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Galactic Basic, or Aurebesh, is a language found throughout Star Wars. Can you write your name in Aurebesh?



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How Do You Stack Up?

Did you know that sport stacking originated in the early 1980's?? While working for the Boys & Girls Club of Oceanside, California in 1981, Wayne Godinet came up with the idea for sport stacking. When the children he was working with were tired of playing traditional sports, he took paper cups and asked them to stack the cups as fast as they could. The sport was well received, so Godinet decided to acquire plastic cups to be used by his club. He quickly discovered that his new plastic cups would stick together, so Godinet modified the cups by adding a hole to the bottom of the cups.

After the sport was shown on *The Tonight Show*, Bob Fox, a classroom teacher from Colorado, introduced stacking to his students. That was where Bob Fox first captured the imagination of what sport stacking could be. Fox's enthusiasm led to the creation of the annual Colorado state tournament in 1997.

Bob Fox, the founder of Speed Stacks, says he first became passionate about sport stacking in 1995. A lot of peo-

ple would hear about it and scratch their heads. He enjoyed showing them what speed stacking was and turning skeptics into believers.

Speed Stacks spread nationally. In 1998, Bob was asked to present sport stacking to Texas. After a tremendous response, Speed Stacks, Inc. was born as a small home business designed to promote sport stacking and be a resource to physical education teachers. The sport's popularity continues to grow exponentially. More than 47,311 schools worldwide have a Speed Stacks program as part of their PE curriculum. (<http://www.speedstacks.com/instructors/resources/history>)

So what is Cup-stacking? Cupstacking, or Sport Stacking, is a fitness based sport which uses a set of 12 cups to upstack and downstack a series of patterns as quickly as possible. The benefits include improved hand-eye coordination and reaction time right-left brain activation, focus, concentration, and ambidexterity. At Park Glen we have a Cupstacking Club.

Here are some requirements for being part of this club:

- *Student must be in grades 2-4
- *Student must try out
- *Student must meet a prescribed time for their stack called "The Cycle"

While in this after school club, students are expected to behave according to the standards in the



gym, work on improving their stacking abilities, and, of course to have a BLAST! In Cupstacking

Club, we work towards making the competition team, which participates in the KISD PE Teacher sponsored Cupstacking Tournament.

Cupstacking is a lot of fun and rewarding for those that invest the time and desire to improve. It's a great equalizer in class because sometimes, those that may struggle physically in PE, can rock the cupstacking. Coach Hugo loves to watch the kids grow with cupstacking. She starts them all in Kindergarten and it's an activity that is portable and can be done anywhere!!

Thank You Park Glen

By Claire McFarland, 4th Grade, Mrs. Massengale

Thank you for an awesome fifth and final year at Park Glen. I really appreciate all the amazing things the staff, teachers and PTA does. I loved the carnival, talent shows, Fun Runs, field days, REACH rallies, play days, book buddies, costume parades, movie nights, dunk the principal and all the other fun special activities. I'm thankful for all the teachers. You've all taught me so much in a way that is fun and doesn't feel like work.

To all my Co-curr teachers, the activities we do in co-curr are very very fun. I'll miss Cupstacking with Coach Hugo and Coach Cochran. I'll miss playing the Ukulele with Mrs. King. I'll miss painting and sculpting clay with Ms. Hull. I'll miss night at the museum with Ms. Thomas. Mrs. Ross, I'll miss spending Monday mornings and Wednesday afternoons exploring technology with you. I'll miss making twitter posts and coding. I'll miss all the wonderful books in your library.

Thank you Ms. Temple for helping me start school in Kindergarten and your fun centers. Thank you Mrs. York for teaching me how to read and your awesome phonics. Thank you Mrs. Bartoszek for helping me see how awesome I could be at math. Thank you Mrs. Pruitt for helping me see the STAAR test is not as impossible as it seemed and helping me with all those subjects. Mrs. Massengale, thank you for having awesome stations and super fun math learning games. Thank you Mrs. Smedley for helping us write our own stories and turning them into treasures.

