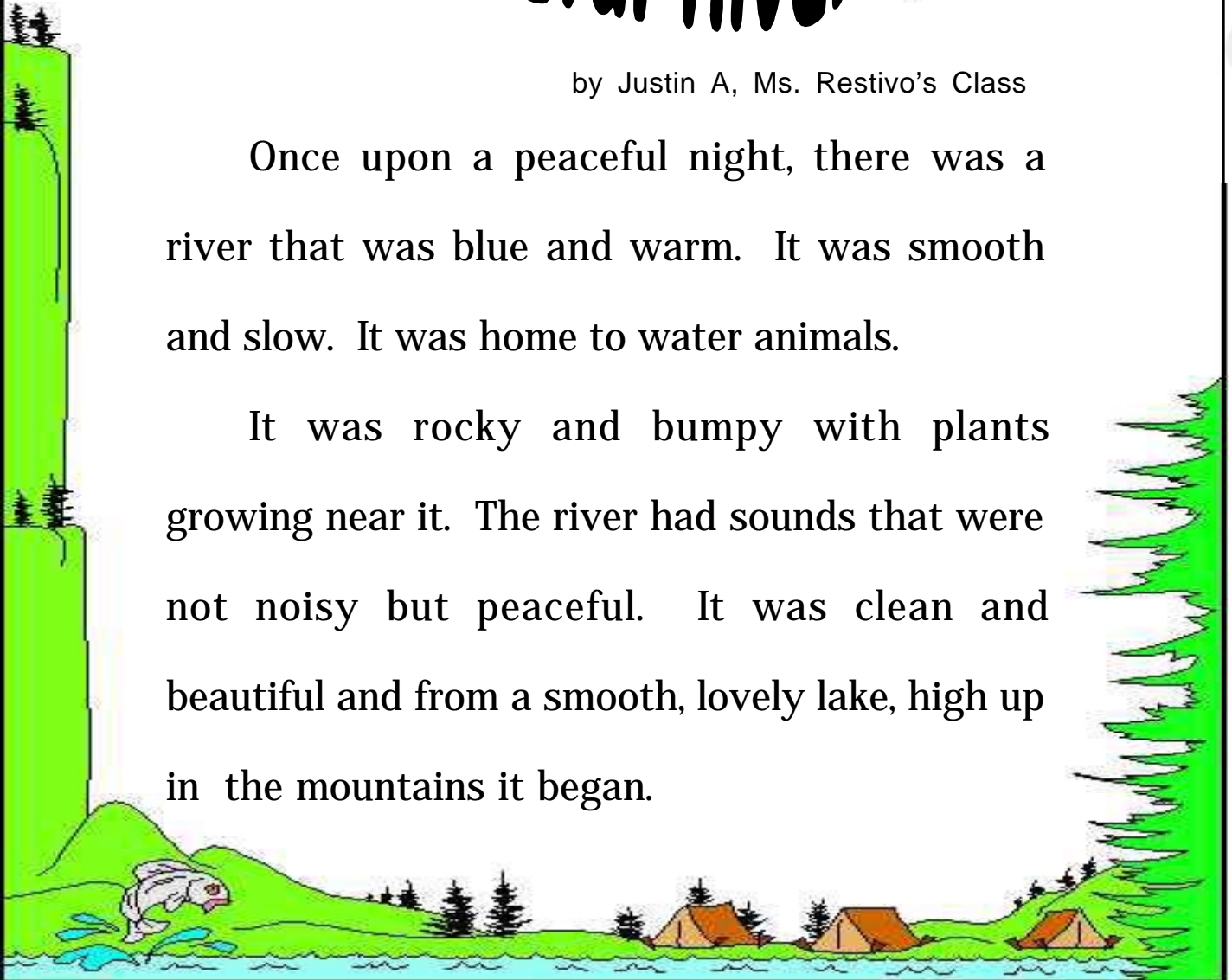
The Peaceful River



by Justin A, Ms. Restivo's Class

Once upon a peaceful night, there was a river that was blue and warm. It was smooth and slow. It was home to water animals.

