



SAINT ROSE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pursuing excellence in faith, knowledge, and virtue.

St. Rose Catholic School Mission Statement

Saint Rose Catholic School partners with parents to provide a high-quality Catholic education with academic excellence in a faith-filled community for children in preschool through eighth grade.

Prayer for Easter

Good and gracious God, our most glorious Creator, as we greet the signs in nature around us:
Of Spring once again regaling us in bloom, in the songs of returning birds and fields soon to be
planted.

We give you praise for an even greater sign of new life; the resurrection of your Son, our Lord
Jesus Christ, that we especially celebrate at this time.

The sadness and despair of his death has given way to the bright promise of immortality.
For the Resurrection is our guarantee that justice will triumph over treason, Light will overcome
darkness, and love will conquer death.

As we celebrate, we also dare to ask for your grace that we may live the promise given to us, by
imitating the life of Jesus in reaching out to the poor, the marginalized, the least among us as we
strive to be neighbor to all those we meet, we ask your special blessings each and every day on
our President.

Working with him may we strive to make this great country of ours a beacon of hope and justice
in a world hungry for peace and so in need of Your love.

We praise you in this Easter season. Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of
Easter joy and hope.

We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever.

Amen.

Message From the Principal

In the last couple of weeks, I have visited every classroom in the school to observe the teachers, guide potential families on tours, and observe how the children interact with one another. During my visits, I have noticed a few things that captured my attention.

I observed various activities in the different grade levels of a school. In the preschool classroom, children were sharing and taking turns on the slide while also learning about Lent. In kindergarten, students proudly showed me the flowers they were growing from seedlings and explained the different parts of the plant. A first-grade student discussed with me the perks of wearing a school uniform to a prospective kindergarten student. In second grade, I watched a math lesson on counting money in denominations of 5, 10, and 25. The students impressed me by correctly identifying the imprints on the back of the coins. In third grade, a student recited positive affirmations about themselves before their "self-affirmation station." The fourth-grade students worked together to create a class newspaper that included every student in one way or another. I've included this production at the end of my newsletter as a shout out to this hard working group of fourth grade students. In fifth grade, I observed a lesson on invasive and native species, during which the students asked great questions that showed they were becoming critical thinkers. The sixth-grade class was excited to leave for their first overnight field trip to the Marin Headlands just north of San Francisco. In seventh grade, some students were caught spraying excessive deodorant in the bathroom after P.E. class. However, I was pleased and impressed with their honesty and willingness to learn from the experience. Finally, in eighth grade, I watched a social studies lesson on American history, during which the students showed a strong desire to gain knowledge and understanding of our government and history.

Regardless of each day's uncertainties, it is evident that many good things are going on at school daily!

New Items/Upcoming Events

Wine Country Run (WCR): Have you ever heard of the Wine Country Half Marathon and 10K? Perhaps you're not aware that **70% of the proceeds from this event are directed towards supporting Athletics and Athletic Facilities at St. Rose Catholic School.** Although it is not a school event, it was initiated by two St. Rose Catholic School parents in the late 1990s and has been organized by SRS parent volunteers. This helps to ensure that most of the proceeds go directly back to our school.

The funds raised have been used to buy middle school athletic uniforms and upgrade the Parish Hall athletic facilities by providing a new scoreboard, floor, retractable basketball hoops, and volleyball system. They have also added playground structures such as the primary playground slide structure, soccer goalposts, and preschool playground structure. In addition, the proceeds have provided a \$2,500.00 per year Physical Education budget for playground equipment and supplies and offset the cost of more extensive playground items such as the school blacktop, track, and baseball diamond.

These are just a few examples of how the WCR races have helped our students. In the past six races, we've received an average of \$17,666.00 for our school. **We're looking for new volunteers to take over organizing this event so we can continue to support our school.** Our current committee chairs have been leading this event for many years and are now ready to step back.

While some of the past volunteers have returned, we need a new team to take charge. If you and your friends are interested in chairing this event, let me know so we can discuss it. Our previous leadership team is willing to mentor and assist, but we need to find the right group to keep this fantastic donation coming toward our athletic program for the foreseeable future.

