

8<sup>th</sup> Grade 2023-24



***Dedication:***

To the 8th graders of Humboldt, class of 2028

“Happiness is not something readymade; it comes from your own actions”~Dalai Lama

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## Mohamed's Page

Bike haiku.

My bike road so free  
Directed by the cold wind  
So peaceful and fun

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Summer haiku

The taste of ice cream  
The happiness of no school  
Running and laughter

“Life is like riding a  
bicycle to keep your  
balance you must keep  
moving”

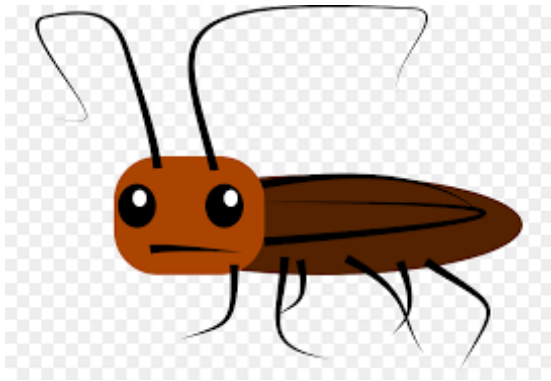


## Ariel's Poem

They scatter and they fly

They always make me cry

Roaches just never die





## Moe Aung's Page

*Once there was a man he was hungry.*

*He was homeless and he need some money*

*His Name is Johnny and he is funny*

*His nose was always runny*

*His friend name is Susie*

*Susie is a little snoozy*

*When she woke she was woozy*

*When she was up she was dizzy.*

*They decided to go the park*

*They heard dog bark*

*They saw a picture of a shark*

*They had a spark*

*They went on a date*

*They realize they were soul mate*

*It was getting late*

*They decide go to a different state*

## Talycia's Page



*-my best friend Shaquille*

### *My inspirational quote*

*You can't fail if you're trying.*

*You're doing it. You're putting in the work. As long as you're trying, you're doing fine.*

*The only times you're failing is when you're not trying. -Megan thee stallion*

### *My I am poem*

*I am courageous and even y outrageous I wonder what the word has enstore*

*I want to have my dream car*

*I worry i won't make a jub*

*I am courageous and evenly outrageous*

*I understand it ain't easy.*

*I say I'll make it work*

*I dream for my future car*

*I am courageous and evenly outrage*

*-Talycia Austin-Brown*

### *My own quote*

*If you ever feel like you have to change yourself to be friends with others, those people aren't your friends, your friends are those who accept that you're weird and be weird with you instead of trying to change you. - Talycia Austin-Brown*

# **Elizabeth's Poems**

## **A Poem about Sun Flower**

Hey bright bloomer, the giant that shines cuter.  
Dewdrops rest upon your hairy fur, Not apprised of your gleaming appearance.  
Your fathom of lemon petals prance along with acquaintance.  
Your dripping honey is so sweet that bees come together to collect your treat.  
Your beauty is so strong and youthful in every depth of summer.  
Can't help yourself but face that scorching sun in every direction of every perspective.  
Oh dazzling Sunflower, as precious as the Stars

## **Acrostic Poem**

Enjoying the weather everyday.  
Loving my family is a blessing.  
I Am a Daughter.  
Zoned out in my own world.  
Apples are kinda bland but still delicious.  
Believing in strong Faith.  
Enchanting beauty allures with my religion.  
Trusting those who are close to me.  
Hoping to have a bright future when I get older.  
  
Special as always.  
Inspiring me everyday.  
Simply annoying for no reason.  
Terrifying when you're mad.  
Enjoying my days as I spent with you.  
Rapidly stealing your food secretly.  
Satisfied to be a Pearl of each other's life.

## Marquell's Page

Mom

AMC

Right

Question. Al

Uber

Elliot

Lake

Love

## Churea's Poem

Your love is confusing,  
making me feel like I'm in a maze.  
Multiple paths to choose but only one of them is  
right,  
I don't know what to choose.

Now you're giving me mixed feelings,  
acting like you like me,  
but the next day your feelings for me are gone.  
Tell me the truth,  
Have you lost feelings?  
Your love is confusing.

You give me butterflies,  
making all my feelings melt for you.  
I try to keep it cool,  
but everytime I see your smile  
it breaks into pieces.  
Why is it so hard for me to keep my cool,  
Could it be because I'm in love with you?  
you give me butterflies.

Your're like a kid in a teenagers body,  
acting goofy and mysterious.  
You like to be alone in your own world, not to be  
bothered by other people.  
You don't like to be told what to do and  
hate when people are talking about you  
You're like a kid in a teenager's body.

## Keri's Page

Little

Anti-social

Keeping people positive

Young n

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In Loveee

Amazing

Nice

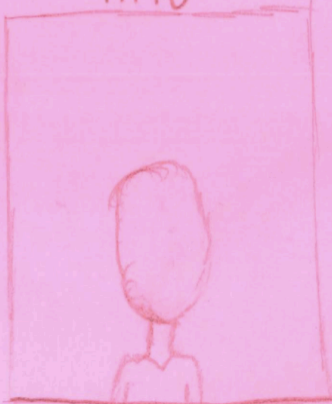
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## Delaisha's Page

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info



hi, my name is delaisha  
Burgess i am in 8th  
grade and attend  
humboldt high school  
in st. Paul, minnesota  
my favorite color is  
pink. i like to swim  
and run.