It was rocky and bumpy with plants growing near it. The river had sounds that were not noisy but peaceful. It was clean and beautiful and from a smooth, lovely lake, high up in the mountains it began.



By Cristina L., Ms. Zamorano's class

The leaves are green.
The leaves are orange.
The leaves are brown.
When they fall in autumn,
I'll make you a colorful crown.



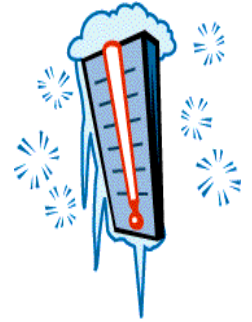
Q. What halloween candy do kids like to eat on the playground?

A. Recess Pieces!



ARCTIC EXPLORER

By Mayra A., Ms. Kaluzniacki's Class



I am an arctic explorer

I hear the wolves howling.

I see the ice floating over the lead.

I want to know how it will be.



I pretend I am on the top of the world.

I feel so cold.

I touch the soft and white snow.

I worry when I am going to get home.

I cry because I am happy.



I understand that it is far.

I say we will make it.

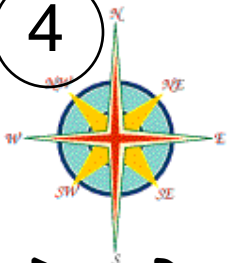
I dream about my future.

I try to be warm because it is very cold.

I hope my mom will not get worried.

I am an Arctic explorer.





Expedition

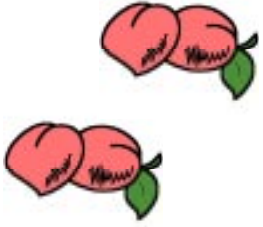


By Wilson E, Ms. Kaluzniacki's Class

Dear Readers,



I am traveling towards the North Pole. My team and I are exhausted from the long travel. We rest every five days. This is my day, my lucky day because I get to rest again. We only have sixty-eight more miles to reach the North Pole. Well, after traveling for five days it is time for me to rest again. The dogs were dying of hunger. I fed my dogs and the others fed theirs too. By the end of the night everyone was well relaxed except for Matt. We asked Matt what was happening with him, but he did not answer. The last time I asked him he said, "Nothing, I just can't rest". We said, "Oh, we are sorry for bothering you." After we ate bacon, and fruit, and drank iced tea, we continued our journey until we reached the peak of the North Pole. I planted an American flag in the snow and the others planted their country's flag too.



James and the Giant Peach

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Movie Summary By Anthony C., Mr. Bernal's Class

Once there was a happy boy named James Henry Trotter. One day his parents went to London, but something terrible happened. They were eaten by a rhinoceros. James had to live with his two Aunts. As soon as he got there he worked very hard.

One day when James was crying an old man came out of the bushes. When James saw the man, he was frightened. The man came closer and showed him green little seeds and told him not to drop them. The next day he was running and he fell down. The green seeds went into the soil. The tree without a peach started growing one gigantic peach.

One night when the people went to see the peach, James went to clean the front yard. He saw an opening in the peach. James went inside, and he saw some giant insects. The peach rolled over the town and crushed everything that was in its path. Finally they got into a famous lake in London. Then they went down and floated. Sharks came closer to the peach and James and his friends thought that they were fishes that came to say hello. The Earthworm was panicking because he knew that they





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were sharks.

Just when the sharks were going to eat the peach, James had a brilliant idea. He thought if the Earthworm gave himself as bait, the seagulls could come. When the birds came down to



the peach, James and his friends put some silk on the bird's neck and it worked. They were now flying away from the sharks. The



day turned into night and the captain of the Queen Mary saw the giant peach. When the old green Grasshopper was playing his violin the Centipede fell down, but he didn't die.

