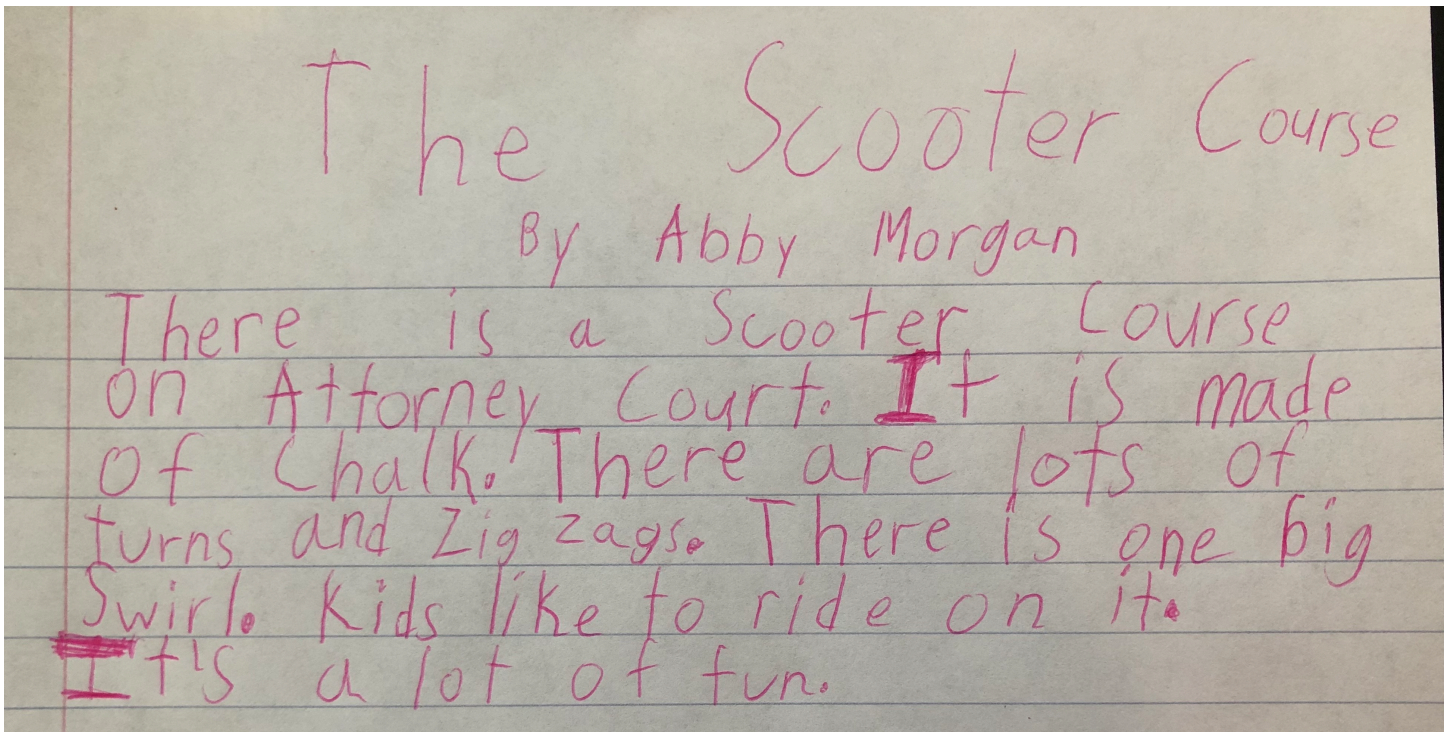


KINGSTON CHASE

KID NEWS

TUESDAY APRIL 21, 2020



Neighborhood chalk full of fun during quarantine

From scooter courses to drawings on sidewalk, Kingston Chase has been full of chalk art the past month. And there's more to come.

During the first week of May, Kingston Chase will be sponsoring "KC Lot of Art." Spaces in the tennis court and pool parking lots will be sectioned off for chalk drawings.

To sign up for a spot, look for an email or Facebook post from Heather Kapushoc. Start planning your artwork now, and order chalk online!



Jovie's Weather Forecast

Today

62/35

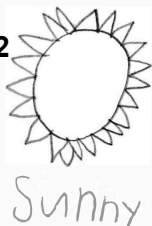
50% chance of rain



Wednesday, April 22

58/41

0% chance of rain



Thursday, April 23

59/50

96% chance of rain



Friday, April 24

61/44

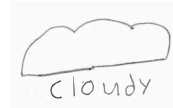
60% chance of rain



Saturday, April 25

57/46

25% chance of rain



Sunday, April 26

65/39

35% chance of rain



Monday, April 27

62/43

35% chance of rain



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

Source: accuweather.com

POETRY



By **LILY J.**
Third grade

“The Birthday Dog”

Jovie hugs.
Annie waves.
Mom bakes.
Lily ticks the list.
Dad works.
Pretzel patrols.
Peanut hides.
Everyone sending
Letters and cards
I want to
Have cake.
I want to
Chase cats.
I want to
play.
I want to
Have family
Time.
That is my
birthday.

