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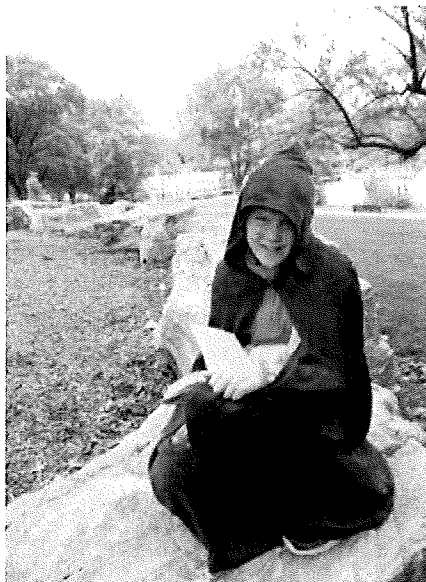
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When Campbell Goes Skydiving

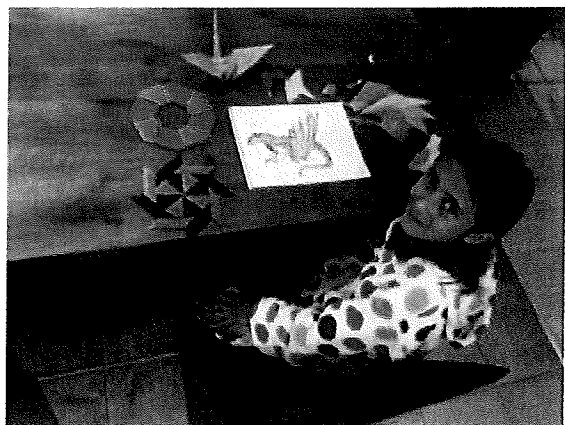
By Ella Stewart- Is Campbell Sarinopoulos ever going to realize her dream of going skydiving? After interviewing her I found out

that she is a very adventurous person, and she wants to go sky diving. When Campbell goes sky diving she would like to land in a lake or in a valley without trees. She explained, "I want to skydive in clear weather so I can still see the view." Campbell also said, "I want to go skydiving when I am 18 so I don't have to go with someone." Secondly she is a good slackliner. Campbell explained, "When I slackline I feel happy and calm." I'm very impressed that she can slackline more than 5 yards without holding on to anything. Also, Campbell can do tricks on a slackline. Campbell is a very adventurous person with adventurous dreams, and one day she hopes to conquer her dreams and keep improving her balancing skills.



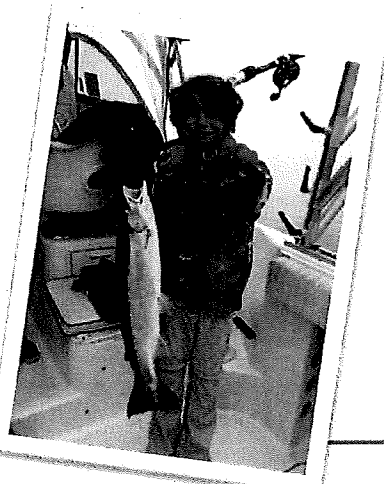
Who is Eowyn?

By Kaia Johnson- Is Eowyn going to be the next great author? Eowyn has been writing for about a year and she has written 13 books and is working on her 14th book. Eowyn usually gets most of her inspiration from the books she reads, for instance, *The Lord Of The Rings* is one book she models her stories after. "I have always found reading and writing calming and a good activity when I am stressed." She tries to get a chapter a day written which is about five pages. Eowyn usually writes fantasy but sometimes she writes fiction. Eowyn has always had a love for music and it's no wonder she plays piano and clarinet. She usually plays classical more than any other kind of music. Eowyn taught herself to play piano and she takes clarinet lessons at Horizons K 8 School. Eowyn plays a lot of songs but her favorite is Fur Elise. Writing and reading and music is an important part of Eowyn's life and it shows who she really is.



Where's that Paintbrush?

