



CH Tree Times

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We've been enjoying our time online, learning and interacting, and making the best of our time together. The final installment of our school newspaper comes in the form a digital version. We hope you enjoy it!

Our Graduating Seniors, 2020

We are bidding farewell to two graduating seniors this year.

Jameson Myles joined our school three years ago. It's been a pleasure getting to know him, teach him, and watch him grow as a student and person. The basketball court will be memorialized in his honor, the Jameson Myles Court. He has been a strong role model for many students. His high school plans are undecided.

Cybele Gilkey has been at the school since before she was a student, sitting patiently as an infant on her father's lap while he taught Latin. She has grown up here, and has shaped the school as it has shaped her. She will be attending Herron High School in the fall.

We hope Cybele and Jameson both remember that The Children's House will always be a home for them if they need it.

Stories from Home

Riley

So this is my quarantine story. For the first week on break, I was just sitting around playing. Then I thought to myself, "What am I doing just sitting around? I need to get out of the house!" I started skateboarding after my grandpa and I went on a few walks.

After a few days I went to the skatepark. I started going all the time, and having the best time. Oh, I forgot to mention that I started skating out in the front of my house. So, back to the story. I started to go with my mom, ohhhh yeah, 6 feet apart. And it all comes to April 7, the day they closed the skatepark!

Theyyyy closed it, why? Maybe because of Coronavirus? Or they just closed it for the rest of the day. But I'm still doing stuff, like skating in the street. That's my quarantine story.

Henry

The isolation has been pretty hard, besides going to online school. It's a change that we all have to get used to. Everyone has a lot of time to learn new things. My experience has been okay. Major Taylor skatepark closed as of April 7, which is lame, so now there's nowhere with a quarter pipe that I can go. I have enjoyed

extra time with my dog, Lucky. She LOVES getting walked every day and all the extra attention.

Florence

At this time, we have to do social distancing. This means that we can't see each other at schools and playgrounds and stuff like that. They are closed, but it's only until the coronavirus is over. It's hard for some people because they can't work at home, like barbers and dentists.



If a spider wore pants, would it wear them...

Like this



Sasha

Since I think that this discussion may impact the way the world will see pants, I will think very hard on my answer and do research to decide the most correct answer. Before I answer this question I will give you another question to think about.

Do you think spiders have already thought about this and made a decision? I went to a dictionary and this is what I found about the word pants: an outer garment covering each leg separately and usually extending from the waist to the ankle. This information would make the second one seem correct but looking at what Wikipedia says this may not be the case: trousers or pants are an item of clothing that might have originated in Central Asia, worn from the waist to the ankles, covering both legs separately. This makes the first one seem correct. But if you think about it, don't humans wear different kinds of pants so it may be the same for spiders.

So for this question, I think that the answer is, all of them, but some are worn for specific occasions or for certain kinds of weather.

Like this



Cybele

I believe that there are things to consider when choosing, so here are my thoughts on this discussion.

We don't exactly know if we should consider any of the legs as "arms" so it might be the first one but we'd have to know what they want to use as arms. If they want to have arms then the first one is a good choice.

The second choice, however, is another good choice. If they don't wear shirts, they will have good surface coverage with option two, for pants are not only for covering things up, they are for warmth too. Now we need our spideys to be warm so if they don't have shirts then my vote choice is number two, but if they do then choice number one is the way to go, because that will cover the rest of the body.

Or like this?



Addy

The third one because it doesn't block the spinners. The spinners are what the spider needs to build its web, store its food, and save pigs from being bacon (the most delicious way to die).

A shirt could work with this as well, though it would be more like a cape so that (again) the spider can use its spinners. The side of the shirt could have hooks that hook onto the belt loops that way everything holds on better.

The pants also have to show the abdomen for the tarantula for their defence. It would take too much time to pull their pants down. The shirt for the tarantula could be loose in the back and attached more tightly when the hairs are growing back.



Fire Dragon by Oliver



The Fire Dragon glows in the dark.
It shoots fire.
He is very strong.
Everyone should stay out of the way.

