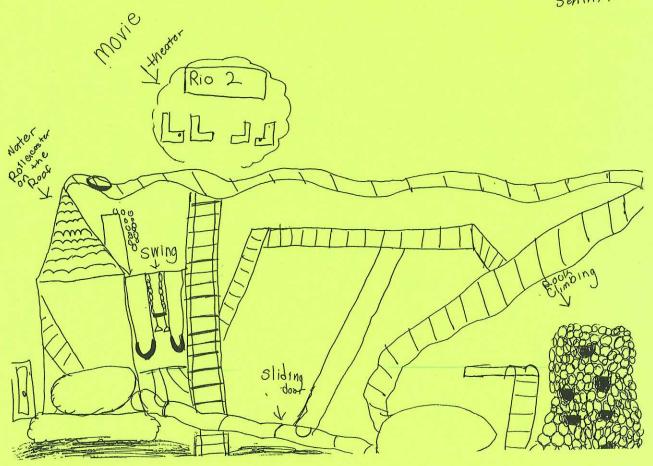
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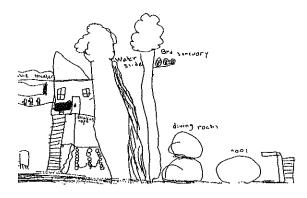
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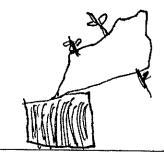
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Name	Grade Completed	School
Kasey Barber	1	Brandywine Wallace Elementary, Downingtown Area SD
Colm Dunlap	1	Lionville Elementary School, Downingtown Area SD
Libby Flaisher	1	Coopertown Elementary School, Haverford Township SD
Josh Fleming	1	Penn London Elementary School, Avon Grove SD
Hunter Hope	1	Candlebrook Elementary School, Upper Merion Area SD
Annette Lee	2	Episcopal Academy, Newtown Square
Elliot Lee	1	Chadds Ford Elementary School, Unionville-Chadds Ford SD
Ethan Lee	2	Chadds Ford Elementary School, Unionville-Chadds Ford SD
Mila Lee	2	Penn Valley School, Lower Merion SD
Jenna McCafferty	2	Kings Highway Elementary, Coatesville Area SD
Anya Messinger	1	Sarah W. Starkweather Elementary, West Chester Area SD
Emma Schmidt	2	Penn London Elementary School, Avon Grove SD
Robert Schmidt	2	Fern Hill Elementary School, West Chester Area SD
Conner Shumachen	1	Fern Hill Elementary School, West Chester Area SD
Anica Senthil	1	Mt. Pleasant Elementary School, Brandywine SD
Maggie Shirk	2	West Chester Friends, West Chester
Lyle Smith	1	Avon Grove Charter School, Avon Grove
Nora van Valkenburg	2	Marshall Road Elementary School, Fairfax County, VA
Gabriella Vitelli	2	Penn Wood Elementary School, West Chester Area SD
Roya Wolcott	2	Episcopal Academy, Newtown Square

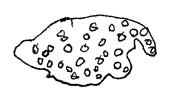
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The Pomegranate Tree (bonsai) Southwest Asia Training began in 1910

The Rock
31 holes
Tan like skin
Brown as
Chocolate
Rough on top
Smooth on bottom
Shelter for bugs



Casey the Cat

One sunny Thursday, Casey the cat was at the bird house tree house. Her job was to catch mice and she saw one. Casey ran as fast as she could but the mouse got away. But this little cat does not give up. She went into the woods and digged and digged and digged. Finally she found the mouse she had chased. Casey once again missed the mouse. Finally she gave up.