By Georgia Wright-Who's that artist in her backyard painting that dragon with golden wings? Why it's Sofia Goldstein! First of all, Sofia is passionate about art and origami which she does it in every free time she has. For instance, she enjoys art so much is because she thinks it can let her express herself. Second, Sofia has been doing art for longer than she can remember! – "It's a real long time. " "I probably do art for half an hour," said Sofia. She does a lot of origami at home in her spare time. "I like to fold things because it's cool," said Sofia. She makes many origami things. For example, she creates dinosaurs, flowers, etc. Some of her favorites things to make are "everything." Don't be surprised if you see Sofia Goldstein's artwork hanging on a wall in a museum one day. She's a fantastic artist and she can push her dreams to accomplish it



Will Georgia Follow Her Dreams?



By Mae Sterner- "I really came out of my comfort zone and put myself under the spotlight." Georgia Wright is very passionate about acting for a quite a few reasons. Acting is a big part of Georgia's everyday life because she said, "It's fun and it helps me express who I am." Georgia learned to act and perform at her

preschool, Boulder Country Day, 7 to 8 years ago.

Another interesting and unique characteristic about Georgia is that she likes tap dancing. She tap dances at the North Boulder Recreation Center. Georgia likes tap dancing because "you can tap around and be free." Georgia Wright said that she's actually not starting tap dancing classes until September 8th 2015, but that she thinks it will be fun. Don't be surprised if Georgia Wright is the star of Broadway and every show sells out!

Early Morning Fishing

By Ben Wilkinson-In the early morning, Thatcher is fishing in Michigan. One activity that Thatcher loves doing is fishing. "I like to catch fish in Michigan, and I can go out on the water and lay there," said Thatcher. "It's exciting to catch fish, because it's challenging." Thatcher also likes to be with his family. He can talk and hang out. He likes to go swimming, camping, and biking. His family is really kind and nice to him. Thatcher really loves to go fishing with his family especially his grandpa and grandma.

Jack's Favorite Activities

By William Hunt-Jack can hear the frantic beating of his heart as he's dangling 100 centimeters above the ground without ropes to save him, struggling to get a hold. First, Jack is a ten year old who is very passionate about climbing. He clambers up the rock walls with his friends on the advanced plus team at ABC. Jack was inspired by his very favorite pro climbers. He has some comments on his love for climbing. "I love climbing because it is active and provides me with a challenge." Also, Jack loves soccer. He plays with his team at Summit Middle School. Apparently his team is called "The Westham". Jack was inspired by his dad who plays soccer. He says he loves soccer because to play you have to be active and have lots of fun. Don't be surprised if Jack becomes a pro soccer player or become widely known as the first person to climb on a different planet.



Henry Hackel-Leading the World to Change

By Hayden Miller-"Global warming is an addiction, we don't want to die of global warming but we are addicted to it and we can't stop using non-renewable energy. Someone needs to step up and do something and if nobody does something before my time I will" says Henry Hackel at an interview at Horizons K-8. Henry sees himself as an introvert and values a lot of alone time. For instance, Henry prefers a small group of close manageable friends than being in a large group of over stimulated people and believes that introverts and extroverts are different personalities and that it is important to have both in our world because our world wouldn't thrive if people weren't different and didn't have different personalities. Even though Henry views himself as an introvert Henry hopes to step up and stop global warming one day. Specifically, Henry hopes to get together a small group of close controllable friends and spread the word to change all non-renewable energy into 100% renewable energy sources such as solar panels and windmills. So many people dream of doing something to help our world by being a leader, but what if that something isn't something that you need to lead everyone else in doing? What if that thing was just a personality change? The mere belief that you could change the world for the better? What if that was all the world required? Everyone to want to help solve our problems and Henry is an example we can follow.

Climbing High

By Simon Mollborn-“ I really like being outdoors” Jack said to himself again as he glided twenty feet down the very steep gravelly slope. The thing that saved him was the tree root. He hit a tree and slid around it but just in time he hooked his toe on one of the roots. He professionally swung himself up to the lowest branch. He made a mental note to continue his climbing lessons. Jack climbed up the tree and across to the next tree. He climbed down that one now about where he originally was and scrambled his way over to the next group of trees and began climbing. Using this tireless method he could reach the top of the butte within one hour. At the top, he ate one handful of trail-mix, one energy gel (sour cherry flavored) and finally one CapriSun lemonade. Second, he set off and climbed over boulders and squeezed through crags. Finally, he came to the cliff and he began finding cracks and ledges to wedge his fingers and toes into and he climbed and he climbed and he climbed. Afterward, when he reached the top he was so tired of climbing that he just flopped over on his back and laid there unmoving. After he had forced himself to get up, he embarked on the final. He jogged through the aspen grove with sun sparkling in many places casting a dim eerie light on the brown damp earth. After the five minute run in the shade, he ran to the soccer field, the full sunlight hit him like blast. He could just as well have asked his parents to drive him fifteen minutes to the soccer field but he much preferred to be outside in the cool fresh air then being in a stuffy sweltering car with his two annoying sisters. He arrived at soccer practice and immediately started practicing. After soccer practice, the furry face-licking ball of energy named Rebah the dog, hurtled out of the blue. His dad called and asked Jack if he could bring Rebah home. Meandering with Rebah trotting ahead, he wondered if he would ever have a better day in his life. Being outdoors is a very important part of Jack's life and in 20 years he might be a professional climber and soccer player.

