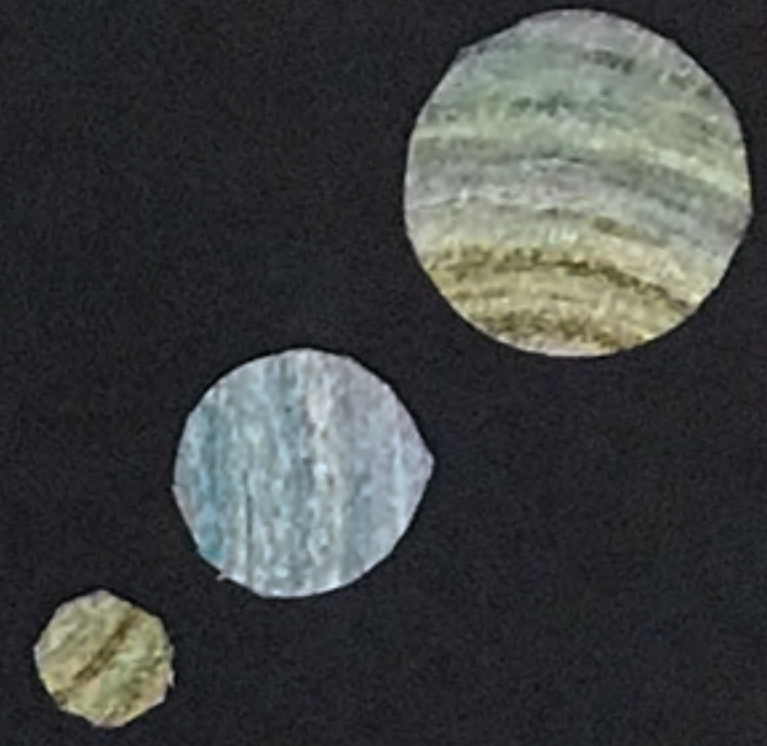
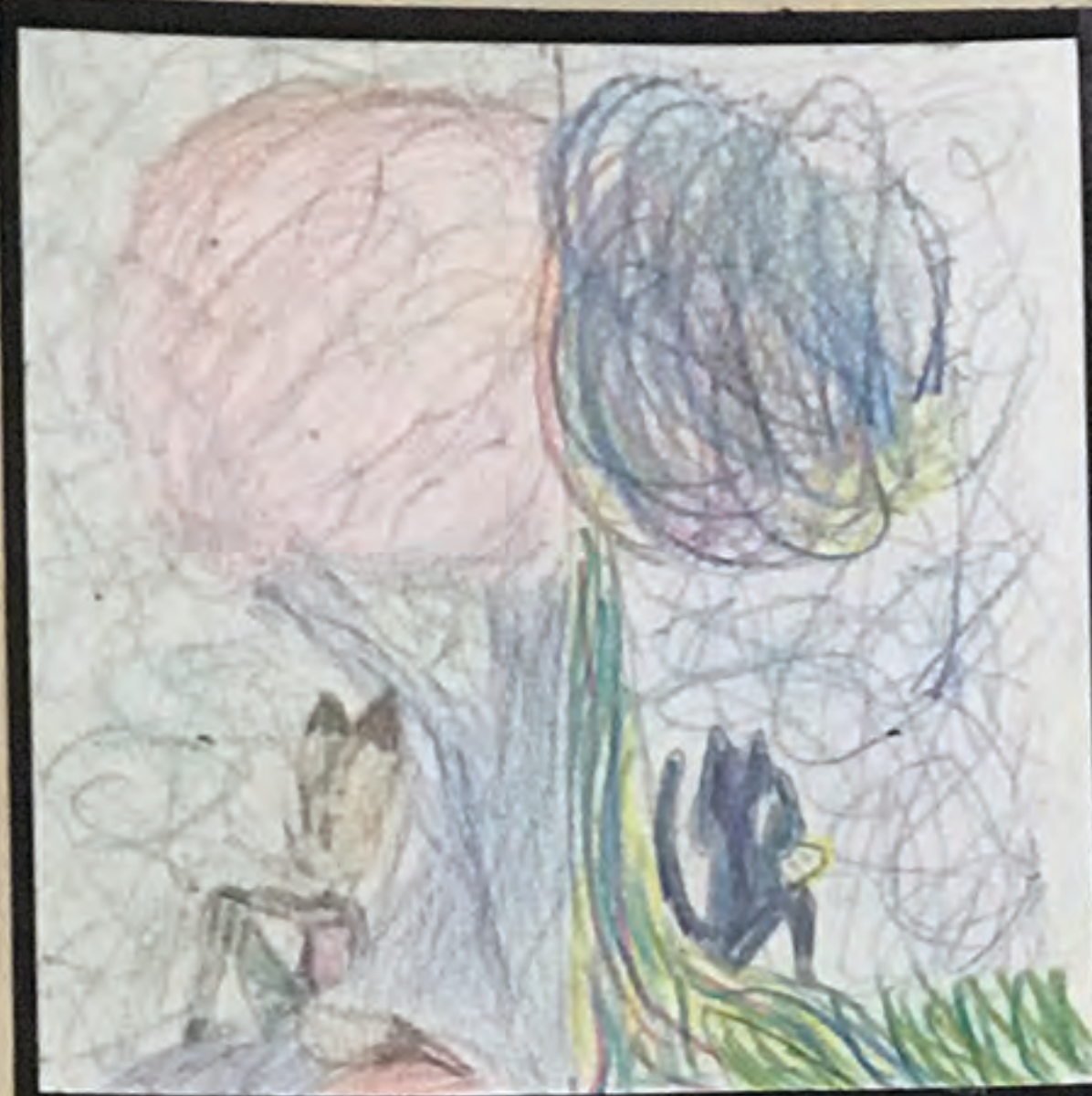


