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Holiday Humor

What do elves learn in school?



The elf-abet



What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

Frosted Flakes

What did the gingerbread man use to make his bed?



A cookie sheet

THE ONE AND ONLY PARK GLEN!

By Tatum Towers, 4th Grade, Mrs. Smedley

School. Everyone knows it can get **SUPER** boring. With homework, test, homework, boring teachers, and did I mention homework? Point is school can be pretty slow. Well, not at Park Glen Elementary! From kindergarten through fourth grade, you will **NEVER** snore during class. So get ready, because I'm going to tell you exactly how this boring blowout has been turned into a scholastic sensation!

We have all had that teacher that seems to make time dissolve into space. Well, not at Park Glen! The teachers make time fly. They also give you rewards for being an excellent student! The teachers are all **soooooo** nice too! They only yell

when they **ABSOLUTELY** have to. Otherwise, they are God's precious angels. My older brother said, "I was sad when I had to move on to the fifth grade because I'm going to miss my teacher so much!"



Some schools are just plain, old work. Absolutely **NO** fun events. Well, not at Park Glen. Events are it's middle name. There is **Red Ribbon Week**, a **fun run**, the **talent show** and loads more. Mr. Thompson said that 75 kids tried out for this talent show. WOW! 75 is a lot. Must be pretty fun! Ryleigh said, "I loved that fun run

because it was a big obstacle course."

Now, everyone knows that bullies are mean kids who want to be cruel just for the fun of it. This school doesn't think teasing is very amusing. YEP! You guessed it. Not at Park Glen! Park Glen is a bully **FREE** zone. Don't worry if you have buck teeth or funky glasses. Park Glen accepts that and will not **EVER** throw you under the bus.

So, if you ever think about switching schools, you **MUST** try Park Glen!!!



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If I Shrunk

By Reina Irie,
Kindergarten, Mrs. Joyce



If I shrunk down to 1 inch tall
I would be small.
I would make a house with my LEGOs.
I would play with LEGO Ariel.
We will swim all day.



Roxy Foxy

By Brynna Laughter,
1st Grade, Mrs. Lyssy



One Saturday, I asked my dad what we could do today. He said, "how about we go to different shelters and look at dogs." I looked at him with my big brown eyes and said, "HORRAY!!" So I ran to tell my brother and sister what we were going to do that day. We drove to three different shelters. At the first shelter, we saw a dog that was black and white. We held it and played with it, but decided to look at the other shelters first. At the next shelter, almost all the dogs were big. But we wanted a little dog. So we left to go to another shelter. At the third shelter, we saw one cage that had PIGS in it! We were like, "oh my goodness!" Then we saw the cutest little dog! We knew that was the one we needed to take home! We named her Roxy.

Joke

By Henry McFarland,
3rd Grade, Mrs. Pruitt

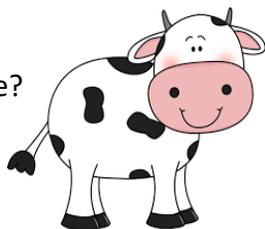
Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Cows go.

Cows go who?

Cows don't got who, they go MOO!!!



My Ninja Course

By Darren Perry,
3rd Grade, Mr. Thompson

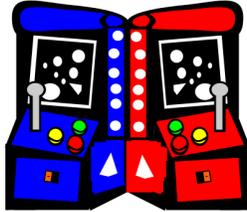


I got a new ninja course last summer. It is like a cube with obstacles in it. The obstacles area. Ladder, rope, bar, and monkey bars. There are rules also. There is no swinging, and no touching others on different obstacles. My sister also loves the course. My favorite is the amazing ROPE!!! My sister's favorite is the monkey bars. My sister likes them because she can sit down and flip backwards. I like the rope because it is the trickiest obstacle and I love anything that is tricky or is a challenge.

Review: Round One

By Gavin Sullivan,
4th Grade, Mrs. Smedley

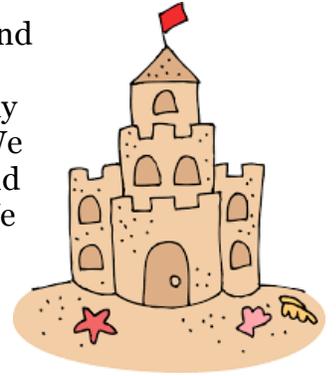
There is an arcade called Round One and it has AMAZING entertainment. Why would you want to go? For their video games! With their powerful AC and hot machines, it makes it feel just like home, and their games are like mirrors, they are squeaky clean! I heard someone say "You should be open 24/7" but that, is one, of the things that doesn't happen. That concludes the Red Carpet Tour of Round One. See you there!