Middle School Coed Soccer: I am thrilled to announce that St. Rose Catholic School will be having a middle school coed soccer team for the first time. Mr. G. will be leading the team as the head coach this season, and we already have five schools on the schedule! You can come and watch the team play on our field for the home games scheduled for 3/14, 4/9, and 4/16 at 3:45. I am grateful to Coach Kellie for working so hard to make this happen and am looking forward to the possibility of adding some elementary after-school sports options in the 2024-2025 school year.

Golden Ticket: Just a friendly reminder that this Saturday night is your last chance to purchase a Golden Ticket for \$100. The ticket will give you a chance to win one year's worth of tuition for one student for the 2024-2025 academic year. To purchase your ticket, please scan the QR code below. The winner will be announced at the Dinner Auction, and you don't need to be present to claim your prize.



Golden Ticket QR Code

March - April Dates to Remember

Please remember that these dates or times may have to change between the writing of this newsletter and the time of the event. Always be sure to check out our up-to-date calendar located on our [website](#).

March

4 - 15: Open Registration
5: PTO Board Meeting @ 8:00
6: School Mass @ 10:00
9: St. Rose Catholic School Dinner Auction
12: PTO General Meeting @ 3:00
13: Sister Rebeca Memorial Mass @ 10:00
14: Pre-School PAC Field Trip @ 8:30, Middle School Poetry Tea @ 9:30
15: Middle School NET Retreat 8:00 - 2:45, 3rd Grade PAC Field Trip @ 10:30
18: Jeans and St. Patrick Theme Top Dress Day
20: K - 1, 3rd - 8th Grade Lenten Mass
21: 8th Grade Free Dress, SAC Board Meeting @ 5:30
22: End of Quarter 3, Gospel Awards @ 8:30, Stampede/Spirit Shirts
27: Minimum Day/Noon Dismissal, Extended Care Closed, Stations of the Cross @ 11:00
March 28 - April 7: Easter Vacation

April

8 - 12: Minimum Days/Noon Dismissal, Spring Conferences 9 - 12
8: Middle School Academic Awards @ 8:00
9: PTO Board Meeting @ 8:00
10: School Mass @ 10:00
16: Red Wings Horse Sanctuary Field Trip (auction winning class), 5th Grade Hearst Castle Field Trip @ 9:00
17: Buck A Jeans Day, Preschool Noon Release
18: 8th Grade Free Dress, SAC Board Meeting @ 5:30
19: Middle School Elective Field Trip Day
20: First Communion Retreat @ 9:30
25: Gospel Awards @ 8:30, Spirit/Stampede Shirts
26: Science Fair
27: Spring ICF Pasta Feed

Thank you again for your support and efforts in making the St. Rose Catholic School community such a great place for my staff to educate your children!

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SAVE THE DATE!

