

KINGSTON CHASE KID NEWS

TUESDAY MARCH 31, 2020



THE HUNTER KIDS WATCHING THEIR NEIGHBORS WALK BY.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR Neighborhood newspaper for kids launched

To the Kids of Kingston Chase,

I know this is a tough time. It is very weird for all of us. I bet your parents are having a first on it too.

I had the idea of a newspaper because most of the newspapers are just talking about coronavirus, and we do not want to think about our world changing because of it. Also, there is barely anything in the newspapers for kids.

That's why we created this newspaper. You can show your creativity by giving us your artwork, telling us about an animal and/or pet, your birthday, just about anything kid appropriate. I hope you enjoy this newspaper! Thank you!

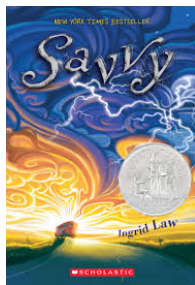
Love, Lily.

Book review: "Savvy" by Ingrid Law

By JOVIE J
Second Grade

"Savvy" is a good story with lots of adventure.

A girl named Mibs hasn't found her Savvy- a Savvy is a special talent that only people in her family have, but they're all different. Her brother Rocket controls



electricity. Her brother Fish controls the weather.

It's almost Mibs' 13th birthday, and she's going to find out what her Savvy is. But her Poppa gets hurt in a car accident. At her 13th birthday party something weird happens and she's wondering if it's her savvy.

"Savvy" has 37 chapters of great adventure. I hope you're interested in the book!

Jovie's Weather Forecast

Today

55/41

20% chance of rain



Wednesday, April 1

57/41

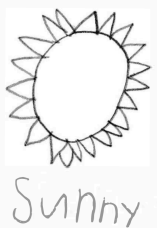
10% chance of rain



Thursday, April 2

60/43

0% chance of rain



Friday, April 3

60/46

0% chance of rain



Saturday, April 4

62/47

10% chance of rain



Sunday, April 5

65/49

20% chance of rain



Monday, April 6

69/53

20% chance of rain



(The first number is the high temp, the second is the low temp)

Source: *Weather.com*



Cutest Baby

Caitlyn Morgan, 9 months old. She's quite the trouble maker lately. Her favorite household item is currently the dishwasher.

How and where do painted turtles live?

By **LOGAN K.**
Fourth Grade

Painted turtles live-in slow-moving bodies of water.

One of their favorite things to do is bask in the sun. They like to bask on logs, sticks, rocks, or banks.

They feed on insects, crustaceans, mollusks, and sometimes fish.

They bask in the sun because they're cold blooded, so they can have as much energy as possible to swim and hunt.

They may move more broadly to seek a new habitat when it's egg-laying season/time.

Spring Fairies

By **ADELE W.**
First Grade

One day I looked out the window and was surprised to see chocolate chips on the cherry blossom tree.

I ran outside with a basket. I always picked the flowers in the garden.

While I was picking the flowers in the garden, I was so



Cherry Blossoms, Tema R., fifth grade

surprised to see a fairy in the tree and more fairies in the garden. I was in a city of fairies.

So while I was watering a section of the garden I saw a beautiful fairy. I did not know she was the queen!

This Week's Birthdays

Sophia Kollar - April 1
Tema Rudnev - April 2
Maggie Herb - April 3

The Grand Canyon: The Earth's Butt Crack

BY AXTON W.

Fourth Grade

I find the Grand Canyon very interesting and I don't really care if you don't. Please just read the article that I put time and effort into.

The Grand Canyon Is one of the biggest canyons in the world. Can you believe that!? A “one of the biggest things” in the world right here in the USA. In Arizona to be exact. The Grand Canyon is a National Park. It was made a national park in 1919.

Around 5 million people visit this huge tourist attraction every year!
It's about 270 miles long and at the widest 18 miles long!

It is formed by the Colorado River. Weird huh!? The Colorado River in the Grand Canyon that's Arizona! It's been eroding for around 6 million years.

Once there were natives living in the Grand Canyon. There are ruins in the canyon as evidence there were people along with spear heads and these really cool animal shaped twig figurines. The natives lived there for about 10,000 years. There is this 1,800-year-old ruin tower built by Pueblo Indians called the Grand Canyon Desert Watchtower.



GRAND CANYON DESERT WATCHTOWER (PHOTO BY [NPS.GOV](https://www.nps.gov))

So off the natives stuff and on to the other, more juicy stuff. The canyon has a cool observation platform that has a glass bottom so you can look at the canyon below and be like WOW! The observation platform is called the Grand Canyon Skywalk.