Happy

By Madison Norris,
3rd Grade, Mr. Hudson

I felt very happy one time when my mom and I went to the beach in Corpus Christi with my uncle and my aunt. We played in the water and made sand castles. We had sandwiches for a picnic on the beach. We also fed the seagulls French fries.



I Love PGES!

By Natalie Wust,
3rd Grade, Mr. Thompson

Powerful
Awesome
Regal
Keen

Giving
Lovely
Excellent
Nice



I **LOVE** PGES!!!!

My Favorite Character

By Dalton Jacobs,
1st Grade, Ms. Coke

My favorite book character is the Doctor from Doctor Who. He is a time Lord that has a space ship called the Tardis and travels through time and space and helps save planets by using his brain. He meets all different kinds of aliens and creatures and has all sorts of wild adventures. Sometimes he travels with a space robot dog named K-9, who is really funny! I think it would be fun to travel to different planets and meet aliens and help save the world.



Places I Want To Go...

By Ryleigh Laughter, 4th Grade, Mrs. Smedley



I would love to go to Africa because my friends moved there. I would go there by plane and I would pack gifts for my friends, my most treasured stuffed animal, summer clothes, a swimsuit and goggles. The one thing I'm not looking forward to is the hot climate. I also want to go to Colorado. I want to go there because I want to go stomping in the snow. I would love to go tubing, sledding and learn to ski. I also want to see my cousins. I would pack a heavy coat, snow pants, snow boots, fuzzy socks and most of my winter clothes! I also want to go to Costa Rica because I want to see big waterfalls and crystal blue water on the beach. I think it would be neat to see the volcanoes too. I would pack summer clothes, rain jacket, umbrella, swimsuit and my goggles. Where do you want to travel to?

Lemonade and Cookie Stand

By Audrey Perry,
1st Grade, Mrs. Lyssy



One day me and my brother had a lemonade and cookie stand. We got a lot of customers. We sold a lot of cookies and lemonade. We got a lot of money. I'm going to spend it on a phone.



Disney World

By Jacob Mulugeta, 4th Grade, Mrs. Smedley



Have you ever wanted to go to a place where food dissolves in your mouth, rides going in all directions, swimming, and watching a movie? Go to Disney World. The pool is always nice and warm. The caps are so cozy and it has Mickey Mouse ears on it. The food warms your mouth. The beds are so cozy and you have a tv right in front of the beds. The wrist bands are amazing. They never run out of rides. The rooms are so spacious. That is why I think you should go to Disney World. Now hit the road!

If I Went On a Cruise

By Allison Walker, 1st Grade, Mrs. Wilson

If I could go on a cruise, I know who I would bring. I would bring my family and my friends Lilah, Ava, Charlotte, Charlotte, Brynna, Paige and Kiley. We would go to Castaway Cay and do fun stuff. We would ride the giant bikes that go on water. We would go on the slide, make a giant sand castle, and go snorkeling. We would take pictures with Minnie Mouse, Goofy, and Mickey Mouse. If we have more time we would go shopping. When we get back on the ship, we would do all sorts of things: go to the pool, get ice cream, and then we would play in the kids club. We would dress up



and go to the pirate party for Jack Sparrow's birthday. We would see a movie and go to the theater. We would have dinner at a fancy restaurant and get to pick our own dessert. We would meet all of the princesses. We would play putt-putt and bingo and other games. It would be so much fun to take a cruise with my family and friends!

The Monster Under My Bed

By Charlotte Brewster, 1st Grade, Mrs. Lyssy



Once upon a time, there was a little girl named Emery. She lived in a little cottage. That night, she went to bed. She heard a sound. It sounded like this... GRRRRRRRRRRRRRR! She looked under the bed skirt that was on the bed. She found a scary monster. When the monster saw her, he turned into a cute, teeny-weeny monster. The monster said, "Hey!" Emery, the little girl, said "H-hi, will you e-e-eat me for d-d-dinner?" The monster said, "No way! Why would I?" Emery said, "You are a monster!" The monster said, "Well, I won't. I am on a mission to help you sleep better!" Emery didn't quite understand. The monster told her to lie down in the bed and said, "You will understand. I promise." That night, Emery slept so well thanks to the monster.





