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Martin Luther King, Jr.

By Kierra H., 4th grade

Martin Luther King Jr. was an African American who was the leader of the movement that ended segregation of the races. He wanted everyone to be treated equally. He was famous for his "I have a dream" speech. Unfortunately, he was killed in 1968.

In 1968 a campaign was started to honor him for his birthday. The holiday was to be called "Martin Luther King Day". In 1976, the holiday was endorsed and a petition signed by six million people! The holiday is the third Monday of January and was first observed in 1986 in some states but not until 2000 in all states in the United States.

Some famous quotes by Martin Luther King:

"A lie cannot live. "

"All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence. "

"At the center of non-violence stands the principle of love."

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

"I am not interested in power for power's sake, but I'm interested in power that is moral, that is right and that is good."

Read more:

http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/m/martin_luther_king_jr.html#ixzz11FqB2Lau

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Teacher thoughts about Martin Luther King, Jr.

By Jordan R., 4th grade

I interviewed some teachers about Martin Luther King Jr. Day. I really liked their statements. Ms. Perry said, "It's a time for people to work in their community and treat everyone fairly". I really agree with Ms. Perry. It's very important to work with your community and treat everyone the way you want to be treated. Ms. Irigoyen also thinks it is an important day to teach the kids because our school and com-

munity is so diverse and it's important to accept everyone's differences. It seems like these teachers really care about him. Here's a sad one from Ms. Esch. Ms. Esch said, "She was very happy about celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day and that he died when she was a young girl. Her parents and she were very sad." Wouldn't it be sad if he died when you were a young girl or boy? We also have Ms. Haramis. She said something different than everyone else. She said, "He inspired me." Don't you feel inspired?



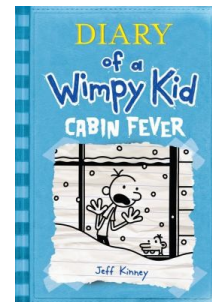
Book Review: Cabin Fever

By Ian P., 6th grade

This month I read the new diary of the wimpy kid Cabin Fever. This time Greg talks about Christmas but Christmas isn't for 5 weeks. When Greg was younger he got a little boy doll that he could feed and change his diaper in preparation for Manny's birth but somewhere along the lines he loses it. Every year Greg buys his Christmas presents

at the Holiday Bazaar at his school and he buys these drumsticks called Drum-mies and he finds out 20 drummies cost the same as 4 at his school so he tries to throw his own bazaar at his house. But something goes terribly wrong. Greg is addicted to this online game called net krittles but his parents won't let him have money to buy stuff online. Read to find out what happens in the book. Oh this book was written in the middle between two big storms in New

England where Jeff Kinney lives. That gives you a hint about the book.

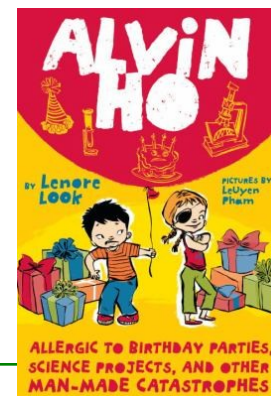


Book review: Alvin Ho, Allergic to birthday parties, science projects, and other Manmade catastrophes

By Hannah R., 4th grade

I really enjoy humorous books. This is definitely one! It has everything a funny book should have: funny scenes, hilarious drawings and a kid like us. Alvin believes that he is allergic to everything there is, and more! In the beginning, Alvin is expecting to get invited to

Hobsen's birthday party, but instead he gets invited to Flea's (really called Sophie!) The day before the girl's birthday tea party, Hobsen finally invites him to his, but which one can he go to? They are both at the same time! Again, this is a really funny book and you should definitely read it!



Spotlight on First Grade

By Austin H., 5th grade

A few days ago, I interviewed Ms. Balourdos, Ms. Finneran and their classes to find out what they are studying. They are learning reading words, spelling, basic math, and about goods and services. I also asked them what their favorite subject was. Their two favorites were reading with six votes and writing with nine votes. I also asked them what they wanted to

be when they grew up. Most of them wanted to be teachers or police officers. Next, I interviewed the teachers. Their favorite subjects to teach were reading and writing. They liked their classes because they were the smartest, sweetest, and funniest people they knew. They also think their jobs are the best ever.



