

KINGSTON CHASE

KID NEWS

TUESDAY APRIL 7, 2020

Lean, mean, mask-making machines

By ELANA E.

Third Grade

My Auntie isn't working because of CoVid (Coronavirus). And she knew how to sew so she made it her job to sew MASKS for other people.

She made a mask for me out of an old tee-shirt. My mommy got inspired by her and asked my Grandma to help her make masks too.

My mom's job is to cut the pieces of fabric out of the tee-shirts or cloth and my Grandma's Job is to sew it.

And My Job is to put the elastic in it. (One type is called a Face Huger) And voila it's finished.

Just like this part of the K.C. News Paper. Talk to you next time!



(I am smiling under the Mask)

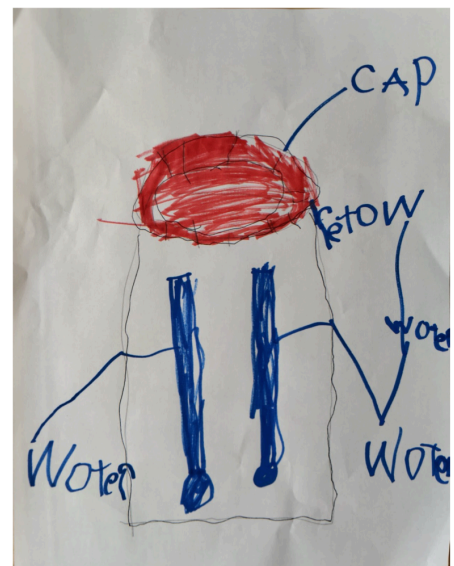
Kindergartner learns all about the water cycle

By OWEN S.

Kindergarten

Today we caught steam in a jar. It went through the water cycle into a cloud, and then it turned into rain.

Then we waited a few minutes to observe it later, and the water was at the bottom.



Jovie's Weather Forecast

Today

67/55

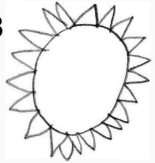
20% chance of rain



Wednesday, April 8

77/51

20% chance of rain



Sunny

Thursday, April 9

69/40

40% chance of rain



Friday, April 10

52/36

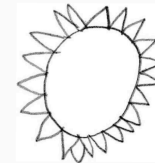
0% chance of rain



Saturday, April 11

61/41

0% chance of rain



Sunny

Sunday, April 12

68/50

40% chance of rain



Monday, April 13

63/45

50% chance of rain



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

Source: Weather.com

This Week's Birthdays



Bennett Graham 4/7
Meera and Arya Patel 4/11
Sophie and Bella Barnes 4/12
Kallum Hedrick 4/13



Poem: Memories

By JOVIE J.
Second Grade

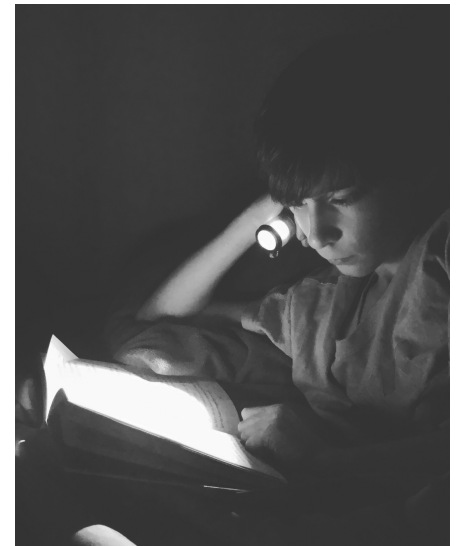
Memories

Aren't
things
You
Just
let
go.

You keep them nice and
Tight.

Then they
L O O S E N.

Then they get
Tight
again.