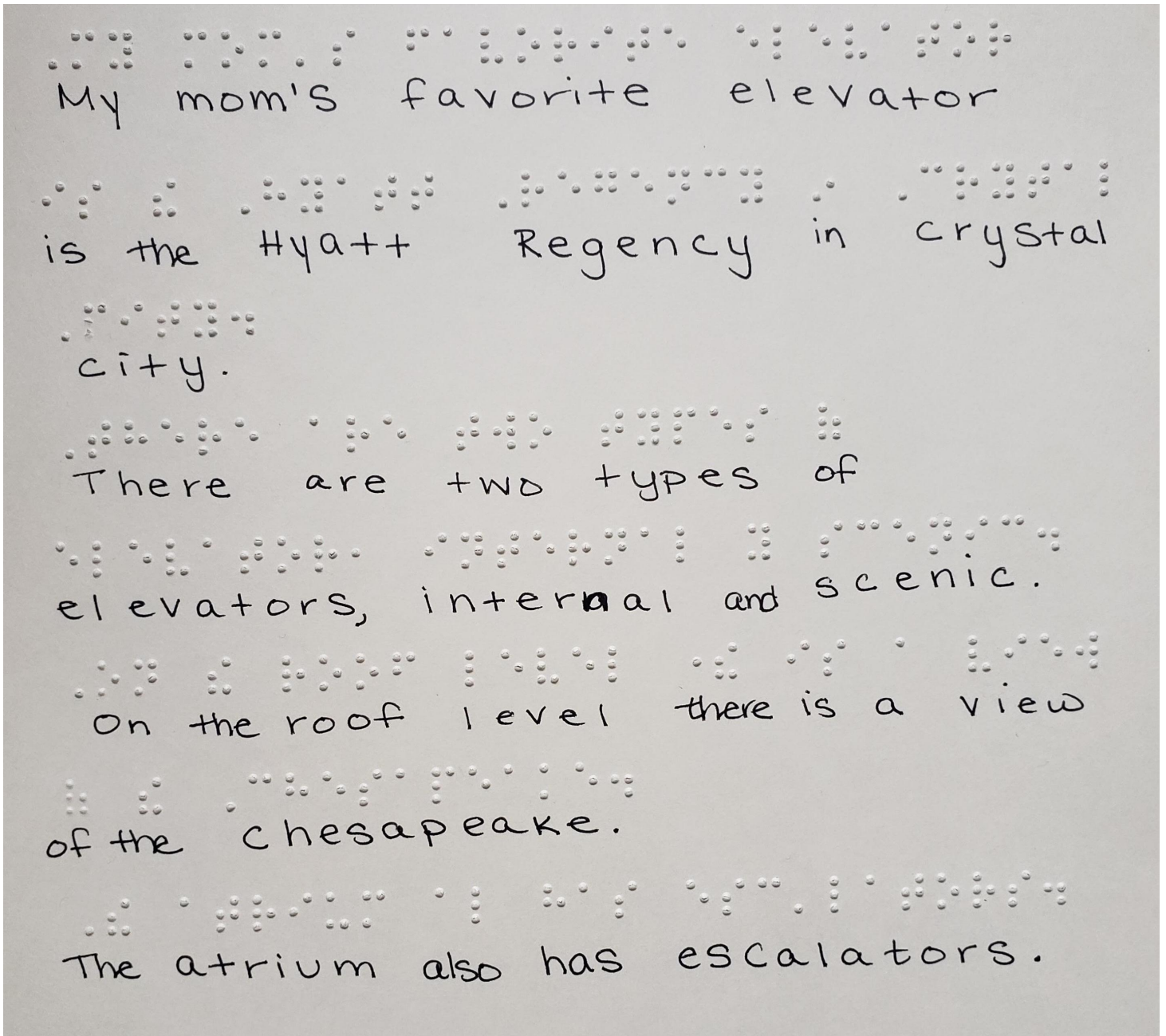
By **JOVIE J.**
Second Grade

“Joy”

When you see sadness
Don't walk away
Stay, and find joy inside.
Joy does not hide outside,
It hides inside.
But it shouldn't.
Give people your joy.
Your happiness has joy.
Don't hide your joy,
People want to see it.
And when your joy is over,
Others will share theirs!
Joy is the key to everything.

This Week's Birthdays

Finley Hunter - April 22
Brayden Cuadro - April 23
Jovie Jennings - April 27



By HENRY S., Kindergarten



By ANNIE J., 1 year, 8 months

A Trip to the Beach

By **ADELE W.**
First Grade

Mr. and Mrs. Mouse went on a trip. They went to the sunny beach.

