

# SCHOOL NEWS

Last year the students of Sargent Elementary School partied hard for the holidays and the last days of 2022! Everyone had a great time!

The teachers of Sargent have given the children an opportunity to celebrate holidays by getting together and watching movies. The kids were split into groups of different grades. 3rd to 5th grade watched one of the best winter-spirit movies called Happy Feet and pre-K to 2nd grade watched Ice Age!

What’s better than watching a movie at school?

Another huge holiday activity that happened the last days at school of 2022 was learning (obviously) about other people's traditions and holidays. For example, Mrs. Stickney, the music teacher, taught the students about Hanukkah. The children learned a Hebrew dance and participated in a Dreidel game, a Jewish activity mostly played in winter time, normally played on the eight nights of Hanukkah!

Mrs. Stickney and the high school music teacher put together a chorus performance right in our own auditorium! All the Sargent chorus students had practiced every week (for a very long time) to sing classic holiday songs, such as Rockin Around The Christmas Tree. Of course, since the high school music teacher was a part of the performance, the high school chorus was there too! At first, they watched from the back. Then they got on stage and sang beautiful winter songs!

The last wonderful event that happened the day right before winter break was when our principal read a holiday book to Kindergarten through 2nd grade. She has done a fabulous job spreading cheer through all the school! How kind!!!

Thanks to having Mrs. Biordi as our new principal, the kids of Sargent Elementary School have had such a fun time enjoying the last days of 2022! (And hopefully a fun time enjoying their break.) Happy holidays!