Like I said earlier the Colorado River runs through the Grand Canyon. It's very rapid in some places but less in other places.

The Grand Canyon has a LOT of fossils embedded in the solid rock layers. In some layers the area where the Grand Canyon will form was covered in ocean. These layers will probably have Ammonite Shells and squid impressions.

The Grand Canyon is teeming with wildlife. There are about 350 types of birds that live in or fly over the Grand Canyon and about 1,750 types of plants that thrive on the steep ledges. The hikes in the Grand Canyon are put into these categories: hard, medium, and easy. The South Rim is a bit easier than the North Rim.

The Grand Canyon has a dam on each end of the canyon. One is the Hoover Dam and the other, less famous one is the Glen Canyon Dam. The water in the Colorado River is about 45 degrees winter or summer!

So yeah I really think the Grand Canyon is really interesting.

Fiction: The Pony on Saint Street

By **ELODIE W.**

Third Grade

(Lurie, A normal thirteen year old boy and loves sports and Nikie, A young girl with an enthusiastic spirit)

PROLOGUE

All I, Nikie was doing was watering the plants, one of my chores I have to do. All of a sudden, felt like I was falling, I was falling so fast that the loose strands of my auburn hair pulled

back in a ponytail was whipping around my face.

Now, I was feeling very light headed and then I went out cold. When I finally woke up, I was in a field and I was laying on the ground under an apple tree.

All of a sudden I heard a few small neighs then I looked up and guess what I saw, I saw a whole big field full of horses!

I was so excited because I had loved horses all of my life but, I

had so many questions like, *where was I? How did I get here? And how do I get back home?*

I also knew that if I stayed there much longer I would be grounded for at least a month.

But wait, I thought, what if time was different here like in Narnia. But the sun is setting and I need to go to bed.

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STRAWBERRIES BY MILA R.

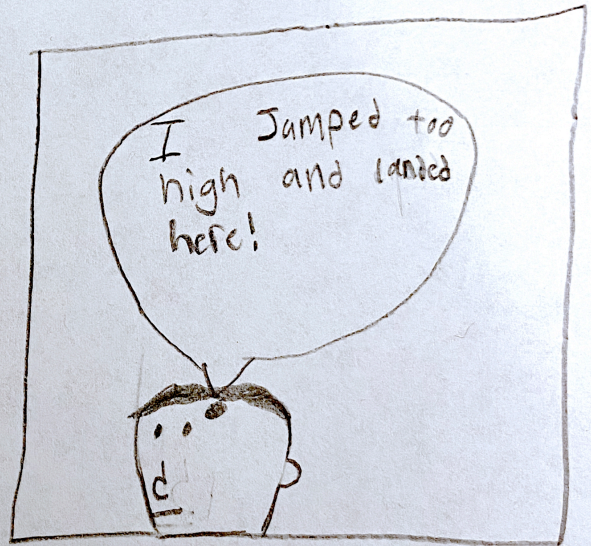
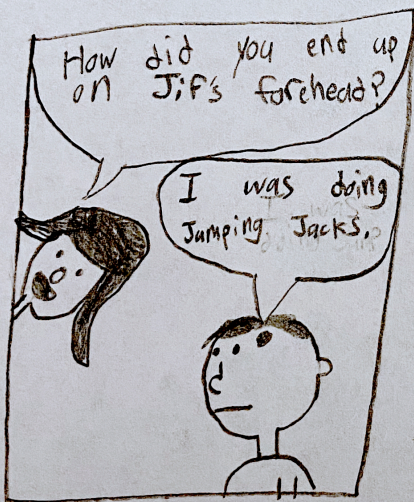
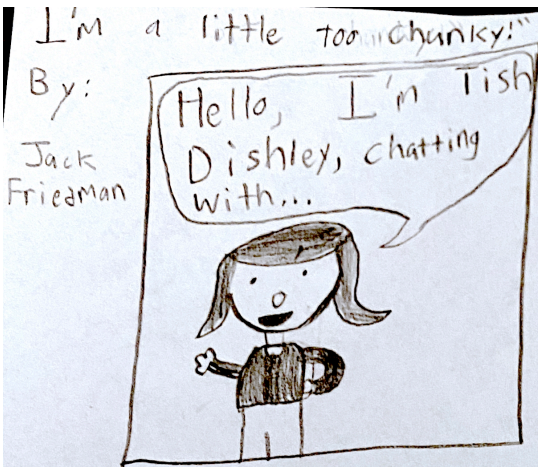
JOKE OF THE WEEK

BY **KATE P.**

Third Grade

What did the rooster say when the chicken woke everyone up?

