

The Park Glen Press



Stop sign in Turkey

Crossing Guards around the World:

- In the United Kingdom and Australia, crossing guards are called “lollipop man/lady” since their signs resemble lollipops.
- In Ireland, some school crossings are operated by Junior Traffic Wardens, who are typically teams of six senior students from the school.
- In Germany, crossing guards are called traffic assistants, and must pass a state exam.

Source: www.wikipedia.com



Stop sign in New Zealand

Meet Our Crossing Guards

At Park Glen, we have two amazing Crossing Guards!

Meet Miss Kim. Miss Kim and her husband Chris have been married for 22 years. They have lived in Park Glen for 4 ½ years. Chris is the executive pastor at Alliance Baptist Church. They have 4 kids ages 21, 20, 17 and 14. Miss Kim has homeschooled all four of her children. Seth, her oldest, will be graduating from OBU this May and getting married this summer. Megan, 20, is married and lives here in the Fort Worth area. In between her morning and afternoon shifts Miss Kim and her other two, Rachel and Ryan, get all their own lessons done for the day. Miss



Kim said that she wanted to be a crossing guard to help families out. It was a great split in her day since she was able

to come in the morning, go home to homeschool and then come back in the afternoon. Miss Kim crosses our kids at Park Vista and Glen Canyon.

Meet Mr. Dennis. Mr. Dennis and his wife Nancy have lived here in Park Glen for 19 ½ years! They have been married for 40 years! Their two children were

graduates of Park Glen and also Central High School. Before becoming the Crossing Guard, Mr. Dennis worked for the government for 35 years. He also had various jobs over the years. His wife Nancy is a children’s librarian in Azle. Mr. Dennis decided to become a Crossing Guard because he saw there was a need in the Park Glen HOA newsletter and wanted to help. He knew it was important for the kids to be able to get to school safely. Since he began

working, the amount of kids has grown tremendously. He crosses at Park Vista and Redwood. He not only is helping our kids at Park Glen, but he is also making



sure kids are getting safely to and from the Intermediate school.

We are so thankful for their service!!! We are still in need of a Crossing Guard in front of the school at Black Hills and Glen Canyon. If you know of anyone interested, please give their information to Mr. Weston and he can lead them in the right direction.

Welcome to Park Glen

There are many new faces at Park Glen this year. Be sure to say hi when you meet...

- Nicole Watkins, Assistant Principal
- Meredith Godfrey, Kindergarten
- April Camillone, 1st
- Haley Tarango, 2nd
- Michelle Andes, 3rd
- Angela Jones, 4th
- Lauren Thomas, Theater
- Julie Scott, Life Skills
- Gary Geppert, Resource
- Molly Mason, STACC
- Jacqueline Reed, Intervention Support

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Texas

By Caley Spalla, Kindergarten, Ms. Benson

My name is Caley and I'm five years old. I just moved here from Chicago. The house in Texas wasn't ready, so we had to stay at my grandma's house for 10 days. We had a lot of fun playing games and playing with the dog named Coco Bean. I went to kindergarten camp while I was at my grandma's house. My favorite thing about Texas is that I live close to my friend Thomas that I didn't get to see in Chicago. Thomas is four

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years old. What I miss most about Chicago is that I don't live close to my old friends, and I miss my really pretty house that I was used to. My favorite thing about my new house is that it's wider, so I can change my room to be a playroom. My new school is really, really cool because I have the best teacher ever and her name is Ms Benson. And also I love it that I made new friends,

and while I was in kindergarten my tooth came out! Lots of things are new to me and I'm really looking forward to them, like a cheerleading camp where the big kids teach us how to do cheerleader things and then I get to play at a football game. The best thing about my new house is that I live close to the people I missed very much in Chicago.