Hayden: Champion Soccer Player

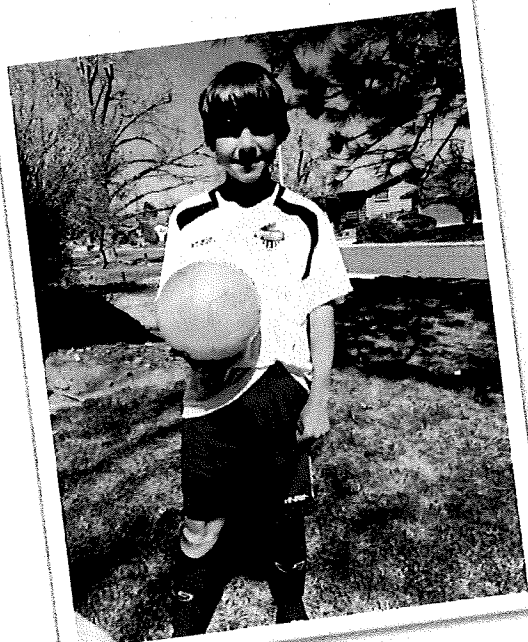


By Henry Hackel-Hayden said,“ I like to be in a moderately sized theater group because if it's too big it will feel all cluttered and if it's too small the performance won't turn out good.” He has been performing musical theater for one year at Rocky Mt.Theater at a three week camp.” It was exciting the first time because I was doing it with friends.” Hayden enjoys musical theater because it's fun. He also likes to perform on a different kind of stage-- the soccer field. Hayden would like to go to Germany to play soccer ,“ because Germany has good youth development teams.” The biggest reason Hayden wants to play soccer is because the professional teams take in junior players to become professionals. Hayden likes to express himself on stage and dominate in soccer.

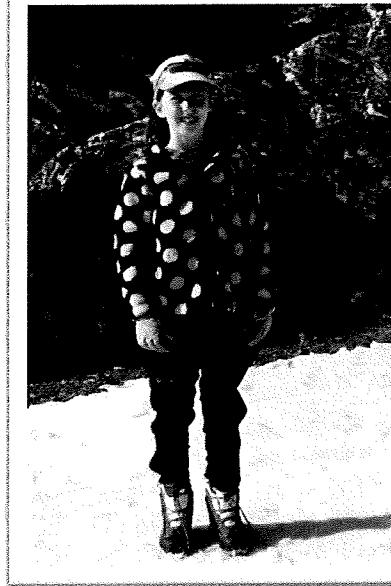
Who's that Swimmer with His Face Painted?



By Thatcher Taylor-Ben Wilkinson is scuba diving in the ocean with sharks, dolphins, whales and fish. One activity that Ben likes to do is swimming. He likes to go swimming, because he likes how his body feels in the water. Ben goes swimming at his friend's house. Also he likes to go swimming with his friends and family. Next, Ben likes to get his face painted with his sister, Stella. Ben likes to get his face painted, because he thinks it's exciting. He gets his face painted at Alfalfa's. Ben's favorite character that he likes to get his face painted as Spiderman. Ben's favorite activities are swimming and getting his face painted.



