

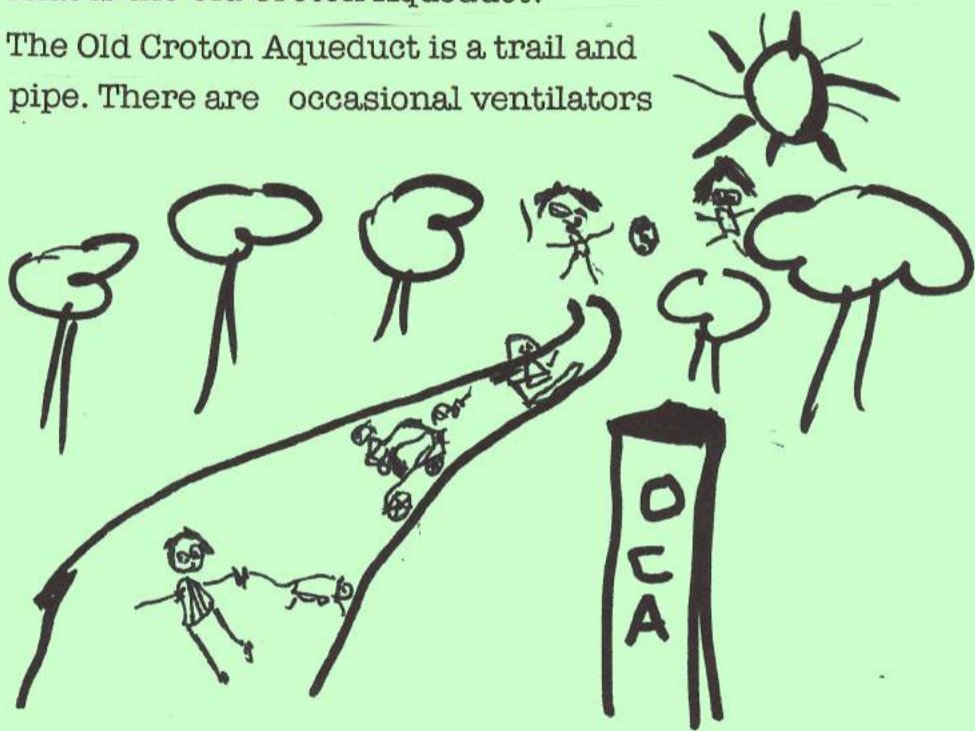


Local Hiking Trail Once Brought Clean Water to New York City

BY ANDY (AGE 9), ELIAS (AGE 9), SUZIE (AGE 6), AND LAYLA (AGE 6) STAFF WRITERS, DEPT. OF HISTORY

Have you ever walked on a trail that has stone pillars? That is the Old Croton Aqueduct!

The Old Croton Aqueduct is a trail and pipe. There are occasional ventilators



along the trail, too. Ventilators are stone pillars. When the Old Croton Aqueduct was in use, ventilators let air pressure could escape from the pipes. **TURN TO PAGE 6**



An Interview with...

MS. GINA, CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN AT THE DOBBS FERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

BY OLIVER, AGE 8

WRITER AT LARGE



Where were you born/where did you grow up? I was born in Brooklyn, in New York City and grew up in Bronxville.

Have you always been interested in books? I have, everyone in my family are big readers. My mom read to me when I was little, and I learned to read when I was 4 years old. My Mom and her mom read books together and my mom read books to me.

How did you get the idea to become a librarian? In high school, I started volunteering at the Bronxville library in the summers. I liked it there in the Children's room, so at the end of college I wanted to keep doing it. I am also a writer and want to write books.

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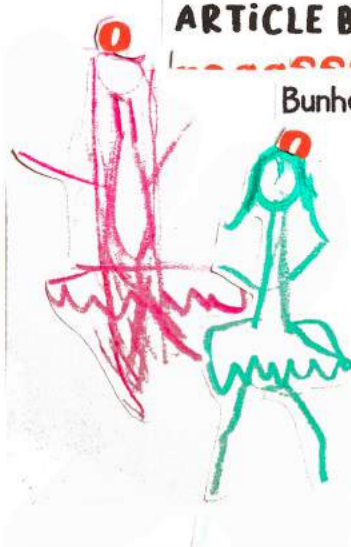


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BUNHEADS BY MISTY COPELAND



ARTICLE BY LEAH, AGE 4 | BOOKS CONTRIBUTOR

Bunheads is a book about young dancers dancing a ballet called **COPPELIA** on stage. Misty learns to cooperate instead of compete with her friend Kat and they both end up dancing cool parts. The ballet is danced really well and Misty's mom is happy. We really love to read this book.