Mrs. Mouse found a lot of seashells. She made a sandcastle with the seashells, seaweed, and wood. It had a real moat with water in it.

After she made the sandcastle she played in the waves with Mr. Mouse. She even saw a mermaid in the water.

After a while they went home. They had a good time at the beach together.

10 things to love about spring

By **ARYA P.**
Second Grade

Spring is beautiful, this is why:

1. You can take a walk
 2. You can play outside
 3. You can sing outside
 4. You can eat watermelon outside
- YUMMY**
5. You can read a chapter book
 6. You can play games
 7. You can exercise outside
 8. You can go on a bike ride
 9. You can climb a tree
 10. You can smell the flowers



A pair of Harris's Hawks. *Photo courtesy of FLICKR Creative*

Unique hawks hunt in packs

By **LILY J.**
Third Grade

Harris's hawks are members of the raptor family and are common in parts of Mexico, Arizona and Texas. Harris's hawks used to live in more places than they do now. They used to be threatened in some areas.

They are very social birds and can live in groups of up to five.

Hunting is when the birds show what earned them their nickname, "wolf hawk." The hawks will search for prey, such as a lizard, rabbit, or other small creatures in their area and/or season.

When they spot something, they will find a rock or plant, like a cactus, and hide behind it. The

animal can't hear or see the hawk. The hawk stalks it. When the animal smells it, or sees it, it runs. Two others will be hiding behind other objects, waiting for the first hawk to drive the creature toward them, then, they ambush.

That is why they have the name, "wolf hawk." Wolves work together to hunt a moose. One wolf hunting alone would not be able to take a moose down.

When it comes to homes, Harris's hawks will nest in small trees, or saguaro cactus, depending on the area.

Harris's hawks are really cool creatures.

Source: Audobon.org

FICTION

The Lone Islands: Rise of the Demon King

*Continued from the April 14
Kingston Chase Kid News*

By AXTON W.
Fifth Grade

/Sara Holman /

When I woke up I didn't know where I was, how I got there, or how long I was out cold. My surroundings were a little clearing in a lush, green, wooded area.

Crunch! Something crashed through the brush.

“Aaaahhh!” I thought as I spun my head around to the direction of the noise. It turned out to just be a huge deer. But wait, its antlers are dragon wings. Then I noticed the three pairs of purple wings. One on its head where the antlers should be, another on the neck, and the last on its back.

I suddenly heard an angry hissing noise, its tail was a live, vivid green and purple viper. Then I heard a hunting horn, voices and the distinct clip clop of horses. I'm pretty sure the deer thing heard it too because it bolted away. I assumed it was a hunting party and I called out:

“Help, over here!”

But the moment I did, I regretted it. I realized that if it was a

hunting party they probably had weapons like bows and arrows or guns or something. The clip clop noise stopped.

“Did you hear that?” a voice said quietly.

“Sounds like there's someone over there,” said a different voice.

“But wait, the Holithion isn't known to many, maybe it can mimic the voices of young ones and lures men into its trap.”

There were many whispers about that so I decided to yell again because being with civilized humans was better than being lost wherever I was.

I'm not a Holith-whatever! Help I'm lost!” I yelled.

When the hunters broke through the brush I stared aghast at them for a moment then I snapped out of it because it's not polite to stare.

Gosh I think I'm racking up a high fever, I'm trying to be polite. Forget what I said about civilized humans, these people (let me rephrase that) these humanoidish figures looked the least civilized you can think, times ten. Their horses weren't horses at all, the clip clopping noise I heard was ducks. But

these were huge, hoofed, scaled ducks they were the size of an ostrich that's how the humanoidish figures could ride them.

“Halt!” Said one of the creatures. Like I was going to go anywhere

“We are the king's personal hunters and trackers,” he said.

“Where am I?” I asked
The leader (as I assumed because he had a blue and red dyed leather cloak and the others had undyed cloaks) burst out laughing and then the others did too.

“Whaow am I?” He mimicked me in a babyish voice.

“You're on the Forest Island in a chain of floating islands called the Lone Islands,” He said.

“*Floating islands!?*” I thought to myself. This must be a dream. If the ugly guy was tricking me I would punch him.

“UGLY GUY!” He roared.

“JUST BECAUSE WE SLOGMARPHESES AREN'T PRETTY DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE UGLY!” He screamed.

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What are you reading this week?

Reprinted from the Wiley Weekly

Axton

- “Five Kingdoms: Time Jumpers by Brandon Mull
- Beyonders: A World Without Heroes” by Brandon Mull
- “Front Desk” by Kelly Yang
- “The Penderwicks” by Jeanne Birdsall
- “The Penderwicks on Gardam Street” by Jeanne Birdsall
- “The Penderwicks at Point Mouette” by Jeanne Birdsall

"My favorite book that I read this week is "The Penderwicks at Point Mouette" because it's realistic and really funny. "The Penderwicks" is a great series and I really recommend it!"