A Christmas Surprise

By Anna Pickett, 4th Grade, Mrs. Massengale



I've never really liked Christmas. All I've liked about it is the presents and shopping that everybody does. I've never believed in Santa, not really, anyway. Hi, I'm Kate. I am 12, almost a teenager. Tomorrow will be Christmas day, and Jack is right now going nuts about Santa. "We have to make his cookies and milk just right!" Jack just turned five and is my little brother. "Now, now Jack, let's not get too carried away. Besides, it's about time to go to bed. You too Kate." Mom is the best mom ever! But sometimes as a mom, little kids can be a handful. "Why Mom?" complained Jack. "Santa won't come until you go to bed!" Dad is so much fun. He works at a pizza place, real close from here. "Whatever you say Dad," I said. "Whatever you say..." I climbed up in bed, and man, am I tired! School has gotten harder and harder, less fun too! I'm so glad we get a break from school for the holidays and, of course, New Years. Yeah it is great, and hahhhh. I'm sleepy. [sleeps]

I need to get a drink. I'm thirsty for anything! I walk around my house and walk past the living room. In the kitchen, there, the cabinet is open! "Ho, ho, ho!" I hear. I peer into, or around I should say, and there is Saint Nick! Wow! Santa! "Well hello there little one, and what is your name?" Santa is actually here right before my eyes! Looking in my cabinet!? "Before I say anything, what are you doing?" I question. "Please don't tell but I am looking for more cookies!" "Oh. They're right here," I answer. "And my name is Kate, and do your reindeer want any carrots?" I asked sarcastically. "Sure!" Santa clearly did not see my sarcasm. I roll my eyes, then open the fridge and get out the carrots. I hand them to him just before he climbs back up the chimney. "Thank you, Kate!" I hear him say. Woah, now he knows me. I need to know more. I'll follow. I climb up the chimney too. Once I get to the top, Santa is getting ready to fly. Right at the last second, I jump on!

"What are you doing here?" says Santa. "Oh, come on! Am I supposed to believe that you're Santa? I mean, wait. Are we really flying?" I ponder. I look over the edge of the sleigh... Yep! We're flying! "You don't believe, do you?" says Santa. I used to not, but now I do. I do! I do! "I'm normally not allowed to do this according to my wife, but I can make an exception for you," Santa explained. "Huh?", I wonder. "How would you like it if you came to my workshop after we finish the presents, give you a tour, and then maybe go home?" Santa asked. "Oh, I'd love to!" I respond excited.

After we finished the presents, well delivering them, we went to his workshop and boy was it huge! "I won't be giving you your tour, so there is someone you should meet. This is Shimmer. She'll give you your tour. "Hi! You must be Kate," said Shimmer, kind of shy. "Hi Shimmer, I'm so ready for this tour!" I said excitedly.

Half way though the tour, Shimmer and I had become best friends, elf and human wise. I saw amazing things like, well, elves. They were making toys, packing toys, wrapping toys. All in an assembly line! One elf does one thing over and over again! "How many elves are there Shimmer, including you?" I asked her. "Oh, that's easy, like about a 1,000,000-ish," said Shimmer, not surprised whatsoever. My mouth dropped. I'm impressed! Once we finished the tour, Shimmer went to get Santa and when they returned, I said goodbye to Shimmer because it was time.

"Let's go Kate." Santa said, breaking up our goodbyes. We left the workshop and went back home. "Thank you so much Santa! I'll never forget you or Shimmer or any of this," I told him. "Kate," said Santa, "you are amazing. Remember that." Then he left.

I went back to my room and looked at my watch. It was 12:01 when I left, and it still is now! I remember that Santa can control the time to go deliver toys! Anyway, I should go to sleep. 'Night! [sleeps]

It's Christmas!! I'm so excited! I run to the living room and my family is already up. Mom said, "You look excited. Why?" "Santa changed me," I explain to them everything I did last night. "I think you were dreaming Ka-Ka!" said Dad. "Yeah honey," agreed Mom. Well Jack, he didn't listen. No one believes me! Well, maybe you do because you were there with me. Well, I just wrote it out for you. Do you believe?