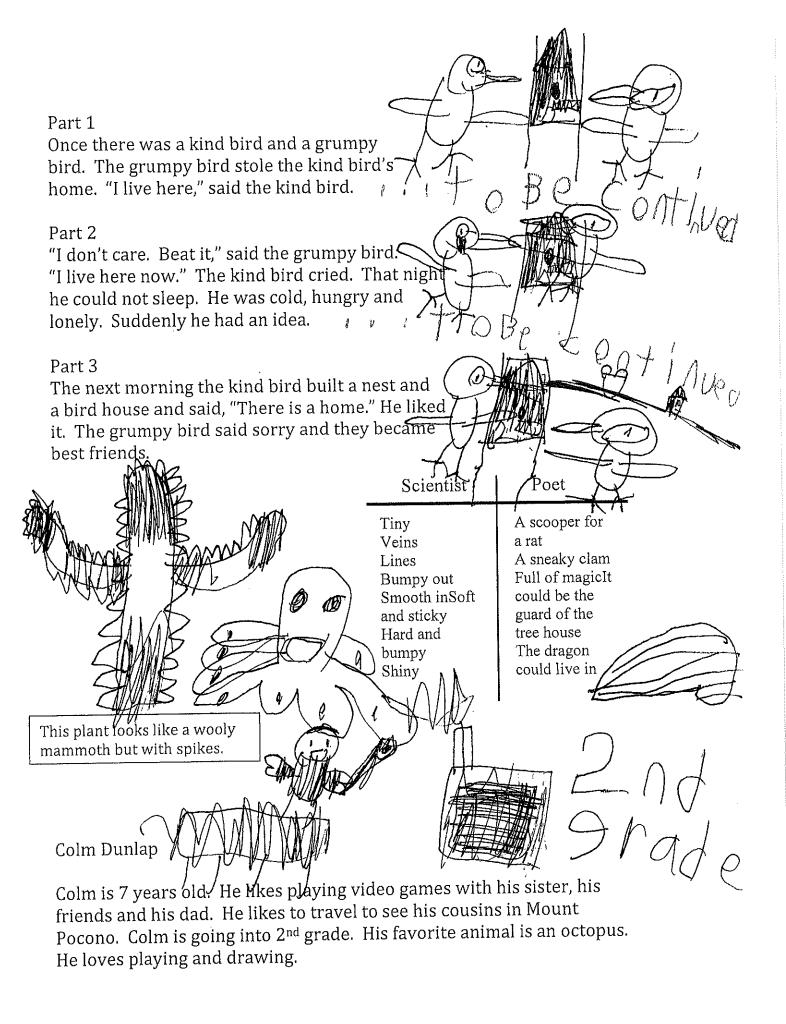
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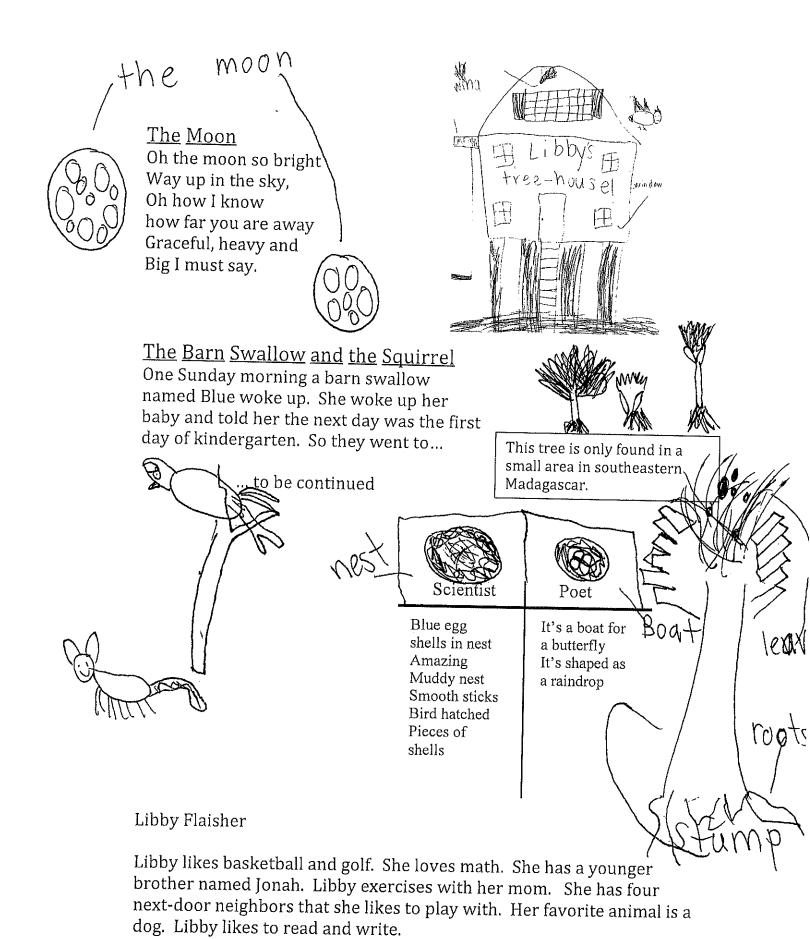
Scientist	Poet
Feels wet 6 holes Not smooth on edge Smooth on top and bottom	A boat for a tiny animal A paddle for a mouse
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Kasey Barber

Kasey plays guitar and her favorite color is red. She has two younger sisters. Her favorite animal is a zebra and her favorite school subject is reading. Kasey has a Betta fish named Raspberry. She has a shark named Sharky.





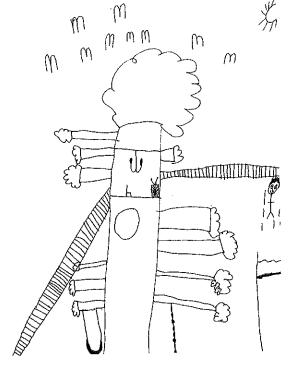


A spider is making a web. Wood is on the web. It is connected to a tree straight to another corner connected to the middle. The web is connected to a sign that is connected to a fat tree.



Not an ordinary plant. If the water touches it the plant will curl up. The leaf quivers and senses it is wet.







<u>Sea Shell</u>
Smooth
Hard
A home for a hermit crab
It sleeps in its shell

Scientist	Poet
Smooth	Home for a
Hard	hermit crab
Quiet	Smooth like
Fragile	dog's fur

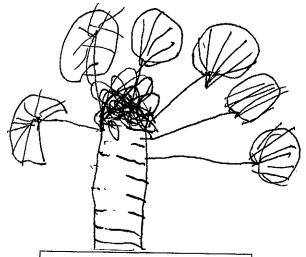
Josh Fleming

Josh likes to play soccer. He is 7 years old. He also likes to watch TV. He wants to be a soccer player when he grows up. His favorite animal is a dog and his favorite color is blue. He has a younger sister named Margo.