The Girl Who Will Stop Pollution



By Teia Lita-Is Maddie D. going to be the next kid to start a successful pollution stopping company? She probably will. "First, I want to study to know all about it and then I'll try to stop pollution." She probably is taking the right path because some people just dive in without studying. All her strategies that she will be using

will help her accomplish her dream of taking pollution to a screeching halt. Maddie also has read all the *Harry Potter* books with delight. J.K. Rowling is one of her favorite Authors. After she read the series, she was inspired to write her own story. She was a quick focused reader, and only started in the winter and finished in spring. A lot of people finished two years later, I was one of those people. So don't be surprised if Maddie is in the newspaper, and people all over the world are talking about her newest worldwide book, or even if she's on TV because she has found a way to stop pollution!!!

Who's that Unicycler?

By Ben Normandeau-Don't be alarmed if you spot Ariya Noyes riding down the street on a unicycle. To begin with, riding a unicycle is one of his favorite things to do after school. Ariya figured out how to ride the unicycle in 4th grade for the school play, right here in the gym. "I like the excitement and the skill of riding the unicycle," said Ariya. He taught himself to ride it by pushing off the stage and riding as far as he could. Ariya got a two wheeled skateboard from his uncle and immediately wanted to find out how to ride it. In fact, he learned how to ride it in just three days, on a slanted driveway. Ariya never knew about the two wheeled skate until he got it from his uncle. Exercise is a crucial part of Ariya's lifestyle and it shows what he likes to do.

The Love that Can Bring One Far



By Eowyn Elfstone Poplawski-Have you ever heard of a girl who would keep a Sabertooth Tiger as a pet in order to save the animal from extinction? Well, that's Kaia for you. Ever since she was seven, Kaia Johnson has wanted to help endangered animals. Her love for them is too strong to overcome!

It all started in her own home when just last year Kaia and her family adopted a puppy from a rescue site. Her mom found the perfect name: 'Suki' or 'beloved' in Japanese. So then it was, and Kaia's adoration for animals grew to it's full extent. She did a learning challenge in school about watching how animals grow and develop, and how to tell if they are sick or healthy.

"I like to help animals like Tigers that are endangered because it is really sad how other humans are killing them or taking them away from their natural habitats," Kaia said during an interview.

But where did she get her inspiration? Kaia has asked herself that question many times, and has finally found the answer.

"Books," Kaia said after a while of thought. "I read a lot about endangered animals and how to help them."

Kaia's reading has gotten her many places. Her love for the animal world drew her into the fantastical world of *Harry Potter*, then to a book called *Deenie*. She has been interested in these books for a while, but Kaia can't stop her wish to help animals.

"I like fantasy and suspense books," she said, "but I still love animals."

Though a lot of sea animals are endangered terribly, Kaia's interest is mostly in land creatures.

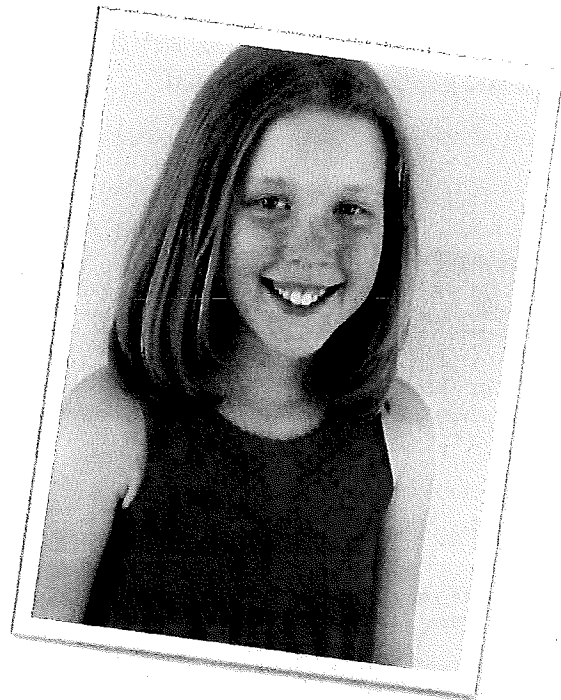
"I like the land animals because they are fascinating," Kaia says.

