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PAGES, Volume 4, showcases the work of many 4-12 year-old children who dreamed, imagined and created the wonderful words and images you will see on the following pages.

We hope they will continue their love of art and writing throughout their lives.

is just the beginning!
Name: Arya

Age: 5
I E

Danita

on

NATO

SPINS
When I'm in bed, I have a dream about a purple monster. But it can fly and it can camouflage. My monster is spooky but it goes away in the morning.
Epec Sleepovers

Sleepovers are so so fun sum times they are Epec. You can eat cookies at sleep overs. That is why it is fun.
Corina H.
Age: 8

Corina

5 + 1 = 6
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3 + 3 = 6
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Sweet Onion goes to school

Author: Gabrielle W.

Sweet Onions wants to go to school. Sweet Onion learns about Math, Reading, Phonics, History; and parrots are her favorite. Sweet Onion made friends with Pearl, Vadalia, Red, White, Spring, and her B.F.F. Shallot. Sweet Onion has recess and plays on the swings with her friends.

After school Sweet Onion went home and played an ABC game on her IPad. She ate dinner and took a bath. After dinner she read a book. After she read a book, she read the Bible. Then she prayed. Sweet Onion went to bed. The End.
Lainy
Age: 7
GATHERING LOTUS  
Yuefu Songs Of The Han Dynasty

South of the river is the place to gather lotus;
Where among teeming leaves
Fish dart and play!
North and south,
East and West,
Between the lotus leaves they dart and play!
I love my school. The name of my school is NCS (Newark Charter School). I will be using NCS for Newark Charter School. I have a lot of friends at NCS, they are all nice. We have MAP testing every season. So 3 times a school year, I am in 3rd grade. I've been going there for 4 years. In 3rd grade you have two teachers, mine are Mrs. DaCosta and Ms. Hangsaci. They are both very nice. Also I ride bus 27 in the morning and afternoon. That is all I can think of.
I am a vampire and vampires have fangs, and they hang on the trees like bats. So I was hanging then the phone rang so I sprang to get it. Then I sang to the other person and then I grew a mustachio. The next day I played with my boomerang, so that is my story.

Ava 1968
Thomas the tank engine

Side view  Front view

Top view

By: Eli David, Age 8

Back view
Q: What is a chick's favorite toy to buy? A: a toy that is cheap!

Q: If a cat wants to be an acrobat when he grows up, what will you call him? A: an acro-cat!
The World

By Zian

From the short grass to the tall trees, living things we see.

Morning to night beetles crawl and birds fly.

Dusk to dawn, spiders spin their webs and bats fly.

The world always spins and never stops.

The world may seem big, but we're just a dot in space.
I imagined this art table. When I get my own room I will get a art table.
"I love fall!" Said Kally eating her dinner. "I can’t wait for tomorrow when it is fall. I want to jump in leaves." Said Kally.

"But not all of the leaves are going to fall in the time." Said her mom with a look on her face. Then Kally got dessert and went upstairs to get ready for bed. Kally brushed her teeth and got on pajamas. Then she found a story and she read it to herself.

Then she woke up in a lot of excitement. Kally ran to the window and she saw…. RAIN!!! She was so sad. But she found another way to have fun.
The sea pancake

by Richard

written 2016
11/29 - 12/2
for all those
pancakes lovers
out there,
-administered

and he walked
and he walked
and then one
day he met
a cow and he
didnt even
notice

They became friends

and they went to
to the farm

and they ate
empanadas
Snowflakes
The snowflakes fall
They layer the earth
They glisten in the moonlight
We see them in the winter
And we always will
THE BAD CRICKET