D - dark colors

E - eating

L - laying down to go to sleep

A - apples

I - ice

S - Shoes

H - hot noodles

A - awesome

## **Violeta's Poem**

Acrostic:

Violent  
Interesting  
Observant  
Loyal  
Energetic  
Terrific

Bright  
Loving  
Open  
Social  
Smiley  
Outgoing  
Mature

“I am”

I am funny and smart.  
I wonder why  
I hear the rain outside.  
I feel happy when I'm with them.  
I worry when I'm left on read.  
I cry when I'm not with them.  
I see people playing around in class.  
I want to be with them.  
I am calm.



## **Maily's Page**

Emerald landscapes, vibrant and grand,  
Quaint villages nestled in fertile land.  
Unveiling treasures of ancient  
command,  
A dance of romance, hand in hand,  
Oh, the beauty of love, ever so grand,  
Radiating warmth like golden sand.

Mágica en cada gesto, su sonrisa brilla,  
Amable y cariñosa, siempre tranquila.  
Ilumina los días con su luz brillante,  
Llena de amor y gracia, radiante y  
elegante.  
Y en mi presencia todo se torna mejor

Curious creatures exploring their  
domain,  
Agile hunters, stealthy and sly,  
Tender companions, curling up in.

Pablo is a child with a lot of energy  
A soccer player  
Basketball player  
Loving  
Ordinary every day.

### **Where I'm From Poem**

I am from latin music  
From Encebollado  
And arroz con leche  
I am from the Los Vergeles  
I am from from the silver door  
From house

and from Music

I am from the Lirio de agua and the  
Orquidea

I'm from Carnaval  
and New year

From Joselyn, Rosa and Angelina .

I'm from the read and share  
From maybe and no hay mal que por  
bien no venga.

I'm from San judas and Dios

I'm from work hard to get what you  
want

From empanadas and tres leches

From the la primavera

I am from Machala

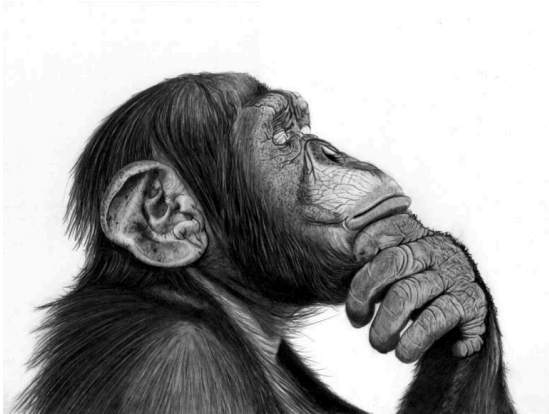
I arrived in Minnesota within two years

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## John Chang

*"Life is like a hill, sometimes it's up, sometimes it's down, but you'll never stay there forever."*

*-inspired by, Eh Ther Kyaw*



*There are many things that I feel like I regret in middle school, but I can never change the past and I'll focus on the future. No matter what happens, we can never be young forever. It's time for a new future and a new start. I will miss my friends I made who are going to move away. My friends who will stay here till graduation will be treasured in my life.*

*The people who will leave will be treasured in my heart. You never feel the pain of losing something you love until you lose it.*

*We all will lose stuff in our lives that are worth more than any amount of money you can ever get.*

*That's why we all should make the most of it while it still lasts, cause we might never have another chance in life.*

## **Adrian's Page**

A- Adventurous

D- Determined

I- Intelligent

A- Ambitious

N- Nice

My name is Adrian. What I love to do is to play video games. I enjoy spending time with my family. They mean a lot to me. I like scary movies, especially zombie movies. I like hot cheetos and other spicy food.

## **Fatima's Page**

I have never liked my full name, in fact I always try to keep it a secret but somehow when you say it it sounds so perfect and suddenly I want to spend all my moments with you. I never thought I was that person who got excited when people spoke to him, but the one who smiled was worse. like a fool at a screen, maybe many don't understand it, but it's been so long since I felt like someone was paying attention to me and to be honest, you don't know how much I missed it, how do I explain to you that my new favorite song rhymes with your voice when you speak and that when You are present, I feel like my heart is going to explode from beating so much. In case you feel the same, I would like to be your special person.

Fatima 8th

Al principio tenía miedo de estar sola oh no poder entender los temas de las clases incluso de no tener amigos, pero me encontré con personas realmente maravillosas que se ganaron mi cariño con facilidad al igual que los maestro que fueron muy comprensivos y pacientes Conmigo y con todos los demás, agradezco de poder haber encontrados amigos tan buenos y haber escogido a las personas correctas.