Nurse Sarah (Burnham), thank you for always being there to help me and all the students when we are hurt. Thank you Mrs. Gray for helping all of us with any problems that we have. Thank you Mrs. Tinsman (Miss Amanda), Mrs. Brooks (Miss Tammi) and Mrs. Land (Miss Stephenie) for being there to keep the entire school going. Without you the school definitely wouldn't run as smooth as it does. Mr. Weston, thank you for supporting the school and being the silliest, most goofy and best principal ever.

Thank you Mr. Mauro, Miss Benita, Miss Mayuly, and Mr. Victor for keeping our school the cleanest school I've been to. Thank you Miss Vickie, Miss Lilla, Miss Enma, and Miss Violetta for making lunches for all the kids that eat at school.

Thank you PTA for hosting and helping get together all the fun extra events. You don't have to do it, but you make our time at school more fun.

Thank you everyone for being here at Park Glen and making it the best elementary school I could have wished for. I will miss all of you but I hope I will still get to come back and see you again.

Football

By Noah Bradley,
3rd Grade, Mrs. Pruitt

Football was my favorite sport since I was 4. My brother thinks it's a violent sport. It's not, you have protection. And he has never tried it. It's at North Richland Hills. My team is the Richland Rebels and we won 5 games and I won a trophy. I'm a line-backer and my coach is really nice. I have a friend named Gabe. He kept me going on in a football game. I had confidence we were really good friends. Gabe was a quarterback.



My Imaginary Animal

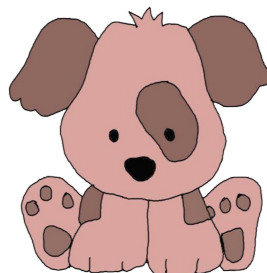
By Madison Mulvey
3rd Grade, Mrs. Pruitt

My imaginary animal will have a fluffy head, and a teeny-tiny tail made out of thread, and the body is so very fluffy...if you leave it alone, it will come back to you again! ...It's a pineek!

Cookie's Life

By Kyla Armendarez, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Pruitt

One afternoon, a mother dog named Kaya had three pups. She loved them dearly. They lived in a forest at a park. The first puppy was Cocoa, second pup was named Chocolate, and the only boy runt of the litter was Cookie. When the pups were playing, a dognapper caught the mother and the puppies. They



were scared to death when they got in a pen at a shelter. They saw a nice lady. She picked up Kaya and then she was gone. Only the puppies were there. Next, Chocolate, then Cocoa. No one wanted Cookie. Two days later, Cookie was adopted by the owner of the shelter. When Cookie got to the house, Cookie and his owner wrestled and napped together. They had amazing adventures and hiked. That's the story of the runt of the litter, Cookie.

Jokes

By Easton Graham,
Kindergarten, Ms. Temple



Why can't you give Elsa a balloon?

Because she will LET IT GO!

What did the pencil say to the other pencil?



You are looking sharp!

Poem To Park Glen

By Henry McFarland,
2nd Grade, Mrs. Buchanan

Perfectly pumped powerful people
Amazing able animated academic classes
Respectful real radical and not radioactive
Kind cool knowledgeable kids that can do anything

Good great glorious teachers and staff
Loaded with lots of lively fun
Excellent extremely exciting place to be
Never not fun

This is how Park Glen feels to me!

By Zea Rogers
3rd Grade, Mrs. Day

What did the football coach
say to the vending machine?



*I want my
quarterback!*

By Andrew Lau,
3rd Grade, Mrs. Day

Why didn't the skeleton go to the
party?



*He had no BODY
to go with!*

By Jacob Mulugeta,
3rd Grade, Mrs. Day

What do you call a cow lay-
ing flat on the ground?

Ground Beef

By Noah McGuire,
3rd Grade, Mrs. Day

What's Santa's favorite sandwich?



A Peanut Butter and Joy sandwich!

By Samantha Stephens,
3rd Grade, Mrs. Day

Do you know why I don't buy Velcro?



Because it's a rip off!