Elodie

- “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone” by J. K. Rowling
- “The Tale of the Frog Prince: A Prince Among Frogs” by E. D. Baker
- “The Penderwicks” by Jeanne Birdsall
- “The Penderwicks on Gardam Street” by Jeanne Birdsall
- “The Penderwicks at Point Mouette” by Jeanne Birdsall

"My favorite book that I read this week is also “The Penderwicks at Point Mouette” because Jeffrey, a

boy in the book, meets his father. I also really like the adventures and what happens. Of all five of The Penderwick books, this one has always been my favorite!"

Adele

- Magic Tree House books by Mary Pope Osborne:
 - “Good Morning, Gorilla”
 - “Thanksgiving on Thursday”
 - “High Tide in Hawaii”
 - “Christmas in Camelot”
 - “Haunted Castle on Hallows Eve”
 - “Summer of the Sea Serpent”

Also,

- “Nancy Clancy Super Sleuth” by Jane O'Connor
- “The Adventures of Sophie Mouse: Hattie in the Spotlight” by Poppy Green
- “The Princess in Black and the Hungry Bunny Horde” by Shannon Hale
- “Mary Engelbreit's Fairy Tales”
- (Audiobook) “The Magician's Nephew” by C. S. Lewis
- (Audiobook) “The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe” by C. S. Lewis
- (Audiobook) “The Horse and His Boy” by C. S. Lewis

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“Wait he can read my mind!?” I thought.

“We slogmarphes being in our minds superior to humans can very darn well read human minds,” said one of the other slogmarphes.

“Now if you can just step here for a moment,” said one of the slogmarphes that had not spoken yet as he indicated a pile of leaves and sticks on the ground I swear I saw him wink at the leader and we can help you.

"My favorite book that I read this week is Mary Engelbreit's Fairy Tales because I love fairy tales and the illustrations.

I am also listening to the Narnia books again during quiet time. My favorite is “The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe” and “The Magician's Nephew” because they are fun to listen to. “Nancy Clancy” is also one of my favorites. I love books!"

Zane

"My favorite book this week is The Port Side Pirates. I like to sing along. I even made my bed look like a pirate ship. I also like listening to my mommy read The House on Pooh Corner."

Space by Avery

Russians call

them

astronauts
cosmonauts

shooting stars

are meteors



FICTION

Chapter 3: The Pony on Saint Street

By **ELODIE W.**

Third Grade

*Continued from the April 14
edition of Kingston Chase Kid
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“Good night Lurie,” said Mom, leaning over my bed to give me a kiss. It’s so embarrassing that she still does that.

“Good night mom,” I grumbled then she walked out of my room and shut the door. Then I went to sleep.

You know when you wake up in the middle of the night and can’t go back to sleep? Well, that’s what happened to Lurie. I was sleeping well then I woke up and went out to get a drink of water. When I got back into my bed and in the cover I felt like I was out of my bed and falling suddenly I felt a chill run up my spine as I

fought to not pass out I heard a loud ear splitting voice even worse than Jamie’s yelling say, “Hello Lurie welcome to Horseshoe Island.”

On my way to the waterfall I heard a big whoosh and looked up and guess who I saw? I saw the Lurie guy that the king Ezmond had told me about, but I knew him from school.

He looked down at me and he had sparkles in his eyes. He slowly came down and asked me where he was. I told him that I didn’t exactly know and that I guessed that we were on Horseshoe Island and was heading to the waterfall to find out more.

On the way to the waterfall I told Lurie about the centaur he seemed amused. It didn’t take long to get to the waterfall but

the difficulty was getting behind it. Lurie went ahead and made sure everything was safe for me. After a while we finally got behind it. The king Ezmond was already there.

“Welcome Lurie, hello again Nickie. Thank you for coming. The reason I called you is that one of our most important ponies, Pearl, has been gone for a few days and sent me a message and it said she was lost and has been wandering for a few days. She really needs your help. Also, our patch of golden apples will be taken over by a neighboring island. If you will not help our horses and ponies will lose our magic including me. I will give you, Lurie, a sword and shield. Lurie, anything behind the shield will be safe. And Nickie, I will give you a magic map wherever you are it will show you Pearl and my castle. But you have to find the patch of the apples on your own.”

Jokes of the week

By **MEERA, ARYA &
AMAR P.**

Second Grade & Preschool

Q: How excited was the gardener about spring?

A: So excited he wet his plants.

Q: Does February like March?

A: No, but April May

Q: What’s Irish and comes out in the Spring?

A: Paddy O’Furniture

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in our neighborhood. Share
your stories, poems,
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