Answer: That's Cocka-doodle-rude!



The End!



FICTION

The Lone Islands: Rise of the Demon King

By AXTON W.
Fifth Grade

Dedicated to my parents who have read to me ever since I was 3 weeks old.

PROLOGUE

I was doing the dishes and then I saw a weird black dot appear in the ceiling. It kept getting bigger. Then it started swirling and changing

colors. It was now probably a foot in diameter.

All of a sudden the size changing speed increased and in no time it was the size of the dishwasher!

Then gravity got weird. The plate I was holding flew out of my hands and disappeared into the mass of swirling colors. It felt like I was floating. It started to swallow me.

I heard a long scream that didn't sound very different than my little sister's scream when she sees an ant and then a muffled voice, like someone yelling with a glove in their mouth:

“NEXT STOP THE LONE ISLANDS!”

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A Poem Fit For My Aunt

By **ELANA E.**

Third Grade

My Aunt once had a dog.
Her cheeks were red like roses.
And her ears went up like a
jumpy frog.
She liked to do all sorts of
poses.
She had a great life for many
years.
The softest part of her body
was her fluffy, fluffy ears.
And she was a schnozzle
Which is a combination of a
Schnauzer and a Poodle.
And a year ago she died.
So we cried and cried and
cried.
And whenever I think of her it
touches me deep inside.
And now we have a garden.
So we won't get so hardened.
And now we say goodbye to
Schnoopie girl
We will always love you
forever more.

Orca whales: Ocean's top Predators

By **LILY J.**

Third Grade

When you think about orca whales, your first thought is probably one of the ocean's top predators, and you're right.

Orcas are the largest member of the dolphin family. They are toothed whales. You can tell when an orca is a male and when it is a female because the males have a taller dorsal fin than females. There are 10 known species of orca whales.

I am writing about this because for a Christmas present, my aunt took me and my sister Jovie to SeaWorld in Orlando Florida! We went to a show called Orca Encounter. It was one of the best experiences ever!!

Orca whales have no predators and they eat a lot of creatures, including penguins, seals, polar bears, fish, even other whales! Orcas can be found in all oceans, mostly on the coasts. Orcas live in pods, so you will usually find them with other orcas. Most of the time, a pod has up to 20 orca whales in it. The pod cares for and protects one another.

When it comes to hunting, the orca can teach you a lot of tips. They are very smart. When they search for animals to eat they do something called spyhopping, where they peek their head out of the water and spy their surroundings.

When they find their food, it depends. Orcas will slap their tails against the water to stun their prey. When on Arctic and Antarctic coasts, Orcas will make waves under an animal sleeping on a pack of floating ice, which sometimes makes the animal fall off, too stunned to swim. And sometimes, they will even beach themselves and their prey, making it an easier to catch. Orcas will tear apart big animals, but most often swallow seals whole.

At aquatic parks, orcas have different lives. They perform at shows and help people learn about sea conservation and protection.

Yes, some species of orcas are endangered, due to overfishing and pollution. But we can protect all creatures by reducing the amount of plastic and meat that we use and eat and by reusing plastic, recycling and not buying poached animal parts.

We are in charge of what we do to the world.

Bored? Mom creates learning page for kids

By ELANA E.

Third Grade

The day school shut down my Mommy was thinking and thinking . . . What am I going to do to Educate my kids?

Well the next morning she was up bright and early working on a program called “Kingston Chase Kids” Where you take classes for Math, Science, Geography, And Podcasts! And what I am doing is the last level, which is 3rd grade and my little brother (Finnegan) is in the first level 1st grade.

The thing I have enjoyed in the last few days is the “Daily Fun Activities” section.

Here are a few activities to do for fun:

1. If you have Pringles make a reef out of it!
2. Make two equal teams and if you have legos make a quick structure for the other team put it in another room and then try to build the same structure with different legos!
3. Make paper airplanes and see whose goes the farthest!
4. Get a spoon and any ball that fits it and try not to drop it while you go around a tree!
5. Make a treasure hunt around your house!
6. Draw decorations for the next holiday(s)!



PIGEON BY SAMANTHA H.

Talk to you next Time!

Want to contribute to Kingston Chase Kid News?

We'd love to hear from kids in our neighborhood. Share your stories, poems, pictures, book reviews, jokes and more. Just email kingstonchasekidnews@gmail.com. Love Lily and Jovie