My Pet

By Darren Perry,
2nd Grade, Mrs. Buchanan

I used to have a dog named CoCo! She was a lab/border collie. My mom got her even before I was born. One of my favorite memories with her was...testing out a cat in our home!!! CoCo was running everywhere chasing the cat (Bella). My favorite



story I heard about CoCo was when she was a puppy she chewed on mom's clothes!!!!!! CoCo had lots of cancer. Then she went to heaven. I think CoCo is having fun chasing cats, getting treats, meeting my grandpa, getting groomed, playing, getting taken care of, and thinking about me.

Summer

By Maliah Allen
Kindergarten, Ms. Benson

When I think of summer I think of swimming. My favorite part about summer is the waterpark.



My Top Ten Foods

By Sonia Bhandari
1st Grade, Ms. Camillone

Pizza
Fried chicken
Ice cream
French fries
Bacon
Chinese food
Cheese burgers
Pancakes
Hamburgers
Cheese cake

By Zachary Young
2nd Grade, Mrs. Bartoszek

1. Chocolate cake
2. Steak
3. Strawberries
4. Blueberries
5. Raspberries
6. Grapes
7. Cookies
8. Skittles
9. Jolly ranchers
10. Chicken



By Sophie Torres
Kindergarten, Ms. Temple

My 10 favorite foods that are yummy in my Tummy !!

1. Strawberries
2. Mango
3. Chocolate (Ice cream, candy, cupcake, hot chocolate, all kinds of chocolate presentations)
4. Popcorn
5. Cookies
6. Raspberries
7. Chicken
8. Spaghetti & Meatballs
9. French Fries with Ketchup and Mayo
10. Ice Cream



By Jaxon Rasenau
2nd Grade, Mrs. Bartoszek

Cookies	Chips and salsa
Bacon	Steak
Ribs	Pizza
Chocolate	Pickles
Chicken	Peppers



By Mrs. Bartoszek
2nd Grade

- Chips and salsa
- Chips and guacamole
- Spinach
- Green beans
- Bacon wrapped jalapeños
- Hershey Bars
- Peach Cobbler
- Dutch apple pie

By Cruz Guerra
2nd Grade, Mrs. Bartoszek

Burgers
Meat
Watermelon
Fries
Applesauce
Donuts
Pizza
Noodles
Cookies
Waffles

By Axle West
2nd Grade, Mrs. Bartoszek

- ◇ Pizza
- ◇ Chicken
- ◇ Chicken nuggets
- ◇ Hamburgers
- ◇ Tacos
- ◇ Chips and guacamole
- ◇ Strawberries
- ◇ Macaroni and cheese
- ◇ Bacon
- ◇ Cookies

By Addi Nimitz
2nd Grade, Mrs. Bartoszek

Mac and cheese	Rice in butter
Candy	Pizza
Nachos	Enchiladas
Nuts	Cake
Snow cones	Ice cream

I have lots of favorite foods. Food is spectacular!

By Rowan Massey
2nd Grade, Mrs. Bartoszek

1. Chicken alfredo pasta
2. Three meat pizza
3. Peach cobbler
4. Flan
5. Spaghetti
6. Cookies
7. Chocolate
8. Pie
9. Mashed potatoes
10. Cake



By Will Chock,
1st Grade,
Mrs. Lyssy

My favorite foods are donuts, mac & cheese, M&M's, cheeseburgers, grilled cheese sandwiches, fruit, fudge, cookies, pancakes and ice cream. I like these foods because they taste fabulous!

My Three Wishes...

By Seshan Sarma,
4th Grade, Ms. Hunt

By Allison Walker, Kindergarten, Mrs. Joyce

For my first wish I would want a pet unicorn. I would name her Uni the Unicorn and she would let me ride her to school every single day. Her mane and her tail are pink, but the rest of her body is white and her horn is gold. The insides of her ears are pink too.



My second wish is for a pet Pegasus. Her name will be Pippa the Pegasus. She is purple and white. A Pegasus has wings, but not a horn. I would fly on my Pegasus when I go places like Disney World, Nana and Papaw's house, and to visit all of my family that lives far, far away from my house.

