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We are a great group of homeschool kids participating in a cooperative. Our mission in creating this newspaper is to display our writing skills, creativity and to inform others of some things we learn during our homeschool journey.



Happy
Thanksgiving

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MIRACULOUS LEAGUE

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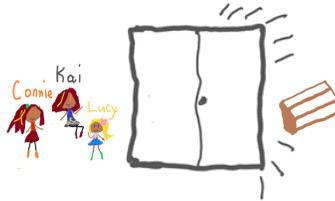
MIRACULOUS LEAGUE



It all started at middle school, "Man I am so hype about school in Tyrus" said Kai, one of the three teen girls hanging out in the dorm room. "Heck yeah" said Lucy "I am so glad our parents decided to let us all



All of a sudden there was a loud noise at the door. All three girls ran to the door to see what the noise was. There was a small box outside the door. Then they heard a noise of someone running away. Kai picked up the box and brought it into the room.



Lucy opened the box to see what was inside.



Inside were three fashion accessories.



Kai grabbed the wolf hair pendant. Lucy grabbed a beautiful moth bracelet and Connie took out a golden fox necklace. Each put on their new accessory.



Next three critters jumped out of the box. The girls all screamed. Lucy started throwing pillows at them but they dodged them.



HELLO! The critters started introducing themselves as Luna, Trixie, and Nina. Each critter belong to an accessory.



Luna belong with the hair pendant. Trixie belonged with the fox necklace. Nina belonged to the moth bracelet.

They explained that each piece would give the girls superpowers. The girls had be chosen to help fight evil in the city of Tyrus. All three girls fainted.



Until Next time.....

Trendsetters

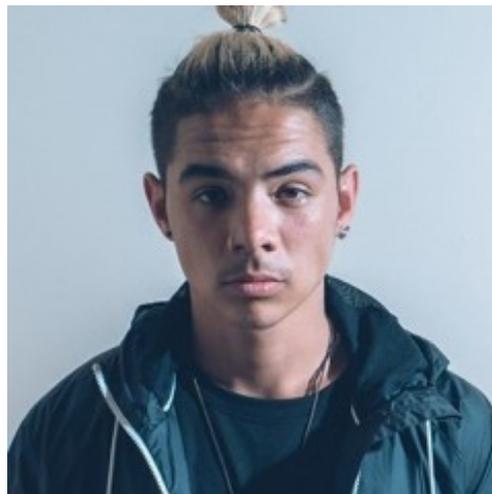
By: Amaya

William Singe

William Singe is an Australian YouTuber, singer, songwriter and producer. William Singe was born as Liam Anthony Singe. He is of Australian Maori descent. Maori Australians are Australia's largest Polynesian population.

Singe started singing when he was very young. He started his singing career as a member of *The Collective*, an Australian boy band which was formed during the fourth season of *The X Factor Australia* in 2012, finishing in third place. Singe now does concerts and cover songs.

His favorite food is his dad's mac and cheese. His favorite color is light blue, but he wears a lot of red. His height is 6 feet and he weighs 165 pounds. His eyes are brown and his hair is black. He was born in Forestville, Australia on July 2nd 1992. He is 26 years old. I like him because I think he is cute.



KIQ: Kid's Interesting Questions

What is gravity?

By Solayla

Gravity: The force that attracts a body toward the center of the earth or toward any other physical body having mass. The force that pulls objects to the ground.

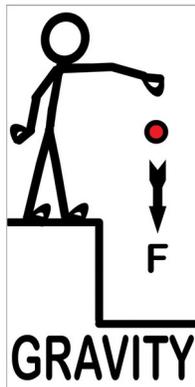
What is gravity?

That is what everyone asks. Before I answer that question we need to remind or ask ourselves how gravity works. Here are three examples on how gravity works.

- 1.If you have a lego and a brick and you level them so they are at the same height you then drop them at the same time. The objects will hit the ground at the same time.
- 2.Everything that goes up must come down. If you have a heavy object mold the object about table height then let it go. It falls down just like the law of gravity says. Now, try a lighter object and follow the same steps. Does it change from your last answer? No, it does not. Everything will fall at the same time when you put the items at the same height.
- 3.For example, if you able to dig at the the of the earth you would fall all the way down to Antarctica. However, with all other motions in the air we have to follow the other motions rules, too; like friction. So, then you would go back and forth from the beginning of the digging to the end of the digging until you would eventually stop in the Earth's core or center.

