
SCHOOL NEWS

What month is the shortest?
May...It only has three letters!

Luckily, we're in April! Now we can all have a wonderful spring for... (1,2,3,4.....) a lot longer. Yes, spring is in the air, and the school is becoming a more wonderful place than ever! Here are some of the ways that Sargent Elementary School has been living life in the fast lane.

During our open house, Mrs. Sandison gave a wonderful presentation about the 5th grade trip to Sharpe Reservation. Parents were also able to see all the cool things us kids have been learning this term. I don't know a SINGLE parent who didn't love it! On a related note, the book fair made over \$6,000! This is the most we have ever made from a book fair!

In March, our school set up a large amount of activities and projects for Women's History Month! From Pre-K making sentences dedicated to famous women to all the posters lining the hallways near the cafeteria, each grade took time to learn about how women have been an important part of our past, present and future.

In April, many grades also got to enjoy a nice, refreshing visit to the Beacon High School pool (and this rhyme!). We were able to do swimming lessons, skill tests, and free time having fun on the diving board for the older grades. We've also been having lots of outdoor recess, where kids have been super psyched about the new slide!

Now, I know the question that everyone has been asking their kids, "Hey kiddo, what's the whole deal with this mural everyone's talking about?" Well, the mural is located next to the front doors near the roundabout, just a bit off of the soccer fields at the entrance leading to the auditorium. It is a wonderful landscape of the mountain and river with a proud bulldog on the front. But do you want to hear the best part? Us kids get to paint it! We have a schedule, and with everyone working together it's coming along beautifully!

The weekend of April 20th will be the Beacon Players performance of Les Miserables, which includes some elementary school students as street urchins. Be sure to check it out and the review in this edition. I hope you are able to see it. And next month we'll be excited to check out all the student submissions at the Foundation for Beacon Schools Film Festival - so much going on, lots of exciting things to check out!

Written by Kai Mason, Grade 5



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Black!

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

Why did you choose to become a teacher and come to Sargent Elementary?

When I was younger I would always like to be the teacher's helper or help the students in younger grades. I started as a perm sub and worked hard to get a teacher position because I loved the community at Sargent!

What is your favorite part of being a teacher at Sargent?
Making connections with students and watching them light up when they learn something new!

If you could have any other job, what would it be?
My dream job would be to travel as a professional backup dancer for music artists!

Would you rather have a Dog or Cat?
I would Rather have a dog than a cat.



Fun Fact!

Mrs. Black was a Soccer Superstar growing up!

Ms.Biordi!

By: Bo William Mason and Evan Phillip Zalewski, Grade 3

Q: How long have you been working with Sargent?

A: This is my first year at sargent.

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Tacos

Q: Do you have any pets and what pet is it?

A: I have a dog named Josie.

Q: What are your favorite hobbies?

A: Exercise, yoga, and hiking

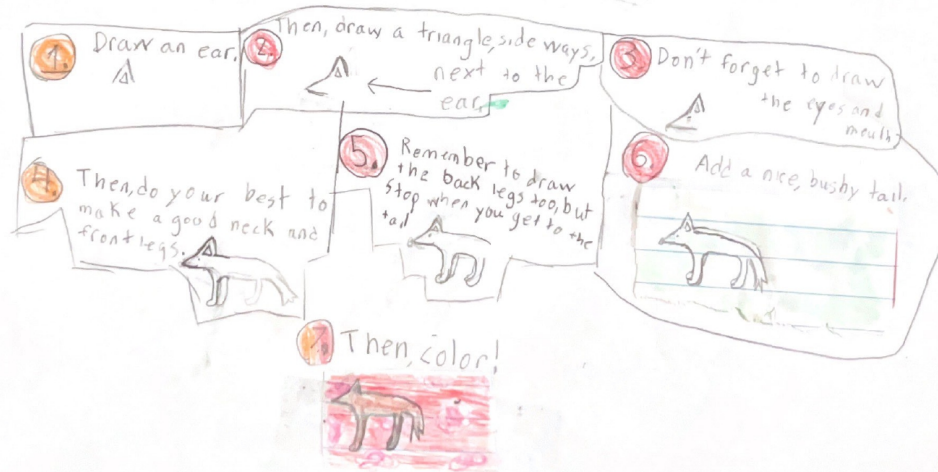


HOW TO...

HOW TO DRAW A

FOX

By: Samara Friedman-Quinn, Grade 4



How to draw an Eagle

If you don't know how to draw a eagle, Here are the steps

1. Draw a beak.
 2. Draw a head.
 3. Draw an eye.
 4. Draw a body.
 5. Draw a wing
 6. Draw a wing again
- That is how you draw the top of an eagle.