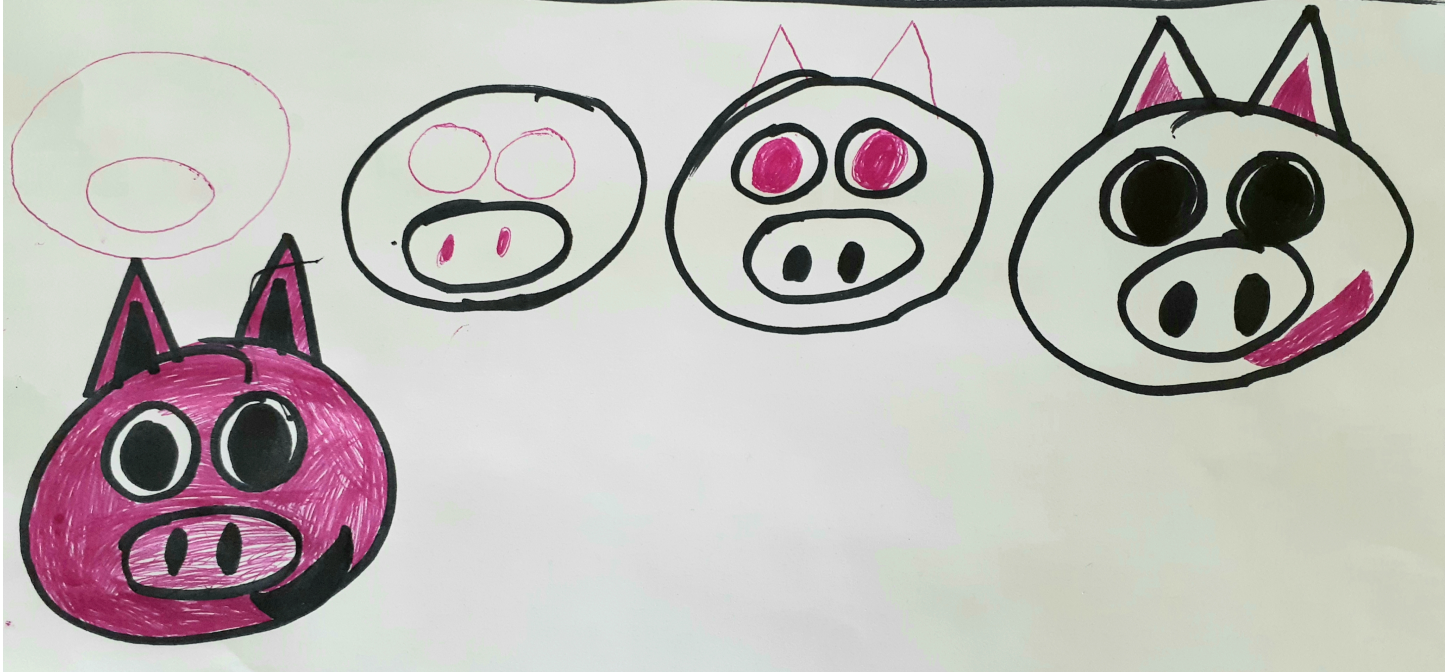


Axton W. reads by flashlight.

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How to Draw a pigface



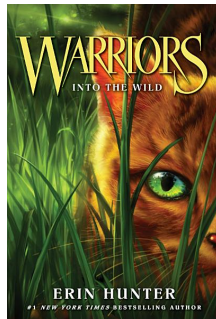
By LOUISA P., *First Grade*

Book review: 'Warriors Book One: Into the Wild'

By LILY J
Third Grade

I think Warriors book one is very interesting and very tense. There are four Clans that share the forest: ThunderClan, WindClan, RiverClan, and ShadowClan. ShadowClan is very dangerous and ThunderClan is in danger.

Rusty the house cat longs to see what the forest behind his house is like. His cat neighbor Smudge says the forest is full of dangerous wild cats that would kill him in one bite. But Rusty does not listen. He hops onto his fence and out into the forest.



Then he realizes that Smudge is right and meets ThunderClan cats.

Graypaw, an apprentice, gets into a fight with him. Bluestar, ThunderClan's leader, is mad at him for going on to her Clan's territory, but impressed by his strength and will for battle, which the Clans need.

They fight for food and territory, by following a Warrior Code and

listening to their warrior ancestors in StarClan.

Bluestar says Rusty can either go to live with the Clan or stay a house cat. Rusty decides to live in ThunderClan. He is now named Firepaw and he is an apprentice. But he must face the challenges of not being Clanborn, living with a warrior code, and helping his Clan, while keeping the balance and finding darkness in his Clan.

Read on to find out what happens in the end of the exciting tale of adventure.