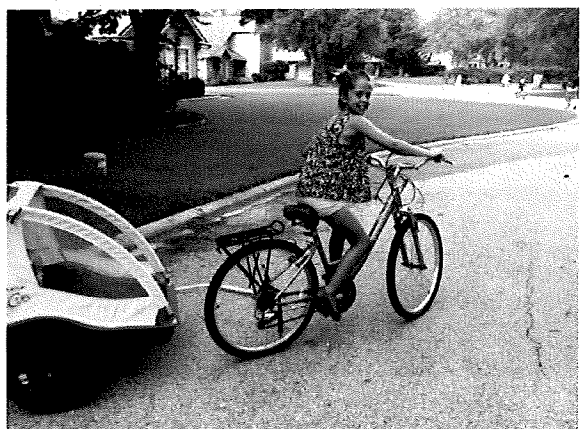
Kaia says if she could keep any endangered animal as a pet, it would be a Tiger. She says this because they are in trouble and need her love. For love like Kaia's, that's definitely true!

Helping animals is something Kaia has cared about for a long time, and it may really make a difference someday. Don't be surprised if in twenty years you see her in the head of an animal rescue team!

Returning to the Mountains

By Elli Nishek-A rustle, there it was again! Georgia Nelson had returned to the Rocky Mountains, following the elusive rumor of a black bear, whose mother had been killed by hunters. And now it seemed she was close to finding the poor cub. To begin with, Georgia would love to aid wild animals and the environment by not owning a car, using solar energy, and being an animal rescuer. For instance, to get around, Georgia N. will take the bus, carpool, and rent an eco friendly car. Georgia says, "I plan to help animals in the Rocky Mountains that are injured or orphaned." Even though Georgia Nelson will soon be a professional animal rescuer, in her free time today, she likes to needle felt. To needle felt, you need some stiff foam, a barbed needle, and felting wool. "I've made a red fox, a raccoon, a mouse and some Gnomes. I tried to make a puppy and a bird. I've also made a tiny flower, a tiny ball, and some miniscule snowmen. And a rabbit," says Georgia N. Needle felting is an important part of Georgia Nelson's life. She needle felts because she can show who she is and make cute fuzzy 3D art.

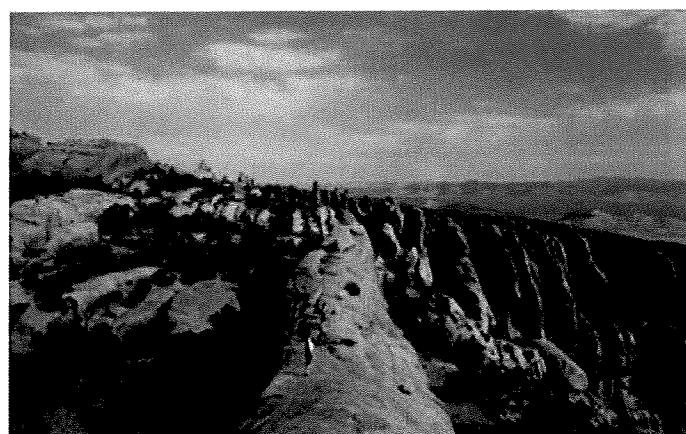




Mae's Amazing Adventure

By Sophia Goldstein-"My partner, Mae, admires climbing. Some day she would like to climb K2 and Everest. It is amazing that Mae would want to climb these tall mountains. " There are so many challenges and ways to climb so you can switch it up," Mae said. She started climbing at ABC climbing and immediately loved it. It's no wonder that she also won 6th place in the regionals. " Mae, it may be hard to climb K2 and Everest," I said. "Who will you go climbing with?" I asked. "Campbell, Max C., Izzy, Jack, Calvin, and Ben N.," Mae said. "What will you climb with?" "Climbing gear," Mae said.

Mae also went to Mexico, which is where I was born. Mae went there for an exciting vacation. She stayed there for a month. Can you believe it seeing Mae surfing, cliff jumping, snorkeling, boat riding, zip lining, and fishing. "Where else would you like to go?" I asked. "France, China, Australia, Hawaii, Canada, Alaska," Mae said. In 20 years, Mae wants to climb the biggest tallest mountain in the world.



Who is that Way Up in the Air?

By Jack Felix-William is standing in a plane 10,000 feet above ground watching the birds glide just like he will when he jumps. "I want to go skydiving one day," said William. "I will go skydiving in Utah after college," said William about skydiving. William got inspired to go skydiving from GoPro videos. "I want to go skydiving because I like scaring myself and testing my limits," said William. William also enjoys adventuring. "I want to go adventuring in the Amazon rain forest," said William about his passion. For instance, the reason William wants to go adventuring is because it allows him to see new things and come upon challenges. "I have wanted to go adventuring since I was 10," William said. William has big dreams and that is an important part of him because it let's him show who he is.