By: Madison Bostock,
Grade 4

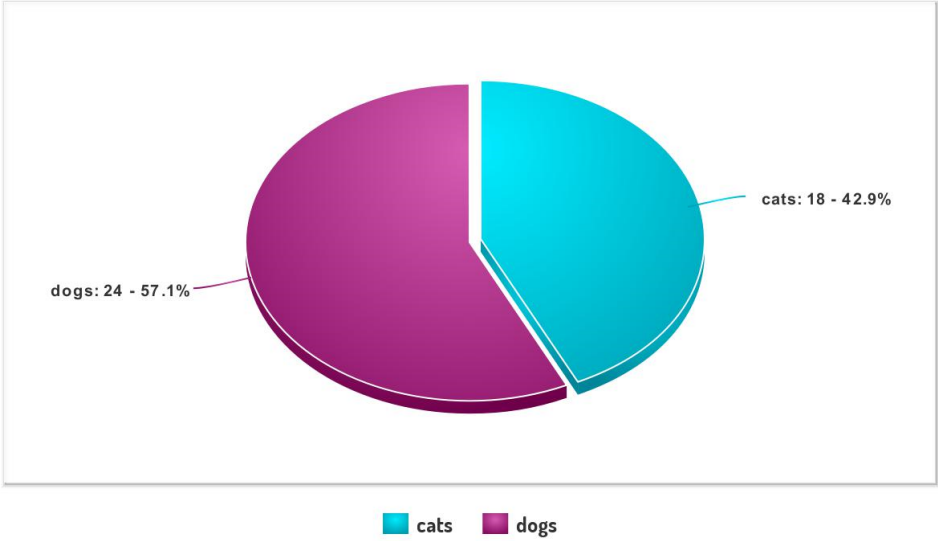
HOW TO DRAW



By: Emmylou Shay,
Grade 5

POLL

DOGS VS CATS: EPIC BATTLE



Created by Bo Mason
and Evan Zalewski,
Grade 3

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



By: Dara Zalewski,
Grade 3

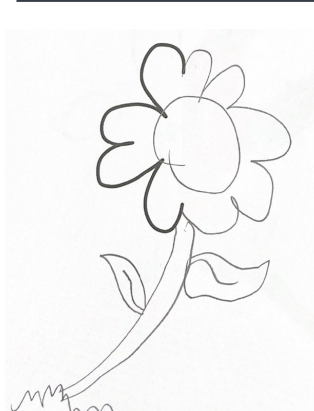


By: Emmylou Shay,
Grade 5



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX

It's not a shamrock. It's...



a flower!

Kai Mason, Grade 5



a half monster!

Troy Burch, Grade 5



a leaf!

Dakota DeMoss, Grade 2



a puffy lion!

Levon Kleinberg - Hecker, Grade K



a flower!

Ava Edson, Grade 2



a flower!

Coco Sait, Grade K



a flower! - Shannon
Seminara, Grade 1



a glove! - Nadeen
Dabashi, Grade 1



a flower!

Maisie Sabeen, Grade 2



my baby brother
in his crib!

Max Staab, Grade 4



a flower! - Kai-Lee
Graham, Grade 2



a weird caterpillar! -
Evan Zalewski, Grade 3

I AM LUCKY BECAUSE...



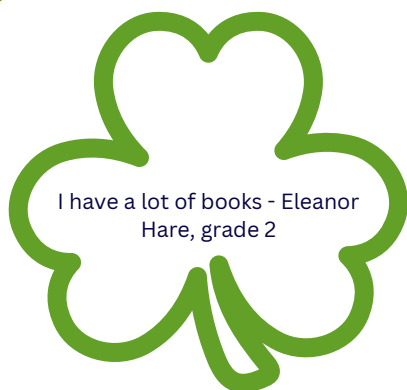
I have a really cute dog. -
Coco Saiet, grade k



Every year I get to go to Ireland,
where my family lives. - Evan
Zalewski, grade 3