Written by: Samara Friedman, Grade 4



Photos taken by: Oona Giunta, Elan Stim - Fogel, and Troy Burch

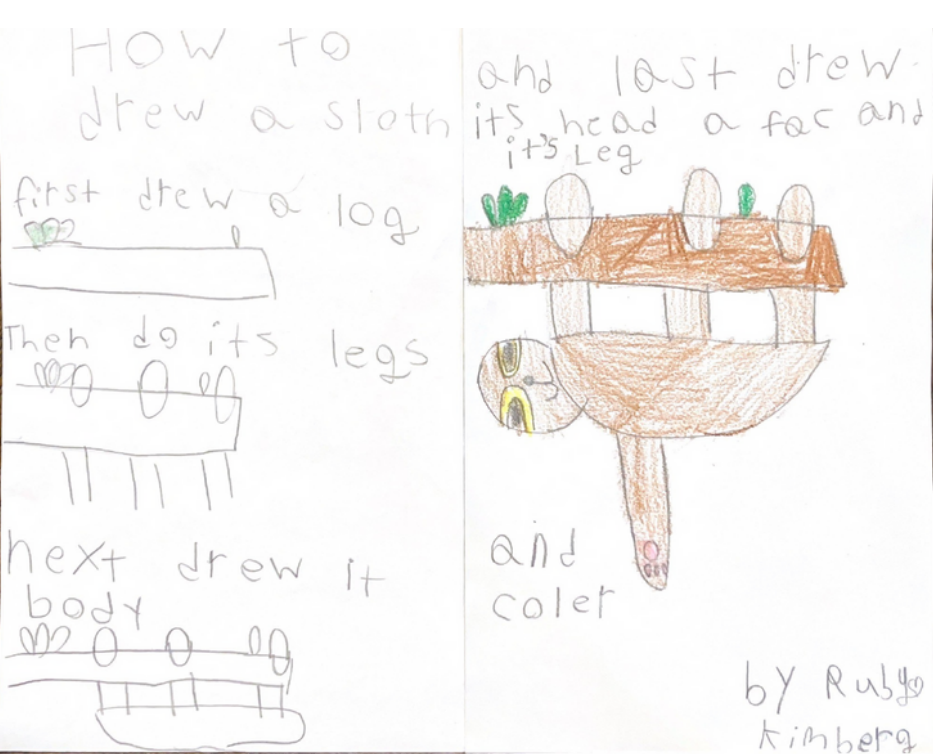
# HOPES AND DREAMS



- "I hope to learn how to do a front handspring because it looks really fun!" - Oona Giunta, Grade 3
- "I hope I can get better at reading." - KaiLee Graham, Grade 2
- "I hope that I get an apple watch for my birthday." - Max Staab, Grade 4
- "I hope we have no school. I hope we have a snow day!" - Shannon Seminara, Grade 1
- "I hope to go back to Tennessee." - Hazel Harvey, Grade 3
- "I hope to learn clarinet." - Hazel Yulman, Grade 2
- "I hope to get a new dog." - Orla Zalewski, Grade 2
- "I hope that there is no war." - Levon Kleinberg - Hecker, Grade K
- "I hope to spend time with my family." - Henry Hare, Grade K
- "I hope my cat starts to like me." - Romy Steifman, Grade 2
- "My baby sister comes out safely." - Nadeen Dabashi, Grade 1
- "I hope to read 50 books in 2023." - Eleanor Hare, Grade 2



HOW-TO.....



DRAW A SLOTH - Ruby Kimberg, Grade 3



DRAW A TREE - Hazel Harvey, Grade 3



DRAW A BEE- Oona Giunta, Grade 3



DRAW AN ICE CREAM CONE- Michaela Jawor, Grade 3

JOKES

- What happens when a pig chops wood? It becomes pork chops! -Shannon Seminara, Grade 1
- Why was the spaghetti so spooky? Because it was spoogetti! - Dara Zalewski, Grade 3
- What do you call your silly best friend? A nutty buddy! - Kailee Graham, Grade 2
- Knock knock? Who's there? Boo hoo hoo. Aww don't cry. - Max Staab, Grade 4
- Why did the cookie go to the doctor? It felt crummy! - Romy Steifman, Grade 2

# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

## INTERVIEWING JERRY LANDISI!

By: Zuri Yeboah, Grade 5 and  
Dara Zalewski, Grade 3

Question one Zuri: Why did you decide to be a security guard at Sargent?

Answer Jerry: I floated around at all the schools and then there was a need for a security guard at Sargent school. I wanted to help out in the school and keep everyone safe.

Question two Dara: What do you prefer to do out of work?

Answer Jerry: I like to cook, take hikes, and clean my corvette on my day off.

Question three Zuri: Do you like your job?

Answer Jerry: Yes, I like it. I like talking to everyone and making sure everyone is happy and safe.

Question four Dara: How do you feel about the children?

Answer Jerry: I think for the most part everyone is well-behaved and disciplined. The kids are here to have fun and to learn.



**Congratulations on your retirement, Mr. Landisi! We will miss you! ❤️**

## Cook Manager Maggie by Emmylou Shay, Grade 5

Hi Sargent stars! This is Emmylou Shay here to write about just one of the amazing cooks who provide us school lunch! Mrs. Maggie is the cook manager in our kitchen. Outside of work Maggie likes to bake, dance, and play with her cats at home. Our lunch ladies cook us incredible lunches but there are still so many things we can do to help them. Some things they suggested consist of: Respecting others in the lunch line, and remembering your orders and not feeling the urge to change them last minute. Thank you so much for reading this article! Will you help out?



## Cook Stephani by Nathan Domanski, Grade 5

Hello Sargent this is your writer Nathan writing about two of our amazing staff in the cafeteria. I will be telling you about Cook Stefanie. First of all, her job is cooking. Some of her hobbies include reading, walking her dog, and playing with her son. Our lunch ladies do so much for us and there's a way to return the favor. These things include not talking in the lunch line and enjoying their food. Thanks so much for reading this article. Bye!