When they passed the clouds, they saw

some cloud-men making circles of clouds. The Centipede saw them and he started insulting them and they started throwing clouds.

They were going to land in New York, but a plane cut the silk roving. They fell down, but they survived. At the end the Grasshopper played in an orchestra. Miss Spider and the Silkworm made a silk factory. The Ladybug married the head of the fire department and James lived happily ever after.



Machu Picchu

By Diane H, Mr. Gonzalez' Class

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Machu Picchu is located in the continent of South America. The frontiers of Machu Picchu are Colombia, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina, Venezuela, and Ecuador. Machu Picchu is located in the country of Peru. It reaches the Pacific Ocean to the South. Machu Picchu has an area of two square miles.

Machu Picchu is the land of the Incas. It perches on the Andes, and it is a landmark. When tourists visit Peru they visit Machu Picchu because it is a beautiful place. They can also see the Andes Mountains.

Beautiful animals called llamas live there. Llamas are members of the camel family. A llama is an inexpensive animal to raise. It is a hardy animal and lives on shrubs, lichens, and other plants that grow on high mountains. It can live for weeks without water, so it doesn't get parched very easily. Instead of water, a llama gets moisture from green plants.

Llamas are useful to the Incas in many ways. They are used to transport goods. They use the llamas' hair to make garments and its hide is used to make sandals. The Incas eat the meat from the llamas.

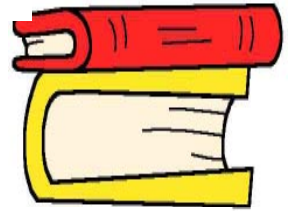
Did you know that one of Alexandria's teachers has actually been in Machu Picchu? It is Mr. Forero. He says the trip to Machu Picchu was a terrific trip. "I went on a 3 hour train ride," Mr. Forero recalled. "But it was beautiful! You could see the Peruvian Valleys and Mountains. Then I took a 20 minute bus ride to Machu Picchu's Peak. I toured the Machu Picchu ruins for 3 hours. We learned about how the Incas lived during the Pre-Colombian times. One of the things I found interesting was that the village was built on so many levels."



Library Books



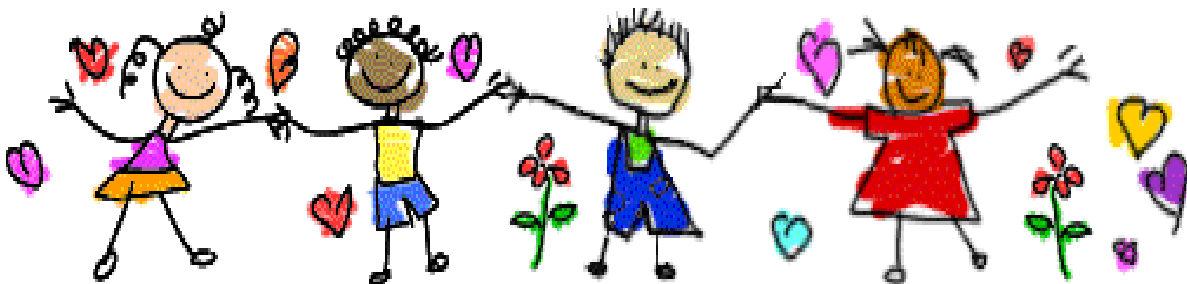
Ms. Paik's and Mrs. McNellis' Classes
August 18, 1999



We went on a field trip to the big library. We walked there with partners. On our walk we saw cars, birds, an airplane, a helicopter, a butterfly, and dogs.

Itzel liked walking. When we first got to the library Ruth read us a book about animals. In the library Alex got a book. Hairo got a pencil because he was paying attention to the teacher. Carlos got a library card so they can know his name. Erick picked a bear book. Branco got a book about water and Justin chose a book about alligators. Laura sat down at the table and read books, too. Rene got an Arthur book.