I get lots of love! - Shannon
Seminara, grade 1



I have a lot of books - Eleanor
Hare, grade 2

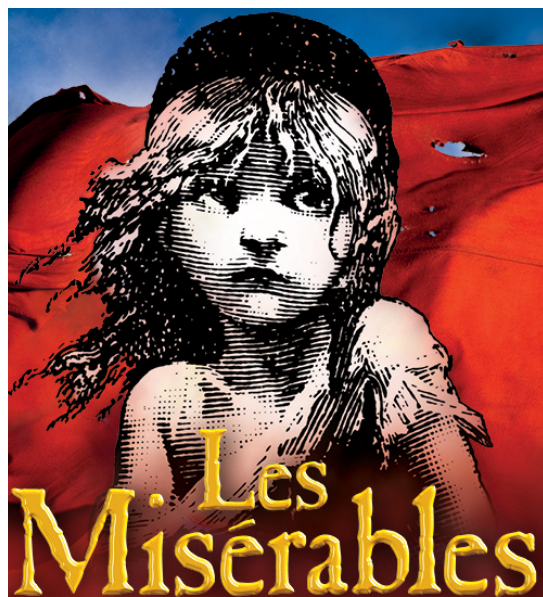


I have two great parents and I get
loads of love! - Shannon
Seminara, grade 1

UPCOMING EVENT!

Les Misérables

April 21-23 Beacon Players



Hello readers! I come to you with a special announcement.

Our very own high school drama club is putting on a production of Les Miserables! Two of our students are in this production as the younger company. These two students are: Kai Mason and ,(myself) Emmylou Shay. Les Miserables is a story/play that takes place in 19th century France during the rebellion in Paris. It follows the lives of Cosette and Jean Valjean (pronounced jon val jon) who is being chased by inspector Javert who had been in prison for 19 years for stealing a loaf of bread. You'll have to see the show to find out more! Remember tickets are on sale now at beaconplayers.com

By: Emmylou Shay, Grade 5

NATHAN'S MAGICAL CREATURES

Wendigos

Hello Beast fans It me Nathan back with some more of your favorite Creatures, today we will be talking about the wendigo. As I have said before, throw everything you know about wendigos out the window. What you probably heard before is that when it goes or monsters and they're going to try and hurt you but that's wrong of course they have a Killer Instinct but that's only if they're hungry or if they're mean but if you give them something to eat and show you're not a threat then they're probably going to be your friend. This doesn't mean you've tamed it. It will probably stick with you and maybe protect you but that's only because it knows you're friendly and because you feed it. But if you do come across a dangerous wendigo, back away slowly and kick some dirt up. Also for a description they are big and wear a deer skull they have fur on their neck. As I always say if your friend says magic doesn't exist Magic exists and those who deny it are missing a world of magic

By: Nathan Domanski, Grade 5



STAYING HEALTHY!

ABOUT SLEEP

Sleep is important because if you don't get enough sleep you'll be miserable and you won't be able to move the next day. You should sleep.

ABOUT EATING

Eating is important because if you don't eat then you'll have a migraine, or a headache, or worse! Sooo you should always eat.

ELECTRONICS

Electronics can hurt your eyes and your brain. You can lose your eyesight or get a headache.

Written by: Oona Guinta, Ruby Kimberg & Alessandra Guerra, Hazel Harvey, Grade 3

FUN FACTS

All About Fruits!

Did you know cranberries can bounce?

Did you know that tomatoes are a fruit?

Did you know that apples give you more energy than coffee?

Did you know that pomegranates can hold up to 1000 seeds?

Did you know pumpkins and avocados are a fruit not a vegetable?

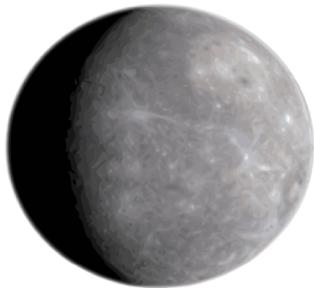
Did you know that apples can float on water because they're 25% air?

Did you know that strawberries are technically not a berry but bananas are?

Did you know that apples, peaches and raspberries are a part of the rose family?



Written By: Evan Zalewski, Grade 3

Facts about space, planets, and the solar system*1. Mercury*

- Mercury is the planet that orbits the closest to the Sun.
- Mercury is the smallest planet in our solar system – only slightly larger than Earth's Moon.
- Mercury is the second hottest planet in the Solar System.
- Mercury doesn't really have an atmosphere.
- Mercury has a crater named after Dr. Suess.

*2. Venus*

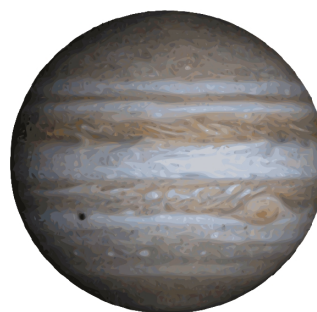
- It is the hottest planet in the Solar System.
- There are yellow clouds on Venus.
- Venus is showing mysterious life signals.
- Venus has a thick atmosphere. It traps heat and makes Venus very hot.
- Venus has an active surface, including volcanoes!

