

**WRITING FROM MRS. MANOLIO'S 3RD GRADERS
GEARITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Mrs. Manolio's third graders were always ready to write. Our small group met once a week from February through mid-March. The students helped one another with technology and were positive about each others' writing. It was wonderful to see their storytelling develop. In addition, Mrs. Manolio was unfalteringly patient and supportive during our remote learning. I learned so much from these students and their teacher.

Vivian Vail

Lake Erie Ink Teaching Artist



Tom. By London

VALENTINE'S DAY MEMORIES

Treat Yourself

By Sam H.

Me and my dad gave my mom candy and presents. Every time she opened a present or found candy we would say "treat yourself," which my dad said was a phrase from a TV show. When we said it, we would always laugh and so would mom. This is before my brother was born so it was very long ago.

My Valentine's Memory

By Angel J.

On Valentine's day I would get a huge bag of chocolate hearts and other candy. I also would get cards that say "I love you" and a furry, fluffy stuffed unicorn every year from a boy. I used to be so happy when he gave me those bags.

Two Valentine's Day Memories

By Taylor W.

1. My Valentine's Day memory is having parties at school, passing out candy, playing with my cousins and having lots of candy when I get home from school.
2. Also having to give out gift cards and buying my mom a teddy bear with a Hershey Kiss. Also I remember my dad coming to pick me up from school and having a party over there.

LETTERS ABOUT THE PERFECT SCHOOL

Dear Editor,

I am here to say that schools need to change. We could have a computer lab for educational games like Prodigy Game and learning.com and math playground and even fun learning board games and card games. It will be like the students don't even know they are learning because kids don't like sitting listening to facts for a few hours.

Next we need to have posters with positive feedback because some students might not think too highly of themselves.

Next we will have school news blogs written by our students on the Elementary school website for Students, Parents and other students' family members to read.

Next we will have a website with news to know what's going on, to have teachers chat with students, parents and other teachers, and to tell people how we might celebrate holidays at school.

Finally we will have the best of the best principal, teachers that make learning fun, lunch staff that make the best meals and all sorts of the best staff. This article would give everyone a happy "Welcome to F.A.C.T. Elementary!" by the way F.A.C.T. stands for Fun Active Conversations with Teachers.

Sincerely,
Samson H.

Dear Editor:

Schools need to be changed. I think my school would be best. My school's name is Learning Express. My school has an office area on the side when you enter. The secretaries and principal (me) stay in that office area. On the right side there is the nurse's office. When you walk down the hall there will be your main classes. Reading, Math, and Science. When you turn left there is specials. Spanish, Art, Music and Gym. Spanish is a room with a couch and 4 tables. A book shelf full of Spanish books ordered from pre-k to 5th grade. Each table has 4 computers for each kid. Art has 4 tables with buckets filled with art supplies. Pencils, pens, markers and paint brushes. There are shelves with paint and art work and clay. There are two sinks and another table for the teacher. Then there is music. Music has computers with headphones. With tables and bean sacks for chairs. Then there is a box in the corner with instruments. And music posters. Then gym. Gym has 25 mats in the corner with a tall big rock wall. There's a big box with jump ropes, pogo sticks and balls. There are two basketball hoops and scooters. There is a mini tunnel for pre-k too. Then if you walk down the hall there are the chill and club rooms. There is relax and reflection. There are a lot of fidgets, books and sheets. There is pillows, a bean bag chair, and a couch. With mats for yoga. And snacks like fruit and yogurt chips and milk and orange juice. With a tv too and computers. Then the computer labs with 50 computers and office chairs. Then there is the library. There's more than 1,000 books. With 6 sections from pre-k to 5th grade. There are tables in each section. And fidget toys in a box in the corner in each section too. Then specials club. Like the library it has sections. But it's not ordered from pre-k to 5th grade. To join specials you must be V.I.P. You must get straight A's and help around the school to be V.I.P. Then recess. There are 3 parks. There's a park for pre-k and kindergarten, there's a park for 1st grade to 3rd grade. Then the 4th and 5th grade park. Then if you want to play sports you can play sports in gym. Now the main classes. For reading it'll be fun teaching. First you'll work on your computers. Then you can pick what you want.