The Old Man's Tree House

In the tree house
Lives an old man
He eats, he sleeps
And he grows
His beard
He keeps on getting





The leaf of this palm looks like a bunch of grapes. The palm looks like great fans. It looks like it is the craziest plant in the world!

Months to hor house and house and hor house and hous

Scientist

4 inches long 3 inches wide Has veins Has 18 holes It is greenish orange

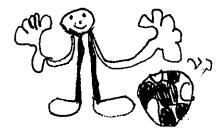
Poet

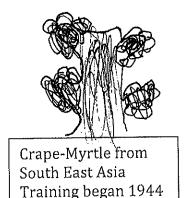
It's a cool flag It's a fun toy It's a shiny piece of gold A caterpillar had 18 bites of it for lunch



Hunter Hope

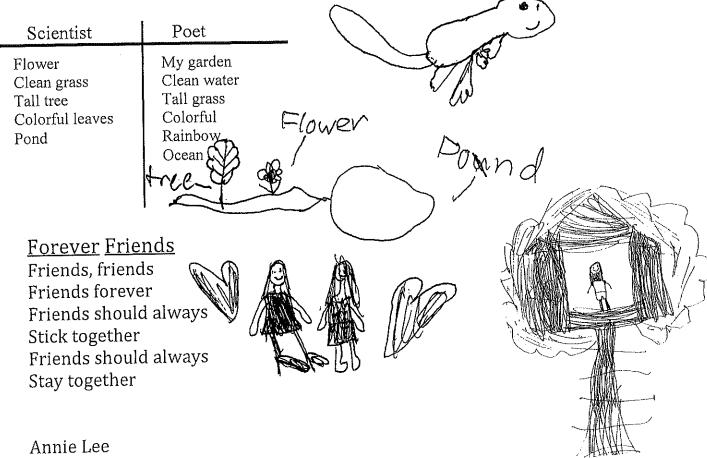
Hunter is 7 years old and will be 8 in August. His favorite animal is a monkey. Hunter's favorite school subject is gym. He has a brother and a sister. His favorite sport is soccer. Hunter's favorite food is steak.





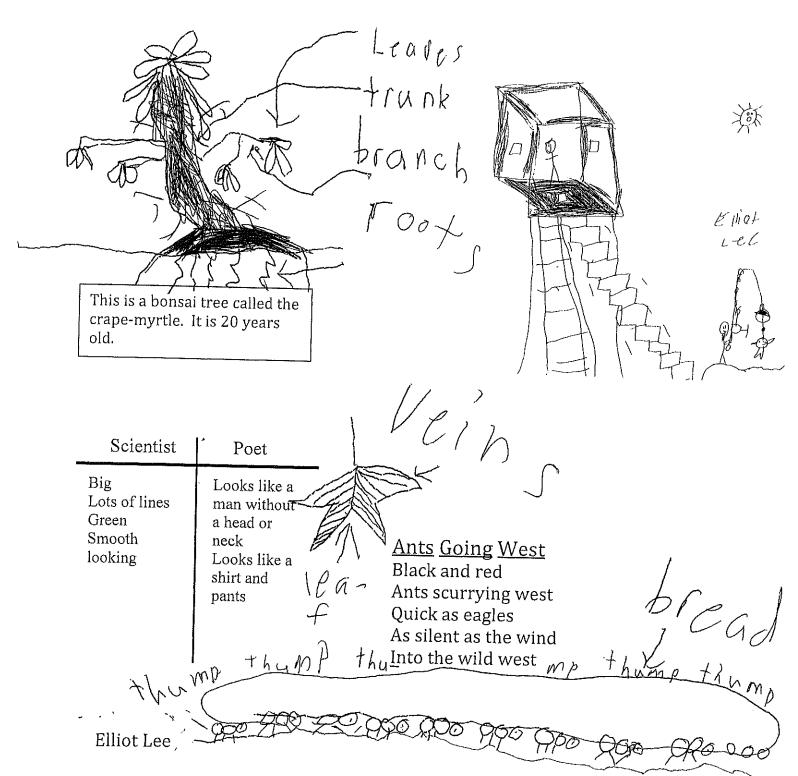
Sally the Squirrel

One morning Sally the squirrel was under a bush sleeping. She woke up and caught breakfast. Then she got a drink of water. She went to her friend's house and played catch. One friend fell and the other one didn't help. She was sad and left. the next day she went back to her friend's house and her friend apologized. "Sorry I didn't help." "It's okay."