First Black Woman in Space

by Jordan

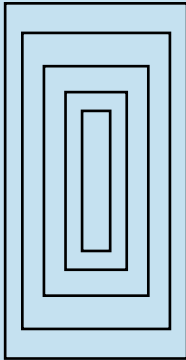
Mae Jemison boarded the rocket on September 12, 1991.

She was the first black woman to fly into space and orbit the earth.

After that, she received lots of awards, upon millions of people learning about her bravery. Mae still lives until this day. Maybe you might meet her, when you grow up one day.



Firecat Chain by Ellie



Jasper's
Mystery
Animal
Chain



Boom by Jasper



The Screech

by Cybele Gilkey

“Every edge, get every edge!” she yelled.
The hen met the net,
She needed freeness.
We went where the fence bent,
We kept the nest there,
The hen yelled the screech then,
The screech.
She needed freeness.
She kept the nest,
Where her eyes were.
She needed the eggs.

Diamond

by Sasha Metzger

The best Gem.
She wets the bed.
Never sleeps lest she's nested.
She Begs, we feed.
The best pest.
Heedlessly pesters me.
Speedy legs.
Greet me wet.
The best pet.
We need her.

Where Do Lost Socks Go?

by Sasha Metzger

Once upon a time, there was a sock named Bob Jr. He was about to become king of all of the socks in the closet, but Bob Jr. didn't want to because if you are king you tend to be used more, and your thread gets thinned out, so he made a plan with his twin sister, Sally. He would leave the closet at midnight and run away. Sally would then be crowned queen of closet town, and Bob Jr. would find another closet to live in (probably after adventuring around the house). As you can see, Bob Jr. didn't know where lost socks go.

On the day of the escape, he only said goodbye to his closest friend and sister. When it got to midnight he snuck out of the closet. The second he left the closet a mouse appeared and asked him if he wanted to go to a tea party. Since he had nothing better to do, he said yes. He got on the mouse's back and rode him. Bob Jr. traveled quickly and saw many of the hidden secrets of the house. One secret was the room where the tea party was. All the recently missing socks were there! He never would have guessed this is where they went. Bob Jr. felt like something was wrong, so he ran up to one and recognized her immediately, it was his cousin! He was so happy to see her that a little of his suspicion of the party went away. Another mouse came up to him and told him that the tea would be served soon. When the tea was served he was very confused. It wasn't tea that he got, it was COFFEE!!! If you don't know enough about sock culture, drinking coffee is punishable by stain, so he had never tried it. He told the mice he couldn't accept the coffee, but they were persistent, and he eventually gave up and drank it. He didn't think about it at the time, but all of his confusion and suspicion disappeared.

After what may have been a week or two, or maybe three, five mice came up to him and told him that he has to come with them or else. So he did. He went up a long staircase that he had never noticed before. At the top of it there was a large field and rows of rectangular prisms. Bob Jr. had never seen anything like it, he had only heard stories from the closets elders. Only the most privileged socks, such as his dad, had ever been. The mice escorted him into the field and told him to go into the mailbox and jump in the cardboard box inside it. Bob Jr. walked over to the mailbox and climbed up and into the box. He asked the mice why, and they said he would find out. He stayed there for a long time, and suddenly the box was shaking and I opened it to find Bob Jr.. I recognized him, so I ran into my house and checked my closet. There was Sally, who looked identical to Bob Jr., I knew I had found my lost sock. The only way I know that all this happened was because I set up cameras to make sure my dog behaved while I was on vacation, so I got lucky! Now I know where socks in the mail come from.

