

KINGSTON CHASE

KID NEWS

TUESDAY APRIL 28, 2020



Our Day in Washington D.C.

By CHASE

First Grade, Dranesville

Hello everybody my name is Chase. I am going to tell you about one of my drawings about Washington DC.

The drawing that I drew was the Washington monument. The Washington monument was named after George Washington.

So let's get started. My mom took me to Washington DC and told me to draw what we saw. I saw some interesting stuff. It was cool. I liked it. So the stuff that I saw was like the Capitol Building. The Capitol Building is white. It is very tall. It also has the liberty statue on top of it.

I also saw the Lincoln Memorial. The Lincoln Memorial was named after Abraham Lincoln, who is on the penny.

RECIPE

No Bake Cookies

By HAYDEN K.

Sixth Grade

1 cup sugar
2 TBSP cocoa
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup milk
1/4 cup peanut butter (optional)
1/2 tsp vanilla
1 1/2 cups quick oats

- Combine sugar, cocoa and buttermilk in a saucepan.
- Bring to a boil, stirring frequently.
- Boil for 1 minute, then remove from heat.
- Stir in peanut butter until melted (optional).
- Stir in vanilla and oats. Mix well.
- Use a teaspoon to drop the cookies on to wax paper.
- When cookies cool, they should be hard.

Jovie's Weather Forecast

Today

58/46

70% chance of rain



Wednesday, April 29

73/58

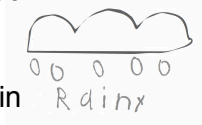
25% chance of rain



Thursday, April 30

65/49

81% chance of rain



Friday, May 1

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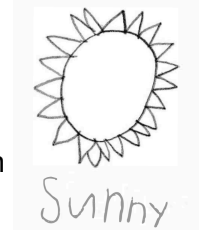
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Saturday, May 2

69/50

5% chance of rain



Sunday, May 3

76/51

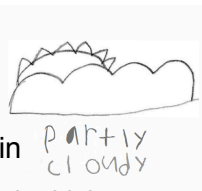
25% chance of rain



Monday, May 4

72/50

14% chance of rain



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

Source: accuweather.com

POETRY

By **ADRIANNA K.**
Sixth Grade

“What I am Made of”

I am made of swings and chalk
Bikes and wagons
Barbecue and bread
I am made of flowers and herbs
Mountain roads and big cities
I am made of Popsicle sticks and
pipe cleaners
Broken boards and new belts
Curiosity and adventure

By **LOGAN K.**
Fourth Grade

“An Oak Tree”

An Oak tree,
The whisper of a willow,
Soft,
Almost like a pillow.
Swaying in the burning sun,
Watching all the kids having so
much fun.
Seeing a lot of different folks,
All playing at different Oaks.
Having lots of fun,
Every minute till the day is done.
All the kids are going home,
See the Oak trees in their domes.
Working all day long,
Hearing the china gong.
That means the day is done,



This Week's Birthdays

Charlotte Stein- April 29
Zane Wiley- May 2

By **JOVIE J.**
Second Grade

“The Ogre”

There's an ogre
At the end of the trail
Waiting to pinch
Each boy and girl.
Once, someone went
So far they got pinched,
Even turned into one!
Who knew?

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We'd love to hear from kids in our neighborhood. Share your stories, poems, pictures, and more. Email kingstonchasekidnews@gmail.com.

Pair of geese nesting at local pond

By **LILY J.**
Third Grade

You might have been by the pond and you might have seen two geese. Walk by again the next day and you'll see the same two geese swimming at the pond. That is because there are geese nesting at the pond!

The geese have been spotted eating dandelions at the pond by the Jennings family. First, they noticed the geese. They had their dog, Snacks, with them. The Geese started honking and hissing at the dog. Susan Jennings brought him to the sidewalk.

Then, the geese started to go up on land and eat the dandelions. Lily and Jovie Jennings were starting to throw the dandelions to the geese. Then, the geese left.

A few days later, one goose was out on the pond. He was going side to side, and would not feed on the dandelions.

The Jennings family was walking near the pool, closer to the creek near the Kingston Chase Clubhouse, and saw a goose on what they think is the nest. They



Lily J. feeds neighborhood geese dandelion stalks.

think the goose out on the pond was distracting them from the nest. Soon after that, both geese came on land to feed on the dandelions again.

So when you plan to walk by the pond, remember that if you want to feed the geese, bring

dandelions, and stay at least 6 feet away. Geese are very territorial, and will hiss at you if they feel threatened.

You can throw the dandelions and see if they will gobble up your treat! You can also throw them in the pond! Have fun!