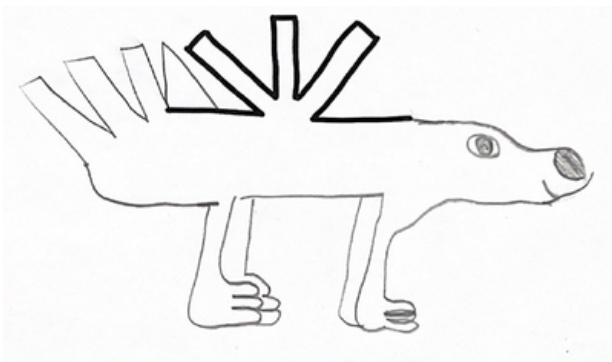


# THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX

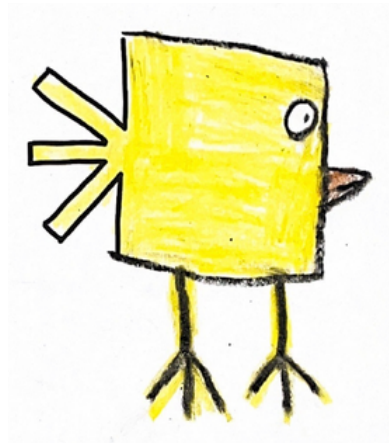
It’s not a snowflake. It’s a...