Dear Students of Ohio,

This is a letter to my students in school. My school has a science lab for people who love science. Over to the left you can see my classroom. I am the teacher. Then to the left you see another classroom which is the computer lab. And then you have the kid cooking class across that. Then over to the right there is the gym class. And then you have outdoors for recess which is 1 hr. 30min and that is my school. My office is on the left side and that's it.



Sincerely,
Iniowula A.

DOG JAMBOARDS

Dasher and the Park

by Samson H.



Once, there was a dog named Dan but because of how scary he was, people called him Dasher. All dogs were scared of Dasher. One day Dasher wandered away from home to a park, sticking his tongue out (he always does that). He met a very shaggy dog.

"Hi!" said the shaggy dog. Dasher growled. "I'm Duke, and you are?" Dasher could tell Duke was new to the community. "I am Dasher, the daring!" said Dasher in a scary voice. Duke still wasn't scared. Dasher ran to the picnic table. "I am Dasher the Daring! Everyone is afraid of me!" He thought it was time to challenge this shaggy dog. "I want to race you!" Dasher said. Duke ran over to the picnic table. "Okay!" said Duke. "The first one to that tree wins!" said Dasher. "3,2,1, GO!" Duke was slow at first, but he was only warming up. As soon as Dasher was halfway to the tree, Duke ran faster than any dog on the planet. He cheered in the happiest way. Dasher finally knew it. He wasn't scary. "Hello Duke," said Dasher, and they were friends ever since.

Max and Roufus Fight

By Angel J.