My 3rd wish is for a pet horse and a stable to keep all my animals in. Her name will be Hanna and she will be brown. The stable will be red and white. I will ride my horse to Uncle Jack and Aunt Courtney's house so they can visit with my horse. And I will ride my horse to Uncle Jack's Mom and Dad's house so my horse can visit with their horses. And I would ride my horse to visit Grammie and Grampa at their house.

These are my three wishes. My first wish is to make airplanes. I want to build planes because I like drawing planes. I want to make jets for combat, and I also want to make rockets to take us away from Earth. So we can live in a different solar system.

My second wish is going to Egypt. I want to go to Egypt because I want to see the Sphinx. I also want to see the pyramids.

My last wish is trekking mountains. I like to hike the Himalayas because I like challenges.

I would be in seventh heaven if all of them came true. Would you come with me?

By Declan Smith,
Kindergarten, Mrs.
Joyce

One of my wishes would be for all the sweets in the world, because one or two at a time isn't as fun. Sometimes you need more.

I would want the biggest car ever so all the other cars would get out of my way.

I also want the biggest umbrella to cover the whole Earth so there was no rain again. I need to go out and play and if I have the umbrella I can use it to stop the water from landing in my backyard and at the park. (Said after a week of lots of rain leading to a very soggy backyard)

By Isabelle Solom,
2nd Grade,
Mrs. Bartoszek



If I had three wishes my first one would be to have an indoor playground because when it is raining we can still play on a playground. My second wish would be to have chicken rings every day because chicken rings are my favorite food. My third wish would be to have stuffed animal day every day! Then I would get to snuggle!!

By Jacob Young, 3rd Grade, Mr. Hudson

So, let's say I have three wishes. I'm going to list them for you. My first wish would be for my grandma and grandpa to be cured of cancer. They're really sick and they need to be cured. My second wish would be to be able to give lots of homeless people homes and

food. Some people go days without food and I want to help them. My third and final wish would be to have a griffin as a pet. Griffins are my favorite mythological animals. Those are my three wishes.

By Adriana DeLeon, 2nd Grade, Mrs. Bartoszek

If I were given three wishes, my first one would be to go to New York because I really like when the ball drops on New Year's Eve. My second wish would be to have money so I can buy my own things. My last wish would be to have a puppy because they are so cute and they are adorable.



By Landry Roberts,
2nd Grade,
Mrs. Guerra

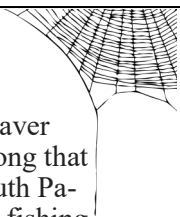
- 1) I would go to the best college in the world—OU—and become a principal
- 2) I would live in Hawaii with my own airplane.
- 3) I would own 3 bulldogs.



Did You Know?

By Keziah Borg,
3rd Grade, Mrs. Lance

The webs of the Nephila Orb-Weaver Spider are so strong that people in the South Pacific use them as fishing nets!!!



Summer

By Nick Bozone, 2nd Grade, Mrs. Bartoszek



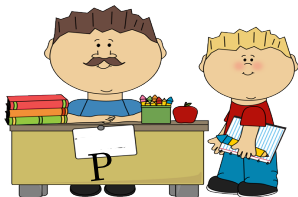
When I think of summer I think of warm beaches, and exciting cruises and parties.

My Role Model

By Levi Jensen,
2nd Grade, Mrs. Tarrango

My role model is Mr. Weston. What makes him special is that he's our Principal. He's the funniest

principal on Earth and he's always fair.



Brave

By Oliver Dawson,
2nd Grade, Ms. Andes

The bravest thing that I have ever done was



touched a snake. I pet the snake and it made me feel weird.

Summer

By Ariel Gilmore,
2nd Grade, Mrs. Bartoszek

The things that come to my mind when I think of summer is my birthday because my birthday is July 12th and July is in summer. I also think about swimming because when it is summer and you are hot you will most likely go swimming. But I mostly think of where the heat comes from. The sun is what I am talking about. It is why you go swimming. But I like the swimming part because it is so fun!