Try and Try Again

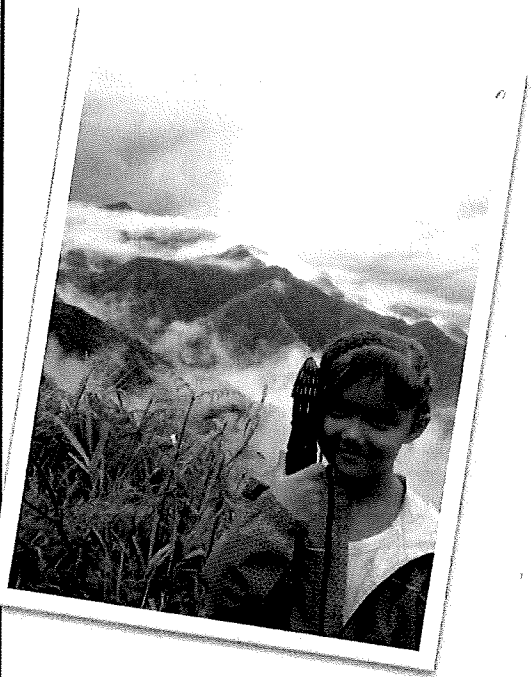
By Ariaya Noyes-Don't be shocked if you witness Ben Normandeau riding down the street on a unicycle. I am going to tell you something's about when ben rides a unicycle. Firstly, Ben is great at it. He can get up without holding on to anything. Secondly, Ben didn't learn with any help, he just learned by trying many times. Thirdly, Ben learned right here in the Horizons school gym. Riding a unicycle shows something about whom Ben is.



Up, Up and Away

By Georgia Nelson-Elli floats up, up and away in a massive green, brown, black, grey zig-zag, polka dotted, and striped balloon with a purple checkered basket. Elli wishes to see the mountains from above, in a balloon overflowed with books. It is easy to imagine Elli soaring over Rocky Mountain National Park with her friends and family pointing at the lush forest below. "I would like to go on a hot air balloon because I think it would be fun to see the world from above, but in a basket." Elli says. Another fascinating fact about Elli is that she wants to go without electricity, because she feels so strongly about the environment. She plans to stop using electricity at some point in her. "People have been using electricity for a long time, and it is destroying the environment, and we need to stop." Elli protests that we should no longer use electricity. As you can see, Elli is a fascinating person with the hope to go on a hot air balloon and a leading personality to save the planet.