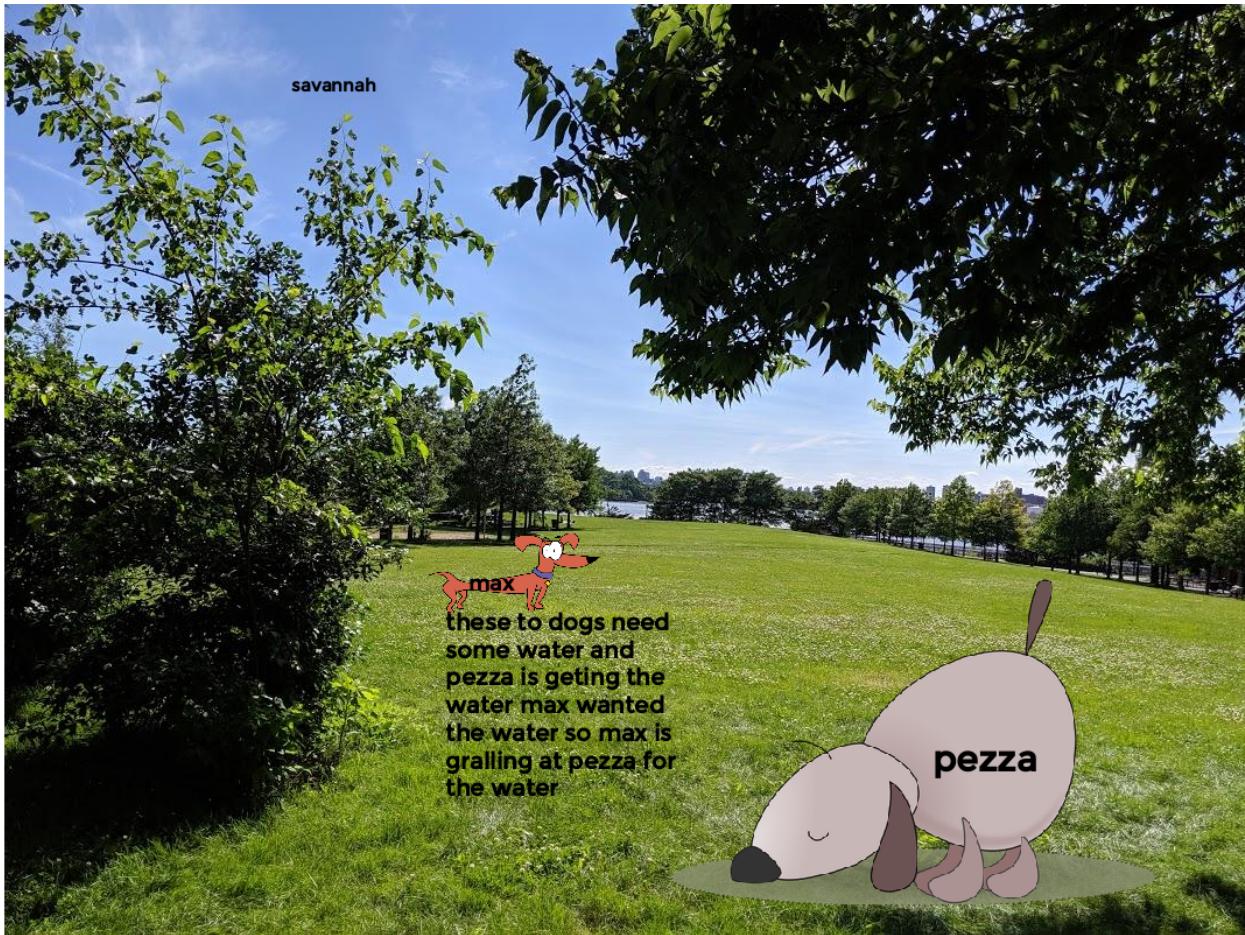


Part 1: These two dogs are about to wrestle. Roufus is ready. Max just wants to have fun. Roufus is mad at Max. Roufus is mad at Max because Max beat him in 3 matches. Roufus wants to win this match. And get the golden belt to show off.

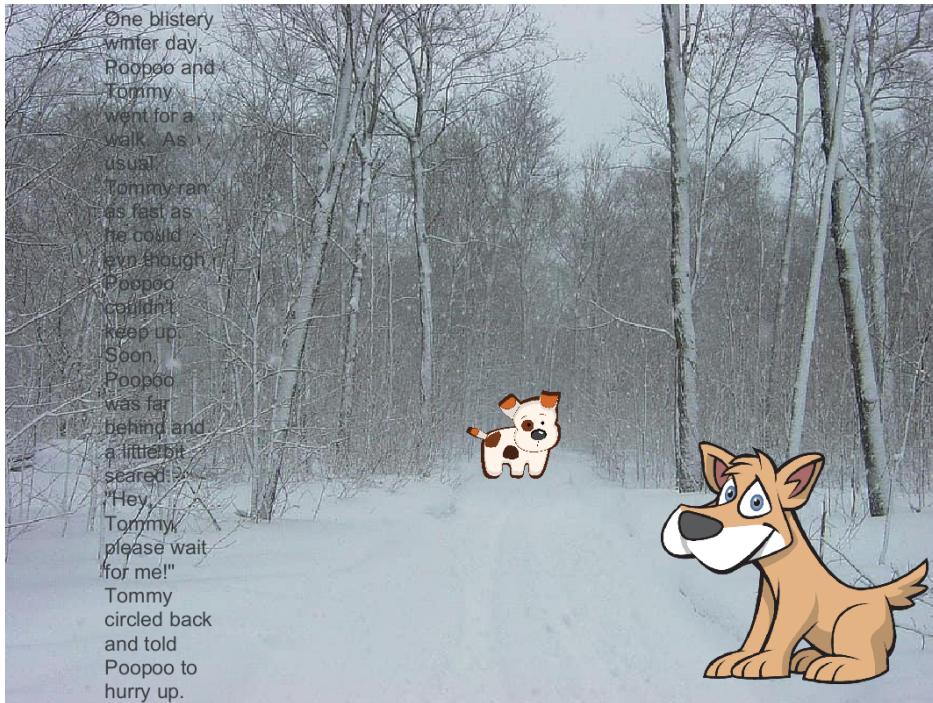
Part 2: The dogs fight. Max rolls around doing nothing. And Roufus is head butting Max. Max thinks it tickles. Then Max runs around the ring. Roufus is chasing Max. At the end, Max wins. Roufus is sad. But Max gives his belt to Roufus. At the end, they are happy.

Max and Pezza

By Savannah O.



These two dogs need some water and Pezza is getting the water. Max wanted the water, so Max is growling at Pezza for the water.



A Winter Day

One blistery winter day,
Poopoo and Tommy went for a walk. As usual, Tommy ran as fast as he could even though Poopoo couldn't keep up. Soon, Poopoo was far behind and a little bit scared. "Hey,

Tommy, please wait for me!" Tommy circled back and told Poopoo to hurry up.