When I Grow Up

By Brynna Laughter,
Kindergarten,
Mrs. Joyce

When I grow up I want to be a veterinarian because I love animals. I want to work on dogs and cats. I want to be an employee



instead of a boss. I don't want to work at a mobile vet because

I don't want to go everywhere all the time.

My Role Model

By Madison Norris,
2nd Grade, Ms. Andes

My mom and dad are role models to me because they keep me safe. They love me a ton and they cherish me too!



Math Problem

By David Walker,
4th Grade, Mrs. Massengale

David has 1,953 Pokemon cards and he gives 553 cards away. He gets 111 new cards. How many cards does he have in all?



Answer: 1,511 cards

My Pet

By Audrey Perry,
Kindergarten, Ms. Temple

I have a cat. Her name is Bella. She likes to play and take a nap and she is lazy sometimes. She likes to sit on peoples' laps. She is an indoor cat. She has brown and black stripes and we adopted her on November 30th.



Why There Are No More Genies

By Anna Pickett, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Lance

One day I was walking outside and suddenly I saw a genie! The genie said, "You get 3 wishes." "I don't know what to wish for!" I said. "I will give you some more time.", said the genie. The next day I saw the genie again. "For my first wish, I want to be nice all the time." I said. "Your wish has been granted." the genie said. That day at school I was nice to everyone. My friends seemed confused. I had always been nice to my friends, but that day had seemed different. The next day, the genie said, "Your second wish..." "My second wish," I said, "is to always tell the truth and to never tell a lie or fib." "Your wish has been granted." the genie said. At school that day, I told the truth which means I got all answers correct and passed the STAAR tests.



The next day, I saw the genie but didn't tell him my third wish. I whispered to my friend. This is what the genie heard: "My third wish is going to be, whisper, whisper, whisper." "What did you say?" asked the genie. "Nothing important," I said and walked away. Later that day, the genie kept asking what my final wish was. I always answered with "I'll tell you later." Finally, I told him. "My third wish is that genies never existed so that I can fulfill or live out my own dreams." The last words that the genie said were, "Your wish has been granted." Then he vanished. There have been no more genies ever since.

Being Afraid

By Kory Heflin,
2nd Grade, Mrs. Bartoszek

The last time I was afraid was when my mom and dad got divorced. When that happened I was scared and sad. I want them back together. If they get back together I want them to be happy. I wish they were back together.



The Potion

By Meghan Rushing, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Day

Once upon a time there was an old, mean lady. She made potions for a living. One day, she made an invisibility potion. "Oops," said the old lady, she had spilled the potion. She was invisible. The next day, the princess rang the doorbell. The old lady opened up, but

the princess couldn't see her. The old lady thought, "Oh, this is my chance to get money." The princess was smart and knew she might be invisible, so she splashed water on her. "Cold! Cold! Cold!", she yelled. "Next," said the princess.

Sports

By Taylor Harris, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Pruitt

I do gymnastics. I do it at Texas Tumblers. I am on a pre-team. On pre-team, we do all sorts of fun things. One of my favorites is the trampolines. On them we warm up by doing 10's. 10's are when we jump with our arms up, to our side, straight across from us and in arm circles. When we are finished, we start our routine. My other favorite thing is the double mini. On double mini we start with our arms straight up. Then you start your routine. My routine is tuck jump then a front tuck. Guess who taught me that? My coach, Coach Seth. Now if you excuse me, I will go practice now.



My Three Wishes

By Nolan Roberts,
2nd Grade, Ms. Flynn

If I were given 3 wishes..

1. PlayStation 4—It has to be the best gaming system in the world!
2. A Trillion Dollars—I would buy all my friends a PlayStation 4 and go on trips around the world.
3. A Big Castle—I would live there with my family and play PlayStation 4 and swim in the pool!

Summer Camps

By Jayce Laughter,
4th Grade, Mrs. Schiefelbein

When I think of summer, I think of soccer camp. I love soccer camp because I can learn new soccer skills. I get to play soccer 5 days in a row. I have also enjoyed going to dodgeball camp during the summer. It is fun because I get to learn new dodgeball games and have fun doing it. This summer, I get to go to church camp for the first time. It's an overnight camp for three nights. I get to swim, learn about Christ, and play with friends.