## Dien's Story

### **I SAW JESUS AT A DVD STORE**

“I’m tired of watching Flash 2.” I couldn’t agree more, I murmured. We rented Flash 2



over 2 years ago and still haven’t returned it. It was mainly because the guy that used to run the DVD store was a complete douche, and talking to him felt like talking to a brick wall. That was until

recently I heard he got fired. So I

finally thought it was time to return to this stupid movie for once. I strolled down to the DVD store and was kinda eager to meet the new worker as it’s not every day you get to see some new faces in this small town. I went inside and got a copy of Flash 3 and as I was checking out I noticed that the guy looked awfully like the messiah and when I managed to get a closer look. Holy crap it was Jesus Christ! I pointed it out to him but he kept denying it. I know a prophet when I see one buddy I told him. He told me to keep it down and that he doesn’t want the press on him. Personally, if I was reincarnated I would tell the whole world.

## Char's Page

In the halls of Lincoln Middle School, I used to be the kid who always felt like a target. Bullies seemed to have a radar for my insecurities. But everything changed one day when I discovered I had powers beyond imagination. When the unthinkable happened and a school shooting threatened us all.

I didn't hesitate.

With my newfound abilities, I became the shield for my classmates,



standing between them and danger. In that moment of chaos, I transformed from the bullied to the protector, proving that even the smallest among us can be heroes.

## **Estrella's Page**

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### **Tus ojos.**

Mirarte a los ojos es mi paz, mi tranquilidad , puro amor confluyendo con vitalidad.  
En tus ojos encuentro calma a todas mis tormentas .

### **Te dejo ir.**

Te dejo ir y esa es la única manera que me queda  
Para decirte que te amo con todo mi corazón ...

### **Sobre mi año :**

Mi año ha sido bastante lindo por el momento ,en este año he conocido a muchas personas increíbles gracias a esas personas mi vida es mucho mejor ahora, espero y nunca se termine este momento tan lindo de mi vida .

Este año aprendí a valorar más las cosas , como por ejemplo al pasar más tiempo con mi familia , con mis amigos/as , este año estoy tratando de mejorar muchas cosas en mi que siento que es lo mejor por mi bien estar, en este año me han pasado cosas muy lindas y quisiera que nunca se acabe este momento pero a veces es muy difícil controlar algo así , por eso mismo estoy aprovechando este momento de mi vida por que se que algún día terminará y no podré hacer nada más , lo único que podré hacer será arrepentirme por no haber aprovechado este momento , lo que quiero decir es que aprendí a que debemos aprovechar las cosas por qué si no lo hacemos algún día nos arrepentiremos y no podremos hacer nada más . Espero poder hacer muchas cosas más lindas en este año , pero lo más importante ya lo hice y es haber pasado más tiempo con toda mi familia antes de haberme ido del país , otra cosa más importante para mi es haber conocido a mis nuevos amigos y tener la amistad de unas niñas muy lindas, por ahora es lo único que tengo que decir sobre mi año y me encantó haberlo hecho .

## Angel's Story

The first day I started playing basketball, everything changed. In 6th grade, I started playing basketball for El Rio. El Rio organization by my house.

One important event that happened in my life. One day I started basketball in 6th grade and I played in 6th grade for Elrio. I wasn't that good yet and I didn't score much. I got hurt in my game to go to the championship. My thumb couldn't move and was turning purple.

I kepted playing and we barely lost. I was sad. 1 year goes by I got way better at shooting and I was called the best young shooter. 7th grade I played for a AAU team.



I was playing with 8 graders and we lost most of the time but we won a lot and that was my favorite team I've ever played with. I got way better playing on that team and I still have the 2 jerseys and 1 shorts. 1 year went by and now I'm in 8th school. It is draining and is hard.

I chose to play for my school this year. I went to high school tryouts. I made a JV so I play with 10 graders. And I'm in 8th but when practicing I practice with 9th 10th 11th 12th graders.

So it's a challenge. Today I have a game today against BCCA, which is somewhere in Brooklyn

park. I am 1 of the starting 5. I play later since I play JV. I am trying to heal from a pulled muscle in my back, shin splints and knee problems. They are getting a little bit better so I can play. Today I go against math and science. The game against BCCA we lost.





## Taryies's Page



The ball is bouncing  
The ball has lines and colors  
Basketball is orange

The football is brown  
The football has NFL  
The football is round



## **Eh Blut's Page**

In the land of lakes and northern breeze, where pine trees whisper secrets to the breeze, Asian roots find solace amidst the snow, blending traditions with Minnesota's glow. From Hmong markets bustling with delight, to savoring hot dishes on a winter's night, in the heart of the Midwest's embrace, Asian heritage finds its place. In lakeside reflections and prairie's expanse, being Asian in Minnesota is my life.

Eh Blut was skipping Ms.Reeve's class but the sad part is he actually got caught in 4k. Ms Reeve called Eh Blut's golf coach and also called the Karen teacher to call his parents. Ms.Reeve brought Mr.G to Ms.Vukson's class and Ms. Reeve was smiling at Eh Blut and called Eh Blut to go and talk to him.