'MS. GINA' CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

What is your favorite book? My favorite picture book is Click Clack Moo. I also like the Nancy Drew books because I really like reading about the mysteries she solves.

Before you came to the Dobbs Ferry Library, did you work in another library? If so, where?

Bronxville Public Library while at school getting my master's degree.

Why did you pick the Dobbs Ferry Library? This is pretty close to where I live, it's a nice drive, not too long. I like to be in charge of the Children's room. This town is so pretty and I enjoy seeing the river out the window.

Would you like to live in another place or have a different name? I like my name. Someday it would be interesting to live in another country. England, maybe? But I love New York City a lot.



Favorite author: Oliver Jeffers
Favorite animal: Cat
Favorite color: Purple



THE LITTLE NEWSPAPER CLUB is an off-line, asynchronous, collaborative newspaper project coordinated over snail-mail and stealth mailbox-drops. Local children in the Lower Hudson Valley Rivertowns publish THE LITTLE ENTERPRISE about twice a year.

by Sophie!

Trivia!

- Which one is taller?
 Eiffel Tower Statue of Liberty
- On what day is Eat Ice cream for breakfast day?
 February 5 April 27 May 16



Answers on page 8!

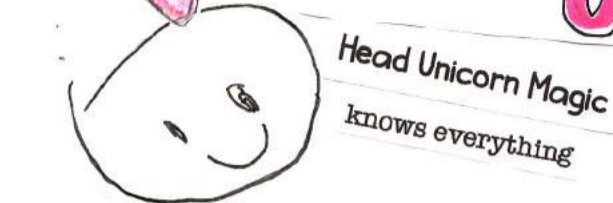


THE WAY I SEE IT
 "FIRST SIGNS OF SPRING"

BY JACK, AGE 8
 DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

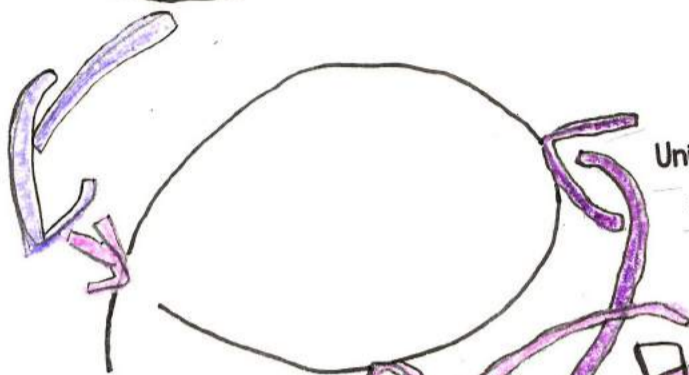
Unicorn Horn Magic turns into whatever it wants

Unicorn Diary



Head Unicorn Magic
knows everything

BY WILLA, AGE 5
UNICORN EDITOR



Unicorn Belly Magic
it makes magical clouds



Unicorn Legs
make magical pink sky



Unicorn Tail
makes magical rainbows

BOOK REVIEW

Wings of Fire: The Dragonet Prophecy

BY CHARLIE, AGE 7

REVIEWS EDITOR



In my opinion, **WINGS OF FIRE: THE DRAGONET PROPHECY**, is the best chapter book! It is a very big book which means you have so much to read. The books are filled with adventure and excitement. Also,




you can get more than one **WINGS OF FIRE** books if you like the first one because it is a series. There are fourteen books in the series. Here are some of the other books in the series:

HIVE QUEEN **THE DANGEROUS GIFT**
THE POISON JUNGLE **THE DARK SECRET**

The covers look sooooo cool and unique! It is a way to know the books are **AWESOME!**

Have I convinced you now that **WINGS OF FIRE** are the best books? In my opinion they are the **BEST!**

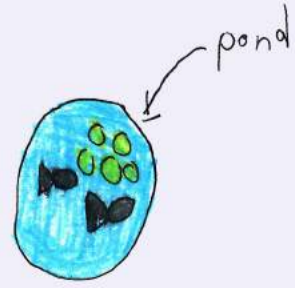
AT A GLANCE: THE DRAGONET PROPHECY IS...
> FOR MIDDLE GRADE READERS (AROUND AGE 10-15H)
> WRITTEN BY TUI. T. SUTHERLAND
> ABOUT SEVEN DRAGON TRIBES AT WAR.
> NOT JUST ABOUT WAR. THERE IS A PLAN FOR PEACE THAT HAS TO DO WITH A MAJOR FORETELLING (A PROPHECY)