Ornament -  
Evan Zalweski, grade 3



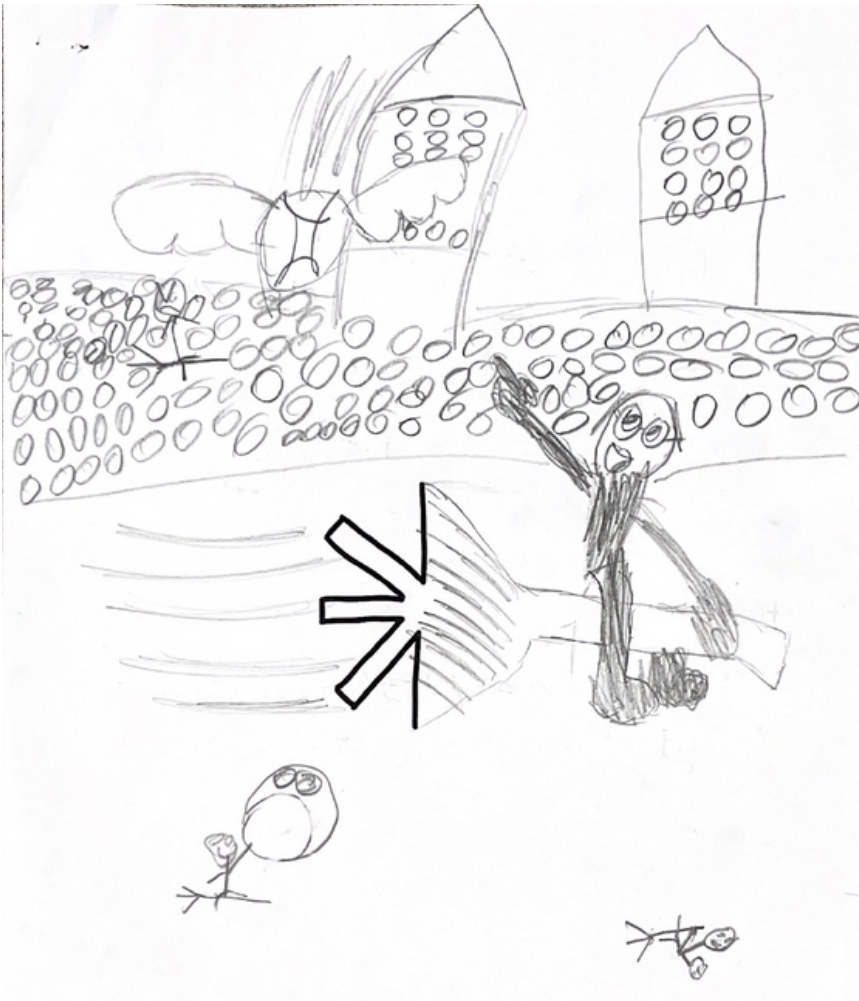
Porcupine -  
Ruby Kimberg, Grade 3



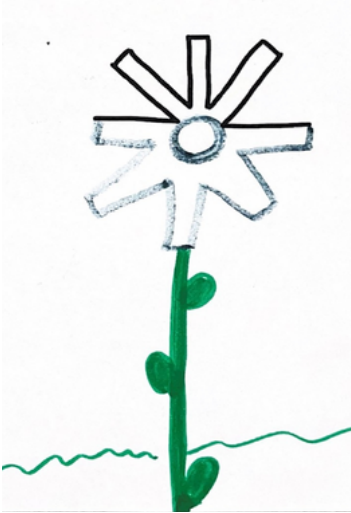
Chicken -  
Shannon Seminara, Grade 1



Snowman -  
Dara Zalewski, Grade 4



Harry Potter on a broomstick -  
Max Staab, Grade 4



Flower -  
Hazel Harvey, Grade 3



Chick -  
Coco Saiset, Grade K



Desert -  
Oona Giunta, Grade 3



Present -  
Madelein Devin, Grade 2

## FUN FACTS

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Did you know that male cows are called bulls and female cows are called cows!

Did you know that komodo dragons dont have infectious bacteria! The komodo dragon actually uses venom to kill prey

The average U.S person spends about 3.6 MILLION in USD!

The average frog lays about 3,000 egg per-litter

You can fit 63 earths inside Uranus!

By: Arron Pittman, Grade 4  
Max Staab, Grade 4  
Elan Stim - Fogel, Grade 4

EVEN MORE fun facts!!

Cats are the most popular pets of all time


A jar of nutella is sold every 2.5 seconds

People start shrinking when they are 30 yrs old

If you fell through the earth it would take 45 mins to get through to the other side

Octopuses have a “donut” shaped brain



ADVICE COLUMN	MOVIE REVIEW
<p>Topic: Starting a New Year</p> <p>Try to study more for higher grades. Believe in yourself at all times. Practice how to stand up for yourself in the mirror.</p> <p>Before you go to school always say something that makes you feel good about yourself.</p> <p>Get your homework done early so you get free time.</p> <p>Last but not least SHOW PEOPLE THAT YOU ROCK!!!!</p> <p>Written by: Maram Al Hajjaji and Troy Burch, Grade 5</p>	<p>By: Bo Mason, Brynn Harvey, and Alle Guerra, Grade 3</p> <div><div><p>Interview of frozen 1 and 2 [both] By:Bo mason and ale guerra</p><p>It is about two girls. One girl had powers and one didn't.</p><p>Ale liked how Anna got frozen. Ale didn't like the song Elsa sang in the part when she was about to make her ice castle. Ale wanted there to be more attention on Anna. Ale also wanted less singing. Ale liked 50% of the movie. Ale's favorite part was when Elsa got locked up.</p></div></div> <div><p>Disney <b>FROZEN II</b></p><p>About frozen 2 [notes]</p><p>The movie is about 2 girls Anna and Elsa, but only Elsa had powers. one night Elsa heard noises but Anna did not. Next Elsa used her powers to make a door to go threw the forest, but then got trapped. there was a lot of people. Then to not give you a spoiler alert You have to watch the movie.</p></div> <p>DID YOU LIKE IT?</p> <p>Thanks for Reading!</p>

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT	
<p>A Collaborative Drawing by: Arron Pittman, Max Staab, Elan Stim - Fogel, Grade 4</p>	



WHAT'S  
POPULAR?