**SAINT ROSE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
PRESENTS THE 2024**

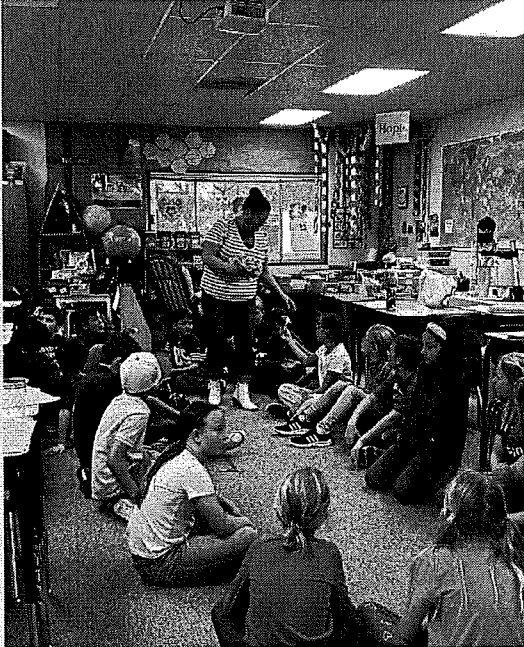
GLOW DANCE

DJ BEATBREAKZ	NEON FACE PAINT
GLOW STICKS	DANCE PARTY

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH

5:30/6:00 PM - TIME TBC

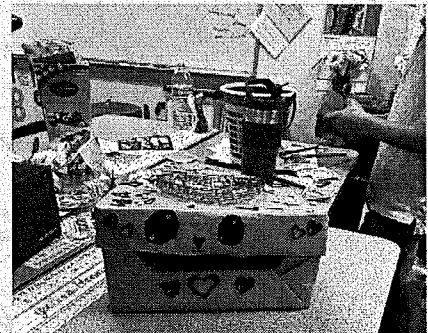
FAB FOURTH NEWS



**BEST
TEACHER
EVER!**

Mrs. Glunz is the best teacher in the entire world including the universe. In some subjects when we are a bit bored, Mrs. Glunz gets us all hyped up. She always tries to make things fun for the class. For example, we do almost all the science projects in our book. Usually we skip science projects but this year all that changed. Another awesome thing about Mrs. Glunz is that she really tries to help us and loves what she does. When something happens during recess, Mrs. Glunz always comes and helps. Lastly, Mrs. Glunz is just nice to her students and all the other grades. Mrs. Glunz truly is the best teacher. I think all teachers should be like Mrs. Glunz.

**" My favorite party
was the Valentine's
Day party" - kinsley**



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

History of Valentine's Day ♥ By: Nora and Ivana
Why did the skeleton break up with her boyfriend?
Because her heart wasn't in it.

Fun fact: the word Valentine means strong or healthy
according to the Bible.

Have you ever wondered what the history of Valentine's Day is? Well, we are about to go back in time to the 1400's! Valentine's day was created to celebrate Saint Valentine. Saint Valentine was a cleryman - either a priest or a bishop - in the Roman Empire who ministered to persecuted Christians. He was put to death for his beliefs or profession. His body was buried on the Via Flaminia on February 14, which has been observed as the feast day of Saint Valentine, or commonly known as Valentine's Day since at least the eighth century. Valentine's day is a great way to spread love and to honor Saint Valentine

JACK'S RESTAURANT REVIEW



Hi! Welcome to my restaurant review! Today we will be talking about restaurants and their quality. The restaurants competing today are In-n-out, La Mexicana, Odyssey, and Joe's place. First up is Joe's place. Joe's place is an American breakfast and lunch restaurant with good food and service. The food is of good quality, so I give it a 4.4 rating.

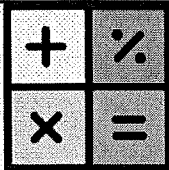
Next up is Odyssey. Odyssey is a restaurant featuring different foods from around the world of good quality and has great taste. Plus, the food comes in a variety of different soups, sandwiches, etc. Almost anyone can find something to eat so I give it a 4.7 rating.

After that comes La Mexicana. La Mexicana is a casual Mexican restaurant that features both American and Mexican food. The employees are really nice and don't forget to serve you. The quality of the food is also pretty good so I give them a 5.0 rating.

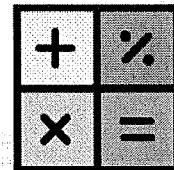
Last but not least In-n-out. In-n-out is a fast food /burger restaurant. In-n-out has extremely high quality food. The food is delicious and is done very fast so I give it a 5.0 rating.

Thank you for reading my article and I hope you liked it (I will not judge if you don't agree on some things)!

Written by: Jack Sinkovich 4th grade



MATH IN FOURTH



By: Liam and Jaden

Hello everybody! This is an article about Math and what we learn in our Fourth Grade. First, we learned about rounding. Rounding is changing a number to a more simple number. First, we look at a number such as 4,760. Let's say you want to round to the nearest hundreds. Then you would look at the place value that is one place less than the place value you picked, which in this case is the tens place. If that number is five or more, the digit to the right, which in this case is the hundreds place, adds one then makes all the numbers behind that number zero. If it's four or less, subtract one from the digit to the right then all the numbers behind that number are zeros. In this case the number in one place less than the place you picked is 6, and $6 > 5$ so the digit to the left will be one more and all numbers behind will be zeros, so 4760 rounded to the nearest hundreds place is 4800. This is a little note to help you: don't have to round to the nearest hundreds place every time

Next, we'll talk about how to multiply a two digit number by a one digit number. Let's say you wanted to find 24 times 3. First, multiply the one's place. $4 \times 3 = 12$. Then put the number in the one's place in the product, put the number in the tens place on top of the two digit number you had, which in this case is 24 and put it over the 2. Then, multiply the tens place and the one digit number which is this case is two and three $2 \times 3 = 6$. If you have any numbers on the top, in this problem we have $6 + 1 = 7$. Then put that in the tens place. So $24 \times 3 = 72$.