I made a  Card and  (pasta) and  (cookies) at HudCo Kids Club its fun! grown-ups should visit

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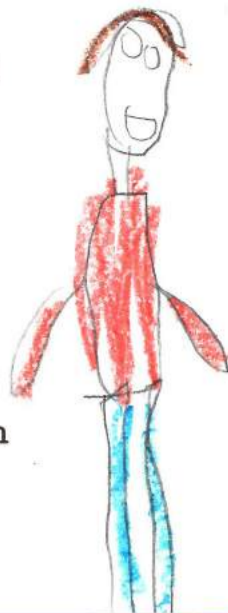


Mindy lives in a gingerbread mansion.

Wow in the World with Guy Raz and Mindy Thomas



Mindy has a huge flying pigeon that brings her everywhere.



Mindy says:

OF COURSE I'M NOT SURE, GUY RAZ.



You learn science facts like Orca whales are the biggest type of dolphin.

BY JACKIE, AGE 6

SPECIAL PROJECTS EDITOR



BOOK REVIEW

LOVE

makes a family



BY IAN, AGE 3

BOOKS CONTRIBUTOR

This is my favorite book.

My favorite part of the book is the drawings and tie-dye sky.

Love is...

YOUR TURN

GROWN-UPS!

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WE ARE ON INSTA!

Puzzle, Toy & Game Sales Shift Due to Pandemic A Conversation with Angel Rafter OF A NU TOY STORE

BY ISLA, AGE 7

FEATURES EDITOR

How has coronavirus affected your business?

We had to shut down for a couple months, which was a big deal. Then after a while we could do deliveries and curbside drop offs. (Now the store is open again.)

Did you have to make any changes in the store?

I had to put away the train table, the doll house and the Lego table that kids used to come in and play with. I really hope I will be able to put them back someday.

Has the virus affected your prices?

Not really. Even though the prices for making toys and delivery went up. I try to keep prices the same for people, because I want them to keep coming back.

Has the pandemic affected what people buy?

Absolutely! During lockdown, everyone wanted puzzles. They sold out right away. Then workbooks and anything educational, like science kits. The same person who used to buy a stuffed animal just to love and cuddle, now they will come in and buy something that keeps their kid busy for longer.

When do you think things will get back to normal?

I hope really soon! I really hope by the summer people can come in the way they used to.

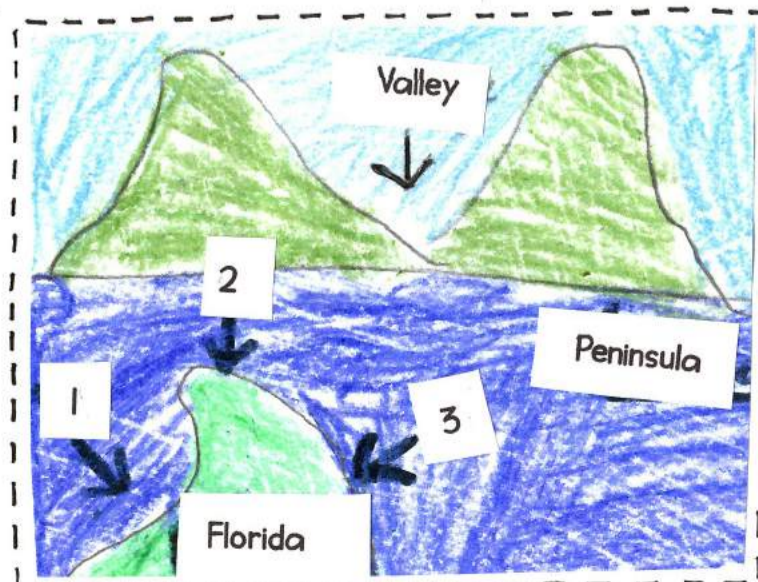


A NU TOY STORE IS LOCATED AT 16 MAIN STREET IN TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK.

LAND FORMS OF THE U.S.A by Allie, age 8

STAFF WRITER, DEPT. OF PUBLIC LAND

Florida is a peninsula that is land with water on three sides. A valley is two hills or mountains and a piece of flat land in the middle. Now you know about land forms. Tell someone what a valley is!