FICTION

The Pony on Saint Street

By **ELODIE W.**
Third Grade

*Continued from the March 31
 edition of Kingston Chase Kid
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Chapter One

“Lurie if you can't pay attention I sadly will have to take you out of class,” said Mrs. Bumere. I was so startled out of my thoughts when I heard that cold, and hard voice that I fell off my chair and some of my friends snickered. But I ignored them.

“N-no ma'am, you don't need to do t- that,” I spat out.

“Then I like to see a rapid improvement o-Ring, ring, ring.”

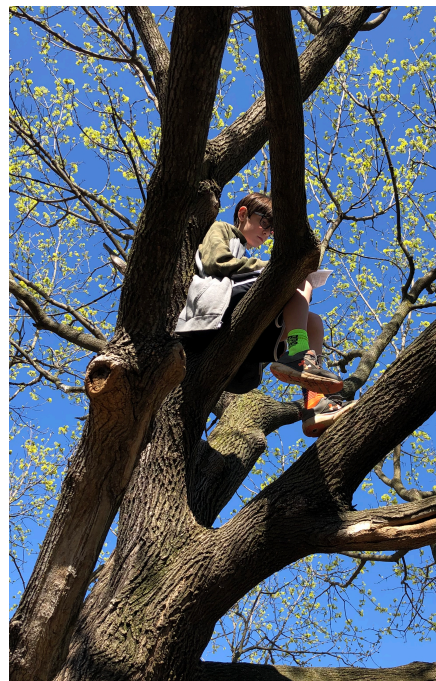
The bell is awfully early for class to be over. I thought and looked at my watch. It was only 3:30.

“Class you need to pay attention to the announcements.”

“Everyone is going to be sent home immediately,” said Mr. Piler the principal then stopped to take a breath before continuing his speech but the one second it took for him to take a breath seemed like a ton of time by then the other students in other classes had started to whisper.



Above: Elodie W., third grade, practices cursive in her back yard.



Left: Axton W., fifth grade, does math in a tree.

but I've called your parents and told them to pick you up. We don't want you to disappear alone. If you disappear. I will tell your teachers when your families are here.”

“Oh man,” I said out loud. I was going to go skateboarding after school. *But if it is for our own good I guess I should obey the rule, I thought.*

“One of our students, Nickie, has disappeared. I want all of you to be safe so I'm sending you home,

*To be continued in the next
 edition of Kingston Chase Kid
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FICTION

The Lone Islands: Rise of the Demon King

*Continued from the March 31
Kingston Chase Kid News*

By AXTON W.
Fifth Grade

2 weeks later/Sara Holman
Journal entry:

The day Matt disappeared the police were all over the place. Sirens all day. I got like 30 headaches because of them. I want to do some detective work and find out how Matt disappeared and where he went. School was canceled the next day because of Matt's disappearance-

I felt warm breath that smelled like Cool Ranch Doritos on the back of my neck. That meant my 16 year old big sister was behind me.

"Is Matt your boyfriend?" Mia said loudly

Mia loves to tease me. Gotta think of an excuse.

"NO," I shouted. "AND SO WHAT IF HE IS, YOU GO OUT WITH BENJI!"

"YEAH SO WHAT!" Mia shouted.

"Sara, Mia are you girls arguing again?"

Ugh, Mom heard me shouting. See I kind of have anger issues. I get into trouble a lot. I'm just the "sits in the back corner minding my own business reading Sherlock Holmes or some other book and then Daniel Peterson comes over and teases me about my short boyish hair and calls me Sara Holmes. I punch him in the nose then go to the principal's office" kind of person (that's only happened three times). I kind of have a reputation for getting mad then physical.

"I'm waiting for a response!" Mom said.

"COMING MOM!" Me and Mia said at the same time.

When we went downstairs Mom was waiting for us at the kitchen table. I started to explain that Mia had snuck into my room and started to tease me when she said

"Sara snuck into my room and was teasing me about Benji."

"I did not!" I exclaimed.

"Did you Sara?" Mom said.

Mia is kind of Mom's angel and Mom always believes her. Then Mia's iPhone six dinged. She looked at it and said:

"Mom can I meet Benji at Chick-Fil-A?"

"No you can't until the police find Matthew."

"It's Matt Mom," I said

"Don't interrupt." Mom said.

"But," Mia inquired.

"No buts," Mom said.

"I don't want you girls to mysteriously disappear too."

