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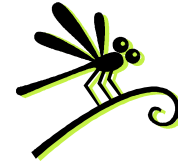
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Bugs by Chloe



In Music Class we are going to do a bug show. The whole second grade is doing it. It's going to be just about bugs. We do this because every year the second graders do it. Ms. Southwell's class is going to participate. One song is "Going Buggy."

Paco the Rabbit by Katherine



Paco came to Gullett in 2004. He likes to eat nuts, carrots, lettuce, and newspaper. He got his name because he looked like a taco and got his name Paco. So when I pass by Paco I say, "Hi Paco."

Writing by Colin

We wrote news in class and stories and letters, recipes, and poems.



Costumes in Art by Fiona



We are making costumes in Art. Amanda says she thinks we will not make paper costumes. A lot of people agree. You could get paper cuts all over you if you had paper costumes!

Cricket and grasshopper wings are already made. I will probably get clear wings. Leal, Magnolia, and Wes made their wings. Leal is a cricket, she has purple wings. Magnolia has blue wings and Wes had yellow. Oh yes, Magnolia is a cricket and Wes is a grasshopper. By the way, I am a dragonfly and Tyce is one too. Mackenzie is Miss Lang Ladybug. Annika is a spider. Alyssa is a congress person. Chloe is a spider, maybe Miss Muffit. Emily is a caterpillar that turns into a butterfly and everyone's a bug!!! Waa whoo!



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Sports Day by Baxter

Every year Gullett Elementary has Sports Day. Something always goes wrong, but this year was the worst, funniest, Sports Day ever!!!

It all started out when it was the day before Sports Day everyone was excited. Until the big announcement...

"Beep Beep Beep" said the speaker. "We will have no Sports Day until next Friday. I repeat, we will have no Sports Day until next Friday."

"Ah, man," said the school.

Next Friday, everyone was excited but we barely got to do anything before it started to rain. But then Ms. Brauss came in and asked us if we wanted to do the sponge relay.

We said, "Yes." Wes and Tyce got really muddy.

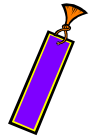


Dead Bob by Magnolia

The book series Dead Bob by Magnolia has been a class favorite. Five out of five girls liked it. Five out five boys liked it. The writer might stop making it. If I have more votes to keep making it, then I will. So come vote after school at Gullett Elementary in the cafeteria. Vote until the last week of school.



Puffle Wuffel Business by Annika



The Puffle Wuffle group is a store. We sell book marks, books, coupons, baby books, and note pads too. The Puffle Wuffle group started March 12, 2009. We started it after Mackenzie and Nola fought. Then I said 'puffel wuffle' and Ella Jane said that is a good idea so we started to make books. Mackenzie made posters.

"It was fun," said Annika.

Business was good and big, except people quit our group, said Annika.

Will Pencil Live? by Amanda Eller

The Brainy Bunch's favorite stuffed animal pencil is breaking in lots of places.

Ella Jane says, "It's so sad pencil is the best stuffed animal ever, but he's breaking."

It really is sad and the Brainy Bunch's teacher, Mrs. Southwell, said, "We can always get a new one."

But Fiona (a student) says, "No he can't be replaced because we love him and he's the only real pencil and we only love that pencil."

It is really sad, so hopefully he does not break any more.





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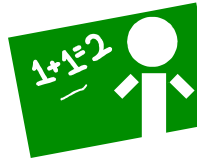
Math by Alyssa

In Math, the games we have played: Roll a Square, Make 80, Pennies or Nickels, Close to 100, Get to 100, Close to 20, Collect 25 cents, Turn over Ten, and Tens Go Fish.

The goal to playing Make 80 is: counting by 10's and 1's.

The goal to playing Collect -100 is: to get to zero.

The goal to playing Close to 100: to get closest to 100.



How do you Learn about Science? By Lael



Science is important to learn about. It is because without science or seeds we would not have oxygen. Do you agree?

We've been learning about seeds this semester. Seeds. Seeds. Seeds. We planted tomatoes, lettuce, and fennel and dill for caterpillars.

One morning we opened seeds and found the seed coat, embryo, and food.

Business in the Class by Mackenzie

One hot day in February every body in the class thought Pokémon, Stuffed Animals, and Puffel Wuffel are important to the class.

No one included me because every body thought I was in another group.

We all had fun and we all had a group and each group worked as a team. Puffel Wuffel almost had to shut down because no one came. Then we made a fan sign up sheet and we got more fans and we loved that. We all had fun making the books, bookmarks, notebooks, and free coupons. It was fun making all those things and they just loved them. MacKenzie, Ella Jane, Annika, Fiona, and Chloe are in Puffel Wuffel. They also sell autographs from all of them and the bookmarks are with bears on it and they are one cent each. They are cool bookmarks.

Everybody in each group are awesome and they're all cool. Pokémon and Stuffed Animals are great. They draw stuffed animals for people and they sell animals that are stuffed with cotton. They are cool.

In Pokémon they draw Pokémon and lots of people like Pokémon and people buy them because Pokémon is awesome and they're cool and they are great at drawing Pokémon. Wes, Amanda, Tyce, and Baxter are in it. In the Stuffed Animal group there are Nola, Emily, Lael, Alyssa, and Katherine.

There are three groups, wow. That is a lot of people in each group they are all so, so, so, so, so, so, so, so, awesome. You should buy something from each group.



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Gully got Lost by Ella Jane



Gully got lost in 2008. He was two years old when he was going outside to eat because he has his food outside so then he wandered too far and he got locked in a shed. They found Gully two whole weeks later!

“It was horrible,” says Ella Jane.

But two weeks later. He survived and is still at our school.

Reading by Wes



Reading Zone is when we read at our special spots or table spots. When you are Star Student you can sit in the teacher’s chair that is very comfy. If it’s your day in the tree house, you get to read in a pile of stuffed animals. A lot of people sit in the little chair. It is supposed to be quiet and it is and most people sit by their friends.

Pokémon Posters by Tyce

We love to make Pokémon posters to sell with these people: Wes, Baxter, Michael, and Tyce. We get Pokémon and draw. Wes, Michael, and Baxter all quit and went to a different business then came back. And then we started over, making more Pokémon posters.

Choice Time by Emily

Choice Time is when you get to do almost whatever you want. You may go on computers even though it is not your day. You can draw in the treehouse. You can play in the Science Center. But here is something you can’t do, be loud. You can’t talk to your friends the whole time and you can’t just sit and do nothing. But these three things are just boring.

Spring Break by Michael

Tyce’s Spring Break. Tyce couldn’t go to Baxter’s house and Wes’ house.

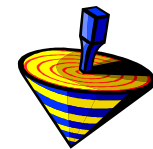
Wes’ Spring Break. Wes went biking every day of Spring Break. He got an ice cream sunday on Tuesday and he had a birthday on Monday.

Baxter’s Spring Break. He went to San Diego, California and Legoland and a hotel. It was super awesome.

Micheal’s Spring Break. I went fishing with my Grandpa Larry and my sister.



Science Center by Teddy



We have the Science Center to help us learn about science, like balance, motions, caterpillars, etc, etc. It’s interesting because it helps us learn science in fun ways. The bad thing is you can only go if your name is under the day of the week it is. As far as I’m concerned, you can only find the Science Center in Mrs. Southwell’s 2nd grade class.