My Way Cool Summer Vacation

By William Pointer, 3rd Grade, Mr. Thompson

Grandgum and PopPop took me and my cousins Violet and Kelsey and my friend Conner (brother) to 14 states on our vacation. We left Fort Worth and went to Washington State. We went through Indian ruins, walked on lava fields, real volcanoes, and climbed on obsidian walls. Then we climbed up a 400 foot water fall and went to the top of the Space Needle. We rode on

the biggest ferry with lots of cars and saw a baby seal. We went to Mt. Rushmore and got a 100 year anniversary patch. We went to all the National Parks and got Junior Ranger badges. We also got patches from everywhere and Grandgum had them put on my jean jacket. We stayed in lots of hotels and it was fun.



My Summer Vacation

By Emma Chesser, 1st Grade, Mrs. McGee



On my summer vacation I went to Roaring River State Park in Cassville, Missouri. While I was there my family, grandparents and I enjoyed fishing, hiking, camping, s'mores and relaxing. During the trip we also went to Branson, Missouri and spent two days at Silver Dollar City. I rode

my first big roller coaster called the "Powder Keg". I also went on a roller coaster called "Fire-In-The-Hole".

After we got back home from Missouri I had the opportunity to go to a sewing class. At the sewing class I made a pillow, a pillow case and a skirt. I also took swim les-

sons and through all my hard work I passed level 2 and will go on to level 3 next summer.

After swim lessons my dad took me and my big sisters to Grammy camp for a whole week in Oklahoma without my parents! There we played games and watched movies with my grandparents and grandpa helped us make walking-sticks. After we got back home to Texas I got ready for First Grade!

Super Hero Friends

By David Walker, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Pruitt



Hi! I'm Batman and these are my friends. Their names are Robin, Superman, Flash and Aquaman. We work as a team. We fight off bad guys like Gorilla Grod, Lex Luthor, and many more. We have a super awesome base. It has a health room, a weapon room, and it is ten stories tall and filled with lots of stuff. The super hero's have a TV room so when we are not fighting we can relax. Now to the good part.

One day my friends and I went to the mall. I needed two new Bat capes. We found the Bat capes and were headed to our vehicles

when we heard some evil laughing. It was The Joker, Lex Luthor, and Gorilla Grod. They were trying to steal our super vehicles! We decided to have an obstacle course race from the mall through Gotham City, then back to the mall. The first one to touch the vehicle would get all of the vehicles. The super heroes won the race, so we got our vehicles back. But that night, the villains stole the vehicles. So the next night the super hero's went to the Bat Cave. I was their leader. We made a plan to get our vehicles back. Then we went to go get our vehicles back. The only problem

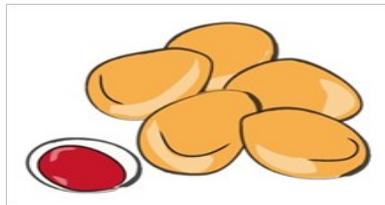
was that the villains were standing outside guarding our vehicles. So we went back to the Bat Cave to make a new plan. The plan was to sneak around the back, go over the top, and use our keys to unlock the cars, start them and drive out. The only problem was that a villain was in the back. So we snuck to the side, went over, and kicked the villain. But we forgot our keys at the Bat Cave.

When we came back, the villains were inside their lair making a giant robot army. They sent their giant robot army to get me and my friends. We tried to dodge them, but they captured us. I had my Batarang in my utility belt and used it to hit the robot that was holding me. I used my Batarang to free my friends. We went inside the lair to capture the villains. We looked all around for the villains, but they had escaped through the back door. We chased them and captured them and brought them to jail in our vehicles. The Police said, "Thank you. We have been wanting to capture them for a long time." We got back in our vehicles and drove to the Bat Cave for a good night's rest. The End.

How To Make Your Own Chicken Nuggets

By Ryleigh Laughter, 2nd Grade, Mrs. Schiefelbein

1. Get the chicken nuggets out of the freezer
2. Get the amount of chicken nuggets you want out of the bag
3. Put the chicken nuggets on a plate and in the microwave for one minute
4. Take the chicken nuggets out of the microwave
5. Cut the chicken nuggets with a knife
6. Enjoy your chicken nuggets



School

By Anna Pickett, 2nd Grade, Mrs. Bartoszek

School, School how I love school. Sometimes it get's tough, but you always have fun! You always have snack and you always have lunch. You always have recess and you always get to have fun. You should always spend time with your friends, do your best, and never give up!