"Back to our discussion, when I was in 6th grade like you Sara and my older brother was your age Mia, we never fought or argued."

"But I'm not you, and never will be Mom!" I said.

The next day a light bulb went off in my head. Since school was canceled only the day Matt disappeared, at school I would ask one of Matt's friends where he lived. Then I would go there and try to find out where Matt went and how he got there and then rescue him.

The next day I decided to put "Operation Rescue Matt" into action. I asked John (Matt's best friend) to tell me his address, it was 2838 Ramen Ct.

See DEMON, page 6



Poem: Spring Oh Spring!

By MEERA P.

Second Grade

Spring Oh Spring,
I love you so much
You have beautiful flowers
You make vibrant rainbows
You bring me happiness
Your sunshine is like warm
hugs
Spring Oh Spring,
I love you so much

From *DEMONS*, Page 5

That night I crept out of the house but left a note to Mom. It said:

Mom,

On an evening stroll, I'll be back by 9:15.

~Sara

So on that note (get it?) I left for 2838 Ramen Ct.

When I got there I knocked on the door, Matt's Dad answered the door.

"Who are you?" He said in a gruff voice.

"I'm Sara Holman, One of Matt's friends from school," I lied.

"He never mentioned a *"Sara Holman."*

"Who is it honey?" said a high voice from the back of the room who I assumed was his Mom.

"One of Matt's friends from school." Matt' Dad said.

"I'm here to investigate." I said.

"What do you want to investigate?"

"Well let's start with some questions, where was Matt when he disappeared?" I asked

"Doing the dishes," said Matt's Mom.

"Come on I'll show you to the kitchen."

I was inspecting the dishwasher when I noticed a black dot on the ceiling. I thought it was a spider crawling on the ceiling at first,

but it seemed to be getting bigger, it *was* getting bigger!

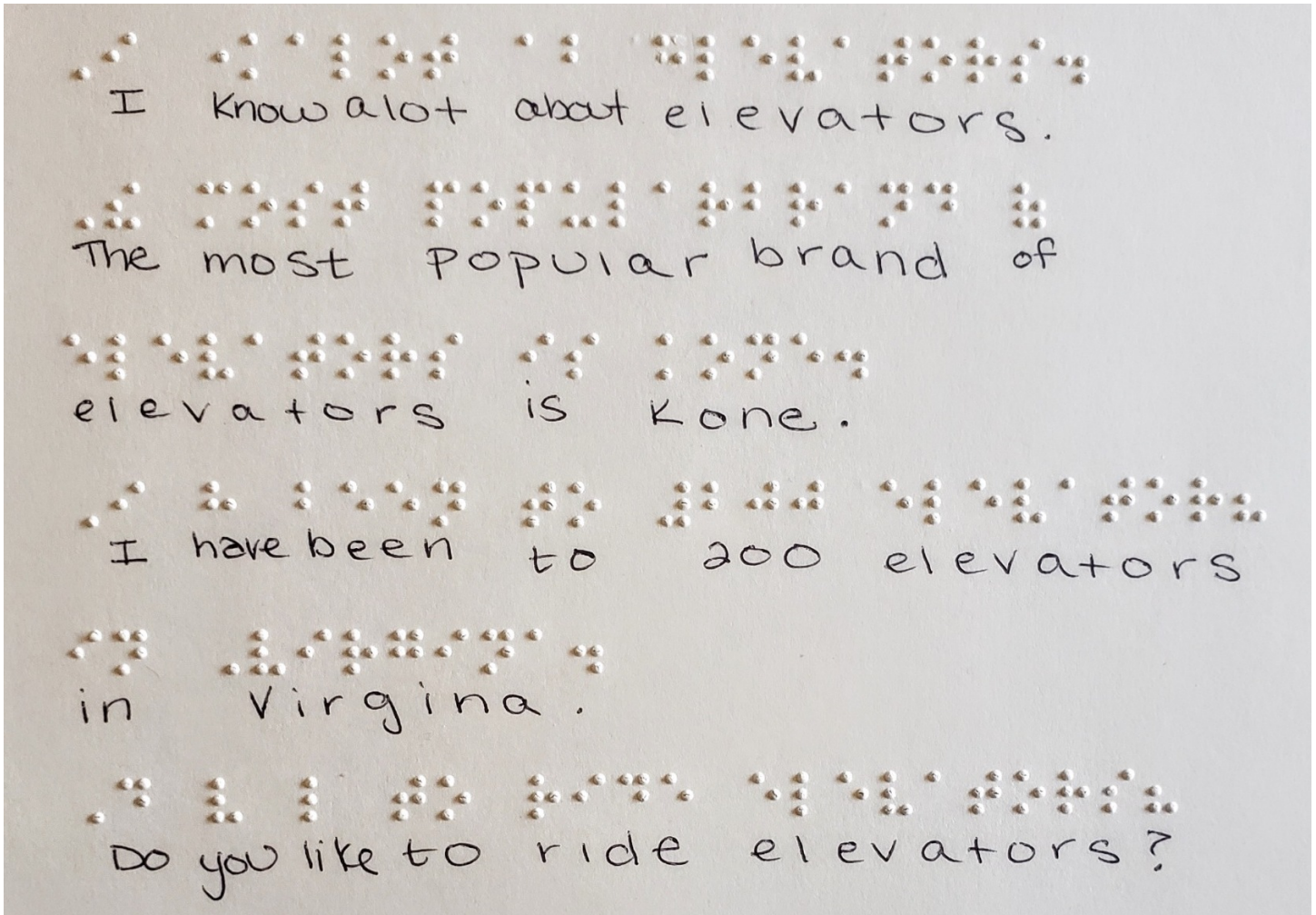
I was surprised to see that it had started changing color. It was now like 2 feet in diameter. It started to swirl faster and faster. Then my detective notebook flew into the mass of color. I felt like I was levitating.