Jocelin got a car book. Gabriel liked the books. Kimberly's mom was happy that she got a library card.





Useful Materials



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Paper comes from trees.

It absorbs water. You can fold it. You can tear it. It was used in airplanes. The problem about it is that it is flammable and when you join it with glue it will be stuck together. You write on it and color on it. You can use it in an egg box, a jar and a puppet.

by Joey G.

By Mr. Bradley's Class

Concrete is a useful solid. You can't bend it. Concrete is strong. Concrete is used in swimming pools, roads, steps and buildings. One problem about concrete is that it can break.

by Erick S.



Aluminum is a useful metal. Aluminum can be folded. Aluminum can rip. It is light and you can recycle it. You use it in soda cans, foil, in buses, and in airplanes.

by Carla S.



WHEN MY AUNT DIED

By Emma R., Mrs. Henry's Class

One day we were at our house.

My grandmother called me and said that our aunt had died. We went to pick up my grandmother and drove to the funeral.

When I saw my aunt, I was crying because she always played with me. She always took me to the park. Also, she would take me to eat and when my mother could not take me to the school my aunt walked me. When I had a cold she always took care of me. When I was little she taught me how to read and speak English, and play Nintendo. Finally, she took me to Chuck E. Cheese's. At Chuck E. Cheese's she always gave me money to play and she always played with me. I will always love her!

The Fascinating Ocean

By Mrs. Kling's Class

A coral reef takes thousands of years to build. The coral reef is made out of tiny animals called coral polyps. There are different kinds of coral.



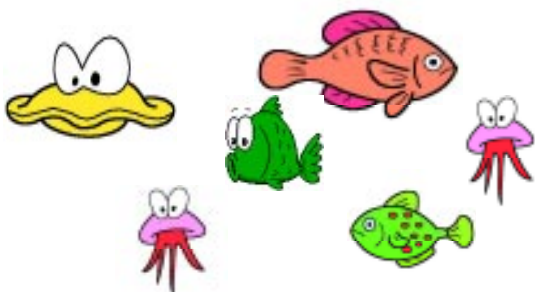
In the ocean there are different types of fish. Not all animals in the ocean are fish, some are mammals. They are warm-blooded and they do not lay eggs. They live with their young and feed them milk. Mammals live in the deep ocean.



Beneath the ocean floor there is lava, and sometimes it comes up. The birds look for the fish, so they could eat them. Sometimes the wind makes big waves. Some of the parts of the ocean look like rivers.



By Brenda D.



Under the ocean there are many sea animals. Mammals live in the ocean and do not



have gills to breathe. Mammals have lungs like we do. Big fish eat medium-sized fish, and medium sized fish eat smaller fish. This is called a food chain. There are parts of the ocean that flow like a river, and they are called *Ocean Currents*. Most of the seafood we eat comes from the *Continental Shelf*. Some deep-sea animals depend on bits of food that sink from the upper part of the ocean. A *Fringing Reef* is attached to the shore. An *Island* is the top part of a mountain. A *Brain Coral* looks like a brain, but it is not. Inside a *Coral Polyp* there is an algae that gives color to the coral.

By Kathy P.

My Dad Left

By Ceason G. Ms. Henry's Class



My dad left to Russia for his two weeks of training in the ARMY. This was the first time my dad was going to be away from us. I felt sad and he felt sad too. My dad and I did special things together and we spent time together before he left. We went to eat breakfast and he liked to take me to the park. We had lots of fun at Knott's Berry Farm. The night before he left, I helped him pack his bags. That afternoon my dad and I went to eat hamburgers and fries at Denny's. Later we took my dad to the military base. It took an hour to get there. My mom, sister and I started to cry when he left.

Lucky Winner!

Congratulations to 1st grader Randy Rodriguez a student in Ms. Becerril's Class for winning the \$25 Book Fair Certificate.