“Think for yourself and don't let anyone control you” -John Chang

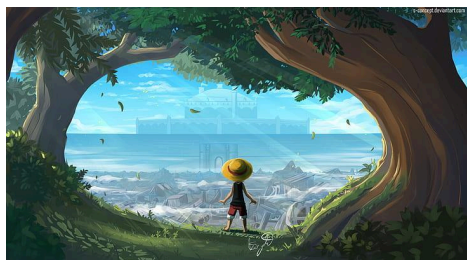


“All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them”  
Walt Disney

## Henry's Poem

In Madrid's realm  
where dreams ignite  
Real's legacy shines ever bright  
With every goal  
my heart takes flight

For in their glory my love alights



In seas of wonder where pirates roam,  
One Piece's world is a treasure trove home.  
Luffy's crew with dreams set sail  
Adventure's call, they'll never fail.

From Grand Line's waves to skies so high,  
One Piece's tale, forever near.

## Quotes

"Life's journey is a book, make sure  
your story is worth reading."

"In the dance of life, every step counts."

# Lathan Hall-Price's Page



## cocomelon

created in 2005 by Jay Jeon, a father of two in Southern California

Cocomelon is a kids show/ cartoon On September 1, 2006 it was beginning to gain popularity

a video in which TomTom has to use stuffed animals to get JJ to prepare for bed, which was released in July 2017 and

became their most-viewed video, with over 1 billion views.



## Sad moment in cocomelon

1. Some parents blame the show for speech delays and behavioral issues

2. Parents outraged at Netflix show for toddlers 'CoComelon Lane' after show has boy dance in tutu for gay dads

3. bright colors and fast-paced music can cause a release of dopamine in the brain, which can lead to addictive behaviors and withdrawal symptoms

4. the show is hyper-stimulating and can cause addiction



## Happy moments in cocomelon

1. always positive

2. literacy skills

3. helps kids learn new words

4. the show was not only overstimulating, it's also likely to cause behavioral problems and attention disorders



## About jj family

JJ is the kid with a curl like an ice cream swirl and big warm smile!

YoYo. Always happy to help and brimming with courage!

TomTom. Big brother TomTom loves to fix and build things!

Bingo. The CoComelon family pet is smarter than your average pup Dad Mom

# **Are my standards too high?**

**-H.L.H**

Are my standards too high?  
All I want is someone who will listen  
Someone who won't just ignore me  
Someone whose understanding  
Someone that's caring  
They don't have to be smart or attractive

I want someone who is considerate  
Someone who has integrity  
Someone who will put effort  
Those are the basics  
I'm not asking for much  
Am I?

I hope to have someone whose affectionate  
Someone who respects people  
Someone's who's loyal  
Someone that will communicate with me  
Someone that is actually interested in me  
I wish I could find someone like that

I would wish that I could find someone like that  
Someone who won't put others or themselves down  
Someone who's confident in themselves  
Someone who's patient  
Someone who's kind  
Someone that will be by my side

So let me ask again  
Are my standards too high?

# Amauri's Page

## Quotes 😊.

"We might go in the helicopters..."

Dont quote me on that..."- tee shee 3/20/2024

"MY PRIVILEGE 🤔" - Me

"Is that drake?" -ace



drake in question

(That's Daveed Diggs 🤔)

## Now my baby bro :3



## Martino's Page



Martino

It is kind when Mom cooks.  
I help mom and dad when  
they are. I help clean  
the classroom.  
I play games with my family  
and friends.

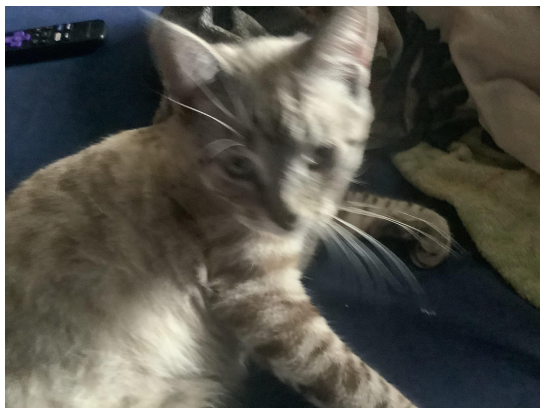


# One of the stories ever made.

By Arvid Kildall

As most stories often start, it started. When the story started it started by starting the story which started off by talking about starting. Ya understand how it started yet? If you didn't understand it basically started by starting the story. Which was started. Anyway after the story started I started waking up by starting to wake after the story started. Alright the story starting by starting things is getting repetitive. I'll just save it for when the story ends .

Anywho after I woke up a demonic creature crashed through my wall and started yapping about something demonic probably. I ignore it and go to my kitchen to eat some breakfast, as one often does. I made a peanut butter and jelly waffle sandwich, as one does not often do. Unfortunately, a black hole opens in my kitchen and sucks everything in it before I can eat my l sandwich. Lame. I remade my sandwich but before I could eat it the atomic bomb that was hidden in my basement detonated and blew up my house and turned my sandwich to ashes. Luckily I survived the blast because I stopped, dropped, and rolled.



Now on top of the sandwich problem the surrounding area was now a wasteland. Thankfully the radiation wasn't hurting me because I've consumed so much uranium that I've built up an immunity. Now that school was canceled I only had one goal: sandwich. Thankfully there was lots of rubble from the material nearby so I collected some bricks, wallpaper, and cockroaches that obviously survived and

constructed a wasteland sandwich. 7/10 a bit crunchy and overcooked. The End.