I heard Matt's Mom scream. After that scream I heard yet another scream:

SORRY FOLKS BUT THE MOONTRACK TO THE WINDED ISLAND IS CLOSED, NEXT STOP THE FOREST ISLAND!

Then I blacked out.

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By HENRY S., Kindergarten

Barking dog saves family cat from prowling foxes

By LILY J.
Third Grade

It must have been a long night for Snacks Jennings, the editor's dog.

He lives with five humans, and two cats. He got along well with Pretzel, the youngest cat. Pretzel loves going outside, but not when foxes are outside!

One night last week, Brad Jennings was sleeping on the couch. Suddenly, Snacks heard the horrible cry of a fox. There were foxes in the front yard and the backyard! But Pretzel was also in the backyard!

Snacks ran to Brad Jennings, who woke up to see a fox walking out on the sidewalk. Then, Snacks led him to the back door. Brad saw Pretzel at the

door, his face saying "HE'S GONNA EAT ME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

Brad opened the door and Pretzel ran inside. Brad went to the drawing table window and saw a fox run across the yard.

It was a good thing Snacks was there on that scary night for the cat. And the next morning he was awarded with a lot of praise.

Excerpted from the Wiley Weekly April 3 Edition

HOW TO GROW A GARDEN

BY ADELE WILEY

STEP 1

get seeds.



STEP 2

plant them in soil.



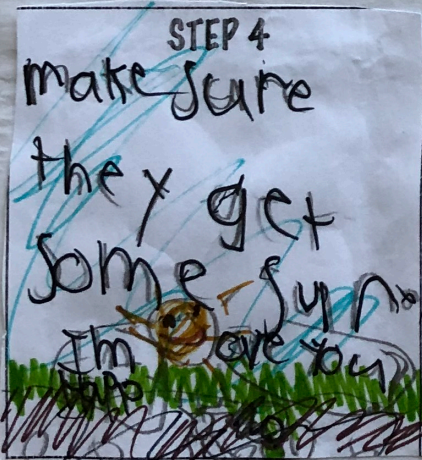
STEP 3

water the seeds.



STEP 4

make sure they get some sun. I'm here you



STEP 5

wait. do you live with



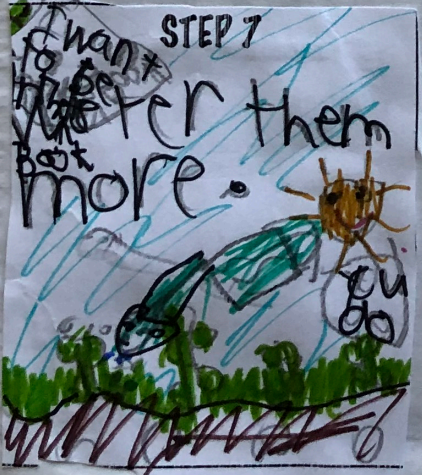
STEP 6

watch them sprout.