I Was Reading

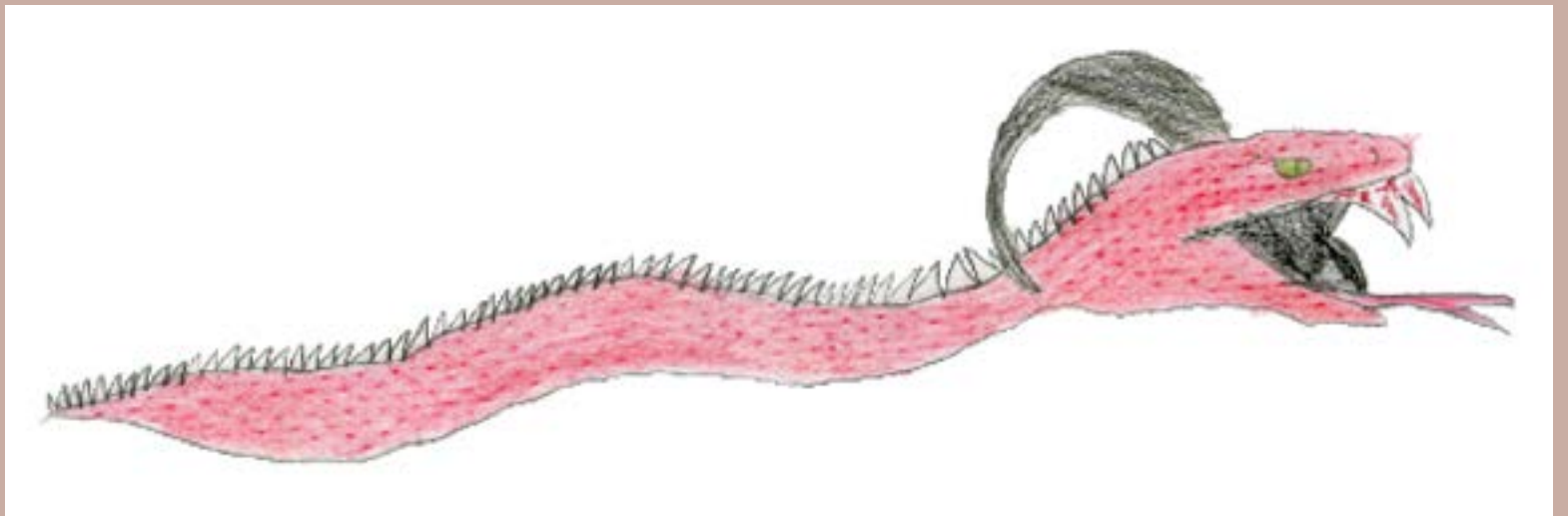
by the Art Room

This is a story written in online art morning work. Everyone added a line. And we have audio.

I was at home, reading a book, when the words in the book jumped out of the book, and ta-cos took over the world. And right after that, thin mints got their revenge. And, penguins ate the thin mints. I'm not sure how all of that happened, let's just say that it was pretty sweet because penguins are adorable. Next, a giant whale ate the penguins. And that's when the words jumped back into the book. And the whale jumped back into the book. And then everything jumped back into the book. And I started reading again.

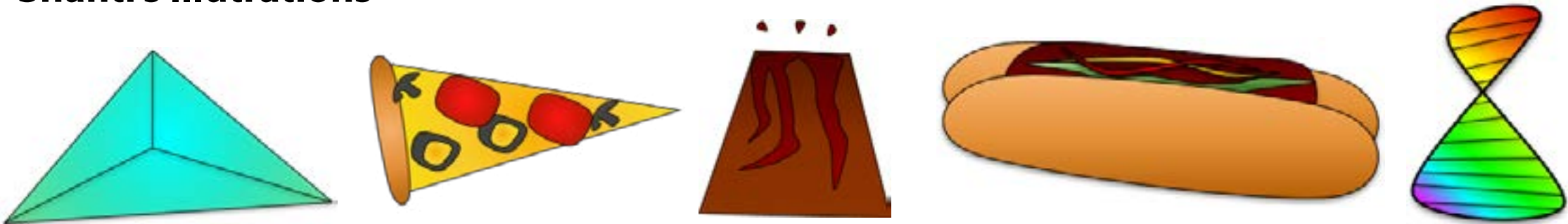
Liam's Creatures

The green-eyed skinned snake lives on the island of Carad. The snake is a solitary reptile that will sometimes eat its own kind. It is a teleporting, shape-shifting, fire-resistant and cloaking predator. Its weakness is water, so it lives in mountain caves to stay dry.