Jokes of the week

By **BRODY & RILEY H.**
First Grade & preschool

Q: What falls but never gets hurt?

A: Rain

Q: What has teeth but cannot bite?

A: A comb

Q: What do you call a cow that plays instruments?

A: A moo-sician

FICTION: THE LONE ISLANDS

Chapter 4: Dragon Whisperer

*Continued from the April 21
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By AXTON W.
Fifth Grade

/Matt Murphey /

The games had started and weren't going too well. The competitors were all locked in combat with each other or with something. I was the only one not battling with something or other.

Then a pretty small orange dragon started to approach me. Around its neck was a collar that was chained to an enormous iron peg hammered into the ground so it couldn't fly. That was one advantage I had but chances were very slim that I would survive one battle with anything.

As the dragon approached it let out a mighty roar that for some reason sounded like a name: "Chelsy." I ignored that. It was probably my imagination. It roared again and it was getting harder to ignore because it said "Chelsy" again, then "I'm Chelsy!"

Did a dragon just talk to me? I thought. Then I tried to communicate with it. You may

think I'm crazy for that, but it worked!

"Hello Chelsy," I said but all that came out was a weak roar.

"Hi," said Chelsy, her voice was very serpentine. "It's very rare to get a Dragon Whisperer here, or anywhere."

"Dragon Whisperer?" I roared.

"A person who can talk to dragons," said Chelsy.

"Hey, I have an idea," she said. "Let's not fight and get me out of this collar and burn the other guys to crisp."

"Let's hold off on the 'burn the other guys to crisp' part but I'll try to do the collar part," I said.

"Aye captain," she said.

I took my sword out of the scabbard and started to hack at the chain. It was pretty thick and I wish that I had a chain cutter right now. Eventually, I cut through the chain and Chelsy was free. Now I had a pet dragon. I can beat everyone!

"Hey Chelsy," I said, "can I ride on your back?"

"Oh yes. Definitely," she said.

So I got on her back and away we flew. Chelsy said she had to burn someone so she burned Johnny Mor literally to a crisp. After all, you can't tame a dragon.

All of a sudden, Chelsy said, "Get off!" people were starting to notice the loose dragon.

She flew about seven feet from the ground so I could hop off. I did, but too late. Tori Galorin and her brother Rupert were coming after me- both with drawn swords. I realized that I would probably die because the two against one odds were not on my side.

When Tori and Rupert were about five feet away Chelsy flew down and landed next to me.

"I'm with you," she said.

"Let me fight my own battle," I said through gritted teeth.

"I'll take on the Galorin man. They say he's very fierce," she said.

"Fine. Wait, who have you heard say that?"

See DEMON, page 5

Slides can go
 any which way.
 They can go up
 or down or
 around all day.
 They're here in the
 spring, they're here
 in the fall, but
 the summertime
 water slides top
 them all. In the
 winter, the hills
 are snowy slides.
 Those are some of
 the funnest rides.
 At the beach,
 the slides are waves
 where you can ride a surfboard
 and wear some shades.

POETRY

"Slides"

By KATE P.
Third Grade

You can find slides any-
 where, if you care.
 Or use your imagination
 to make a creation
 and make your own
 at home.

From **DEMON**, page 4

Tori and Rupert were on us now. In one second Rupert was Chelsy's lunch but Tori was putting up a pretty good fight. She blocked when I stabbed. She obviously had training in the past. She was really good.

But eventually she started to get tired. I was probably less tired than Tori because I was on the track team at school so I had more endurance than a full grown adult. She was panting now and I was only breathing heavily.

Then Tori made a mistake, she faked a stab but I saw the trick and I took the opportunity to pry the sword out of her grasp and I hit her over the head with the flat of my sword because I didn't want to become a murderer.

She crumpled to the ground.

Kids in neighborhood start wolf pack

By **LILY J.**

Third Grade

It started with a Zoom call.

Lily Jennings, Samantha Herb, and Elana Esteb were talking. Then, they started to talk about a wolf pack that they wanted to start.

The wolf pack will begin when quarantine is over. The wolf pack will act like a real wolf pack, but will also lead in creek cleanup. The wolves will show how beautiful nature is by picking up trash. They will also make new friends!

The people who have joined the pack already are: Lily J. (alpha - leader of the pack), Samantha H. (guard), Elana E. (queen— one of the wolves who takes care of the pups), Jovie J. (queen), Annie J. (pup), Maggie H. (pup), Finn E. (apprentice), Kate P. (queen), Louisa P. (apprentice), Graham P. (pup), Elodie W. (guard), Adele W. (queen) and Zane W. (pup).

The wolf pack will be held once a week at the creek. Every year, the pack will expand by about three members.