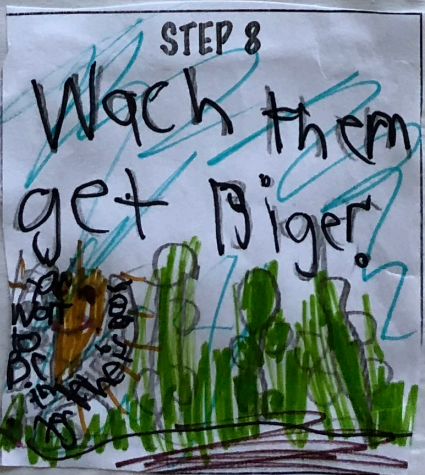
STEP 7

water them more.



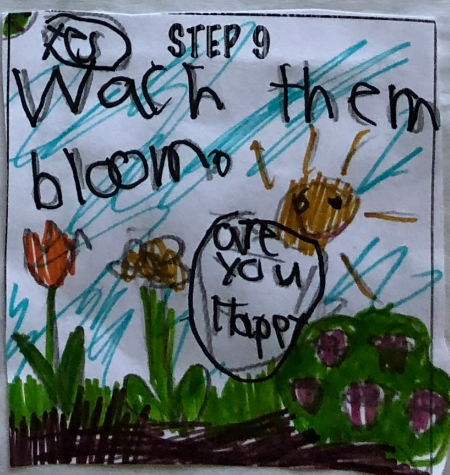
STEP 8

watch them get bigger.



STEP 9

watch them bloom.



Excerpted from the Wiley Weekly April 3 Edition

Snippy Snip Snip



Fear my Scissor arms

The Praying Mantis

(*Mantis religiosa*)

By: Axton Wiley

Though these amazing insects are cannibalistic and the female is like 3 or 4 inches long, the Praying Mantis is harmless toward humans but is pretty fierce to other insects.

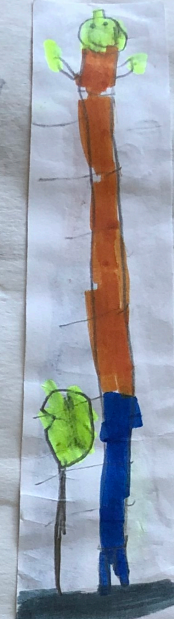
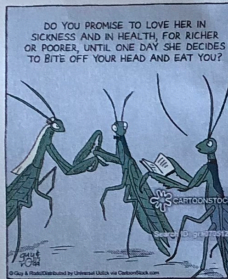
Adults eat a variety of things including Flies, Butterflies, Grasshoppers, Moths, Caterpillars, Crickets, and Mosquitoes.

The Praying Mantis got its name from the way its front legs look like they're praying.

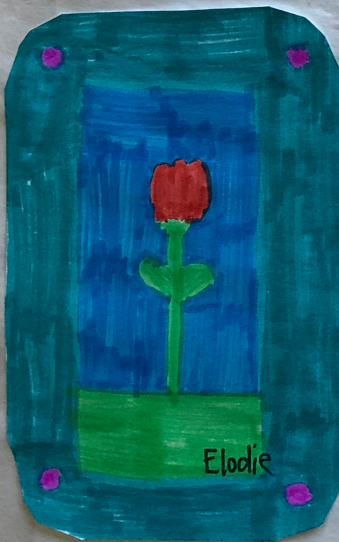
The Praying Mantis is the only insect that can turn its head at all. It can turn 180 degrees so it can see directly behind it.

Shortly after mating the female bites the male's head off and devours him.

Yup, that's a Praying Mantis for you.