Green-Eyed Skinned Snake

Shanti's Illustrations

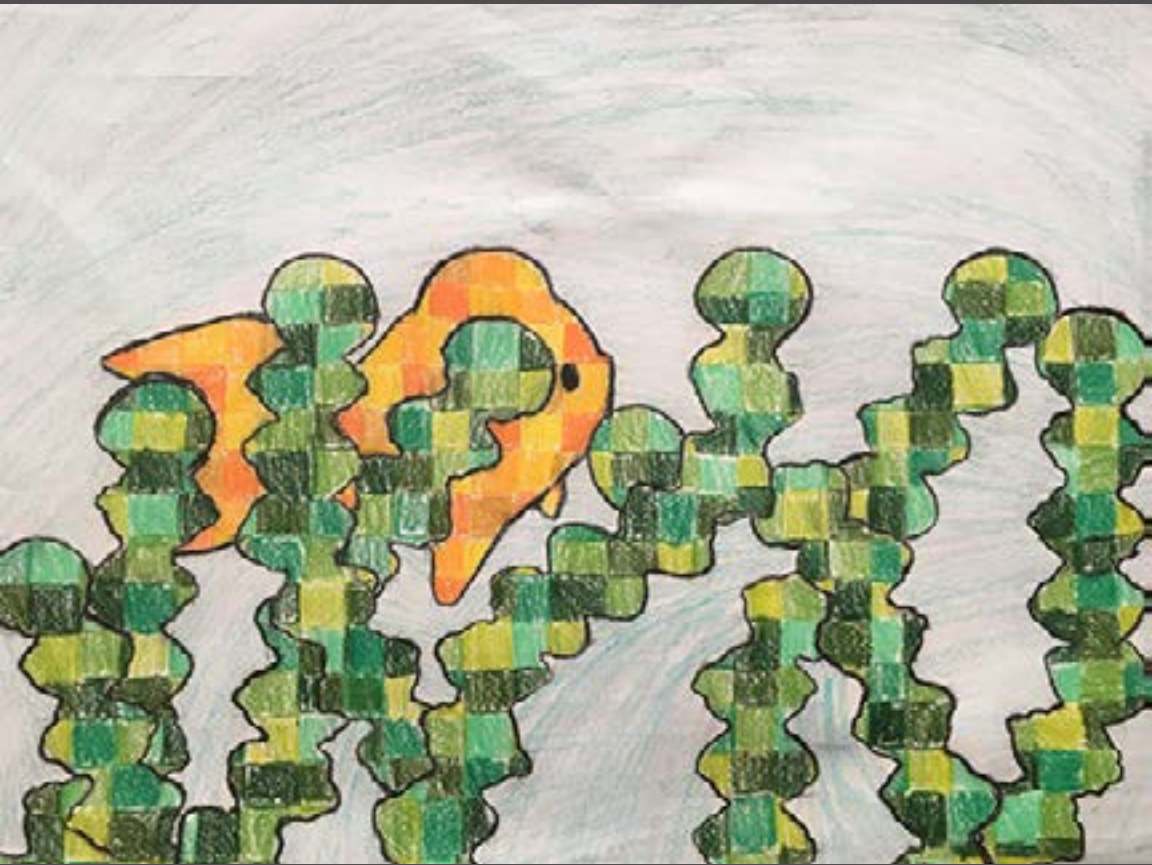


Daniel's Best Friend

When I was two years old my sister took violin lessons and her teacher didn't want her dog, and was considering taking her to the pound. And it would be Lucy's second time going to the pound. So, we took Lucy home. And now she's our dog. One time Lucy chewed up my mom's glasses. Another time, she jumped over the fence. Lucy's nickname is Lulu.

And don't get me started about when she goes on the couch. She kicks the pillows off with her head. Lucy likes to lay in the sun. She likes to take long walks. Lulu is my best friend.

Shadow Drawings



Sasha



Juniper



Caroline



Amaya

Texture Tracings



Eden



Sasha



Rory loves to make LEGO art and builds detailed scenes every day. He gives each scene an elaborate story as well.

This scene is a bridge over burning hot lava. Bad guys have captured the heroes and are trying to lower them into the lava pit. But don't worry, the heroes always win in the end.



This is my dragon. Her name is Wither.

She makes me smile and she is my friend when I am stuck inside.

I love when she eats raspberries, it looks like blood!

Jude



“Picnic” by Sasha



“Diamond” by Sasha



Aaliyah



Shanti

Firecats

Story and Picture by Ellie Loudon

Cindy Cat

Cindy is just a kitten but that doesn't mean that she isn't a strong firecat!