Magic Shoes

By Madison Clark, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Lance

One day I found some magic shoes. I put them on and flew to New York. I was bad at flying at first, but then I got better. I could see really tall buildings and the Statue of Liberty. I saw lots of people. Then I flew to California to see my Aunt and Uncle. I went to the beach. Then I flew home. The End.



Flying over New York

If I Found Magic Shoes

By Shaun Reusser, 2nd Grade, Mrs. Bartoszek

Chapter 1

One day I was walking in the woods. Then I heard a swooshhhh. And then I heard it again and again “swwooshhhh.” I crept toward it. It was coming from a bush. Then out leaped a pair of magic shoes. They kicked me again and again. Finally I grabbed them. I took off my shoes and put the magic shoes on and held my shoes.

Chapter 2

I could run very fast all the sudden, jump really high and even fly. I was super running home and I got there. “Whew!” I went inside took off the magic shoes and “whoops.” They jumped away causing all sorts of trouble like closing the microwave on my hand! And crushing my sisters Lego’s and much more! I was chasing the magic shoes, they were jumping and my sister caught them. I put them on. Then I ran a race against my dad and I won!

Chapter 3

Soon it was bedtime and who wants to wear their shoes to bed. Whenever I take the magic shoes off they would run everywhere. So I had to put them in a little box. But then they hit the sides and made noise! And who can sleep with lots of noise? So we put it in the laundry room. Finally, we could sleep.

Magic Shoes

By Keny Woods, 3rd Grade,
Mrs. Pruitt

What would you do if you had magic shoes...

I would jump very high.

I would run very fast.

I would be able to fly.

I would turn on some music and dance really silly.

I would hop and spin very good.



My Awesome Summer

By Rhianna Bermas, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Andes

We went to Great Wolf Lodge for three days. We got to go swimming. It was very fun. First, I changed into my swimsuit and went under the huge bucket and water poured all over me and I got soaking wet. Then I went to the lazy river and I stayed in there for about twenty minutes because I really liked it. Then I went to the waves and it was really fun and the waves were pushing me backwards. We had so much fun. We ate breakfast and I had bacon and eggs. It was yummy and it is my favorite breakfast meal. I went to the hot tub. It was very hot, so I went back to the waves. After that, we went swimming. We went to the shower and went back to our hotel room. I played with my I-pad. We also got to play the arcade games. Then we ate dinner and slept.

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Once When I Was Brave

By Tatum Burson, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Andes

Once I went on a roller coaster named the Jack Rabbit it was fun, but really scary. It was really high in the sky it almost touched the clouds. I rode it like a big girl and didn’t even cry even though a lot of kids that got off the ride were crying. I was brave and my mom even told me so!



If I Had Magic Shoes

By Gerrin Mueller, 1st Grade, Mrs. York

I would jump.

I would climb.

I would play.

I would fly.

I would dance.

I would dig.

I would do tricks.

I would run very fast.

I would hop.

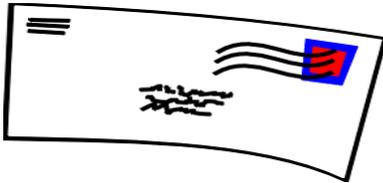
I would stomp.

Jokes

By William Pointer,
3rd Grade, Mr. Thompson

What stays in a corner and goes around the world?

- A stamp



How do you stop an elephant from chasing kids on a bike?

- You take away his bike

Jokes

By Sarah Chesser,
4th Grade, Mrs. Desselles

What do you call a bear with no teeth?

- A gummie bear!

What does a panda use to bake a cake?

- A pan! Duh!!

What instrument does a cave-man play?

- The Xyla-bone!

Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?

- It had no-body to get him there!