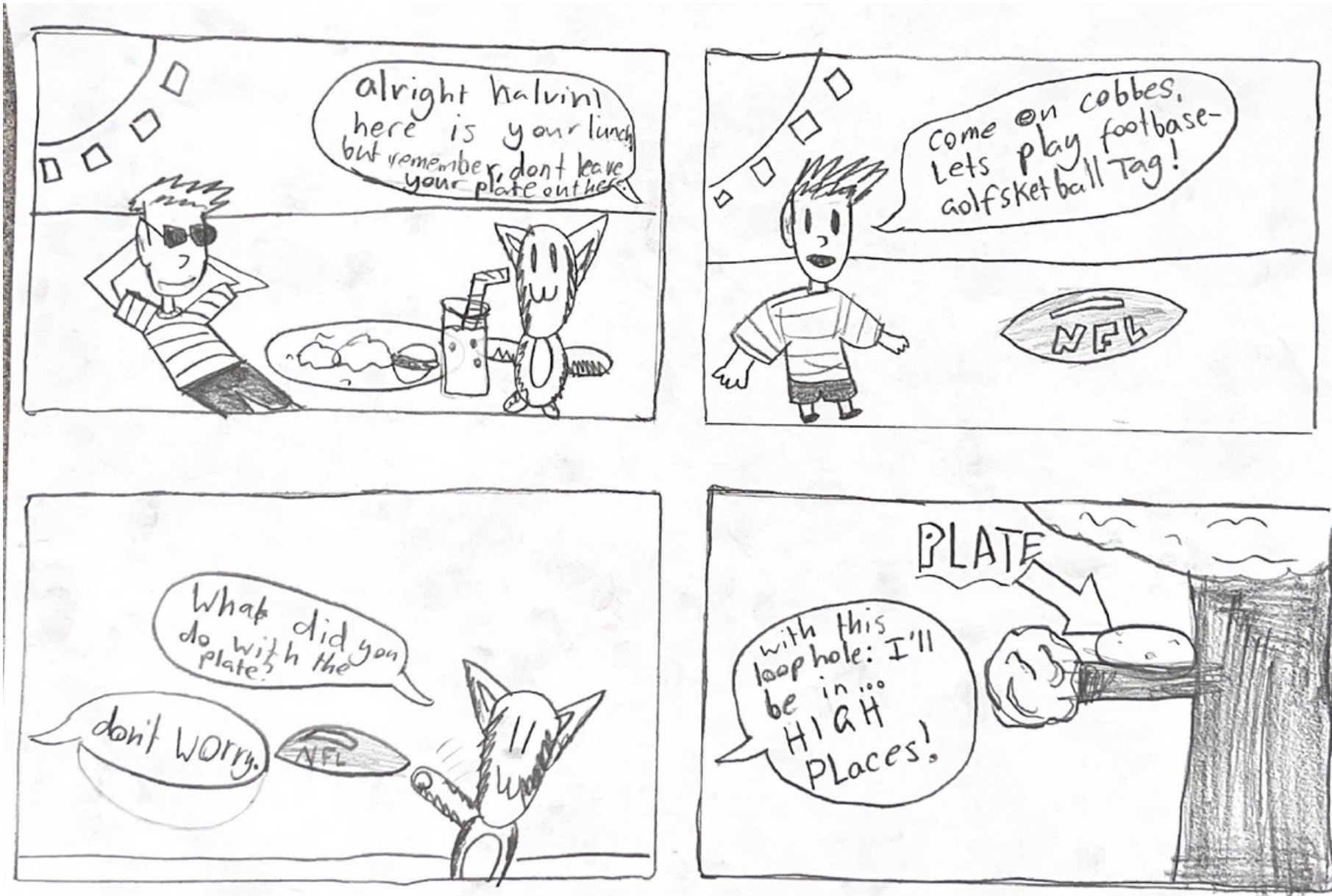
FIDGETS!

Fidgets are fun because you can squeeze, or bounce them. You can see different colors or flashing lights. It helps with calming down.