Body Glitch

By Sebastian Eagans, 4th Grade, Ms. Hunt

On one normal day at school, I was walking down the hall and felt...glitch. I kept going, but still felt glitch. I looked at my hand to see decoded numbers! I ran to the bathroom and tried to wash it off, but it got bigger! Then half of my body was a glitch so I covered it up with my jacket, but it fell off and someone came and said "Whoa, what happened?" I told them "I will never be the same!" I said with Two. Red. Eyes



Brave

By Landry Joyce,
2nd Grade, Mrs. Bartoszek

One time I was so brave. I knew I could do a front flip into a pit of foam blocks and I did! Now I do it very often. I did it at Altitude, the best place in the world.



Kids Need to Play

By Ryleigh Laughter,
3rd Grade, Mr. Thompson

Kids should get a longer recess because then teachers would get a break from teaching. The teachers would barely have to watch the kids because they'd be playing. The second reason kids should get a longer recess is that kids would get all their energy out before learning. When kids came back in from recess, they would be calmer in class. It's hard to sit still for a long time, so with more recess kids wouldn't be jittery in class. I would want more recess because I wouldn't have to sit and do math and science, instead I could play and talk with my friends.



Code Fun

By Braelyn Vincent, 2nd Grade, Mrs. Guerra



Use the code to the left to solve the message below.



Answer: The end of the year is here Park Glen Cheatahs!

The End of Segregation

By Dylan Forbus,
4th Grade, Mrs. Massengale

Racism and segregation were wrong because people saw horrors they didn't need to see and were treated unjustly.

Blacks had been treated wrong for hundreds of years, starting with white people thinking they would be the perfect slaves. Even after slavery ended, blacks were still treated wrongly. For example, they were separated from the whites for almost everything, even water fountains. They never gave up or backed down, instead they fought back with power, not in

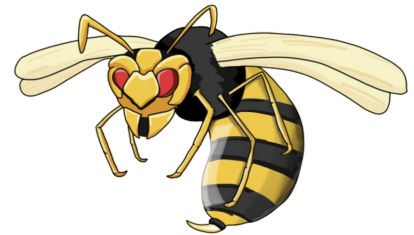
violence but in marches in the streets to powerful speeches, including the most famous speech "I have a dream" by Martin Luther King Jr. Even after police arrested them and white supremacists threatened to kill them and their families, they just tried harder. They did things like not riding the bus for over a year, to even sending black kids to white schools, eventually banning segregation entirely.

The blacks worked for their children and other generations futures. Would you?

My Greatest Fear

By Troy Fawson,
2nd Grade, Mrs. Bartoszek

My greatest fear is wasps because one time when I was four, one stung me three times.