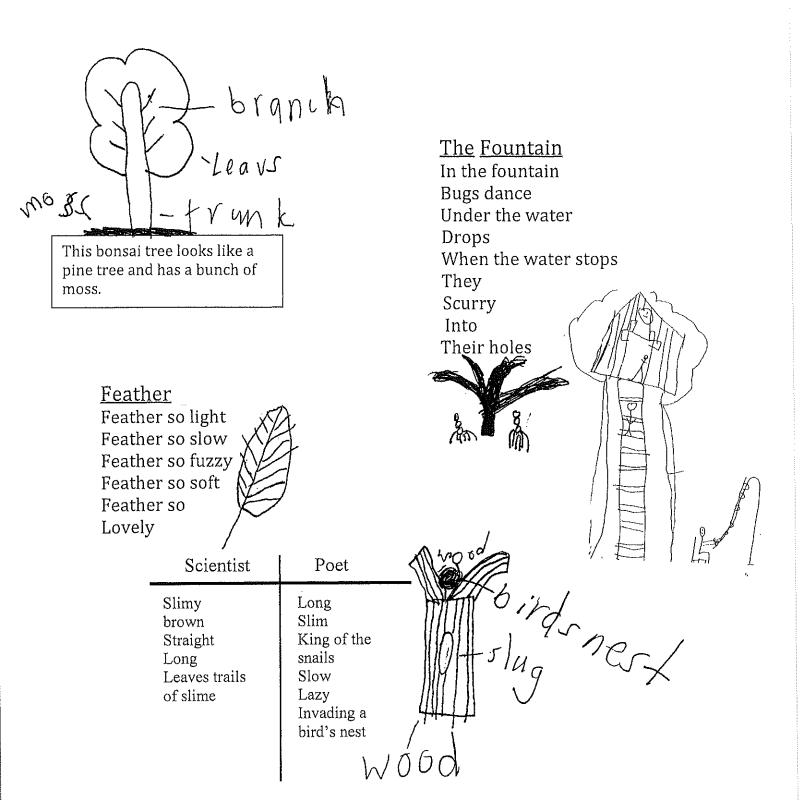


Alline Lee

Annie is 8 years old. She likes to play soccer with her friends. She also loves to watch the soccer games on TV. Annie has an older brother named Alex. She likes to play with her brother. She went on an African Safari this summer.



Elliot likes to watch soccer and play video games. He plays the violin. His favorite color is orange. Elliot wants to be a doctor when he grows up. He plays squash and likes reading. He is going into 2^{nd} grade at Chadds Ford Elementary School.



Ethan Lee

Ethan likes to play video games and watch baseball. He plays the cello. He likes to do stuff on the computer with his older brother. Ethan wants to be an electrical engineer when he grows up. His favorite color is white and he goes to Chadds Ford Elementary School.

Tropical Night Flowering Water Lily

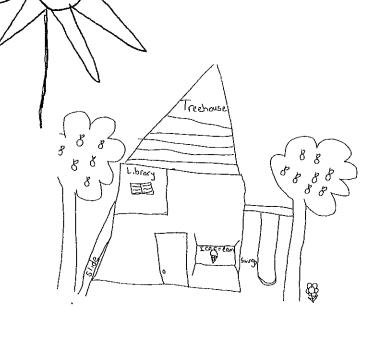
The flower is bright pink. It is spread all the way open. Its petals are pointy. When you look at the stem you can see that it goes underwater.



Dragon

Party!

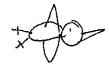
A wizard
At night
He turns
Everything
Alive at Longwood Gardens
They have a



Birds in the Bird House

One warm summer morning the bird family was in their pajamas eating breakfast. "What are we going to do today?" asked Emily. "Today we are going to set up everything for your birthday party tomorrow," said Mrs. Bird.

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Scientist

Poet

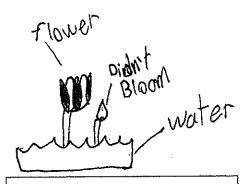
Brown and gold



the tree house
The dragon is a wizard
At night he turns
everything alive at
Longwood
Gardens and they have a party

Mila Lee

Mila is 7 years old. Her favorite color is sky blue. She does ballet. She has 2 brothers and 1 sister. She has a dog named Felix. Mila also loves to read and write stories.



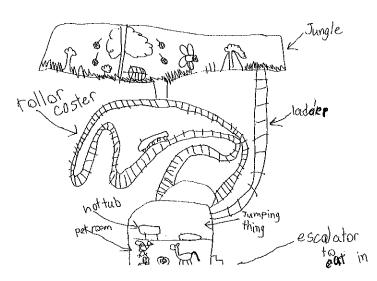
I saw a purple flower growing on the water. One didn't bloom yet.

Slime the Cat

Once upon a time there lived a cat named Slime. Slime was mean. He would go up to other animals and scream, "BOO!" So one day he scared someone and they said, "I'm not your friend." No one would be his friend. The police came and said, "You need to say sorry to your unfriends for scaring them, Slime." So he said sorry, got his friends back and never scared again except on Halloween.