THE LEGO NINJAGO MOVIE

FILM CLUB

The LEGO NINJAGO movie is awesome! It's about a teenager named Lloyd and his dad named Lord Garmadon, Lord Garmadon was bitten by a venomous snake and now he has eight arms. He cried fiery tears when he got trapped on a cat's tongue. In case you haven't realized it yet, Garmadon is a bad guy! He's trying to destroy and take over Ninjago City. Can Lloyd and the other ninjas save the city from Lord Garmadon and the cat? Watch the movie to find out!



Earth Day is Every Day

BY SEBASTIAN, AGE 6

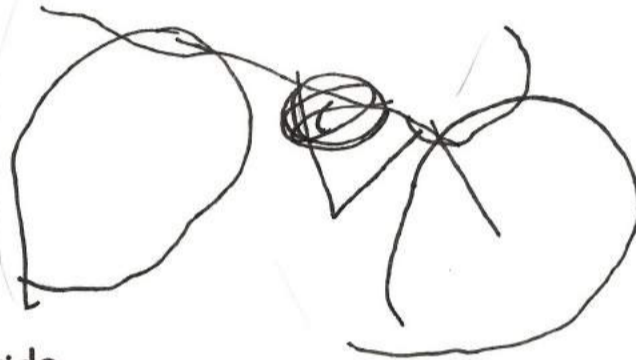
TRANSPORTATION EDITOR

Cars:



- Make crashes and pollution
- Hurts the way you breathe.
- Hurt the earth and animals

We already have enough carbon dioxide.



People who don't use cars can:

- Bike
- Scoot
- or use your wheelchair.

IN THE MOOD FOR CINNAMON ROLLS

BY GILA, AGE 10

FOOD AND RECIPE EDITOR

I love to cook and also found a love for baking. I guess because of us all being at home, I decided to search up recipes for comfort food, which makes my home smell so good! I came across some YouTube videos and just jumped in. These cinnamon rolls offer a sweet snack that just keeps on giving! I hope you enjoy!

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Go to the YouTube Kids App and search: **Cinnamon Rolls Recipe**



GET TO KNOW...

Michelle Wurf, Dancer and Owner of MK Dance on Hudson

BY EVELEEN, REPORTER, ARTS + CULTURE

What's your favorite flower? Sunflower

How many classes do you teach each day? 3-5 classes a day

How old were you when you started dancing? 11

Favorite food? Pasta. Probably spaghetti.

What's your favorite song right now? I don't really have a favorite song but I would have to say I particularly like to listen to music that has piano in it. I really love listening to the piano. There is one group called "Piano Guys". That's one of my favorite groups to listen to.

What do you do when you get home? I usually get home kinda late because I am at the studio all day, so it tends to be a little late. So the first thing I do is I say hi to my family and I eat some food because I am usually pretty hungry.

Are you still performing yourself? Not right now. There's not really a lot of opportunities to perform because of Covid. But I was performing before Covid.

Who was your favorite teacher when you were learning to dance? When I was in college and I was studying modern dance in college, my favorite teacher was Ruth Adrien. I only had her for one year and she was very special to me and she was a dancer with Paul Taylor. She was very inspirational to me.

What's your favorite kind of dance to watch? Contemporary dance

Who is your favorite dancer? I don't know if I have a favorite dancer. I have so many, I mean all my students are my favorite dancers. But that's a tricky one. I think of groups versus just one dancer because I like to watch how the whole group dances together. There's a group called Pilobolus. And I love to watch Pilobolus dance because I like how people work together. That's one of the things I like about dancing, is how they collaborate together. So I would say Pilobolus would be my favorite dancers.

Who is your favorite choreographer? I don't know that I have a favorite choreographer but I have a favorite choreographer that I like to learn from, and his name is Joel Sherry, he's someone that I dance with. I really enjoy working with him. His mind is beyond just movement, it's really cool.