Tall LEGO guy by Zane



Elodie

Spring Tulips

The Kentucky Derby

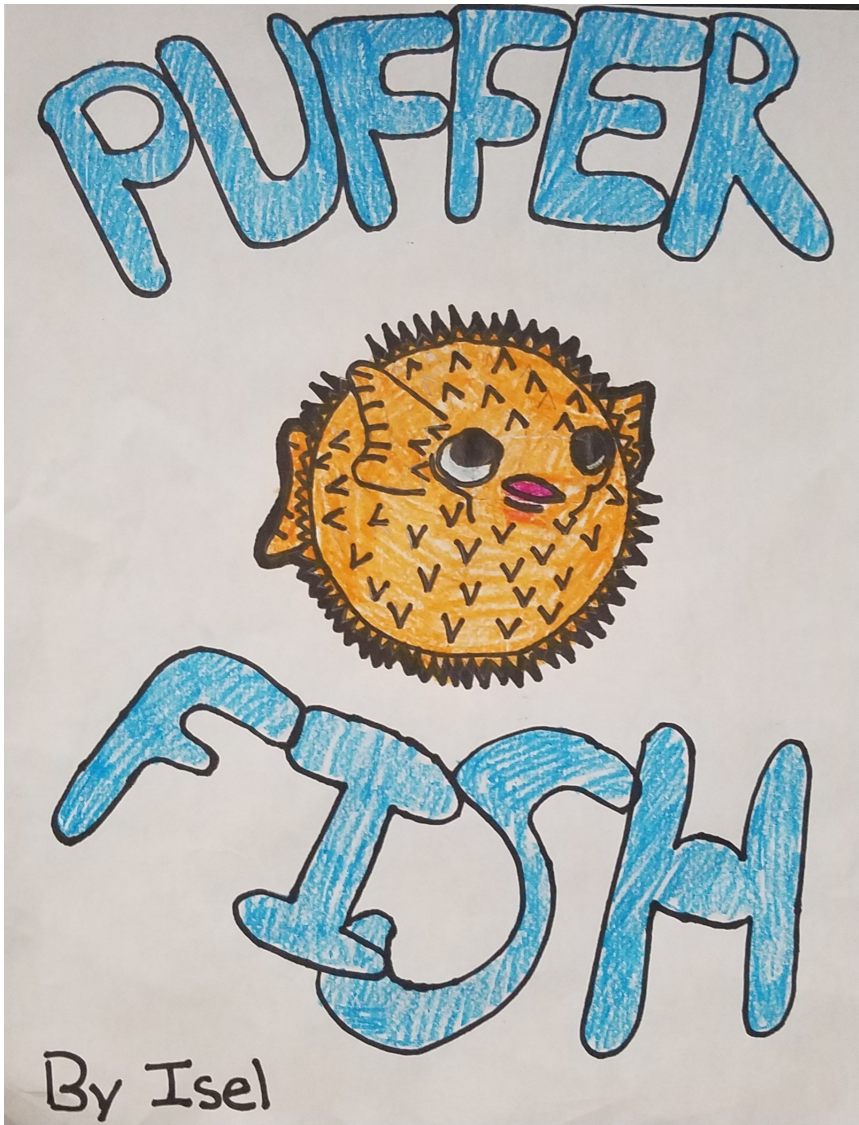
By Elodie Wiley

The Kentucky derby is a horse race that happens every year on the first Saturday in May. Twenty horses compete, they all have to be three year old thoroughbreds. The horses that go in the Kentucky derby first have to get a good score in the thirty five races before and the twenty best horses and riders get in. It is sometimes called the most exciting two minutes of sports because it is how long it takes the horses to go around the 1 1/4 mile track. The race was still held through the great depression, world war I and II. The Kentucky Derby is the first race of the three triple crown races,

these are the triple crown races The Kentucky Derby, The Preakness Stakes, and The Belmont Stakes. The winner gets \$2 million. Thank you for your time reading this.

I hope you enjoyed it. Have a good day bye





By ISEL L., Fourth Grade



Facts about the leopard gecko

By FINN E.
First Grade

BB is my leopard Gecko
 He is soooooooooooooo funny
 He has black stripes and yellow spots
 BB is a desert lizard
 He stores water in his tail
 He is a nocturnal reptile
 BB hunts Dubia roaches
 But my mommy calls them
 Protein ovals
 Because she Really does not like the name
 Dubia roaches He has a cave
 He has 2 sticks
 He has a water bowl
 And that is my leopard
 Gecko

Jokes of the week

By ARYA P.
Second Grade

- Q: What do you get when you cross a fish with an elephant?
 A: Swimming trunks!
- Q: Which side of a cat has the most fur?
 A: The outside

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 and more. Anything a kid might like to read. Email kingstonchasekidnews@gmail.com
 Love Lily and Jovie