Without gravity our lives would not be the same. We would be floaters and all else would float as well. Gravity is necessary for our lives to be centered on earth.

Reference: Disney Imagineering



Bleach
By: Emma Joy

Have you ever wondered what was in it and how it works? Well, bleach is a cleaning supplement that has been used for thousands of years. It kills 99.9% of germs and bacteria, remove mold and mildew from your household, and sanitize non-porous items. Some people even use bleach to lighten their hair, clothes, and teeth. The word bleach got its name around 1050. Now it is time to talk about what is in it and how it works.

“Bleach works by releasing oxygen molecules in a process called oxidation. The oxygen molecules released by bleach, break up the chemical bonds of chromospheres. The changed chromosome molecules either reflect no color or a color outside the vision spectrum. This absence of color is seen by are eyes as white.”

The most popular bleach is chlorine which contains a chemical called hypochlorite. Bleach can also come in a form of powder called calcium hypochlorite. Even though bleach is a helpful tool it also is a hurtful tool. It eats up things you put bleach on and over time the things begin to look faded, old, and rusty. Bleach also expires quickly too, if you have it make sure to check the expiration date. That’s why it is important to minimize how much bleach you use!



Why do plants grow slow or fast?

By Nyle

Plants need water, sunlight, and good soil.

Their roots require nitrogen compounds.

Location helps or hurts plants growth.

Growth for plants can be big or small depending on what type of plants.

Plants grow slow or fast because of many reasons.



Why Can't We Have World Peace?

By: Kenny

The reason why we do not have world peace is because the people of the world want their own way and also they don't have the guts to go out into the world to spread God's word.

Before we can have world peace, we need in our hearts the love of God through Jesus. Then and only then can we have world peace. Peace is destroyed by sin. Sin comes in my life when I am arguing with my family. That is not showing love or peace, but I can stop that when I set my heart towards God.

When I have a wrong attitude, only God's peace can correct it. Even when there is no world peace, I can still have peace if I keep my mind on Jesus and trust Him. I can then share that peace with others.



Kids Revealing the World

Military and Military in Virginia

By: Lydia

Basics of the Military: In this article, I'll be talking about the military and military in Virginia.

The United States military has 5 branches- The U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marine Corp, U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Army. In this article I will briefly explain their basic missions.

The USAF (United States Air Force) is the nations source of air and space power. The primary mission of the USAF is to fly planes, helicopters and satellites.

The USMC (United States Marine Corps) is known as the United States rapid reaction force. They are trained to fight by sea and land.

The United States Navy accomplishes their missions primarily by sea, but sometimes also by air and land. The Navy secures and protects the oceans around the world to create peace and stability, making the seas safe for trade and travel.

The United States Coast Guard's missions are primarily with domestic waterways. The Coast Guard mission is to respond to rescues, enforce the law, prevent drugs from entering the United States and too clear the waterways.

The United States Army is the nation's dominant land power. The United States Army generally moves into an area, secures it, and instills orders and values to the civilians before it leaves.

The United States Armed Forces has many other MOS's (Military Occupational Specialty) such as all types of mechanics and engineering, artillery and infantry, aviation and sailing, transporter, heavy equipment operator, communicator, medics, law enforcement and the list goes on and on, but those are just a few of the most common MOS's in each branch. Each military branch uses an MOS code to classify each MOS. e.g. 11B-Infantryman (This one is used in the Army).

Each person who joins the military must go through some kind of basic training. Each branch calls their basic training something different. The main names of basic training are... Basic Combat Training, Boot Camp, Recruit Training, and Basic Military Training. Each branch has a specific time you have to spend at Basic Training, each one is different. After you finish and graduate your basic training, you then move onto some sort of advanced training. Again, each branch calls it something different. You then spend a certain amount of time there learning your MOS. After you have finished, you then graduate and then you report to your permanent duty station. From there, you then continue your MOS, and eventually you might get deployed.

Military in Virginia: I will now talk just a little bit about the Military in Virginia. Every section of Virginia has been a battleground. Virginia has a lot of military bases and training posts. There are 12 Navy bases, 3 Marine Corp bases, 6 Coast Guard bases, 9 Army bases and 1 Air Force base. Most of the bases are in Arlington, Virginia and Eastern Virginia near the ocean. Arlington, VA also has a lot of military cemeteries and memorials.