*3. Earth*

- There weren't always several continents.
- Earth is not flat, but it's not perfectly round either.
- Melting glaciers have an impact on Earth's shape.
- Earth is about 4.54 billion years old.
- Earth is the third planet from the sun in our solar system.

*4. Mars*

- Mars is called the Red Planet because of all the iron in the soil.
- Mars can have huge dust storms which last for months and can cover the entire planet.
- Mars has 2 moons called Deimos and Phobos.
- Mars is the only planet in the universe completely inhabited by robots.
- Mars was named after the ancient Romans

*5. Jupiter*

- Jupiter has rings, but they're too faint to see very well.
- Jupiter is the 5th planet away from The Sun.
- Jupiter is surrounded by dozens of moons.
- Jupiter is the biggest planet in our solar system.
- Jupiter is so big that all the other planets in the solar system could fit inside it.

That is all of the fun facts about planets for today.

Meet me in the next newspaper for more info!

Written By: Zuri Yeboah,
Grade 5

THE OWL HOUSE

Spoiler Alert!

All You Need to Know About The Owl House

The Owl House is my favorite show in the history of the world! First off, you need to know your characters. The main character is Luz, the Spanish/English speaking girl, who doesn't want to go to summer camp. She is the character who gets trapped in the demon realm and meets Eda The Owl Lady. Eda is called that because she can turn into the owl beast. You will learn more about the owl beast ones you start watching.

Eda was already living with a little creature, King, who Luz thinks is absolutely adorable! She goes on and on about how cute he is and they become best friends. Luz even helps him figure out what kind of "demon" he is.

You would think Eda doesn't have many friends considering that she is the most feared witch in the Boiling Isles, the place they live in. Well... That's not true. She's got plenty. First, there is Rain Storm Whispers. Eda and them met when they were teenagers and Rain and Eda played a love duet together. You will learn all about how they met when you start watching. Another one of her friends is Hooty, who is totally hilarious! Also, she's friends with... Ok. That's enough spoilers about friends! Let's move on to Luz's friends. Luz's first friends were named Willow and Agustus/Gus. In season one, Amity Blight totally hates Luz but in season two, they actually become girlfriends. Luz and her friends all go to Hexide, a school for magic.

Emperor Belos is the main bad guy and is against wild magic. He tries to force people to join a coven and works toward getting the portal door to the human realm that Luz came from. The second main bad guy in season two and three is the Collector. Hunter, the golden guard, is tricked by Belos and thinks Belos is doing all this harm for the greater good. THAT'S NOT TRUE! Instead, he is really planning a day to destroy the Boiling Isles! After that day, will Luz and her friends survive? Will Luz ever find her mom in the human realm? Will she even get the portal door?! If so, what about Eda and King and the Collector? He's been turning witches into puppets! Start watching on Disney to find all the answers.

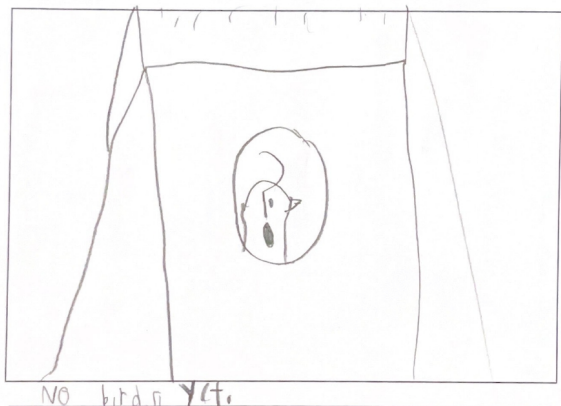


Written By: Samara
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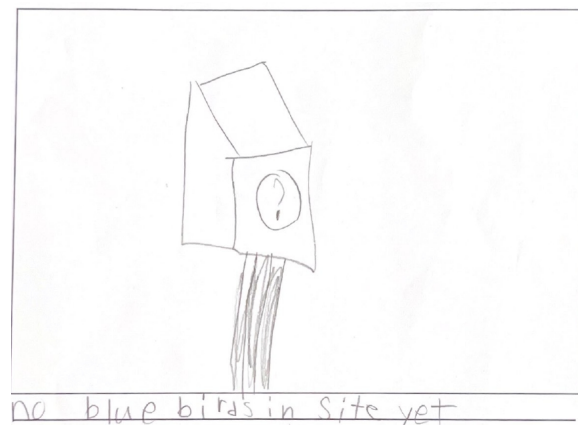