(Even in the Winter you can grow plants inside just make sure they get enough water and light +)

BY OLIVIA GOLDE, AGE 6

Dissolving Salt By Faith Choi

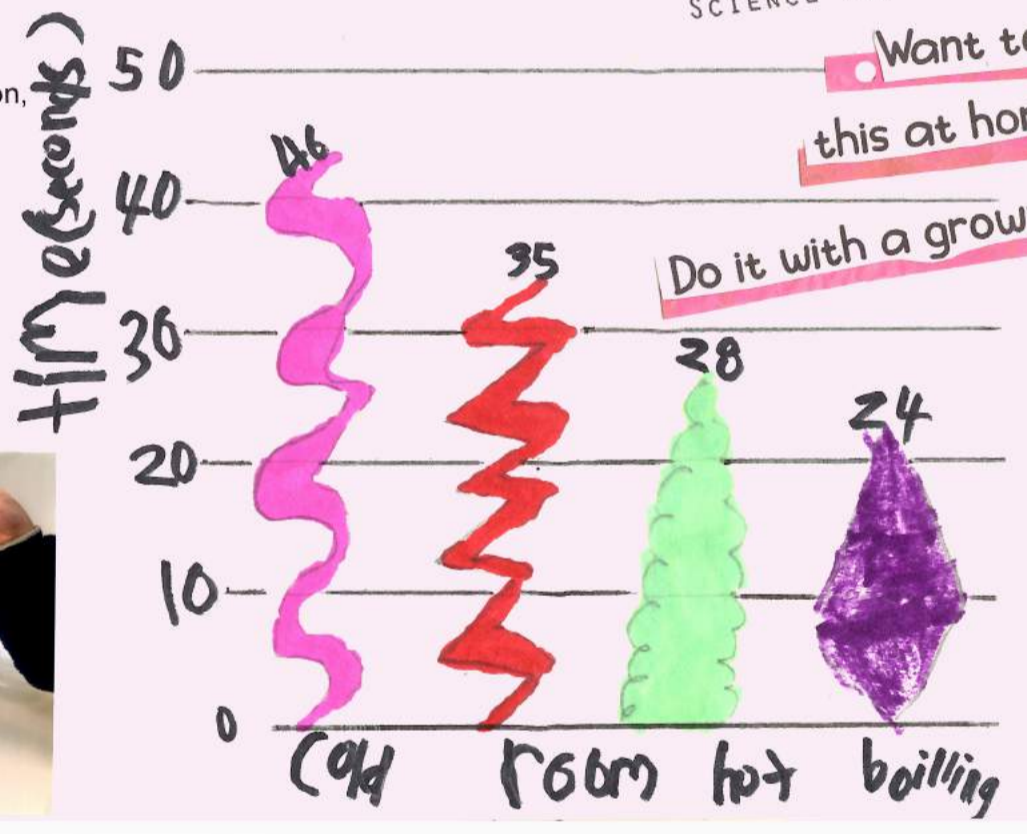
AGE 6

SCIENCE WRITER

Hypothesis: I guessed that salt would melt faster in boiling water because water is really hot and salt could melt apart into tiny pieces and melt away.

Things we need: cold water, room temperature water, hot water, boiling water, thermometer, salt, measuring spoon, chopstick, timer.

Procedure: We checked the temperature of water by thermometer and we put the salt in the water and we mixed the salt with chopstick and used a timer to see how fast it melted.



Want to try this at home?

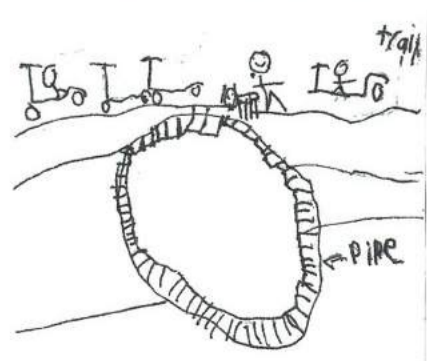
Do it with a grown-up

SCIENCE AT HOME

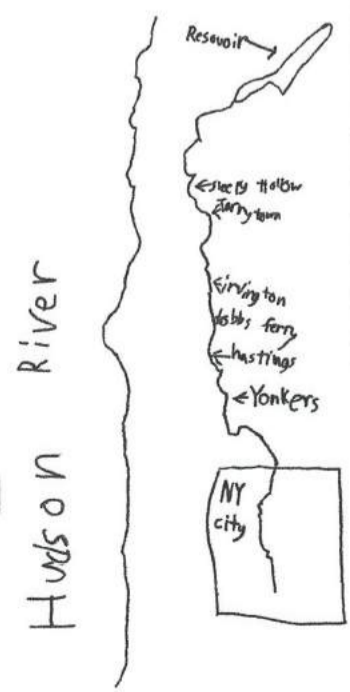


'Local Hiking Trail' CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

In the 19th century (1800s), the pipes of the aqueduct were used to carry clean water to New York City. The pipe goes all the way to Manhattan. When it was in use, the Aqueduct was a long pipe that would bring water to Manhattan. People needed clean water because their water got infected with Cholera, which made people sick.