# CH TREE TIMES

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## Welcome Back to School

By Caroline Eva  
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Welcome back to School! A lot has changed since last year. There are new students, unfortunately the snake is loose, and we got a new pet turtle named Shelly. Some seniors have graduated but there are new seniors now. Cybele, Jameson, and Braden are still here, and the new seniors are Addy, Eva, Audrey, Sidney, David, Colin, and Sasha.

Another change is that some of the bathrooms are reassigned.

It is going to be a great school year. I am looking forward to tie-dying and Halloween festivities.

And one more time, welcome back!

## Monarchs

By: Sasha Metzger

The majority of Monarch butterflies live in Mexico, central United States and southern Canada. They migrate north in the summer and south in the winter. This may take five generations. Monarchs at a caterpillar phase eat milkweed and wildflowers in the Asclepias family. As butterflies, they eat nectar from native plants.

Monarchs start as an egg and hatch by eating through their eggshells, then they start eating the milkweed plant that they were laid on. They eat milkweed (which is poisonous) so predators don't eat them. When the caterpillar gets big enough, they climb to a high point and create a hard protective case around them.

When they emerge from the chrysalis, they are butterflies. They hang upside down to dry their wings. And when they are ready, they fly.

## Animals

By Oliver Marney

Once upon a time, there was a little box turtle in the woods by the school. Mr. Gilkey, Elly, and Oliver found it and brought it inside. We put it in the snake cage. We then went outside and brought it some leaves. Then Mr. Gilkey put some worms in there, and then an earthworm.

The turtle made her drinking water dirty. I saw all of it happen. Today I saw her log knocked over, and dirty disgusting dirt mud in her cage.

I like the box turtle because she looks cute.

In morning work, I am learning about sea turtles. I'm learning about what they eat. The Leatherback turtle eats jellyfish. The green sea turtle eats green sea grass. The sea grass makes their insides green. They swim in cold water far out in the sea, and they come back in the hot water to lay their eggs.

All turtles are reptiles. I like that we have a turtle in our school. I like that the box turtles eat worms and leaves, Leatherbacks eat jellyfish, and green sea turtles eat green sea grass.





## Upcoming plays

By Christian Tinsley

At The Children's House, there are a lot of plays that we go to watch and this article is here to inform you of these plays.