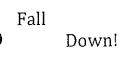






Leaves

All the colored leaves
Sway in the breeze
Green leaves, yellow leaves
Orange leaves, brown leaves
Red leaves too
They shake around then they
All

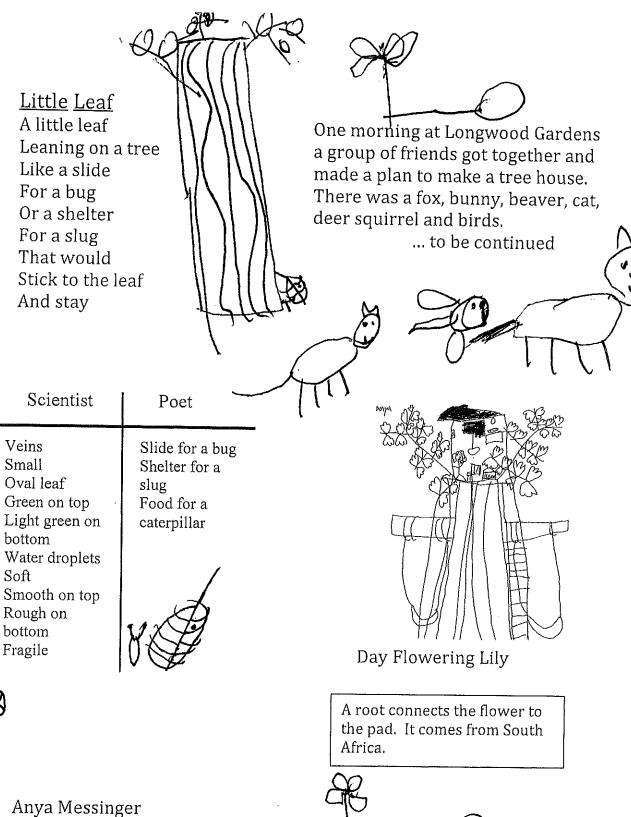


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Scientist Shiny	Poet Eight fingers
Brown Wood Dusty	Comes to life at night The guard Tomorrow is its first day of school

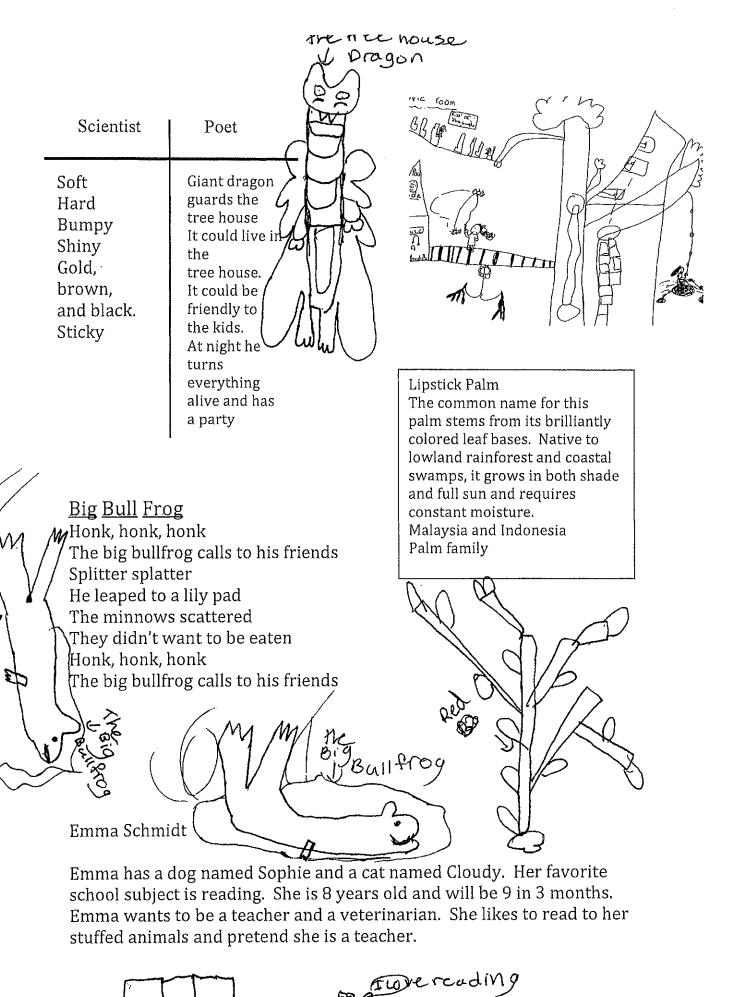
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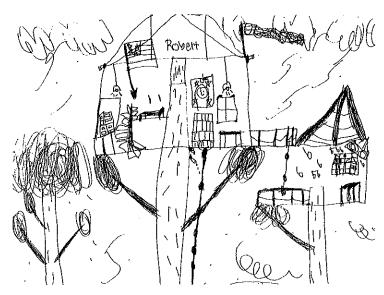
Jenna McCafferty

Jenna's favorite color is purple. Her favorite food is cotton candy and she loves to play in the pool. Her school is Kings Highway Elementary School. Jenna is 8 years old.



Anya's favorite color is hot pink. She has a little brother who is 4 years old. She likes to swim and do gymnastics. Anya has a pet dog who is 12. Her favorite school subject is science. Anya is going into 2nd grade. Her parents' names are Melissa and Dennis.





<u>Feather</u> Hard on Bottom Soft and light Looks like Bangs of someone Hair

Haptonea Grows in the tropics Lives in the tropical climate



Strong Fat Big base

Scientist

Not whole Slits into a V

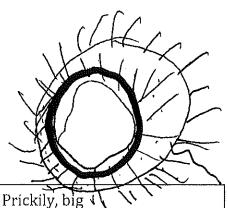
Poet

Tall Water droplets on its leaves Little crevices It spreads into a canopy

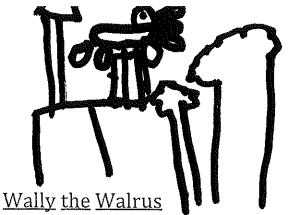
Robert Schmidt

Robert is 8 years old. His favorite color is red. His favorite food is pizza and he likes to play video games. Robert loves gym and recess. He has little sister named Emma and she is 6. Robert wants to be an architect when he grows up.