Now let's talk about how to multiply a 2 by 2 digit number. Let's say you wanted to multiply 21 times 16 first multiply in the ones place. In this case we have one times six (1×6) which equals 6. Then put the six down in the product. We don't have anything to put in the tens place, so we move on. Next, we multiply the tens place (the number at the top) from the ones place (the number at the bottom). We have a 2 and a 6 and $6 \times 2 = 12$ put that number in the product. Next, add a zero to the bottom of the number you already had and at the moment is 126. Then, the top number multiplies the ones and the bottom number multiplies the tens and right now we have a one times one (1×1) which equals one. Put that next to the zero if the number was 10 or more we would regroup that to the tens place, at the moment we don't have to do that. Next, we multiply the tens place for both numbers. Right now we have a two and one, and $2 \times 1 = 2$. We then put that down right next to the number on the bottom. Finally, add the two numbers. We have 126 and 210, and $126 + 210 = 336$. So $21 \times 16 = 336$.

Now we will talk about how to do long division. We will try to figure out what 263 divided by 4 is. First, look at the number to the left. The number that fits in the divisor divides that number from the divisor. If not, look to the next number. Keep going until you can fit the number in this case it would be 26 then, figure out how many times the number fits 26 goes into 4 6 times. Next, multiply the divisor and the number of how many times it fits, in this case it we have a 4 and a 6 $4 \times 6 = 24$. Then, subtracting the product from the number you originally had in this case we have a 24 and a 26, $26 - 24 = 2$. Last bring down one number at a time if there isn't a number to bring down your ether done or there is a remainder we have a three to bring down repeat these steps until there is nothing to bring down. Note if all the numbers you have can not fit in the divisor it is 0 or it is 0 with a remainder.

Next we will talk about the order of operation. These is the order of operations parentheses, exponents, multiplication and division, and addition and subtraction. Exponents are too hard for some people, so we will skip that part. Lets say you wanted to find $2 \times (3 + 4)$. First, we see if there are parentheses if so we start with that if not, we move on. We do have parentheses so we start there, $4 + 3 = 7$ bring down everything you did not use. Next (seance we are skipping exponents) is multiplication and division, multiplication and division are on the same level so witch one is closest to the left you do first. Now back to the problem do we have multiplication or division, yes we do, we have a 2 and a 7. $2 \times 7 = 14$ there isn't anything left to do so $2 \times (3 + 4) = 14$. Note that addition and subtraction are on the same level.

This is what we have leared in 4th grade, I hope you leared a lot thank you for listening to our article, good bye America.

Sports



CONNER'S SPORTS SECTION

Sports

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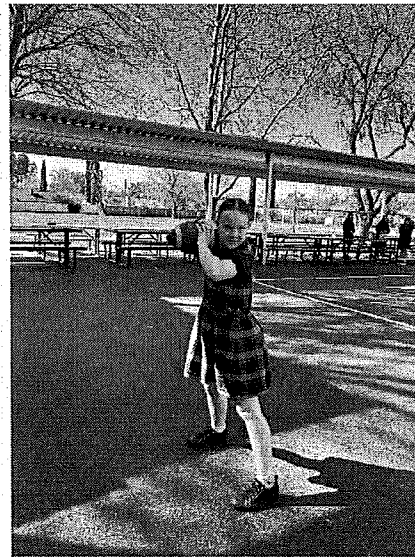
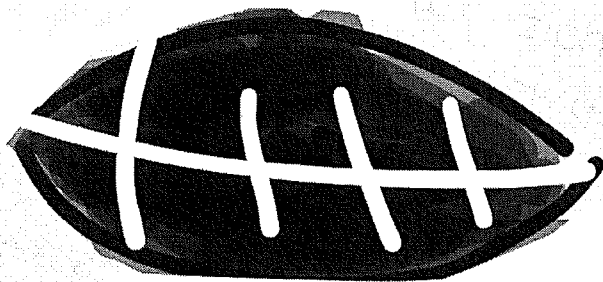
now the sport of the week is Soccer, also known as Futbol.