## TI CHAR KUE'S POEMS

Spring is upon us  
Flowers bloom, cherry blossoms fall  
My stress slowly melting away  
All I can do is wait  
But snow falls  
And stress comes back  
This Minnesota weather will never change  
Sooner or later  
This weather will be great again  
I can finally take a breath  
The sun is out  
The breeze blowing  
Feelings of happiness  
This spring might be better after all.

Flowers bloom  
Birds sing a little tune  
Roses are sharp like thistles  
All I hear right now are whistles  
Journeying into the unknown  
It is clearly not shown  
Stars shine  
These nights are forever mine  
Once again these lights end soon  
I'll then again wait for noon.

Moonlight shining down  
Stars dancing in the sky  
But no star is slightest  
Than the North Star is brightest  
The sun come up  
The clouds cover the sky  
The breeze blows by  
The lake seems to shimmer  
But the stars will always glimmer  
And the moonlight once shining again.

## Eh Kyaw's Page

I hate it when people make things too obvious when they  
know someone is lying.

You can barely get away with lying anymore because of  
them.

They don't even say who did it,  
They just look at you like this



## Ma Kyi's Poems

### My Alvin and The Chipmunks Trio

Loud noises , all around  
Some funny , some not  
Maria and Fatuma  
Maria with her nice style  
Fatuma with her funny laugh  
When laughing , the whole school shakes  
And when maria make jokes  
The crowd goes silent  
When Fatuma talks  
The classroom start stinking  
When maria doesn't wear chapstick  
The lips turn into flakes  
Fatuma stealing food  
Her big back cannot chill  
Fatuma's hairline nowhere to be found  
I'll forever cherish them  
Because these might end up as memories.

Rain falling  
Air getting cooler  
Just like my trio  
Stressed out  
Failing classes  
Arguing with Vuckson  
Having ups and downs  
But still sticking together  
Like a PBJ sandwich  
School is ending  
Knowing we'll go our separate ways  
We'll try our best to not fall out  
I love my trio.

Leaves falling down  
Halloween around the corner  
Basketball season coming up  
Going to games  
Wasting our money  
Just to see them take a L  
Getting noticed at games  
Arguing with one another  
Drama floods in  
Voices are everywhere  
Senior night  
Everyone gather, and took the W  
Finally.

## Mary's Page

ထားလိုက်ပါ - Anonimus  
(Let it be)

“In a world where your love is absent, my life loses meaning.”

The moon shines through my window,  
Then there I am,  
Reminiscing of the times we spent  
together,  
You told me you loved me,  
You told me only I mattered to you,  
And I wanted to love you too,  
But is it wrong?  
Is it wrong for me to want you?  
Is the love you give me wrong?  
We're just too different,  
I try telling myself,  
If it was up to me,  
I would love you,  
Give you the world,  
But now all I want is for you to  
embrace me  
I don't know how to tell you...  
That I love you too,  
Somewhere in my heart,  
There will always be a special place for  
you.

The moon shines through your  
window,  
Here I am,  
Wishing on a star,  
That you loved me back,  
You tell me its wrong,  
That I can't love you,  
That people like us,  
Aren't meant to be together,  
I wanna hold you,  
I wish you didn't care about what  
others think,  
I don't care that we're different,  
I'll still love you,  
Until you love me back.  
-4/17/24

## Keren's Page

Where I come from is who I am - Keren López

I've always believed that where we come from it's part of our identity. Not necessarily, but if you are proud of it, and claim it yours, then it's part of you.



I am very proud of being who I am and where I come from. I will always bring it up every chance I get because I like to mention a part of myself and how I miss the culture, people and traditions that raised me and watched me grow.

I am Keren, I come from Venezuela, I lived there the first 12 years of my life and I'm so happy I did. I lived in two states, Carabobo and Caracas. I had the opportunity to experience a lovely family, the bestest friends I could get, the awesomest teachers, the coolest place to live and a bunch of culture and color to show people where my identity and bright personality come from. I basically had the opportunity to experience home.

I come from the mountains of Miranda, de las playas más hermosas de el Caribbean sea. I'm from that smell of comfort and familiarity of my childhood house, the smell of home and the welcoming atmosphere in my family's place. From la comodidad de la casa de mis primos, los abrazos de mis tías, los fuegos artificiales en navidad, the table full of traditional christmas dishes and all the kids just wanting to throw hands to eat the tasty food. I come from the Venezuelan land where in every state there is a different accent that is almost like a different language and in every state there is so much varied and different culture to show off to people.

I come from there, I'm Venezuelan y Venezuela está en mí. I represent my land and it is part of the things that make me who I am, and as long as I have the chance to bring it up I will. I hope I get to go there as soon as possible, to be with my people and my culture, with a part of myself that representantes me and where I belong. To be home.

## Jakyi's Page

J Joyful

A Awesome

K Kindly

Y Young

I Interesting

## Snow's Page

I am. by Snow

I am a student

I wonder if I will make my parents proud

I hear bells ringing and pencils scribbling

I feel anxious trying to make it out

I worry I will disappoint

I see my future ahead of me hoping I'll make it, and make myself proud

I am a student

I see teachers pushing me to be successful

I want to be successful and make my dreams come true

I know it will take a while but if I keep working, it will be worth the while

I am a student.