Pictures by Adriana S., 4th grade

Spotlight on Second Grade

by Mark S., 4th grade

Hello students! Look how much fun all these 2nd graders are having and what their teachers have to say about it! Ms. Naylor loves antiquing and she thinks all her students are excellent learners and achievers! Ressie and Johanna like adding. Jessica likes learning about American Indians. David also likes learning about Indians and subtraction. Tamia likes story writing. Amy likes learning new words.

Derison likes adding, subtracting, American Indians, and tests. Ms. Schless says she has a great 2nd grade class. They are working hard to learn adding and subtracting and are

almost ready for 3rd grade. Kaycee likes adding and science experiments. Diana also likes science experiments. JaDira likes to read about the plot and the water cycle. Angela likes writing stories and Douglas likes writing stories, subtraction, and reading books.



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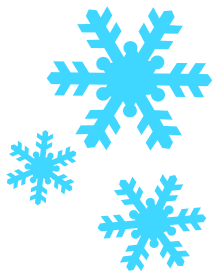
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By Maggie M.,
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Mino fox and the doofus diver By Maggie M.

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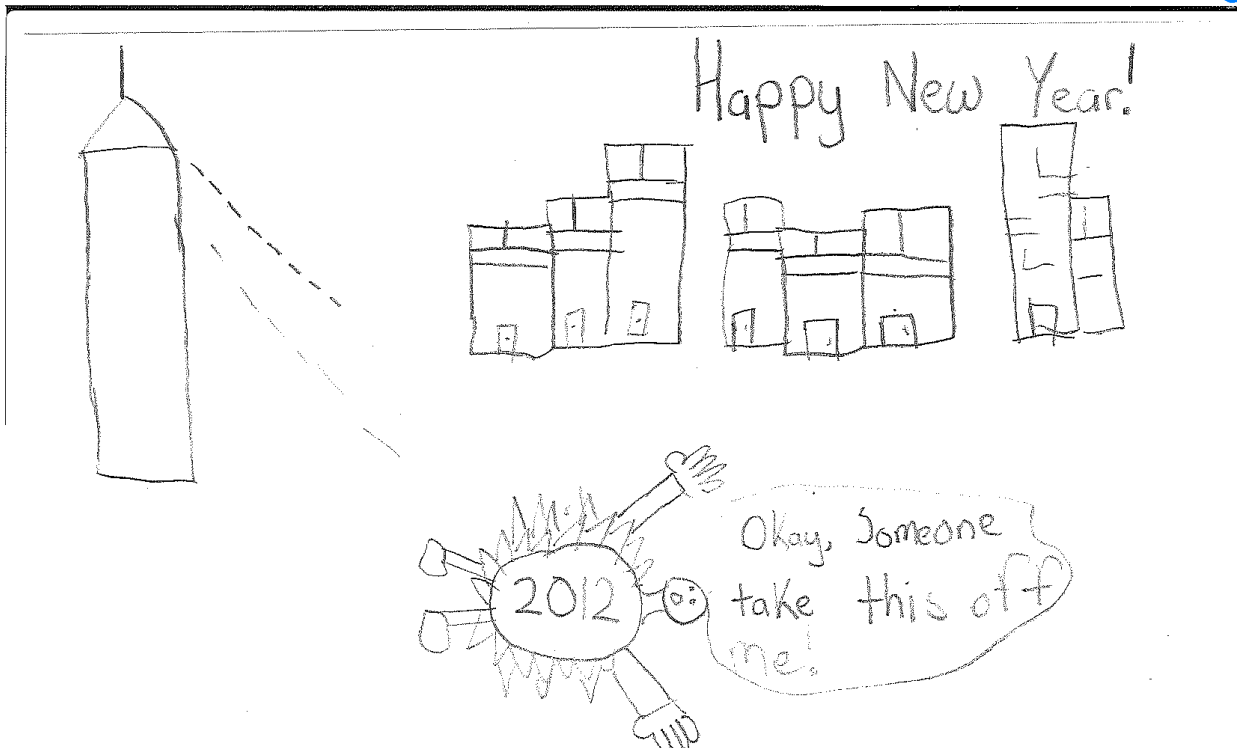
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Comics

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