THE BLUEBIRD REPORT

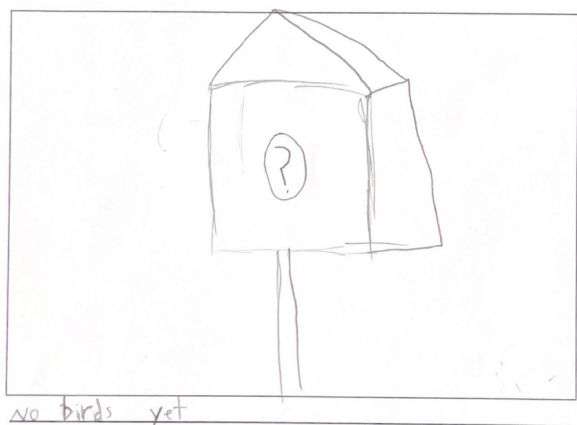
SPRING TIME HAS FINALLY ARRIVED AND SO HAS THE BLUEBIRD REPORT! Sargent School has a walking path outside near the playground where you can see two birdhouses called "bluebird boxes". Junior reporters went on a walk and observed what was inside! Here is what they saw...



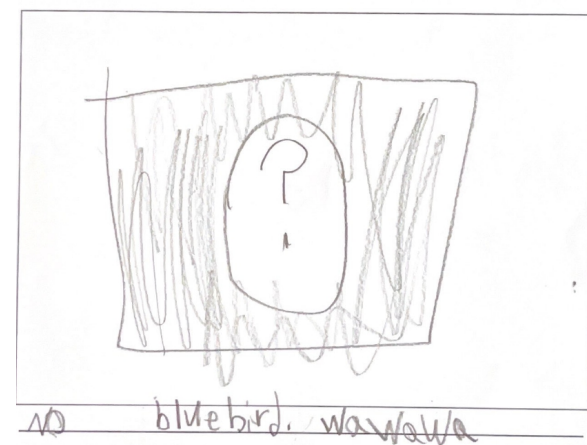
Ava Edson, Grade 2



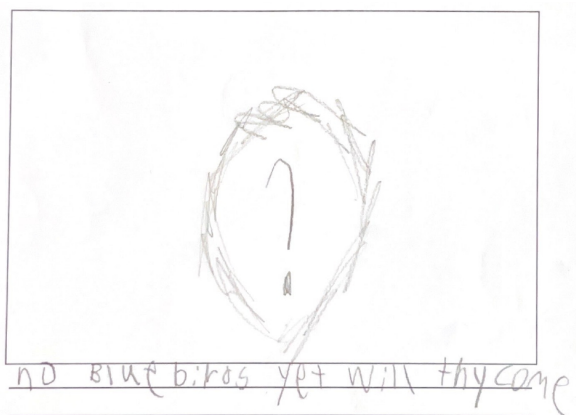
Hazel Yulman, Grade 2



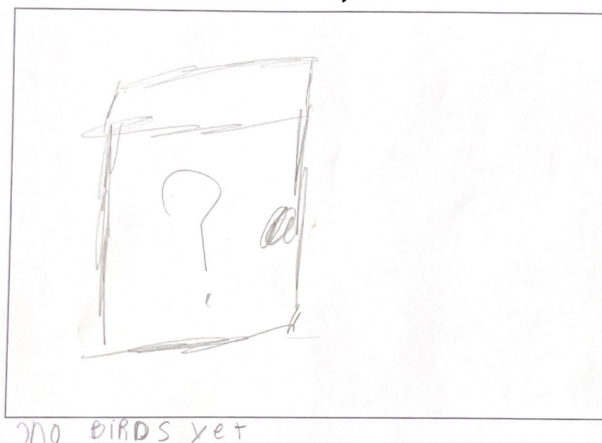
Eleanor Hare, Grade 2



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Romy Steifman, Grade 2

ADVICE COLUMN

GIRLS ON THE RUN

Moving to a new grade!

1. Get to know the teacher!
2. Meet and make new friends!
3. Study to understand the new work u will be having!
4. Make new school goals!
5. Try being positive at all times!
6. Ask questions anytime!
7. Don't be shy!
8. Best of all be u!