Troy Burch, Grade 5



COMIC CORNER



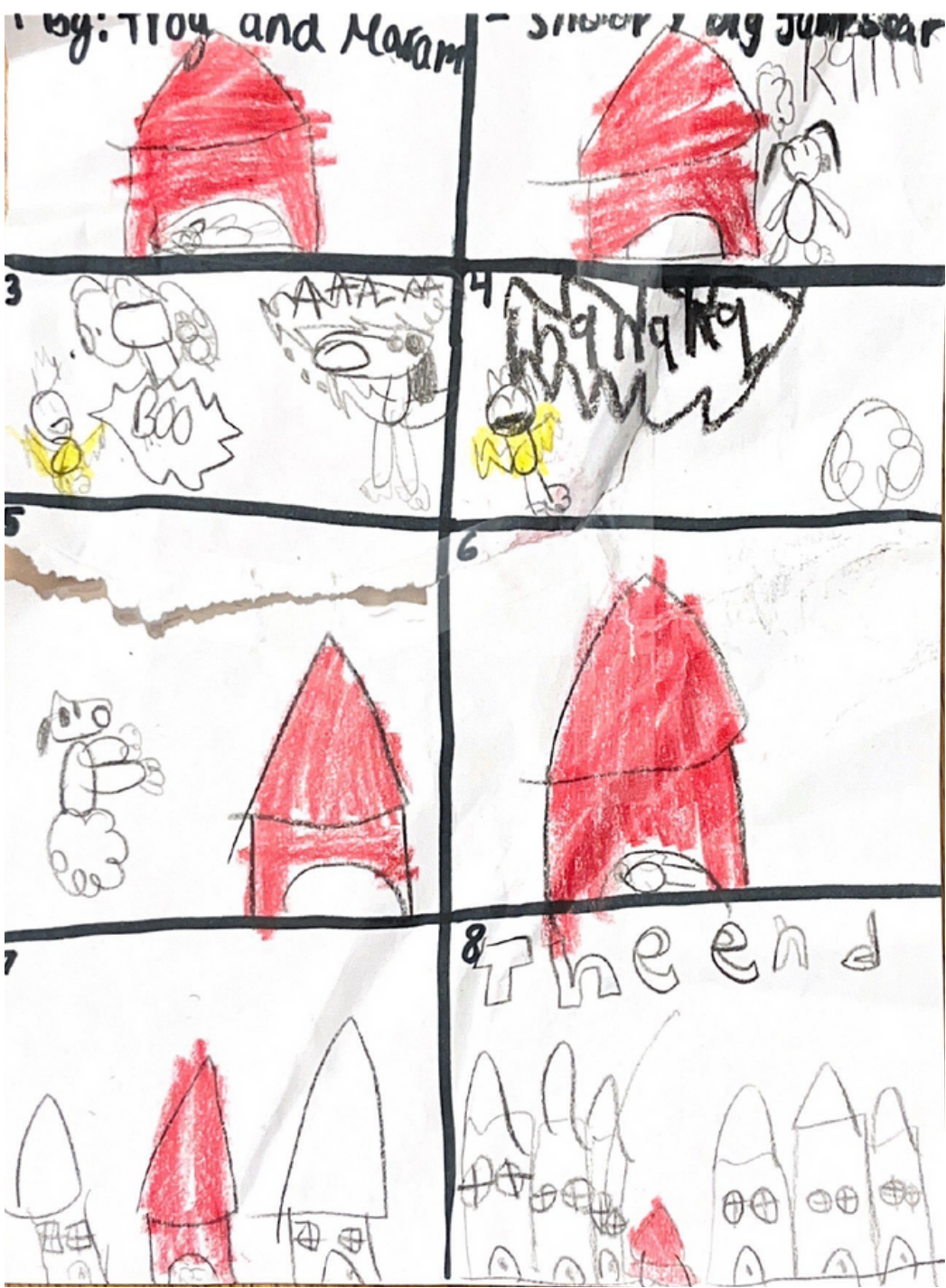
By: Kai Mason, Grade 5



By: Henry White, Grade 5