Once upon a time a cricket called Chipper lived in a house with his parents and his sisters. His parents' names were Mr. Chipet and Mrs. Chipilena. His sisters' names were Chipoza, Chipnna, and Chippazna. Chipna was the eldest one, Chipoza was the second eldest and Chippazna was the third eldest. But I was the tiny tiny baby. NOT LUCKY! Anyways I was the littlest and that doesn't MATTER to me! As Chipper screams in front of his mirror with only his underwear on, his sisters snuck up on him and busted out laughing. Stop! He screamed. But his sisters didn't stop at all. All they did was laugh even more at his squeaky voice. Kids! His mom called. Come down and eat your feel and funglucky charms. Ok, his sister ran down the steps laughing. Chipper said in a mad voice I GET TO DO SOMETHING! He shouted... maybe I could act very bad he said in a sneaky voice. Then my sisters would feel the pain I felt when they teased me. At night when my mom and dad and my sisters are asleep, I will mess up the house and pull all her dirty clothes on her floor. And I know she likes to eat so that means I could put dirty rotten stinky fungl all over her room then mom and dad will get angry because she has eaten in her bed before and mom did not like it. After that she was grounded from eating her favorite strawberry cricket seeds. So, at night he did what he said he was going to do. In the morning when the dew was on the tips of the grass Chipper made some phone calls to some of his friends and told them what he did. After that his parents woke up, time to eat! His mom shouted OK! Hey what's that smell? I don't know. Chipoza! yeeesss! Get down here right now! OK, Don't you ok me! Why did you eat in your bed when we told you not to! I didn't, yes, you did! NO, I DIDN'T! don't you talk to me like that! SO! So, WHAT DO YOU MEAN SO I was sleeping with you. Yes, I know and you got up at N I G H T no, I didn't! Chipper. His mom called. Yes, Come down here right now! Ok, So, Chipper came down the stairs, did you sister... which sister said Chipper. Chipoza, Ohh that vile beast Chipper said to himself. So, he was saying did you see your sister eating in her bed. Yes. What was she doing? She was eating her favorite strawberry seeds and she was throwing her clothes on the ground. I was getting tired of watching it so I went back to sleep. STOP LYING BUMMER IM NOT LYING PIES FACE! Cut it out, well he started it. No, I didn't. Yes, you did. Stop it. You did it Chipoza. No, I.... hey what did I say. Chipper. Yes, go get the hard-wooden paddle. Ok, As Chipper went to go get the paddle, he sang, she's going to get a spanking bu bu busted! what is she going to do now? As he came back in Chipoza started screaming Chipper gave the paddle to his mom she said I didn't do... before she could say it Chipilena hit her. Ahhh she screamed as Chipper watched Chipoza scream Mr. Chipet went to work. He works for the fungl and seed company. After mom stopped hitting Chipoza she went to work. As soon as she went to work Chipper knew he was in trouble. Oh No as he looked down the stairs Chipoza screamed! I'm going to get you! As soon as Chipper heard her, he ran into his room and packed all of his stuff and a book that said how to survive in the wild. After that he carefully watched Her run up the stairs. As she was half way up the stairs, he ran down the other side but his sisters stopped him. Were sorry we hear your feelings. You mean it? Of course. We forgive you. After that they were never mean to Chipper again. The Bible says you should love your enemies as yourself. THE END.
The magic of reading

There once was a little girl, Cassandra, who loved writing. But most of all, she loved to read. She thought that every day she read took her off to different places, time periods, and even events. She was whisked off to Hawaii one day, where she saw her favorite author, J.K. Rowling. No wonder she was so excited! The next year, when Cassandra moved, she missed her old town, but loved Hawaii too.

Emily W.
Age: 8
Say Cheese by Naomi

12/14/19
Age: 8

Naomi Y.
I'd rather sleep

Why do I have to go to school? I rather be in deep sleep counting my sheep. Why do I have to wake up when I'm perfectly bundled up. I'm not that cheerful to stop sleeping and I'm not glem an about it either. But I can smell the scrambled eggs and bacon downstairs, I'll get up just for a stare.

Leah
ROBBERY IN THE DESERT

One hot sunny day, it looks like your melting in Texas. It was supposed to be normal for the police but they got an alert for a robbery in a bank. So the chief police said, "Get in your cars and start searching" sounding very serious. So they ran to the cars and zoomed away the speed of light. They also sounded an alarm.

After two hours of searching they chased down Romeo the robber who had apparently stolen a horse to go faster. So the police went a back way while the bandit tried to put rolling logs in their way and then rode an alligator across the river. The police were afraid of the alligators so they tried making a raft which partly worked. Officer James fell overboard. When scared to death he said, "Help me I fell in with alligators." They threw him a rope and pulled him up.

Meanwhile, Romeo the robber was trespassing through a fifty acre farm leading to a scorching desert with the most poisonous snakes. But at the farm Romeo stole a rope and twenty pounds of gold. And made sure the farmer wouldn't tell the police for the money back by saying, "Don't you dare tell the police what I'm doing or where I'm going." Then he node through the crops for food. On the way, Romeo used the rope as a lasso for the food he couldn't reach. Then, Romeo was on his way.

Back at the raft partly floating, it was afternoon and the police were having PB&J sandwiches. The chief police was trying to get all the police to stop eating and paddle the boat along to go faster. Twenty minutes later they were on the farm land. Officer drew asked, "Did the robber pass through here and if so where did he go?" The police tried to bribe the farmer with money until he gave in with $500. The farmer said, "He went through the garden patch to the deadly desert." but the farmer knew a faster way and safer way. He paused looked around and whispered "I have a secret door you can use if you want. It will get you to the end first."

Romeo was still trying to get across with luring the snakes away, but it didn't work, they always smelled more food. Finally Romeo said, "Look, I will give you all I have except my horse," down gently. "But you must give me a ride down the valley to west street."

But the snakes hissed, "And your horse and we'll let you go."