Written By: Maram Al Hajjaji, Grade 5



BEING ON GIRLS ON THE RUN

Being on Girls on the Run was one of the most fun things I have been in! The bad thing is there are no coaches that signed up so there is no Girls on the Run!!!! 😞😞😞

SIGNING UP

Please sign up ask your mom, dad, grandpa, grandma, anyone you can!!!!!!!

Written by: Oona Guinta, Ruby Kimberg
& Alessandra Guerra, Hazel Harvey,
Grade 3

GARDEN GROUP

I am a part of the nature garden group and we love to help the environment! Our group contains four very special second graders. Something changes everyday and we are planning for a big present. We will not be buying plants. We will either plant seeds in the stump or start seeds indoors and put them out!

By Hazel Yulman, Grade 2



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By Henry White, Grade 5

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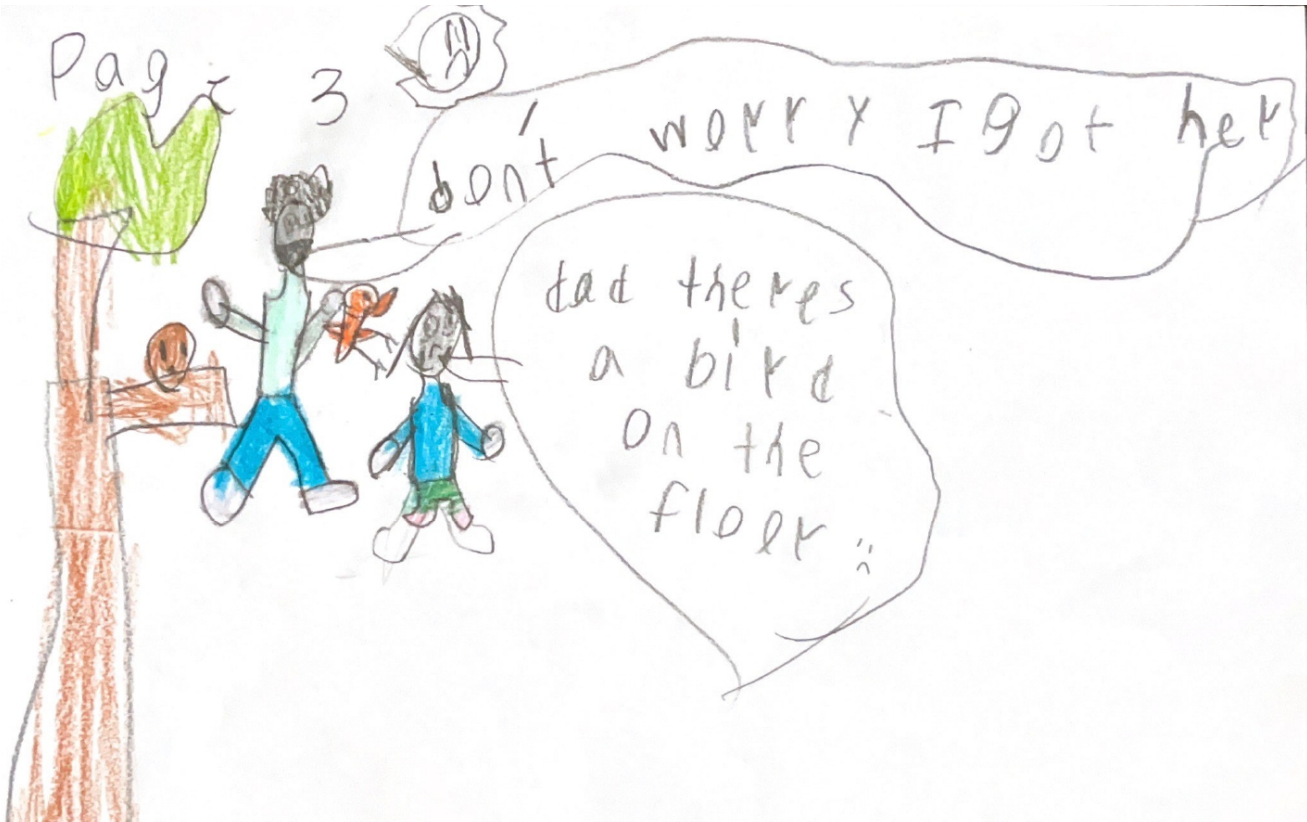
one day there was
a baby chick and she
kept on eating food
and turned into
something amazing
happened to the chick
was able to
talk: And the chick
flew to
a little girl's
house.

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