Fall

By Abi Menefee,
2nd Grade, Mrs. Tarango

Fall is here!

I love the cool breeze!

I love to pick out pumpkins!

I love that the leaves change colors and fall off the trees!

Fall makes me feel happy.



Math Problem

By Claire McFarland, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Pruitt

Mr. Weston sings. He makes 35 songs every year. He makes 600 new fans every 6 months. How many fans and songs does he make every two years?

_____ fans _____ songs

Answer: 2400 fans and 70 songs

How to Make Your Own Corndogs

By Jayce Laughter, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Pruitt

First, get your corndogs out of the freezer. You might want to get one, or two or three. Next, put the corndogs on a plate. Then put it in the microwave for one to two minutes. After the microwave beeps, you take the plate out and you can cut it to allow the corndogs to cool. Finally, take it to the table and enjoy your corndogs with some dressing like mustard or ketchup.



How to Draw a Cartoon Girl

By Carley Bartholomew, 4th Grade, Mrs. Massengale

First, start with the head. (Hint: make the head symmetrical). Next do the eyes (Hint: make sure they have the same design). Then do the triangular

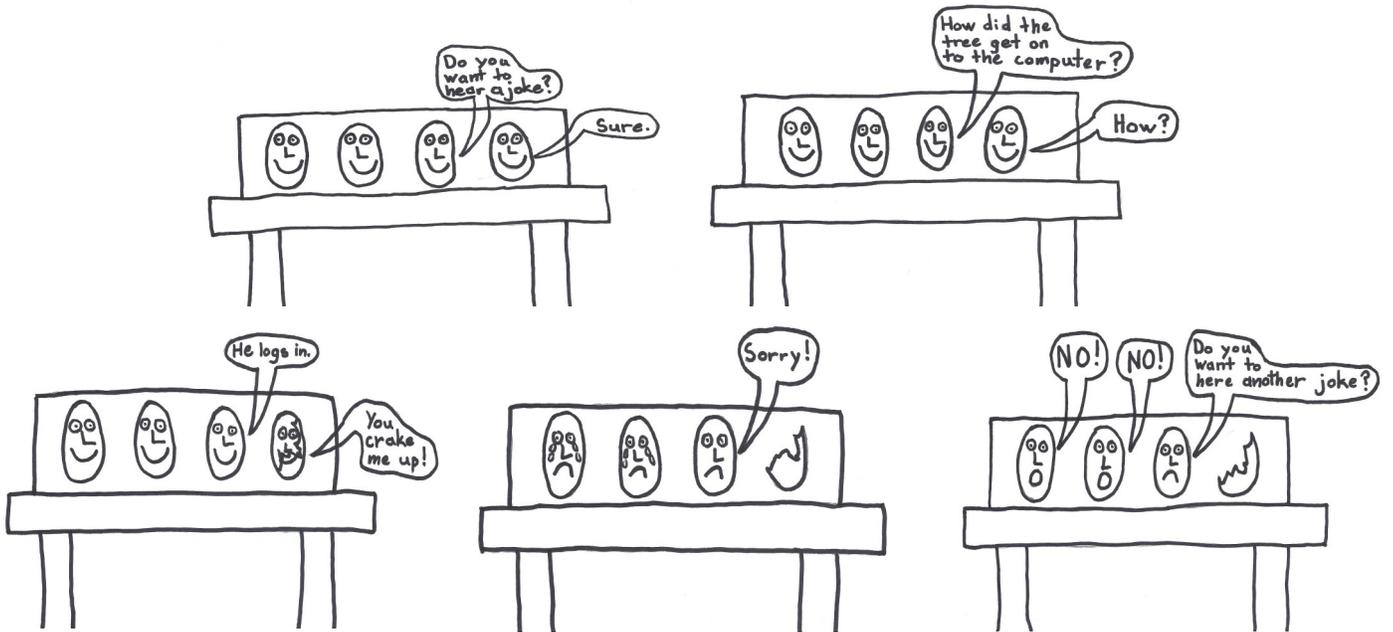


nose (Hint: make sure you do a dot for the nostril). After, do the tiny neck (Hint: make a curve at the end to represent the shirt and neck hole). Draw the shirt at the end of the neck (Hint: Remember to draw

the sleeves). Also draw the skirt (Hint: you can add a design at the end). Remember to draw the hands and legs (Hint: make sure there are 5 toes/fingers). Add the background (Hint: it can be anything). Now you know how to draw a cartoon girl!