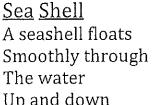
Brownish circle in the middle 20 lines
Attached to the ground



One day Wally went to a tree house. He clapped and played ball. Wally

tried to fly but he landed in the

forest. Then he quickly slid to the lily pond. Then he played with his friends Sammy the Seal and Megan the Minnow.



Up and down Until it hits The shore



Conner Schumacher



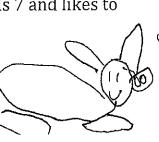
Scientist	Poet
Smooth Has one crack Black on the tip Shiny I hear the ocean	A boat for a baby bird Ice cream Top Digger

Conner likes to play golf and baseball. His favorite animal is a rabbit. Conner wants to be a cook with his dad when he grows up. He has a dog and a cat. His favorite school subject is gym. Conner is 7 and likes to















Yuck! "Don't eat me," said the spider.

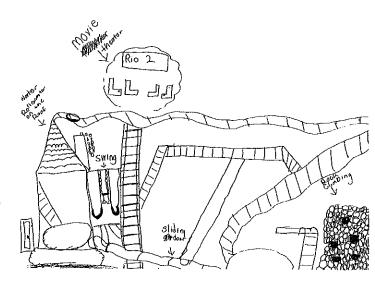
"I don't taste that good.

I am poisonous and can be deadly.

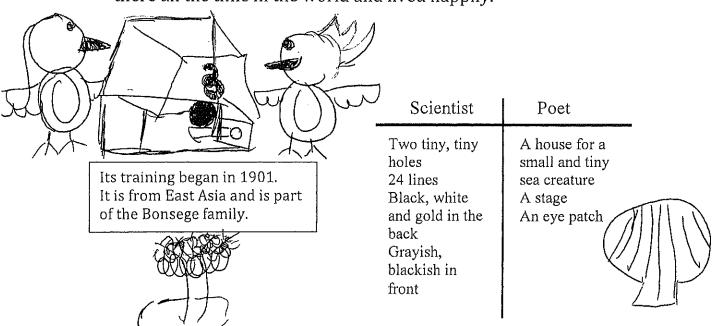
Watch out! Eww! I'm hairy. I'm sticky.

I carry millions of babies.

Yuck! Don't eat me!"



One day there was a bird named Blue. He wanted to build a house. He doesn't want to waste any bird money. He had the supplies and started. He built a hot tub and everything he wanted. Once he was done he wanted to find somebody to live with. One year later he was married to Bella. When they got back from a party they went to bed. They lived in there all the time in the world and lived happily.



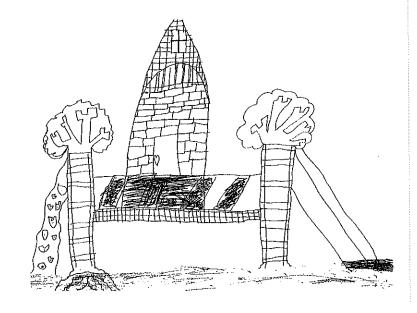
Anica Senthil

Anica loves to dance and sometimes sing. She is 7 years old. She has 5 fish and a little sister. Her favorite thing to do is draw. Her best friend's name is Shershta. She loves stuffed animals and her favorite color is hot pink.

Giant Pinecone

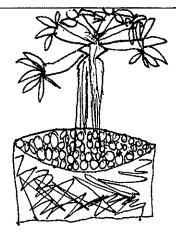
Giant pinecone
Falling from a tree
500
Feet up
Bam!
It hits the ground
Still
In one





Old Man Palm Coccothrinax Cuba Palm Family

Piece



Maggie Shirk

Woody the Woodpecker

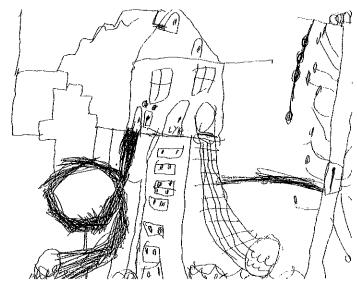
Once upon a time at Longwood
Gardens it was raining and Woody |
did not like it. A worker was going |
into the conservatory.

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Scientist	Poet	
122 brown dots Rough Lots of circles	A fairy's hat Something holding a fairy's necklace	

Maggie's favorite color is purple. She plays the flute. She likes to swim. Maggie's favorite animal is a dog. She has a dog named Allie and 7 fish. This is Maggie's second year in the Meet Me at the Tree House camp.

Once at Longwood there was a monkey and a squirrel and they both lived in the same tree. They were very good friends. They went on adventures together and they found trees to play in.



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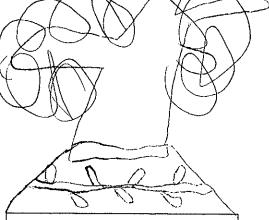
Lyle Smith

Lyle loves to play soccer and video games. He wants to be a scientist when he grows up. Lyle has a sister and a brother. His favorite school subject is science. Lyle's favorite color is red and his favorite animal is a crocodile.