The construction of the Aqueduct began in 1837 and ended in 1842, and when it was finished in 1842, there was a huge public celebration and everyone got a free cup of Croton water finished with ice. The aqueduct stopped being in



- use in 1955, however you can still use the trail. The Old Croton Aqueduct Trail starts in Croton-on-Hudson, and ends in Yonkers. Today, you can use the trail to do lots of fun things like...
- Walking
 - Biking
 - Running
 - Scootering
 - Walking a dog
 - Playing ball
 - Have a picnic
 - Have a party
 - Have a playdate
 - Have a scavenger hunt

And now you know about the Old Croton Aqueduct!

Do you like making people laugh? TELL JOKES!

What was the cat in the hat looking for in the toilet?



...Thing number one and two!

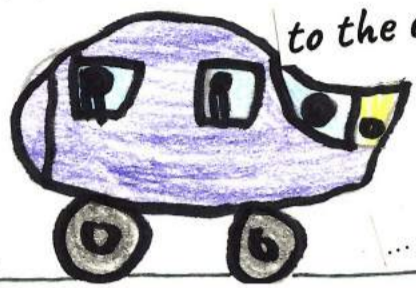
BY AVERY JOY, AGE 8
STAFF WRITER, DEPT. OF JOKES

What do you call a belt with a watch on it?



...A waste of time!

What did the traffic light say to the car?



... don't look, I'm changing!

How does a phone tell his girlfriend to marry him?



... he gives her a ring



Start

by Anna, age 9
ILLUSTRATOR, MAZE DESIGNER

Finish

BY SOPHIE, AGE 9

How To...
MAKE A PULL-TAB ORIGAMI ENVELOPE CARD

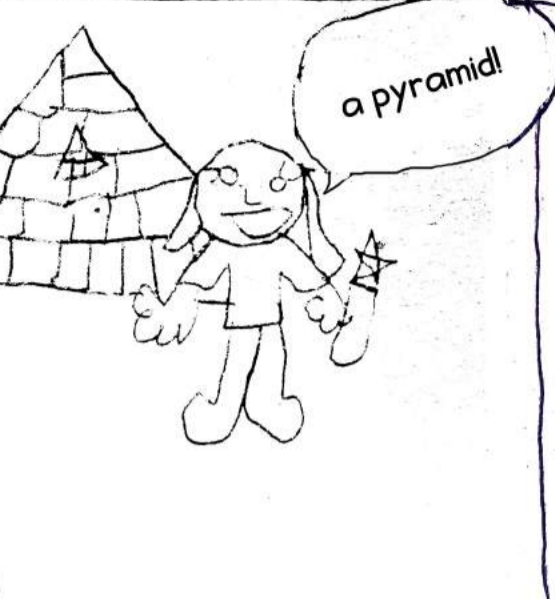
1. TAKE A PIECE OF PAPER AND PLACE IT ON A HARD SURFACE HORIZONTALLY.
2. FOLD THE PAPER IN HALF TOWARD YOURSELF.
3. UNFOLD IT.
4. FOLD TRIANGLE CORNERS IN. YOU SHOULD NOW HAVE A RECTANGLE SHAPE.
5. LOOKING AT YOUR PAPER, FOLD THE TOP AND THE BOTTOM OF THE PAPER TO THE MIDDLE FOLD LINE.
6. FOLD ALL FOUR CORNERS TO THE MIDDLE FOLD LINE.
7. AFTER YOU HAVE DRAWN YOUR CARD, MAKE SURE IT'S VERTICAL. FLIP IT OVER AND DRAW YOUR CARD.
8. STARTING FROM THE TOP, FOLD DOWN THE TOP SO ONE THIRD OF YOUR CARD IS ON THE BOTTOM.
9. NOW FOLD UP THE BOTTOM AND TUCK IN THE TWO CORNERS.
10. DECORATE THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR ENVELOPE CARD.

ENJOY!

There once was a girl who traveled through time.