The Joke and the Carton of Eggs

By Brinley Shaffer, 4th Grade, Mrs. Aphonephanh



MT Comics

By Gavin Shaford, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Day



The Gift

By Carley Bartholomew, 4th Grade, Mrs. Massengale



My Sandwich

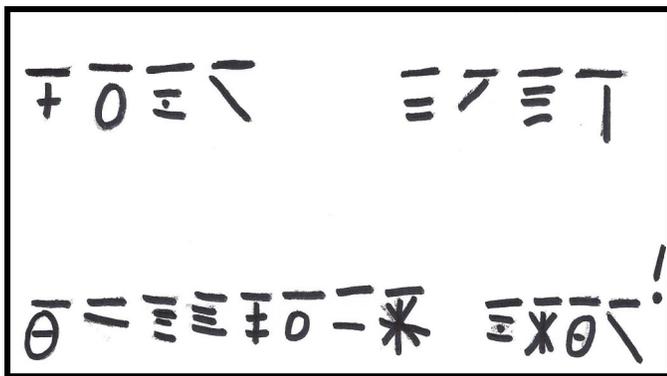
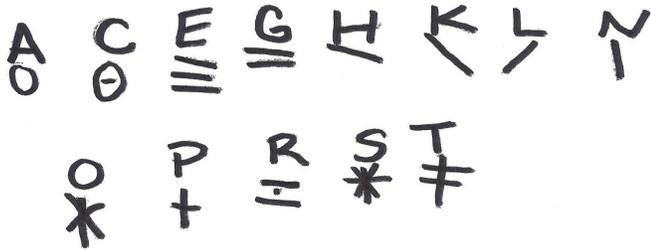
By Madison Mulvey, 2nd Grade, Mrs. Bartoszek



Code Fun

By Henry McFarland, 1st Grade, Mrs. York

Use the code to solve the puzzle below.



Answer: Park Glen Chetahs Rock!

Emoji Academy Star Wars

By Aaron Lewis, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Pruitt



PGE Mascot

By Jawad Al Nemri, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Andes



The Park Glen Press Wants YOU!

We hope that you have enjoyed this first issue of The Park Glen Press. Thank you to all of the students who contributed their words, art work, and creative thinking. What amazing talent we have at Park Glen Elementary! We look forward to receiving even more submissions for the second issue.

Tips for Submissions

- Be sure to include a title for your work, your name, grade and teacher's name.
- Please do art work in pen or marker. Pencil does not copy very well.
- Black and white art copies best.
- Write neatly.
- Remember - If you can dream it, you can write about it!

Each student will receive one complimentary issue of this edition of The Park Glen Press.
To view the paper in color, please visit the PTA website at www.parkglenpta.org

How to Submit to The Park Glen Press

Submit your content before the next deadline via email to Kristyn Laughter at kristyn.laughter@gmail.com or to your teacher. Teachers can place submitted work in the red PTA mailbox.

Next Deadline: Monday, December 5

2nd Edition Writing Prompt Ideas

- Describe several ways a person your age can save money.
- Which super power would you most like to have—invisibility, super strength, or the ability to fly? Describe what kinds of things you would do with your super power.
- How old were you four years ago? Describe some things that you can do now that you could not do then.
- Imagine you had \$100, but you could not keep it. You had to give it away to a person or charity. Who would you give it to? What would you want them to do with it?
- Write a story titled, "The Bat Who Couldn't Fly."
- Write about the best gift you have ever given. Who did you give it to? Why was it a great gift?