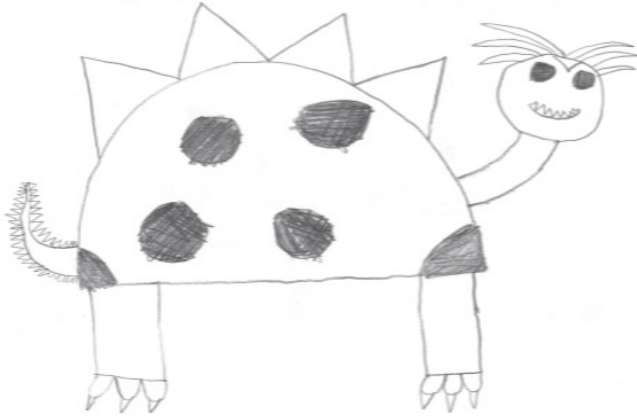
Wolf Family

By Lam Duong, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Day



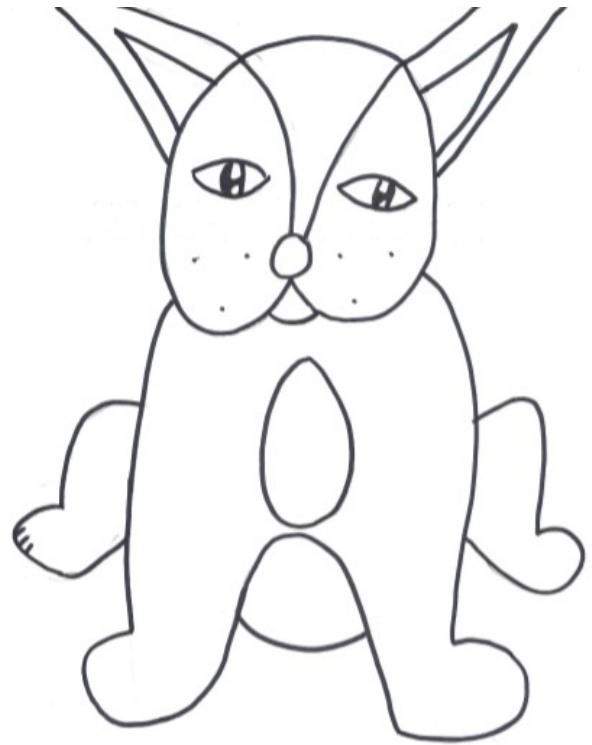
Mutant Turtle

By Nico Wood, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Lance



The Blue Dog

By Maia Lawrence, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Day



Princess Leia

By CJ Phonasa, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Pruitt



Flying Panda

By Aryana Wood, 2nd Grade, Mrs. Bartoszek



How To Draw a Penguin

By Zoey Pilgrim, 2nd Grade, Mrs. Guerra



Me As Mario

By Ayden Bradley,
4th Grade, Mrs. Schiefelbein



Bella's Magical World

By Bella Valle, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Day



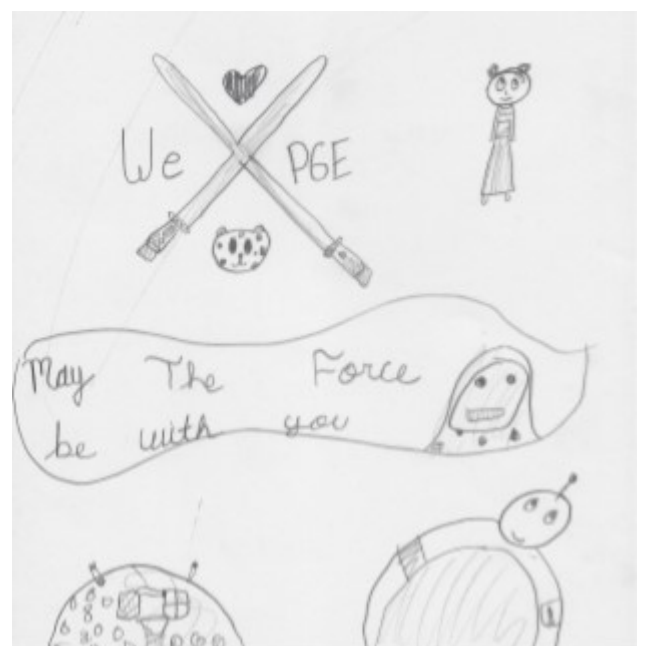
Angels

By LeAnna Whisenant,
3rd Grade, Mrs. Pruitt



Star Wars

By Ellie Martin, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Pruitt



Summer

By Alexia Suarez, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Day



Dinosaurs

By Omar Taha, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Day



Thank You For Another Great Year!

Volume II of The Park Glen Press has been an out-of-this-world success! Thank you to all of the students who have submitted this year. The force has definitely been strong with Park Glen Elementary! Our paper wouldn't be what it is without you. Many of you have become Younglings, Padawans and even Jedi Knights, but only a select few have achieved the rank of Jedi Master. Thank you for your dedication to submitting. Write you must... submit you did! In the words of Qui-Gon Jinn, "*Remember: Your focus determines your reality.*" So as the school year comes to a close, remember to focus and end the school year on a high note. Have a fantastic summer and we are looking forward to all of the great ideas that you will have for the 2018-2019 school year and Volume III of The Park Glen Press.