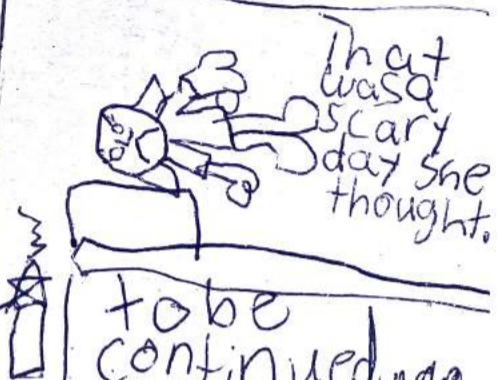
Today she was gonna see a Pyramid.



Just then a mummy came out.



Just then bella zapped the mummy and went home, but what she didn't know was the mummy was after her wand!



Answers from Page 2 (Trivia)

1. The Eiffel Tower is taller than the statue of Liberty.
2. Eat ice cream for breakfast today is on February 5th.

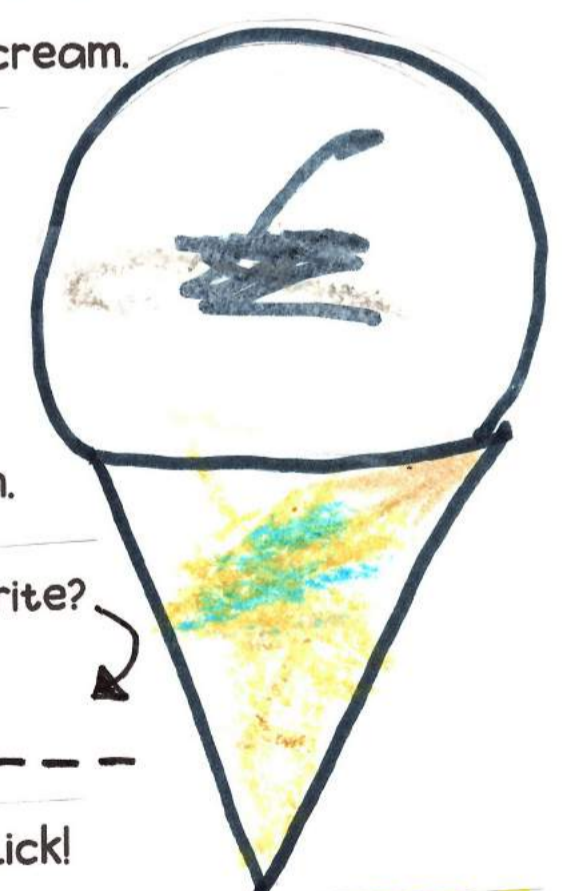
The Best Ice Cream in the Rivertowns

BY KAVEH, AGE 3
MOBILE EATS EDITOR



I like Penny Lick ice cream the best because they sell lots of different kinds of ice cream.

My favorite flavor is cookies and cream because it has cookies and cream.



What's your favorite?

See you at Penny Lick!

D.I.Y. Anti-Bacterial Slime

BY AVI D.I.Y. EDITOR

Want to make something fun but it's also safe? Try anti-bacterial slime! It's very easy and one of my favorite recipes.

- Step 1.** Assemble your ingredients!
- Step 2.** Pour one cup of glue into a clean bowl.
- Step 3.** Add one tablespoon of hand sanitizer into the bowl and mix it up!
You can add any type of hand sanitizer. I like adding it not sanitizer, I like adding it not sanitizer, only because it's a deactivator, but it will make your slime scented and have a purpose, to clean hands.
- Step 4.** Put your glue mixture to the side. Get some color on your paint brush and rinse off the paint brush into the water.
- Step 5.** Pour your watercolor into you're glue and hand sanitizer mixture.
Tip! You can always add more color and water to your slime!
- Step 6.** Add 1 teaspoon of baking soda. This is the slime thickener.
- Step 7.** Add 1-3 teaspoons of your contact lens solution. If you have done that and it is still sticky, try adding more until it forms into a slime.
- Step 8.** Enjoy! This slime is so fun, I play with it every single day! I hope you had fun making the slime with me!

To make this slime, you will need:

- 1 cup of clear glue
- 1 medium bowl
- 1 tsp of baking soda
- 1 tsp of hand sanitizer gel
- 1-3 tsp of contact lens solution
- 1 paintbrush
- 1 mixing spoon

And because it is Coronavirus time, when you get home from a store, school etc. you can rip a tiny piece off and cleanse your hands after washing when you come home. I suggest immediately throwing the tiny piece away so that your slime will not have any germs in it.