Firecats are the strongest cats in the world. They are undefeatable!

Cindy is a fighting type. Did you know that there are different types of firecats? There is even a type of firecat that is called a birthday firecat. Birthday firecats are for lighting birthday candles.



A Normal Day at the Mall by Lorelei

Once upon a time, it was a normal day at the mall. It was crowded, and there was a lot of people there. So pretty normal mall stuff. Kids looking at the build-a-bear section; others in the lego one. Everything was just perfect. Until...One...Day!

For some reason the water fountains got blocked off. Everybody thought it was because they were broken. The next day most of the stores were closed. And people knew why. In Asia, there was a dangerous coronavirus. And it was hard doing social distancing. And the NEXT day all the little fake people on the boys and girls restrooms were gone. People took social distancing WAY too far!

AND THE NEXT DAY THE MALL WAS CLOSED!?! The news said the coronavirus was spreading, and I believed them (I did NOT believe



them AT ALL). It was just not right. I knew it was worse than THAT, Right!?! No! Could it be!?! No! IT CAN'T! BUT CAN IT!?! OH NO! THE PEOPLE ON THE RESTROOMS!?! ALIVE!?! I can't believe it. I knew something was off. They knew EVERYTHING and just kept it to themselves. I knew it, I KNEW it, I KNEW IT!!! THEY are Little... uh... THINGS that un tie people's shoes... and...STUFF!! Believe me, THEY are NOT telling the truth!!! I hope you understand.

From Amaya's Art World



"Hatchimals Beach House"



"It's a Bedroom"



CD Designs for the School Record



I was born in NYC on the day Obama was elected for his second term. I lived in Brooklyn for six months, and then I moved to Kenya. I got to see giraffes and elephants in the wild. Then I went to Ohio when my sister was born. I then went to school in Ohio and I only went to school on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. I liked having sleepovers with my cousins and going to Jumpyard. Then we went back to Kenya for two years. Then I moved to Washington DC for a year, and then went back to Kenya. Then we finally moved to Indiana. I have also been to many different states in America. My birthday is November 7th, 2012.





Children's House

Hear a knock on the door and school begins
"Cause it's time to learn so come on in
Go to your homeroom get your pen
Pull up your chair baby cheers to this

Sometimes you just gotta learn
Make sure your popcorn don't burn
In math you must wait your turn
Sometimes your just gotta learn learn learn

Welcome to Children's House
Jump on our green bus now
We don't even slow down
Till we get to IRT

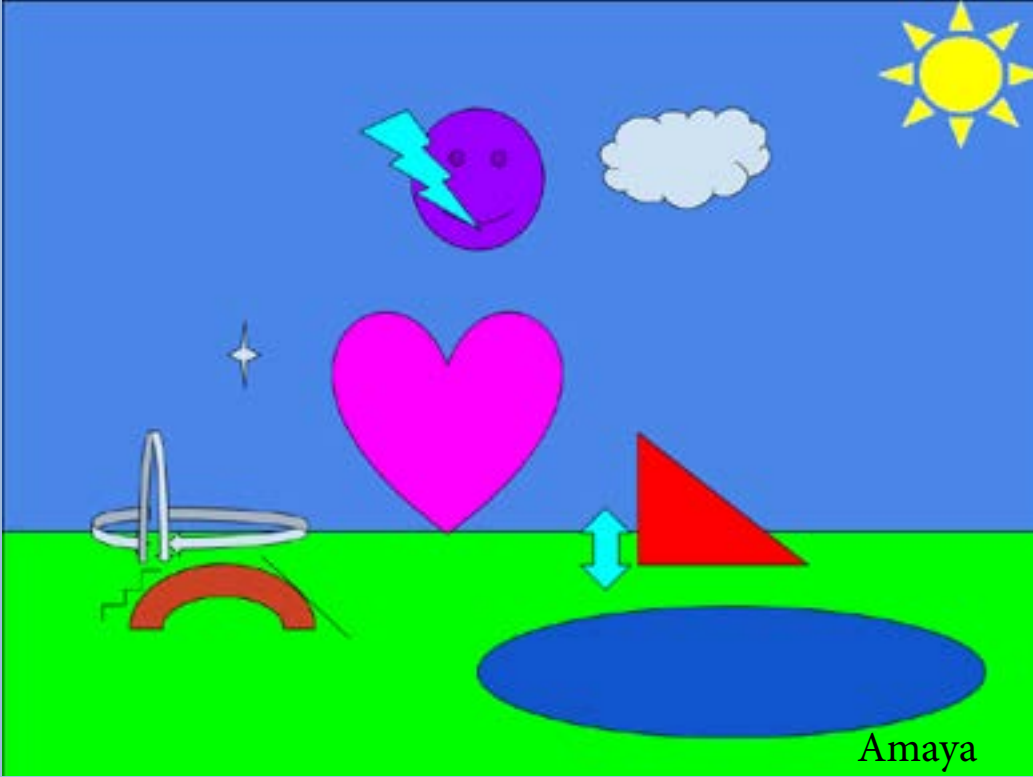
Welcome to Children's House
Music class is very loud
We give heffer half a cow
Is it a boot day out?