So Romeo gave up and said, "OK, fine I will give you my horse," and the snakes let him go and the snakes started down the desert.

By now the police were already waiting for Romeo. They found out that he was one half mile away with a tracker on his back. One minute later officer Link said, "I think he's coming now, get the handcuffs out."

"Ugh I think the police are already there and see me," Romeo muttered to himself. "How did they get there? The farmer must have cheated me." Now Romeo started to feel like giving up robbing and giving back the money so he held it out and stopped the snakes. Then he yelled, "Come and get it if you must I guess," to the police. (The last part he said quietly.) So the police circled him but Romeo didn't budge and the police took the money. Officer James inspected the money to make sure every last piece was there. Finally, Romeo told the police, "I'm sorry for stealing and I will never do it again."

So the police went on their way to jail for a year for Romeo, past the desert through the shortcut, past the farm, past the river, past the still rolling logs. And to the police department to drop of Romeo and then chief police drove to the bank and dropped off the $25,000 dollars. In the end Romeo got out of jail one year later and never robbed again. The police were acting like nothing ever happened and chilling.
WHERE IS IT? by Kenya

This can't be where it is? I can't seem to find it. Can someone look behind the screen, I promise I won't be mean. If someone helps me just a little I give you some of my peanut brittle. Quick, check the tree and get on your knees do what you have to. If you please. Wait is that a bat? Oh no, it's just a cat. So I guess that is it nothing new. I guess wait! I found it! Looking for presents.
My mom says time to get up! I groan and roll my butt. As I roll out of my bed I hit my head. I walk to the bathroom to brush my teeth. I slip on something that looks like mud. Oh crud! I proceed to brush my teeth. As I get dressed I realize I took a hot mess. Mom! What am I wearing? She starts staring, she says the wrong clothes! I start to stink my nose as my brother walks in. I ask him did you do that? He says mom, it's my fault. It has an odor to it that is not very pleasant. As I walk down the stairs I start to stare and think about my bear who is lying in bed. I get my backpack as my pants start to say I look at the door and stare out. I run to school like a fool. It's my first day, the first shouldn't be the worst, you should encounter lots of new people.

Poem by:

Makkah
mystical legendary

Pokemon
gotta catch em all!
Lots of space
It is beautiful
Big
A place for little and big kids
Really fun
You would love it

Friendly helpers
Unique
Nobody cries

Terrifically amazing
It will never close
More and more books
Everybody smiles
Clover

Mrs. Devaungh  Pittsburgh

Today's another day of school
I don't want to get up
Because it's just so boring
I rather just drool.

Why do I have to go its really
not fair we do too much work
and sit on hard chairs.

We do some reading and a lot of
writing Then I get tired of
all those kids fighting.

Now you see what I go
through school is just so boring
in stead of doing all that
work I rather keep on snoring.
I wander lonely through the wood, a quiet little wood,
with trees and leaves and berries and a creek flowing forth.
I walk beside the water, and take a look at myself,
My reflection, how gloomy and sad I look.
I walk a ways farther, and find a little bridge,
I walk to the other side, now I feel excited,
Then I find out that this is the side of happiness
and wonder,
At the end
Of the day
People have an intuition

I am tired
Bored
And cranky

But
There
Is a space
Between their hearts that
They forget to fill

Mine
Parents
Sisters
Brothers
Friends
All lose me
When they feel
This way

I drift away
From their conscience

I drift away to
The plump old cat
Who cares of nothing
But his food dish now

I drift away
Looking for forgiveness
In my room
A tattered old panda
Greet me
I take him
In my arms
And grab him
Close

I always know
That he will
Love me at the end
Forever

Bear
for
Roma

Rayna H.
Age: 11
Red and red the color of my balloon
Run run run I ran with my balloon
Stop stop stop I let go of my balloon
Float float float I watch it go away my balloon is gone forever.
What Travels
What travels around the world? What's been to all the places we can think of? What brings us together at Thanksgiving? I'll give you a hint. The first letter is W. Bet you can't guess!

Answer: Wind

Wind is strong as it can be. It travels around the world to Paris and Italy. It's been to the West Indies, the Bahamas, and how do you spell Hawaii? Wind you see brings us together in our houses in any cold weather.
SADNESS

Sadness is a rainy day,
never ending and dragging on,
Sadness is the color blue,
waiting to overwhelm you.
Sadness takes you away to a land
with only one to stay.
Sadness is a spinning circle,
dragging you into its binding.
Sadness is a broken heart,
waiting to be repaired.
Sadness is a little dot,
growing bigger and stronger each day.
Sadness overpowers even the strongest,
taking them for itself.
Sadness can grab you and hold you
into the worst of yourself.
Our 2019 PAGES logo features letters submitted by 5 different artists.

Abby D., age 12
Ivana N., age 8
Vesna N., age 12
David M., age 12
Emily W., age 8