Puppy Dog Pals

By Taylor W.

taylor

puppy dog pals one day
there were two lost dogs
the reward was
100,000 a lovely
family adopted
them



im charlie
brother
henry.

Hi my name
is charlie
welcome to
a day of my
life.



HYBRIDS: Characters and Stories

Henry

By Angel J.



This is Henry. Henry is a wolf. Henry loves meat. He likes to play video games like fortnite because he likes violence. He doesn't like fruits or vegetables. He'll throw it all on the floor. He likes to flop his ears too. He's selfish and greedy. One time he clawed someone because they asked for his food! But he can be nice sometimes. He's really furry and soft.

He likes the color black. He'll stare at the color all day. He likes to go for runs at the park. But he always chases the bunnies. He loves to camp. He likes to howl at night.

He is really strong. And he likes to claw things. Most of all, he loves to howl even if there's not a full moon.



One day, Henry was on his way to school. But then out of nowhere, a hybrid dog human came. His name was Jackie. Jackie wanted to fight with Henry because Henry clawed him for asking a simple question. Jackie punched Henry in the chest. Henry was really mad. So Henry scratched Jackie on the

face TWICE! Henry said, "You should have learned the first time not to mess with me." Jackie was so embarrassed and sad he lost in the fight. The principal came outside and snatched Henry and dragged him to his office. Henry was in very big trouble. A few hours later, before Henry was suspended, he had to apologize to Jackie. When he apologised Jackie said, "I'll think about it." A week later after Henry's punishment Henry was in school again. Jackie was behind him on the way to school and yelled "STOP, HENRY!" to Henry. Jackie accepted Henry's apology. After that they played tag at recess and became friends.

Alexis

By Savannah O.



This is my friend, Alexis. Alexis loves fire. With her fire she likes to help her mom cook and melt the snow in the winter.

She loves mammals too. Alexis loves winter. She can't play with her friends because she is too hot. About Alexis, she has wings and fire. That is so cool about Alexis.

One day, Alexis was going to school and 2 boys came to her and were being mean. Then they start taking her backpack. Then she was walking down to the hollow and was taking the other path she found a boy.

The Awakening of the Vulture

By Samson H.



This is Parker. He is part me! Parker loves to watch TV and hunt. His family leads a group called a pack. They go hunting and searching for water together!

What Parker eats: You probably wonder, "What does Parker eat?" He eats fish, zebras, deer and other animals!

Things to know: As much as Parker loves fish, he doesn't like getting wet. Another thing you need to know is... he lives in a cave. Sometimes in a full moon they howl at the moon. Sometimes they fight over food with another animal like them fighting over a dead zebra.

Parker was moving to a new home called "Cave Town" which was home to the predators of the United Wilderness of America (UWA). His first night was scary, not just because he was new, because he was a hybrid. He was afraid nobody else was a hybrid there. It was his first day of school and he ran there. He heard roars and growls and not stuff you hear in a normal school. He walked inside. He saw something he never thought he would see: a lion bully. "Hey, you the new kid?" the lion asked. "Uhhhhh yeah, I am," Parker replied. "Name's Leon," said the lion. "Parker. My name's Parker," Parker said. "What animal are you?" asked a cheetah. "A wolf," Parker said. Just then he heard something calling his name from the back. He squeezed through everybody surrounding him and ran toward the sound. The animals knew something he did not. They chased after him. The sound was coming from the forest. He ran in and something closed behind him. He was stuck.

Ini and Andy

By Ini A.



About: This is Andy, my best friend. He's a hybrid. And he's really friendly but sometimes he can be a little too angry when someone messes with me or himself. And he really likes ramen, like a lot, but also meat. Plus he is a hybrid between a human and a lion and he spends most of his time sleeping.

About Valtrion: Valtrion is part leopard and part deer, and he wants to take over the work because he wants vengeance because the great

Ancestors of Andy destroyed his home.

Situation: Once Andy has a fight with two cheetahs and Andy showed them who's boss.



One day, Andy and I were walking down the zoo trail, but there were two loose cheetahs because Valtrion released them from their cages. They were headed for us!!! And then the cheetahs are around us now. But Andy scratched one of the cheetahs in the eye with his sharp claws. One of the cheetahs ran into its cage in fear. The other cheetah growled. Andy gave it 20 scars until it decided to go to its cage and also using his big loud roar!



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