Cutie Cat

By Philip Guerra,
Kindergarten,
Ms. Benson



My Baby is a Mess

By Sophie Torres,
1st Grade, Ms. Coke



Buzzy Bees

By Kyla Armendarez,
4th Grade, Mrs. Smedley

Little bees flying high.
Drinking nectar all the time.
As you know they live in hives.



Carry pollen as they fly.
Flower to flower, yellow and black.
Sometimes for a sting attack!



Violets are blue.
Roses are red.
Bees don't care in the flowerbed.



Living in groups, worker to queen.
Bees don't care.
Just leave them be.



Bears are lazy.
Let bees do work.
Come for daily honey, ruin all their work.

Bees are sad.
Then happy.
They know they can do it...



With Beeswork!



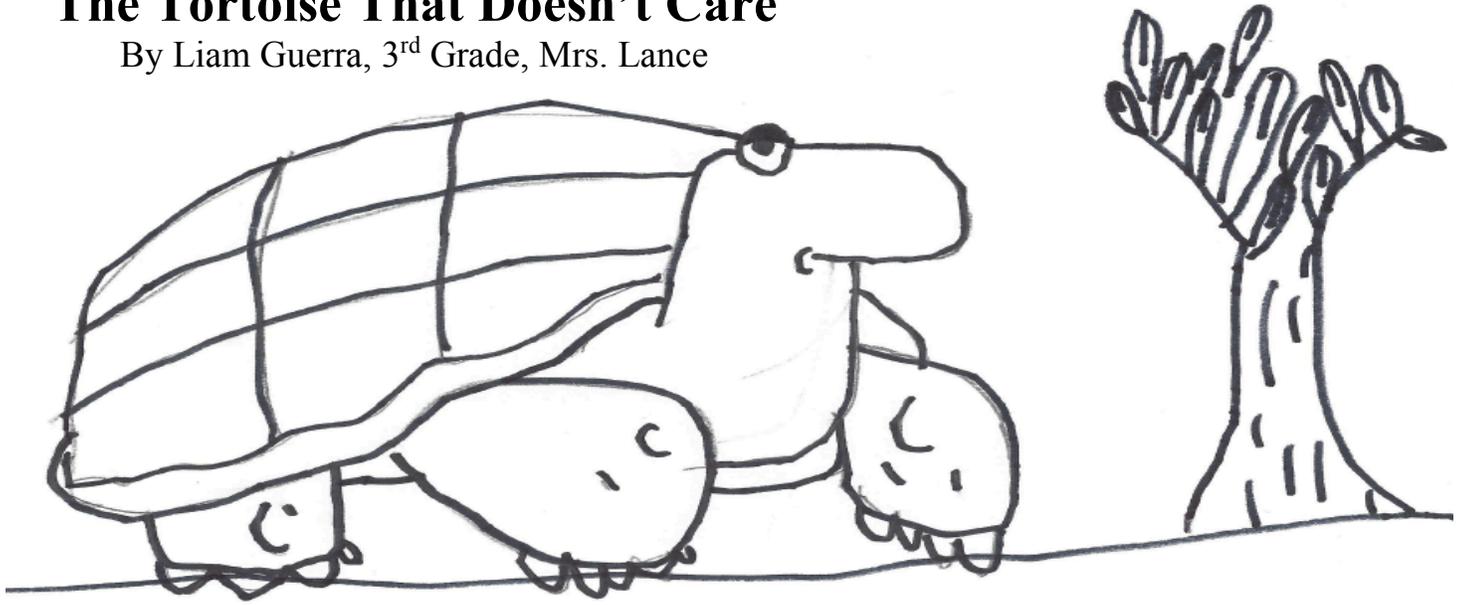
Dragon Unicorn

By Ella Rodriguez, 2nd Grade, Ms. Andes



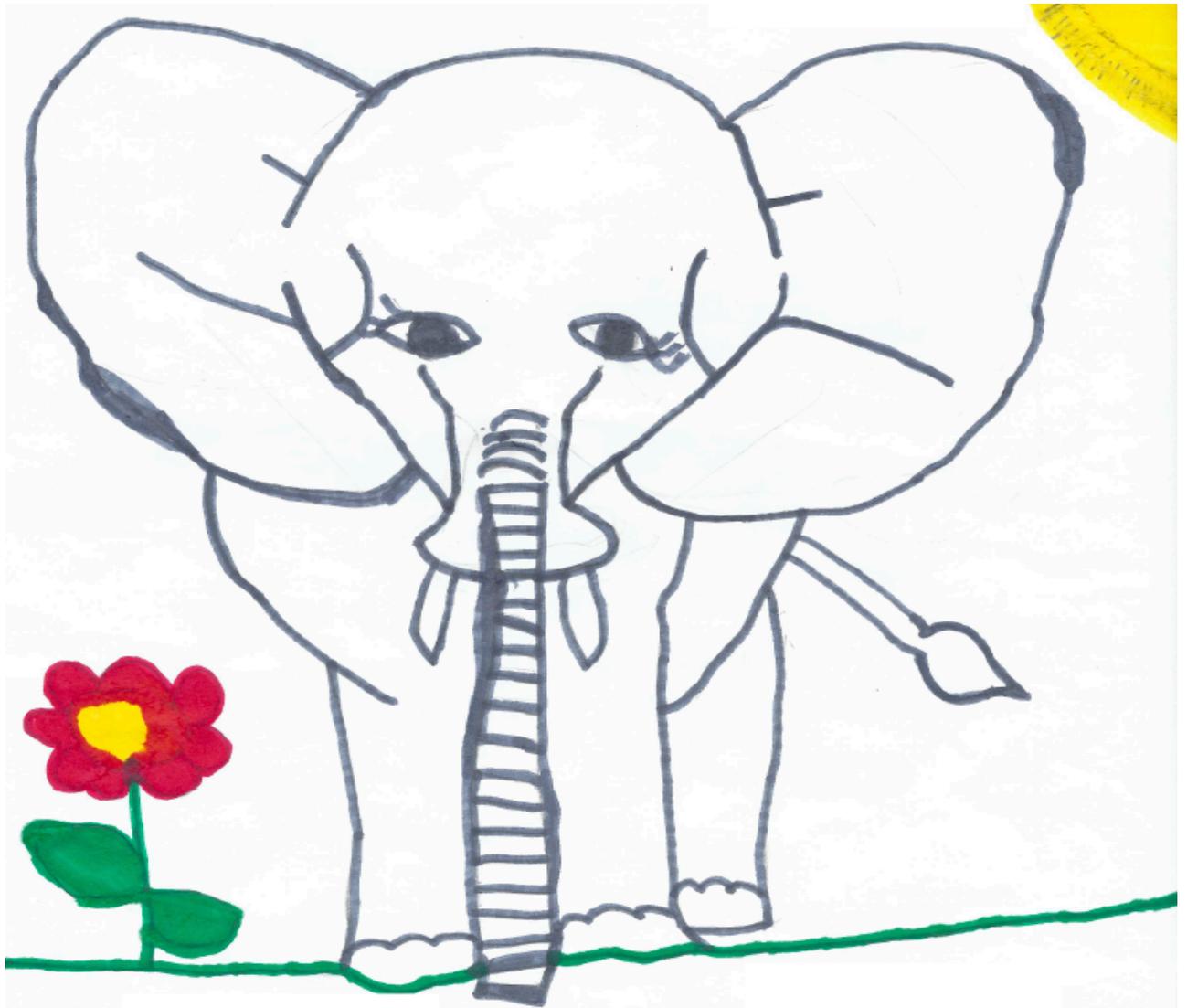
The Tortoise That Doesn't Care

By Liam Guerra, 3rd Grade, Mrs. Lance