Soccer is an English sport that is world famous on the grass. Another sport I like is Basketball. It is a sport that you need a team to win. Basketball has a lot of people playing it and has really good players like Micheal Jordan and Kobe Bryant. Another sport I like is Baseball. Baseball is a sport needing at least 8 players to play. There are a lot of positions needed and one of those is batting. Baseball is world famous all around the world. The next sport I like is

Football. The field needed to play is a lot bigger than a Basketball court. Football is a game where you need to get a touchdown, but to do that you need to be able to catch a flying ball. Football is a really fun sport. The last sport that isn't so famous. It's Golf. Golf is one I like but others will say it is boring. Golf is a sport where you need to get a ball in a

hole with a club. It is one I suggest. That is all of MY favorite sports. What is your favorite sport?

-Conner Weyrich



Sports

By: Emerie Westerling

When you think about sports, what do you think about? There are many different sports around the world. Some people like football, soccer, gymnastics, and many others. What sports do you like? I like football, gymnastics, dance, and softball!

First, I like football. When you think about football do you think about getting hurt, scoring touchdowns, and trying your very best? It's it is about making friendships, growing to love each other, and having trust within your teammates!

Next, I like gymnastics. There are many hard things you have to do, and to do those things you have to be very strong. There are four different events in gymnastics such as vault, bars, beam, and floor. When I grow up I want to be just like Simon Biles, the best gymnast in the world!

Also I love to dance. Dance is really fun. There are many different types of dance such as hip hop, jazz, ballet, and many more! The best part about dance is meeting new people and having a big bond with other people.

Lastly, I love softball. Softball is a team sport because if you lose, everybody else on your team loses with you. It's the same if you win. When I play softball I always think about trying my best for my team and not letting them down. Remember to always put the team first and leave any problems off the field so you try your very best! There are many different positions in softball and baseball. I am a catcher and first basemen, but sometimes I play third base which I like to play but I need more practice to do my very best.

I hoped you liked my story about what it takes to be a good athlete but a humble one too.

I think sports is a new way to interact with people. Sports is also a great way to have fun in a new way, and you're not playing boring games.

You're playing sports!

-Liam Boyett

Fab Fourth News

STAR STUDENT

The student of the week is Nora. Nora is a great friend. She is always there for you and will always help you no matter what. She will always ask you if you are ok, she has your back no matter what! She is never rude, she always is nice. All Nora's friends including myself have never gotten into a fight with her. She will always follow the rules and meet the expectations. Nora never fails anyone.

Reporting in fourth grade

-Phoebe Bonelli



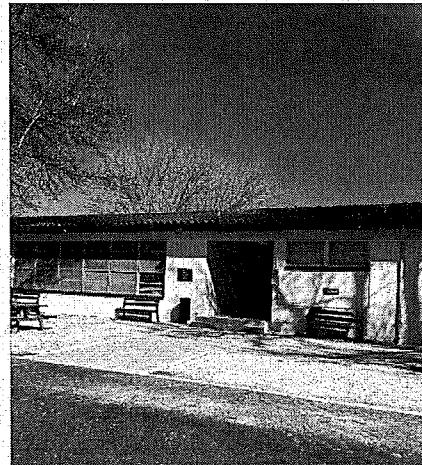
It's the guy from Fortnite

-Nora Glunz

(Trent said this but with his permission I can use it.)

EPIC FAILS COLUMN

Epic fails are great to read and they're funny! Am I right or am I right? What if told you there will be an EPIC FAIL COLUMN in the newspaper? You should expect funny and cool epic fail pictures and maybe, just maybe, we will share some of our favorite epic fails with you.



The History of Saint Rose

By: Nora and Ivana

Have you ever wondered what the history of our school is about? Well, we're about to find out!

Saint Rose Catholic School opened its doors on September 7, 1959 under the direction of the sisters of Saint Joseph Wichita, Kansas the Sr. Stanislaus as principal. In the beginning, first through fifth grade was offered with combined classes and enrollment of 139 students.

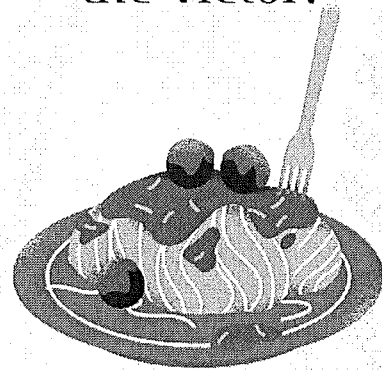
Over the next three years, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades were added. A kindergarten and pre-school were both established in 1983. Over the past sixty-four years Saint Rose Catholic School has grown from a small, enthusiastic group of families to a thriving school with over 200 students in grades preschool through eighth grade.