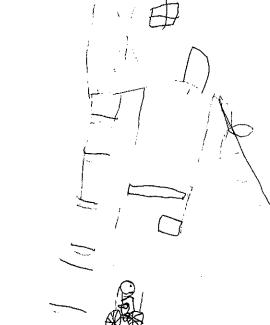
Tree House Branch

Round
Three branches
Smooth
A cactus
Made of wood

Scientist	Poet	
Round Branches Smooth	A cactus made of wood	

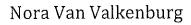


AZALEA
Training began in the 1970s so it can be small. It is a
Bonsai tree from Japan.



One day Jumpy the Squirrel told Blue Bird, "It is my birthday. I need to get acorns in the

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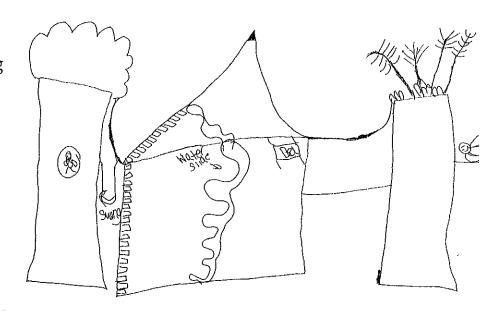


Nora is 8 years old. She loves to play on the computer. She has an older brother named Albert. Nora's favorite color is gold and her favorite food is sausage pizza.



Finny the Finch

One lovely day a finch named Finny was walking in a tree house and saw his enemy Freddy Falcon. Finny was scared so he ran up the stairs in the bird house tree house. He went in tree house number 4 and hid there for a long time. Three hours later he came out and it was peaceful the rest of the day.



Capielle ritelli

This plant curls up to protect itself when someone or something touches it.



Scientist	Poet
Big Smooth Colorful Tiny holes Big clam Shell Chipped	The sunset An umbrella for a frog Home for 13 crabs

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Gabriella Vitelli

Gabriella is 8 years old. She likes to play with her friends, go swimming and play with her little brother Julian. Gabriella has one guppy named Madison. Her favorite color is pink and her favorite animal is a deer. This is Gabriella's 2nd year at the Meet Me at the Tree House camp.

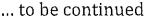




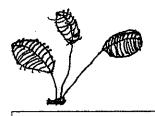
Once there was a leaf. A fairy came and put a spell on it at 12:00 a.m. In the morning at 6:32 a.m. the leaf turned into a cat! The cat got lonely so it ran to Longwood Gardens. A person saw the cat and took it home. The person's name was Linda. Linda named the cat Helen. Helen was happy with Linda. But one night Helen dreamed Linda was a monster that wanted to eat Helen. That morning Helen ran away! Helen ran to Longwood Gardens.









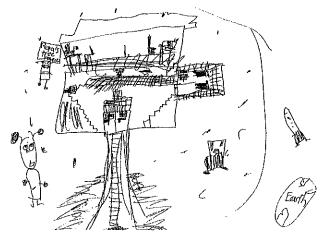


Bald Cypress Very dark and

Very light
Green
Lots of branches
Looks like
A great place

For a swing!

It is green. It is really tall. It has a lot of lines. Nothing on it is small. It is thin. It is smooth.



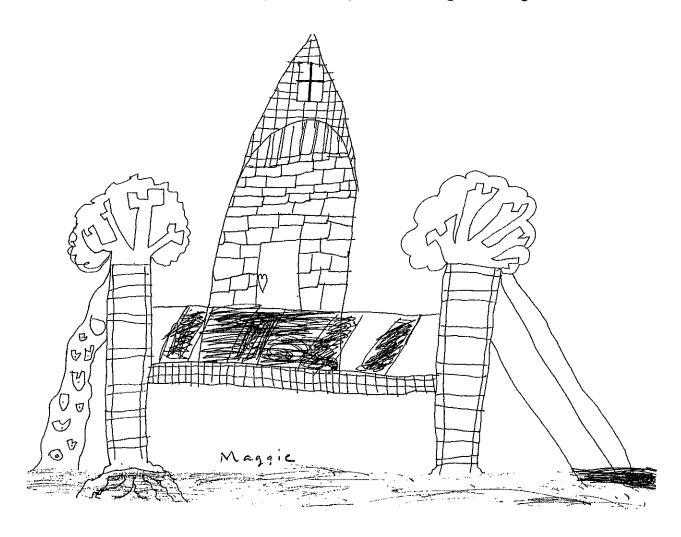
Scientist	Poet
Green Small Hard Veins	A cake A hideout A plane for a caterpillar A honey bucket for a bee A cape for an evil fly

Roya Wolcott

Roya's favorite school subject is drama. She likes playing Minecraft. She has a younger brother named Darien. She has 2 cats. Myra is switching schools this year as she goes into 2nd grade. Her favorite colors are teal and burgundy.