I hope this article gave you a little bit of a better understanding of the military. I'm so extremely thankful to be able to live in a safe and free country. Thank you so much to all of the men and women who have and continue to serve our beautiful country!



Nursing

By: Carissa

Nursing is a profession within the health care sector that focuses on the care of individuals, families and communities, so they may attain, maintain or recover health and quality of life. People might think that there is only one kind of nurse, but there are over 100 different nursing jobs. The most common nursing jobs are: RN, that stands for registered nurse, LPN, that is a licensed practical nurse, and a travel nurse. Travel nurses don't work all the time, but instead work short-term assignments, such as going to care for people at their homes.

Registered Nurses (RN) are nurses that assist physicians in hospitals and a variety of medical settings and help in treating patients with illnesses, injuries, and medical conditions.

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) perform a variety of tasks under the supervision of an RN. They check vital signs and give injections, among other duties. They have an associate's degree and are licensed.

Training to be a nurse is not easy, but that's really what I want to be when I grow up.



Macaws

By: EJ

Macaws are one of the largest members of the parrot family and are about 30-40 inches tall, but only weigh 2 to 4 pounds because they have hollow bones. Macaws can be found naturally in rain forests in Central and South America. Macaws can be red, blue, yellow or green and are brightly colored to fit in with the flowers and trees of the rain forest. They sleep in holes in trees or in holes in cliffs.

Macaws eat nuts, seeds, flowers, bugs and small reptiles. They have a strong hooked beak for cracking nuts and seeds. They also have a bone in their tongue which makes it hard. Sometimes they eat clay to get rid of toxins and acids in the fruit they eat. Macaws sometimes fly over 15 miles a day looking for food.

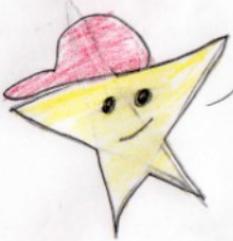
Macaws live about 40 years in the wild and up to 75 years in captivity. Macaws mate for life and have about 1-2 eggs each year. The mother lays on the eggs and the father hunts for food.



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What Happens In the SKY?