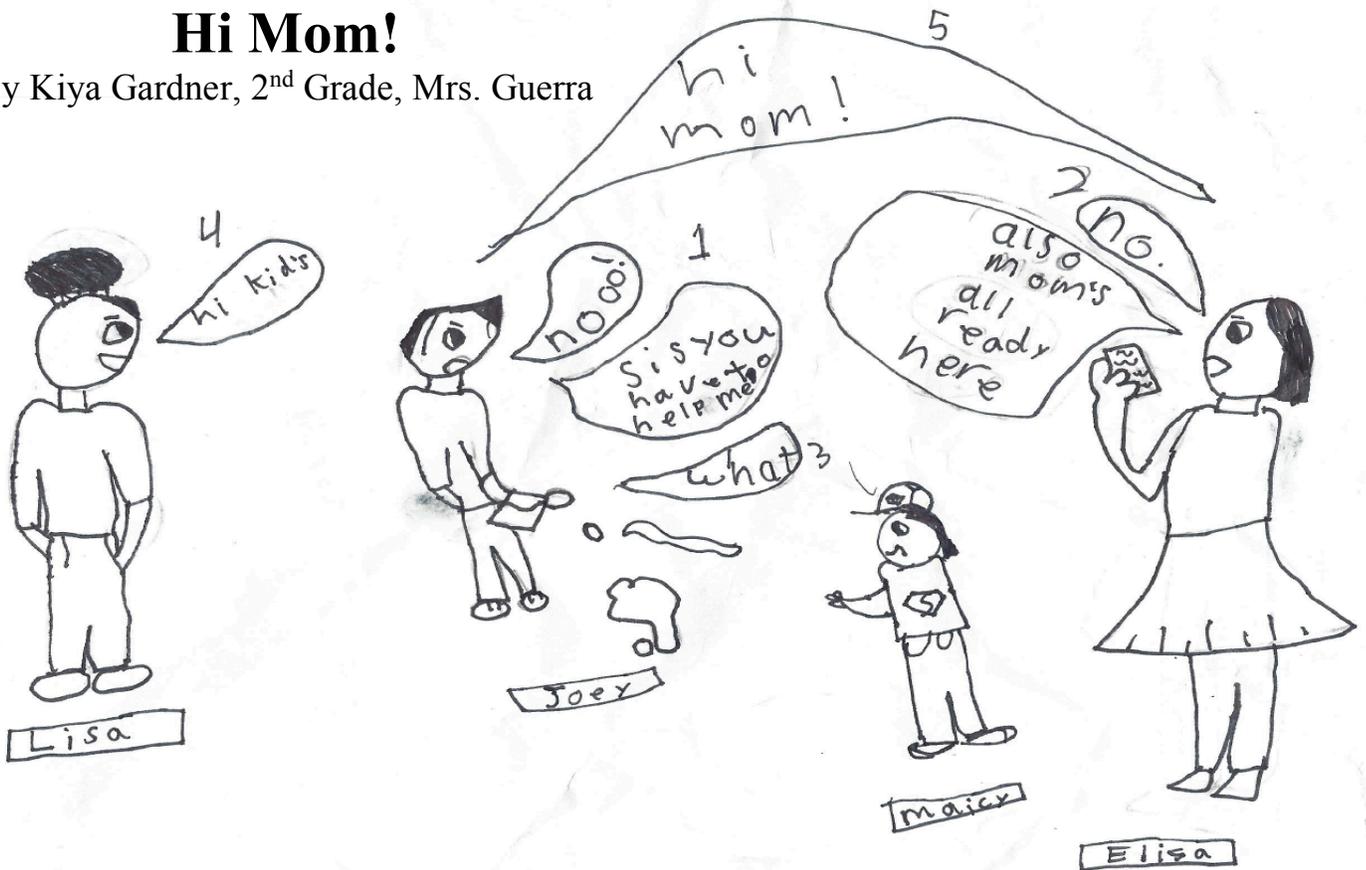
Gray Elephant

By Eden Keller, 2nd Grade, Mrs. Buchanan



Hi Mom!

By Kiya Gardner, 2nd Grade, Mrs. Guerra



The Park Glen Press Wants YOU!

Can you believe that we are almost half way through the school year? And what a great year it has been so far! We love all of the stories, jokes and drawings that students are submitting this year. So many of you ranked up to Reporter with this edition, and we have several new contributors. Keep up the good work Cheetahs! Enjoy the festivities of the holiday season and we look forward to the next edition of The Park Glen Press.

Each student will receive one complimentary issue of this edition of The Park Glen Press. You may also view the paper on the PTA website at www.parkglenpta.org

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Submit your content before the next deadline to your teacher or via email at parkglenpress@gmail.com

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- **Include a title, your name, grade and teacher's name.**
- Write neatly or type your work.
- **Artwork MUST be done in pen or marker on UNLINED paper.**
 - Pencil drawings WILL NOT be published.
 - Artwork on lined paper WILL NOT be published.

**Next Deadline:
Friday, February 22, 2019**

Issue III Writing Prompt Ideas

1. Imagine that dogs took over the world. What would they make the humans do?
2. You are a mad scientist and have invented a new vegetable. What is it called? What does it look like? What does it taste like? Most importantly: is it safe to eat?
3. What types of transportation will people have in the future?
4. What is your favorite holiday? Why?
5. If you were in charge of planning the school lunch menu, what foods would you serve each day?