**Tuesday, October 22**

A Tell-Tale Tale  
10:00 AM at Clowes  
Reading and Science

**Friday, October 25**

Little Choo Choo  
10:00 AM at IRT  
Pre-school and Math

**Wednesday, October 30**

Pete the Cat  
10:00:00 AM at Clowes  
Pre-school



## Liam's Creatures

By Liam Larimore

The Banostrich, an evolutionary mix of a banana and an ostrich, has been around since 700 BCE. It lives in the hot, dry, and humid desert. While living in pods of up to 20 like itself, it enjoys alone time.

The Banostrich are meat eaters. Their favorite meal is the Steakosaurus, which they hunt in the center of the Suchanina area, deep in the heart of the desert. The Steakosaurus migrates to Mexico, and the Banostrich pursues, often traveling up to 2000 miles for a chance at steak night in the desert.

The Banostrich peels itself while shedding, just as a banana would be peeled. Once they molt completely, they grow new peel, and are always looking for an oval sticker.

And, they never hide their heads in the sand, as they might miss a good steak dinner.

## HAUNTED HOUSE

By Cybele Gilkey & Sasha Metzger

(insert evil cackle here)  
Come to the seniors fund-raiser haunted house on the **TENTH OF OCTOBER**. We will have vegetarian and non-vegetarian chili for dinner, and a lights on and lights off option. It starts at **6:00 PM** and ends at **8:00 PM**.

There's a surprise theme, but it won't be revealed until you walk through our **HAUNTED HOUSE**.

Children (14 and under) will cost \$5, and adults will cost \$7. You can go through as many times as you want and you only have to pay once.

The **HAUNTED HOUSE** will be located at the school in the play room, senior yard, and front hall, so don't peek!

We accept decorations and donations to help create a better **HAUNTED HOUSE** for you!

The money from the door will go to the senior class trip at the end of the year.

We hope to see you there! **BOO!**

## Papa Smurf's Snack Shack is NOW OPEN

Our hours are M-Friday 10:15-10:30 am, 11:30-12:00 pm, & 3:00-3:15 pm.

Everything is 25 cents to 1 dollar. We've got everything from fruit snacks to coffee cakes to nature bars.

Don't forget to stop at Papa Smurf's Snack Shack!



## Indy Stars

By Lorelei Louden

Another three months of gymnastics! Yes, I said gymnastics! It's not just tumbling anymore. But we won't be with the same teacher or place. Now we are going to Indy Stars.

The other things we will be doing is: floor routines, bar, and beam. The older kids will also do vault, and maybe the foam pit for five minutes, at the end.

Floor includes: trampoline, cartwheels, and handstands.

Bar includes: flips, passes, and you name it.

Beam includes: ice cream scoops, Releve, running, and even long jumps and bunny hops. Hey, did I tell you there were those in floor too?!

Vault includes: running handstands, flat backs, and a lot of running and jumping.

There's a lot of new stuff! I really hope you enjoy Indy Stars!

### Dates

November 15th & 22nd

December 6th & 20th

January 10th & 24th



## Migration

By Florence Houdek  
and Eden Faulkner

Migration is our immersion topic this year at school.

Many animals migrate from one place to another, season by season. It's a year-round cycle. Some birds don't migrate, but most do.

Birds and animals migrate south, and when it gets cold in the south, they migrate back north. In fall, birds migrate south; then when it gets hot in the south they migrate back north.

Monarchs also migrate. Some fly from Canada all the way to Mexico.

Whales migrate too. In the spring, whales migrate to cold water for food. In fall, they swim back to warm water to have their families.

Salmon are born in rivers then they migrate to the ocean; then they migrate back to the river. They were born to lay their eggs.

Many other animals migrate.

## 12 Angry Men

By Audrey Southern

12 Angry Men was set in a jury room. The 12 angry men were deciding if a boy was not guilty or guilty of murder. 11 men voted guilty but one voted not guilty. The 11 men started to try to convince the one man he was guilty. They started to go over the evidence that they had.

A lady saw the murder happen across the street from her window, when she was trying to fall asleep. They think she had glasses because she had glasses marks on her face. A man said he heard the boy say "I'm going to kill you", and heard a body fall. He said he heard this just as a train came by, which makes it very hard to hear.

The one man started to tell them why he thought he was not guilty. They took a vote and two people voted not guilty. At the end, 11 men voted not guilty and one voted guilty.

Soon they convinced him he is not guilty and they went to deliver the verdict.