To see if you can join next year, come to the creek at the time that is given. You can come to the creek and see how we operate.



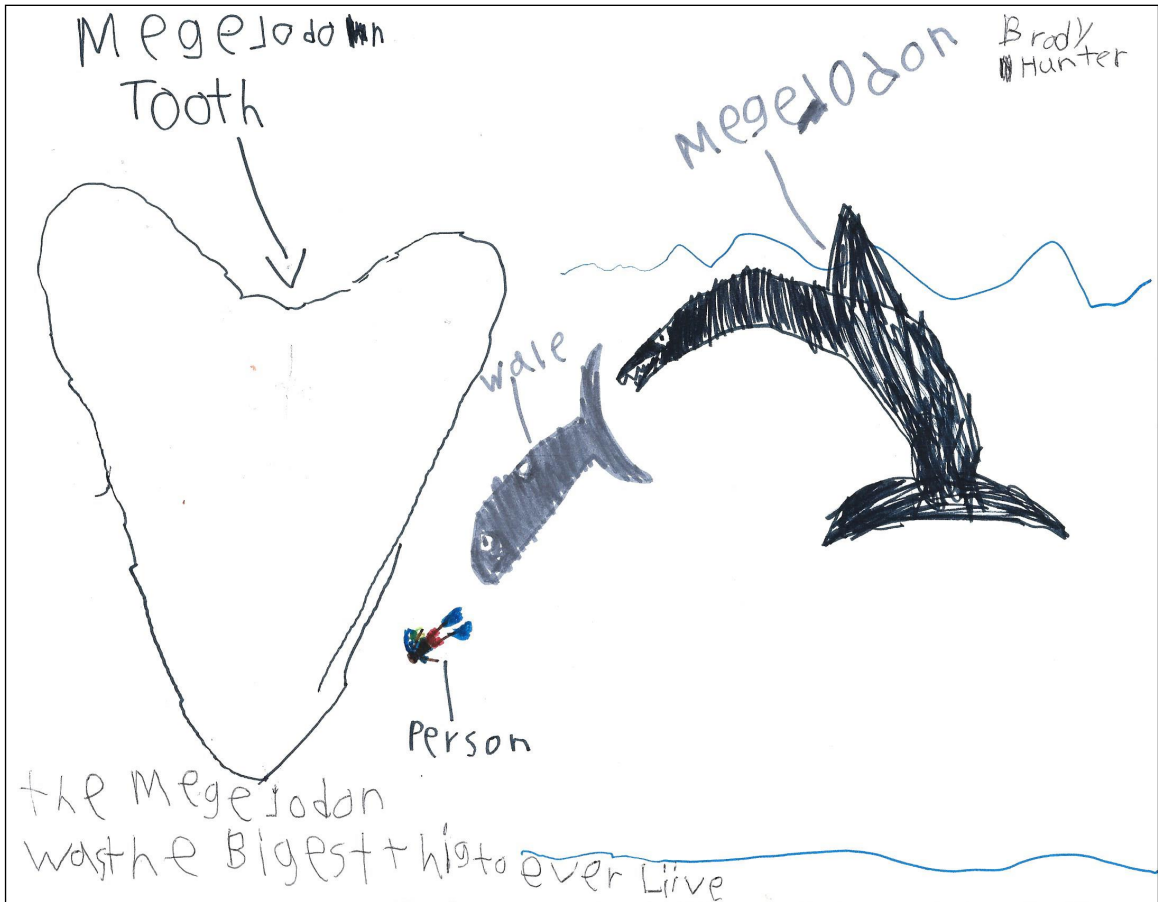
By **RILEY H.**, *Preschool*

Then, you can try out for a job.