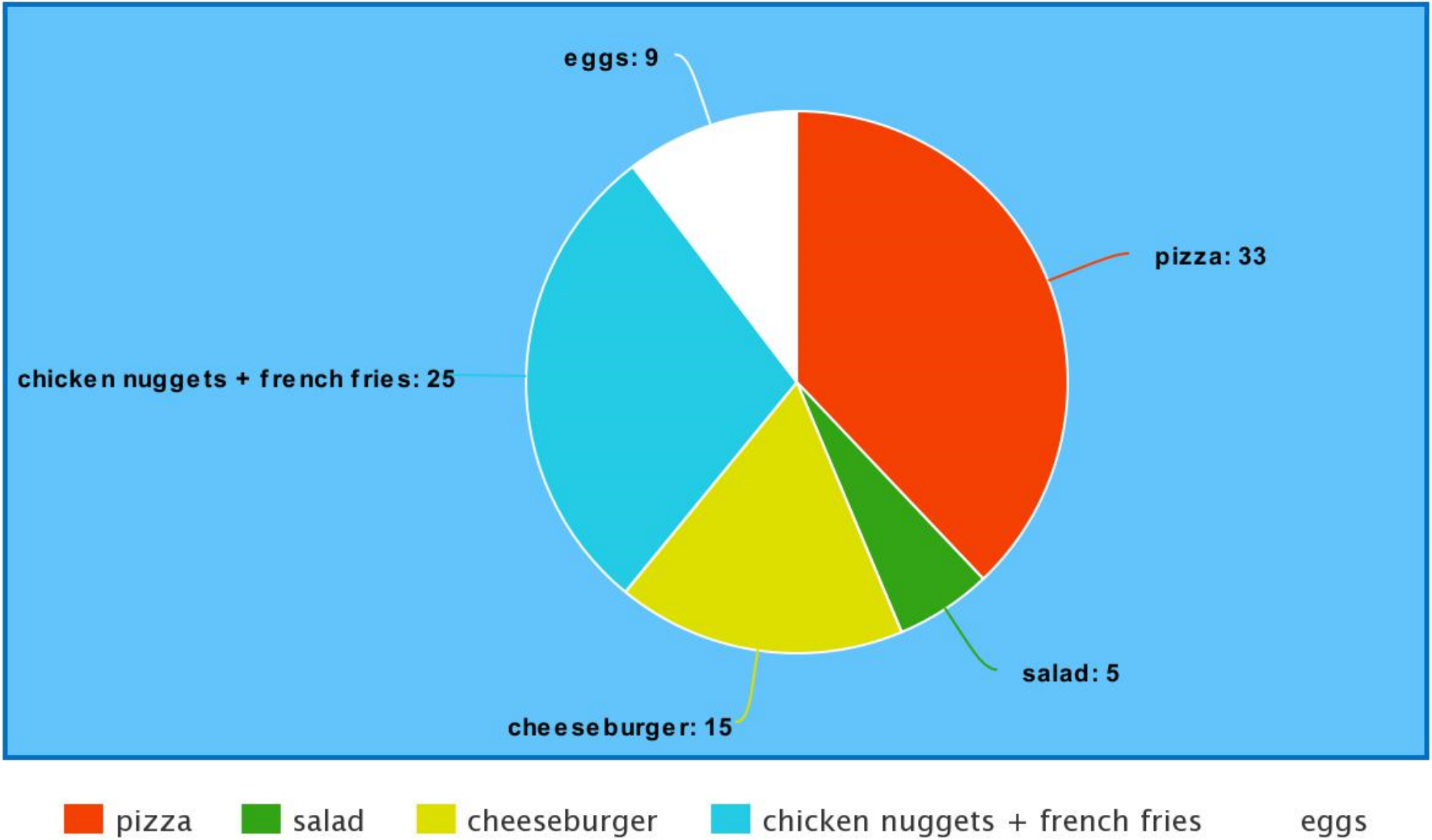


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POLL

Sargent Stars Favorite Foods!



By: Evan Zalewski, Grade 3