"All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."

Self love

Night

Observant

Wonderful

## Eh Ku's Page

energetic

Hopeful

Kind hearted

Useful



## Malique's Page

Money

Animals

Love

Intelligent

Quotes

Unseeable

Eating

Traveling

Rivers

Ice

Pizza

Stars

Ice

Pineapple

Home/Houses

Options

Nobody

Eating

## Casia's Page

Creative

Affectionate

Silly

Incredible

Adorable

## Ki's Page

My first day at school

Hi my name is Ki and today is my first day of preschool. I am very excited and energetic.

I wish to make new friends and to have a great year.



On the first day I was introduced to my teacher Ms. Hills and she was very nice and kind to me and my peers. I met a guy named Alessandro. He was Mexican and all he talked about was tacos and how he loved them very much. After school I invited him over as he promised me he would make some of his world famous tacos. As he was cooking I could smell chilies from across the room. When he was done we sat down and ate some Birria tacos and that's how I made a new friend.

K-ind

I-nmaginative

M-arvelous

A-thletic

E-nergetic

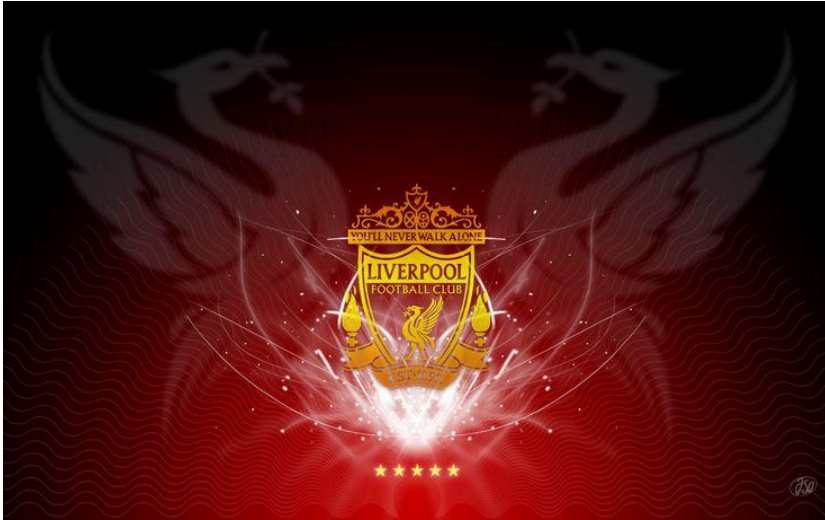
My haiku

I'm really playful.

I like playing basketball.

I like playing sports.

## **Antonio's poems**



*In Anfields embrace  
passion ignites  
Liverpool's anthem our  
hearts unite.  
Through trials and  
triumphs we stand tall  
For the love of red we give  
our all*

*Life's true measure lies not in length but in the strength of  
bonds in laughter shared and tears embraced quality of life  
moments traced.*

## **Quotes**

*"Life is written a moment  
at a time."*

*"The purpose of life is to  
enjoy every second"*



## Natalie's Page

Nervous

Artistic

Talented

Amazing

Loyal

Interesting

Eager

## **Briany's Page**

By Briany Martinez

White and blue wings, flag, high dream nailed to the cross, illustrious  
only of spring, miraculous magnolia of light.

At dawn - with secure hands - it illuminates radiant illusion and in your  
folds the air of Honduras shudders like a heart.

Your colors show paths, your stars erect an altar, and you summarize  
aromas of pine trees and sublime mornings of the sea.

May the hands of the vile never stain you, and never, never take refuge  
in you, not even in your shadow breathe in peace.

Joy just for seeing you where the number of Honduras is beyond glory  
and death, beyond love, beyond.

My country has many wonders.

That are represented in simple things.

Shield and flag, songbird, tree and cart deer and flower.

And the sweet notes of a Love Hymn with my garífunas in that coats,  
And my favorites the baleadas .

◆ Iris Martinez poems ◆

☆ *Irrespectfull sometimes*  
*Respectful almost all the time*  
*Innocent always*  
*Smart sometimes* ☆

★ *Palace*  
*All the kids in the park*  
*Respect*  
*Kick the ball is one thing that they do the most*★

Cool things for cats.  
All cats are cute  
Take care about cat

Pablo's poem is, you could fall for any girl but you  
prefer to fall for basketball.

**Things that I love**

*The Sea is a good place that God created, you have peace when you're in the sea, peace that you don't find anywhere but the ocean. When you go to the Ocean you relax and everything goes away like the problems you forget about, it's like the sports when you play a sport you're focused on what you're doing and not overthinking at home it also gives you peace because you forget about your problems when you are playing your favorite sport. Sports also makes me happy because when I'm playing with my friends I enjoy it, and when I do something good at it, I'm proud of myself. Sometimes the routine of going everyday to practice makes you feel tired but something that gives you the strength to continue is that you can no longer turn back, because what good is all the effort you have already made. Even though you feel tired or like you can't anymore, you have to continue no matter what. NEVER GIVE UP.*

*I love the sunrise how I love the sunsets. I love tamales how I love tacos.*

Lamont's Page

Lovely

Allegiant

Mellow

Oppotune

Noteworthy

Thrifty



## Donntrell's Page

3 things that can describe me is I like playing war zone during my free time, like the game is addictive. Another thing that can describe me is I like to wear



Nike tech they're comfortable and some of them are sweat proof.