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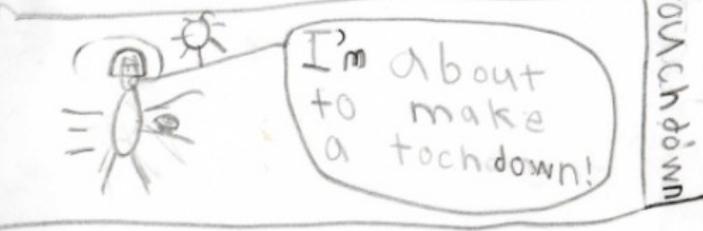
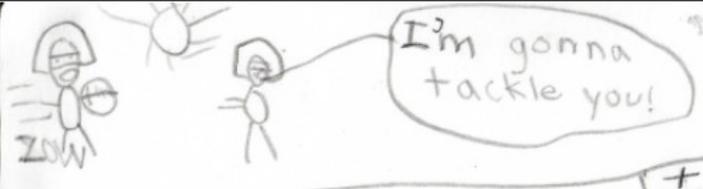
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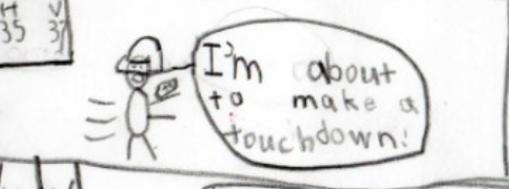
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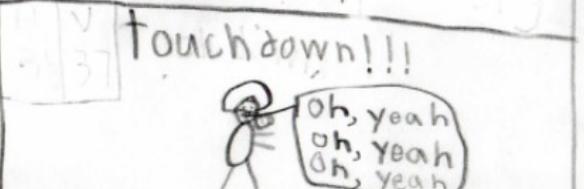
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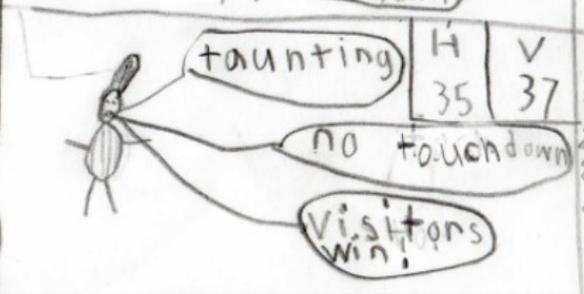
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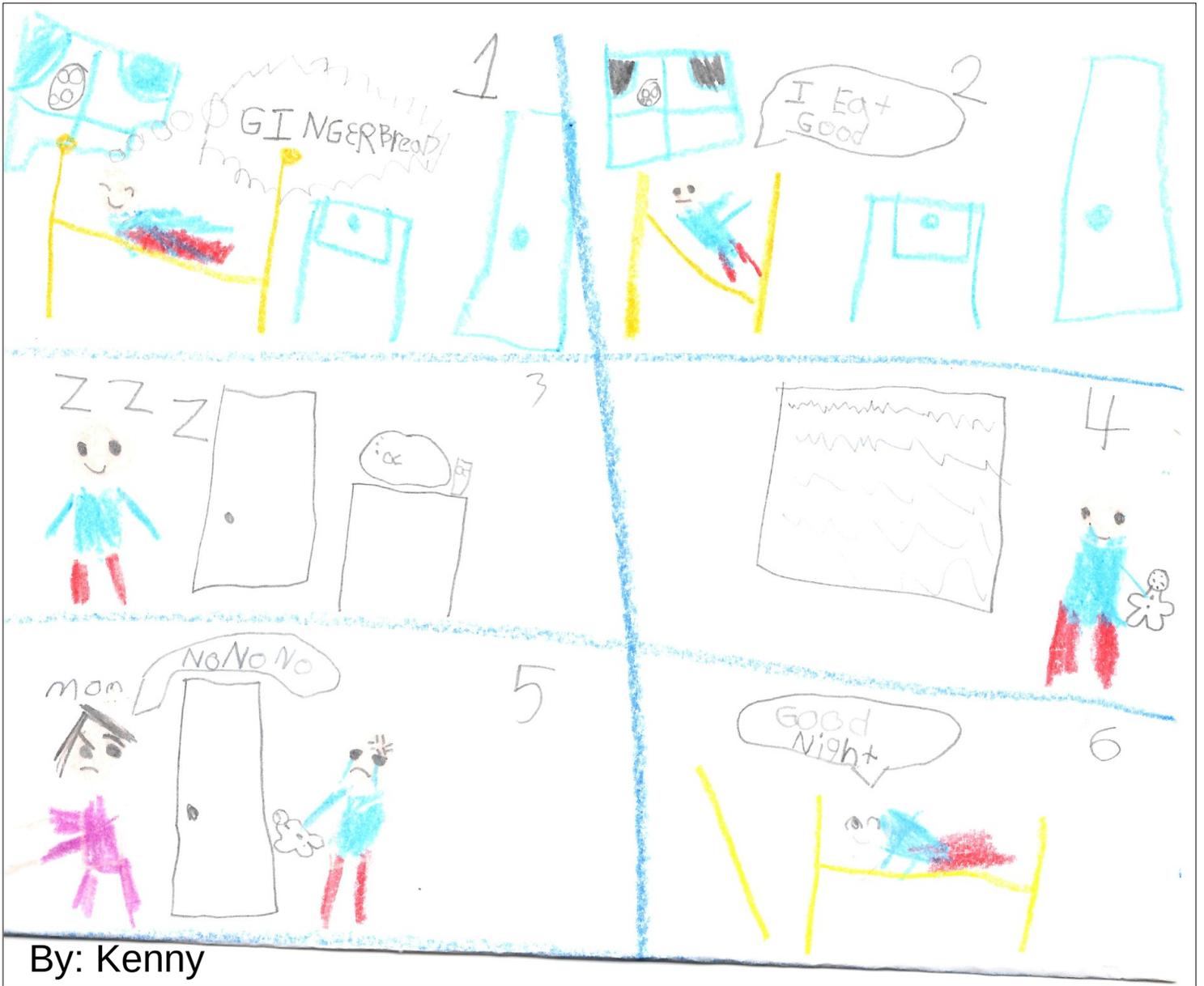
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SPORTS
by Nyle
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By: Kenny

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