Ella's Adventures



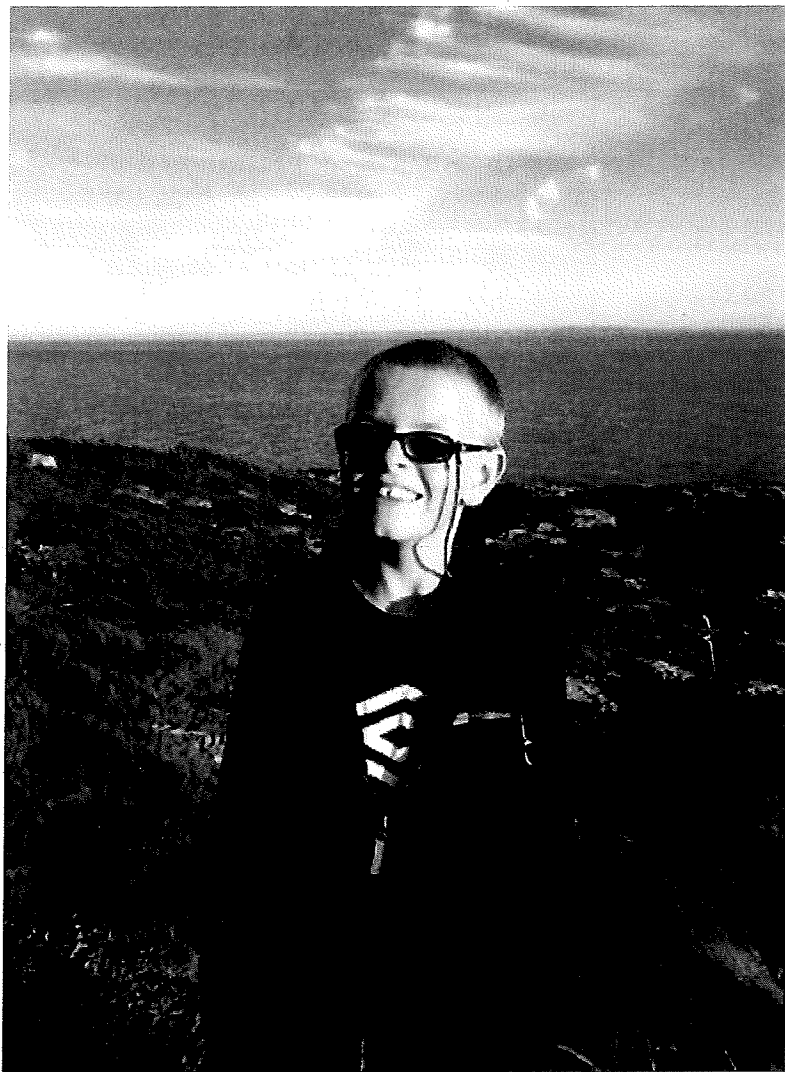
By Campbell Sarinopolous-Have you ever tried unicycling? Have you ever tried balancing on a one wheeled bike with no handlebars or brakes? Well, that's what Ella Stewart enjoys to do in her free time. First of all, Ella loves to unicycle. Her uncles taught her to unicycle when she was nine. Another reason is, Ella said that her "unicycling makes Ella feel happy and adventures." She can juggle, but barely juggle on a unicycle. Second, Ella also appreciated going to the Philippines three years ago. Some of the exciting things she did were Island hopping, hiking in the rice terraces (where we get most of our rice), seeing family, and shopping. For example, her favorite parts were swimming and being with family. This was Ella's first time in the Philippines and she would love to go again. Ella's adventurous spirit will most likely take her around the world flying or on a unicycle.

Who is that Caring Person?

By Maddie Dimetrosky-Is Teia going to be the next person to make a big change in the world? Teia has a place in her heart to help other people. Teia wants to stop world hunger when she is older." Once I had a dream of an organization that gives sandwiches to people that are either homeless or need help." She says. Teia wants to start a company but if there already is one she will join a company. Another of her interests is soccer, drawing and writing. Will Teia end up being an artist, author, or a professional soccer player? Teia likes to draw lots of different things but her favorite things to draw are horses, manatees, and people. Teia also enjoys playing soccer. I am proud to be on the first team on competitive soccer. I'm proud of that because there were lots of competitive girls at the tryouts." She enjoys writing especially poetry, fiction, and reading nonfiction books. Don't be surprised if in 20 years Teia owns a company that gives sandwiches to people who cannot afford food.



From Piano Keys to Algebra



By Eowyn Elfstone Who's that boy sitting at his piano pushing away at the keys? Why, it's Simon, and piano's not the only thing he likes to do in times like this.

Ever since he was six years old, Simon has enjoyed playing piano. His family owns a keyboard and two pianos, but Simon prefers to play on the keyboard.

"I like to play piano because it's fun and I like music," Simon says.

Simon has been taking piano lessons for a long time and he enjoys playing Minuet in G Minor. Though this classical song is one of his favorites, Simon likes to play mostly Seasonal and Holiday music. Simon just recently quit taking lessons to do Actors Academy, but he still loves to play piano.

"I really like listening to my Dad and my brother Benjamin play because they are good and my Dad is a good composer," Simon said.

But Simon can't be playing piano and acting all the time. He also likes fencing his brother with foam swords and doing math.

"I like math because it makes sense and it's interesting," Simon says. "I like things that make sense."

Although Simon likes math and he's good at it, Simon's favorite subject is writing.

"I don't like it when I'm not challenged," Simon said. "When I'm writing, I can always challenge myself."

Simon feels that writing is more fun because the challenge level is higher. He says it's tricky to be challenged in math sometimes because it's harder to push ahead. You kind of have to go with the flow, as to speak.

Simon is a smart kid with many interests and hobbies. Don't be surprised if Simon becomes the next greatest composer or mathematician when he gets older!

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This classroom newspaper was written and edited entirely by fifth and sixth grade students. We hope you learned about all the students in our class.



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