One more thing that can describe me is I love Stephen curry he my favorite basketball player of all time its like he can just shoot in his sleep



Where I'm from poem by

**Mariam Khizaran**

I'm from my things.  
from strawberries.  
And chocolate.  
I'm from king st.

I'm from white door.  
from study.  
and from sadness.

I'm from the roses.  
The jasmine.

I'm from birthday parties.  
and caring, from Ryad and Layla.

I'm from respect.  
And care.  
From cleaning your room.  
And take care of your sister.

I'm from Allah.  
The prophet Muhammad.

I'm from forgiveness.  
From Arabic food and noodles.

From the sleeping stories.  
I'm from tourism in Jordan.  
I arrived in Minnesota on Jan / 29 / 2024.  
It was a sunny day. I was 14 years old.

## Mari's "Poems"

"Seven Duper Gals"

My precious friend group  
Knowing I'll cherish it forever  
Our up and downs  
Leaves falling, air getting colder  
Life gets busy & friend groups fall apart  
Now it's only three  
Ma Kyi , Fatuma & Me  
The friends whom I'd take a bullet for  
JROTC , where everything began  
Laughing till 6 packs form  
Having rap battles  
Listening to Ma Kyi's trash jokes  
Fatuma's loud snorts waking up  
groundhogs  
Bonding with First Sergeant  
All our memories  
I'll forever cherish it , **till my last breath.**

Winter afternoon  
Darker days, less sunlight  
Walking past each other  
Starting to wonder  
Getting to know one another , as each  
day pass  
Taking risks , being bold  
It's official , getting comfortable now  
Keeping him in my prayers  
Becoming better with each other  
Looking out for each other  
Being in each other presences  
Admiring his beautiful features  
**I'm forever thankful for him.**

The sun is shining  
The birds are chirping  
Flowers are blooming  
Seasons passing by  
Falling more for each other  
Still bonding with **my love**  
Praying we'll last forever  
Ma Kyi's jokes getting worser  
Just like her posture  
Fatuma breath makes flowers die  
Begging me for gum  
With her nonexistent hairline  
Dissing one another  
It's all love  
Last year together  
We'll have these memories forever  
I hope them the best in high school  
**Cause they're my day 1's.**

# Perla Miranda

E spectacular views vibrant and  
grand.

Lindo and Pleasant

Sweet .

A locado.

Love and Peace.

Value despite being small.

A small but beautiful country.

Delicado .

Onesto .

Respectful and rios lindos.

Perdedor is my uncle.

Enredado my Hair.

Raro my brother.

Loco my aunt.

Alado the bird.

Goloso with the cake.

Adorable with the animal.

Tosco with me.

Ocean is sweet.

Sweet Has been.

Wifi is necessary.

Elsa zapato .

Estar is really lightning.

Tomato is delicious.

Payaso verde.

Ariana grande.

Bolsillo abierto.

Loro verde.

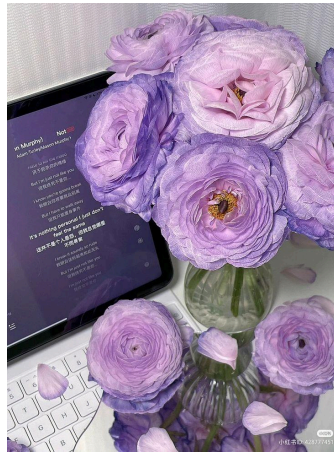
Oso grande.

Perla ☆ Poem ☆

☆• *Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom.*

Perla mv

☆• *her likes cats .*



☆• *me gusta el morado*

☆• *I like astronomy.*

☆• *I like K-pop, k-dramas  
and manhwa BL xD*

☆• *me gustan las pupusas  
y los animalitos*

☆• *I like música*

☆• *I like sleeping*

☆ - *i came to american a 11 years old the from San  
marcos El salvador to Minnesota usa arrived may 10,  
2020*

☆ - *Tengo un gatito se llama dante tiene 1 año de edad  
es Blanquito con manchas negras juega mucho y juega  
más con una caja que con los juguetes que le regalo.*

☆- *I like this year and the last two years because I am  
Happy my friend and my family and my kitty and one  
memory funny for me is when I cried over a mouse they  
caught in class.*

☆- *otro recuerdo es cuando mi gato se me tiro encima y  
me hizo que me cayera al suelo.*

## DaySha-Na's Page

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## Kyaw Fri's Poems

You remind me of the stars.

Day or night,  
light or dark you're always there.

You are always shining,  
day and night but you shine the brightest on  
the darkness days.

There are many different kinds of stars but  
you're the only one that shines the brightest  
among them.

Blue was my favorite color,  
Until I suddenly met you.