We hope you learned something just as Ivana and I did!

Fab Fourth News

Class	Favorite Foods	Least Favorite Foods
Ellie	shanks	Peanuts and more
Charlotte	pizza	Bagels peanut butter
Phoebe	spaghetti	broccoli
Liam	crab	Mack and cheese
Ben	spaghetti	mushrooms
Valentina	Spaghetti	soup
Matthew	pusty	Moms homemade yogurt
Ezra	Cheese cake	asparagus
Ivana	Tri-tip	spinach
Nora	noodles	Brussel Sprouts
Iaden	sushi	no least favorite
Juline	Shephard pie	crab/lobster
Blake	ribs	avocado
Lawson	Fish ribs	artichokes
Kinsley	Caesar salad	mushrooms
Eli	waffles	broccoli
Giada	Ice cream	Mack and cheese
Arya	ravioli	crab
Trent	crabs	Roasted broccoli
Jack	Chicken fried steak	beans
Brain	Teriyaki chicken	Cheese cauliflower
Emerie	Orange chicken	ravioli
Conner	Hot dogs	broccoli

Spaghetti emerged as the victor!

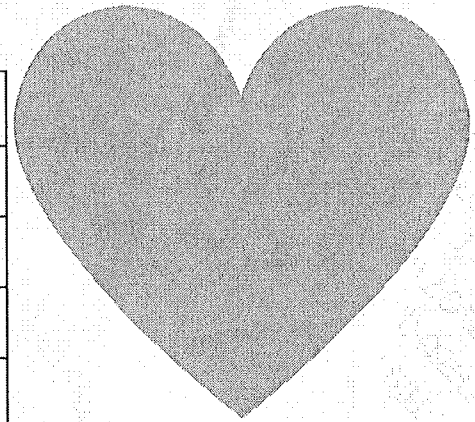


"Spaghetti is delicious and I love it!"
-Phoebe Bonelli

"Best food ever!"
-Ben Buresh

Favorite Party

Ellie	Valentines day party
Phoebe	Decade day
Charlotte	Sports day
Liam	Christmas party
Ben	Sports day
Valentina	Valentines day party
Ezra	Sports day
Matthew	Sports day
Ivana	PJ day with crazy hair
Nora	Valentines day party
Jaden	Pajama and crazy hair day
Juline	n
Blake	Decade day
Lawson	Valentines day party
Conner	B.B.Q
Kinsley	Valentines day party
Eli	Sports day
Giada	Halloween party
Emerie	Valentines day party
Arya	Valentines day party
Trent	Sports day
Arya	Valentines day party
Trent	Sports day
Jack	Christmas party
Brian	Barbecue