Welcome to our house

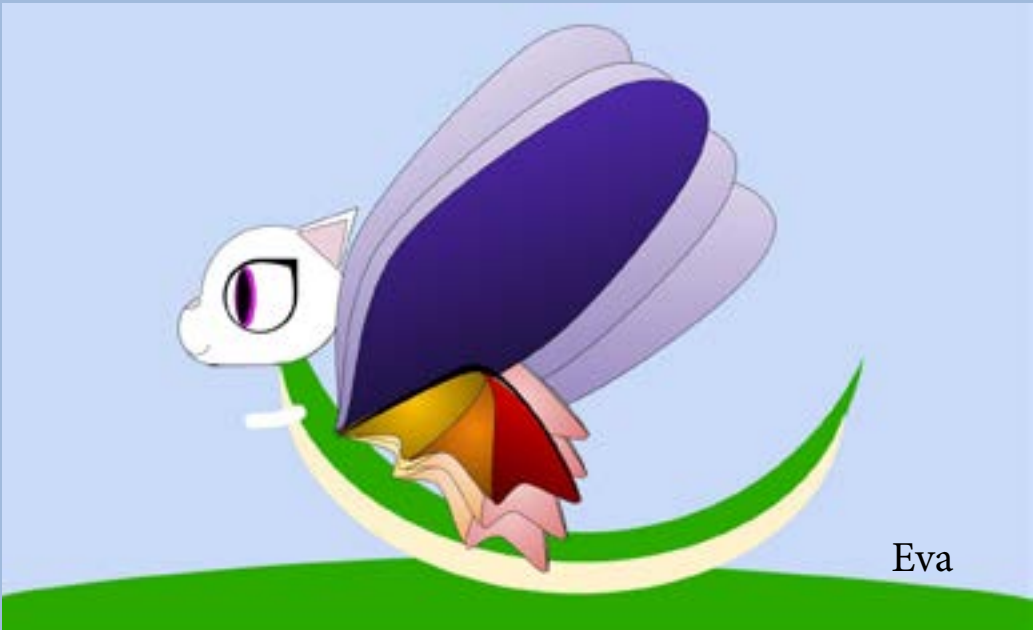
Morning comes and Chili's still alive
We don't know if Severus has survived
In his place is a turtle from outside
Open Louise's cage baby come let's fly.

Sometimes you just gotta learn
Make sure your popcorn don't burn
In math you must wait your turn
Sometimes your just gotta learn learn learn

Welcome to Children's House
Jump on our green bus now
We don't even slow down
Till we get to IRT



Amaya



Eva



Aaliyah



Juniper

As you can see, it is almost bunny day and the Easter bunny will be bringing eggs to kids like you! In this time, he is the most essential bunny around. He is a hero!



Math Room Monarchs

This year’s immersion topic for the first nine weeks was migration. We studied the lives and travels of Monarch butterflies, including having some in-house. The math roomers created these magnificent mixed media pieces using fold symmetry painting.



Aaliyah

Abel





Amazi

Ellie



Jasper



Izzy



Victoria



Rory





The Children's House!