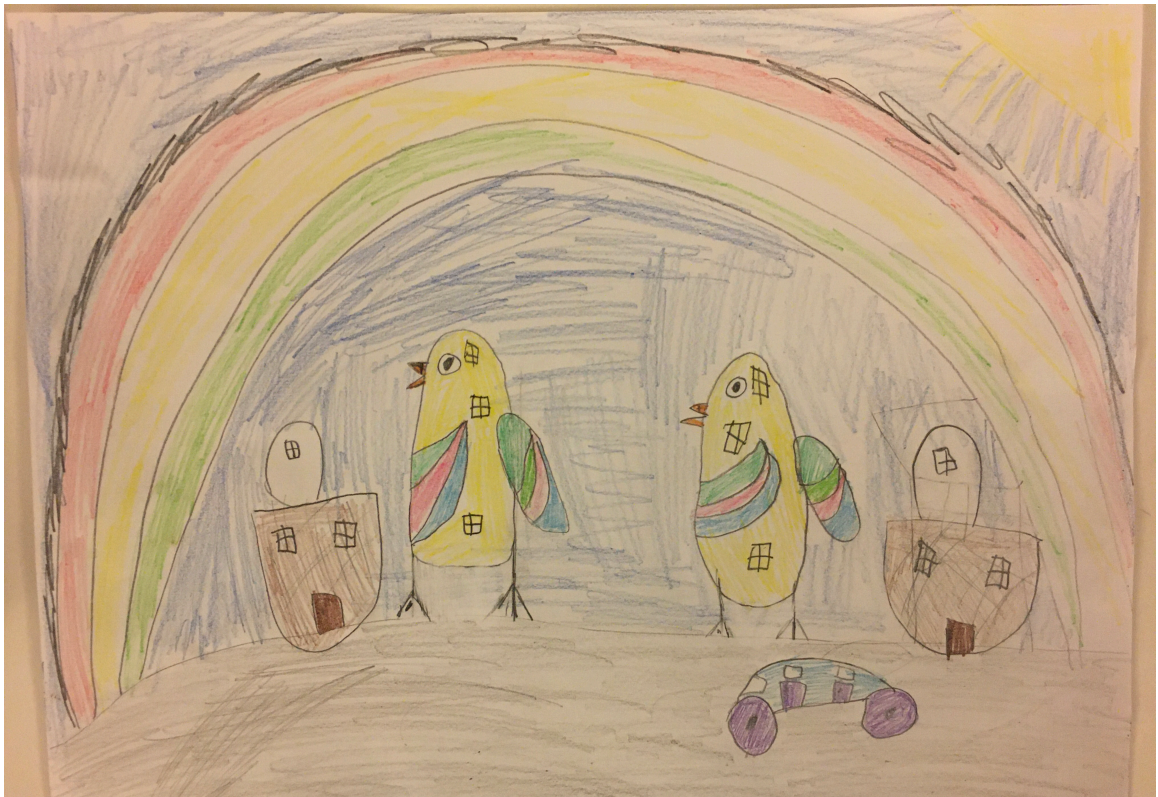
Remember, this will be after quarantine. And the expansion will be when people who want to

see if they want to join will be next year.

I hope you will want to join. (If not, it's totally fine!)



By **BRODY H.**, *First Grade*



By **JOVIE J.**, *Second Grade*: Create your own unique town from art lesson about architecture.

FICTION

Chapter 4: The Pony on Saint Street

*Continued from the April 21
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By ELODIE W.

Third Grade

By the time we finally got out of the waterfall the sun was beginning to go down so we found shelter under an old willow tree. In the morning we looked at the map and we had to go north.

“Lurie,” I said after a while.

“What?” he said.

“I know where we are.”

“Ok where are we?”

“Well, I walked this way to get to the waterfall. I know we are going to pass an apple tree that's where I spent my first night here. We can eat breakfast there.”

“OK that sounds good to me I'm starving.”

So we stopped and had a few apples and packed a few dozen apples for the trip. We also found a freshwater stream and took huge gulps of water and we agreed that I would go first to wash off and then Lurie would wash up.

Luckily, there were a lot of cattails around the stream to hide me. I quickly got undressed and stuck my legs in the water.

I was expecting cold water but the water was warm— almost hot, just the way I like it for showers. I slowly washed up because we never knew when we would next see water.

When I was done I climbed out and got dressed then I remembered something because I was going to go to a sleepover. I had hidden my brush in my pocket. I grabbed it and brushed my hair and put it in a braid.

Lurie soon came waddling to the stream, his pockets filled with apples.

“What are all those apples doing in your pockets?” I asked knowing that we had already packed enough apples.

“Well, I know that in the wild you never know when you will see more food.”

“OK, but set them down and I will go looking for something to make a bag.”

After a while, I found an elephant ear plant that I could sew into a

satchel to carry the apples in. I took it back to the spot where Lurie dumped the apples out.

When I finished, it looked somewhat like a satchel and I put all the apples in it.

When I, Lurie, got undressed and stuck my legs in the water I was surprised that the water was hot— just the way I like the water for showers.

I jumped in the water and splashed around it scaring away all the frogs and fish that thought that they could stand up to me.

When I finally got to Nickie she showed me a satchel that was bursting with apples.

“I didn't think you knew how to sew,” I said, impressed.

“Well, my mom made me learn how to. I didn't think it would come in handy until now. Are we still supposed to go north?” Nickie asked.

“Well Pearl moved and now we need to go east,” I said handing her the map.

“Well eastward we go,” Nickie said very enthusiastically.