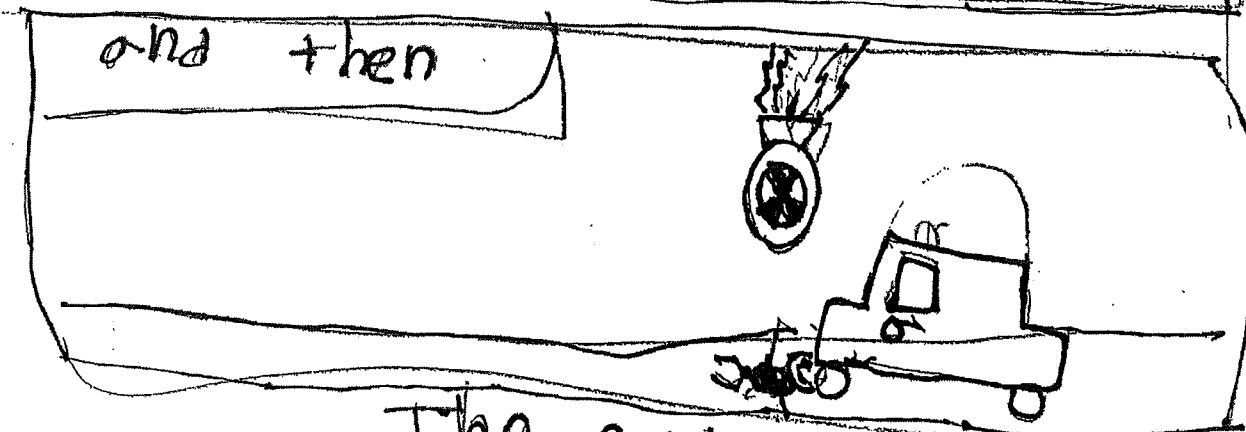
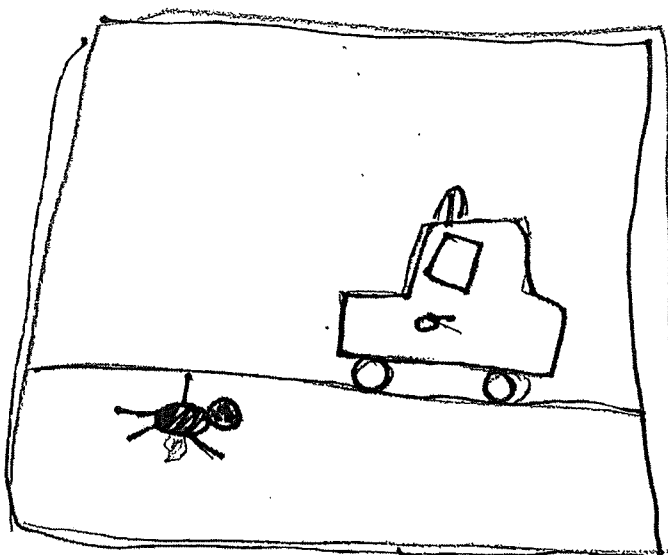
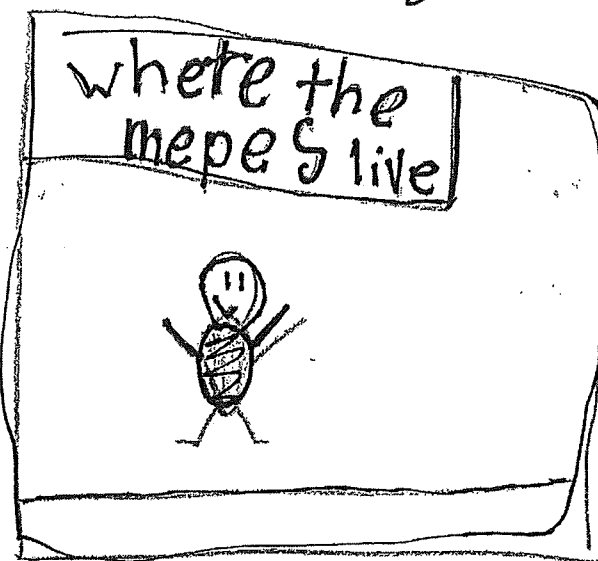
Valentine's Day Party Triumph!

*"It was
awesome!"
-Valentina
Cedillo*

*"It was awesome! I
mean we got candy and
stuff."
-Lawson McClelland*

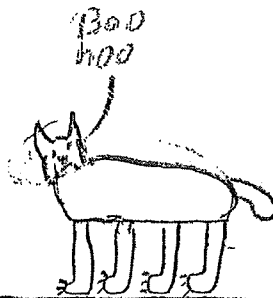
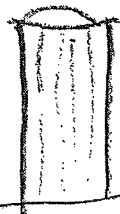
Mepe's By Brian Sturgeon

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The end

Bob and Fred's adventures.



Once upon a time there was a dog named Bob. He lived in a ally in Pasa Robles. All he had was a box that he sleeps in every day and every night. All he ate was anything that he could eat.

Any

All hail king Fred



Anyway there was a chicken that was the happiest chicken ever, and why he was happy you ask he was the king of the

What is this



where am I



But the chicken found a portal, so as a dumb chicken he went into it and ended up in a stinky ally.

Hi Hi



we're evil



Then Fred bumped into Bob "Hi" said Fred, "Hi" said Bob. There was silence. But then two evil dogs got in a fight as Super dumb dogs

ow

ow



a bird bird

rolli rolli



So, as superhero's they beat up those evil dogs, And did! Some fortnite emotes as there Victory Royale