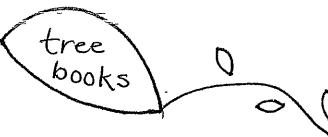
Mrs. Koller

Mrs. Koller has taught elementary school for the past 35 years. She has recently retired from the Downingtown Area School District where she was an Instructional Support Teacher. Mrs. Koller also teaches courses for teachers as part of the Pennsylvania Writing and Literature Project. She is delighted to be teaching at Longwood Gardens where she gets to combine her love of reading and writing with her passion for gardening.



Mrs. Ries

Mrs. Ries has been an elementary school teacher for fourteen years. She is an Instructional Support Teacher in the Downingtown Area School District. It was such a pleasure for her to come back to Longwood Gardens this summer and teach again. She really enjoyed combining her love of reading and writing with children in such an inspiring setting.



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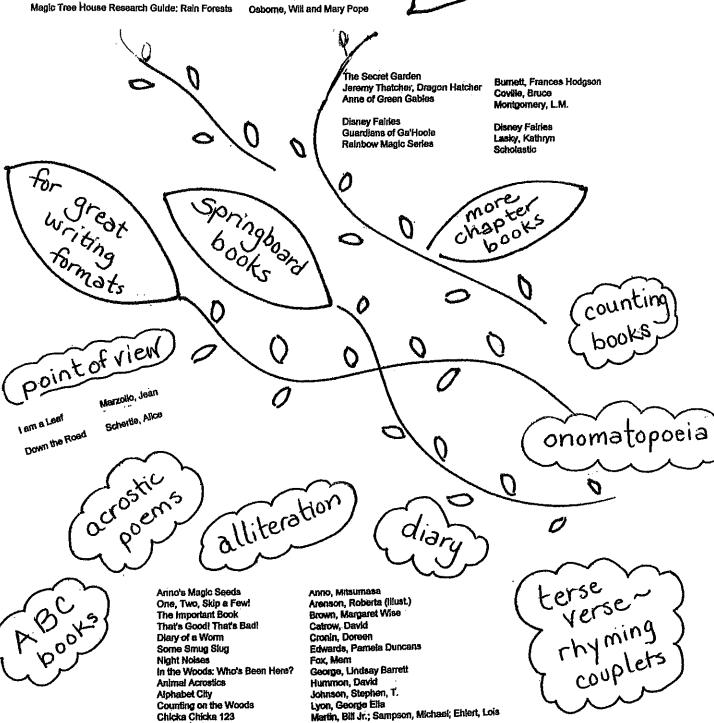
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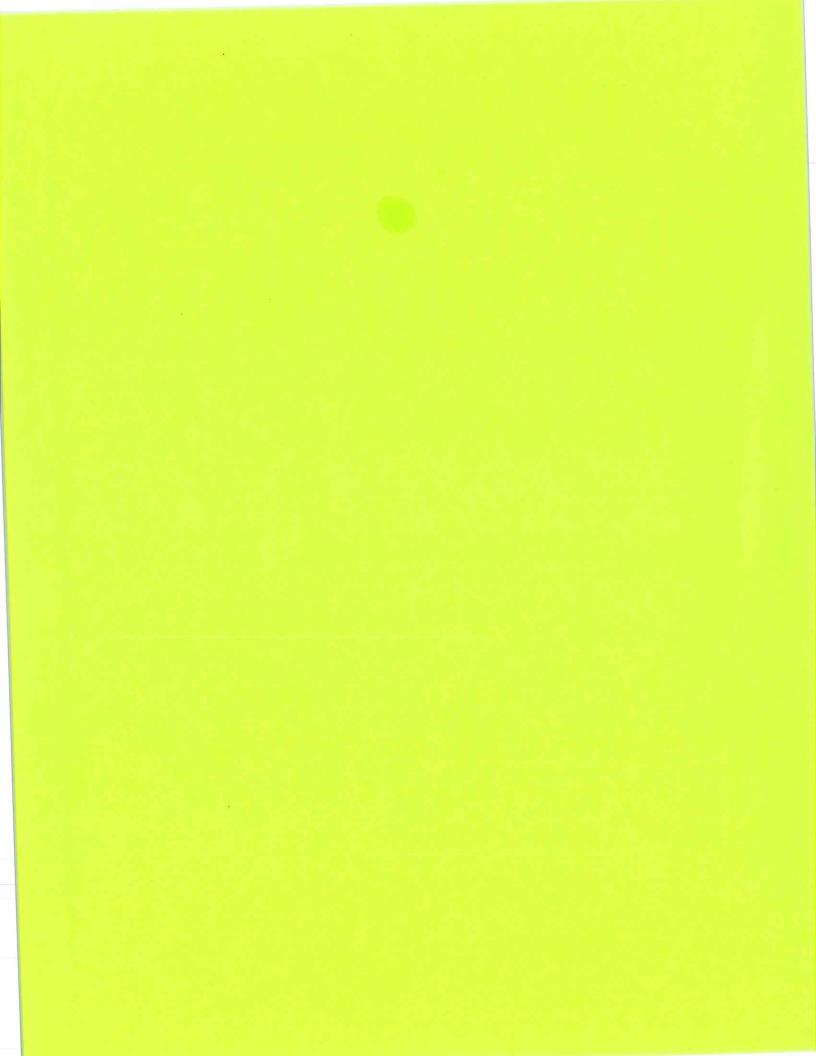


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See you in the tree house!



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