Now I am completely enveloped,  
In the brightness of the color yellow.

Yellow for the sun,  
That shines too brightly in your eyes,  
making me blind with your beauty.

With a color so bright,  
I will never fear the dark.

## Amalia's Poem

VollybAll  
myself  
baby animals  
lying  
spiking  
CLASS

My Other Half, My Soulmate

- M.M.

Her eyes brown and beauty as earth,  
Eyes that were once as golden as the rivers of heaven.  
The moon became jealous and tainted them.  
However, the sun would be the only thing to reignite this beauty.

Love speaks in different languages  
And left by different ages  
Your heart scribed in my favorite pages

You are a catastrophic dim  
Yet you lit up my dreams  
With a shard of light of moon beam  
You and I are a perfect team

Oh how lucky am I to be,  
But it seems like you don't even see.  
A smile that I want to see,  
Love me like you'll ever be

Even if we are not of one body,  
One mind or of appearance, we are still soulmates  
Because we are one of the same soul

We thought and shared plans of our future,  
I wish for us to stick together till old age  
Please listen to:

-Wave to Earth

-Laufey

-Beabadoobee

-Rocco Yellow

-WIMY

-luv,jacob

-Takayoshi

-M. By Anil Emre Daldal



## Tinmaung Oo

Every time I see a dog I always let it in because it looks just like my friend. Here is a few examples:



My friends name is Moe

## Kimani's Page

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## Ace's Page

### My appreciation for all my friends

I have made so many friends this year and I'm quite happy about it. I wanna start off with my bestest friend in the whole wide world, Joseph. He was the reason I made it through 7th grade along with my other friends. He has been the most helpful and supportive person I've ever been lucky enough to be best friends with. After 7th grade he moved to Maryland. I miss Joseph so much. One time when my math teacher made a comment about how we are basically attached at the hip, it made me think about what I would be without him but I couldn't think of anything. Joseph has made me what I am today and maybe that's why he's always my favorite.

Amauri and Arvid. These two IDIOTS are so mean to me. I'M JUST KIDDING! These two are carrying me through 8th grade. If it wasn't for them (and my grandma..) I wouldn't be showing up to school anymore. Amauri and I draw a lot together and I really value that. I love when we do little art and I look forward to a future with many more collabs. Arvid.. Is.. 🤔 Arvid is Arvid. Nah but fr he's funny and mean in a nice way (?). I seriously don't know were I'd be without these guys. I want to thank these two for being my two favorite people right now.

Maya and Addy! YAY! I love going over to Maya's house and I love talking to Addy on the bus and while we walk home from the bus stop. Me and Addy talk about literally everything. Me and Maya joke around a lot. VIOLET! Me, Violet and Maya are such an iconic trio, especially when we are all hanging out at Maya's house. I appreciate our sleep overs, hang outs, and talks a lot.  
<3

Maddie and Ava! I love having sleep overs with you guys and it's genuinely so fun to go to the mall and just chill with y'all! Maddie gives the best book recommendations and Ava is FUNNNYYYY!! I'd never ever turn down an invitation to hang out with you guys because you two cause me the most joy EVERRRR!!

Joseph, Amauri, Arvid, Maya, Addy, Violet, Maddie and Ava. I could never thank you guys enough for being there for me and with me. Violet, I'll miss you when you go to a different school next year. Joseph, I MISS YOU SO MUCH COME BACKK PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE 🙏🙏. Amauri, Arvid, Maya and Addy, YOU GUYS BETTER NOT LEAVE ME! Maddie and Ava, WE SHOULD DEFINITELY HANG OUT SOON. ELIJAH AND HAEIDI ARE AWESOME TOO

I love you guys so much and I could never ask for anything better. 💕

# **The Victory Of Marry**

By: Clishee Paw

As Marry sat on her bed she knew that night was coming. She stared outside and looked at the sunset. Marry started breathing instantly. She glared hard into the sun hoping that it would disappear quicker. But, after a few minutes it became night and it was a full moon. Why was Marry waiting for the full moon? Well your questions will be answered. She howled at the full moon. "Awoooo" she got up and crashed through her opened windows. Marry started running into the forest that was 10 miles away. As she ran she transformed into a werewolves. The strongest alpha of the pack. She went deep into the forest and howled so that her pack knew. But, on the other hand she had an enemy. It was the "wannabe alpha" Moe. As he heard her howls he started running into the forest thinking he would transform. But, no. He didn't, no matter how much he ran his figure was still a human. Moe is afraid of Marry. When he got deeper into the woods he would then howl. "Awoooo" Moe tried to howl in an alpha tone but it was a human tone and no one had heard him. He texted one of his good friends Eh Kyaw. "Hey, man, why am I not transforming?" But, Eh Kyaw made it so clear to him that he's not a true alpha yet. Moe was furious and jealous of Marry and he did what it took to become an alpha. "MOE. ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?!" Eh Kyaw texted. "YOU AREN'T GONNA TURN INTO AN ALPHA IF YOU ARE GONNA KEEP BEING JEALOUS OF WHAT OTHERS HAVE. You aren't close and nowhere near being an alpha. You haven't even practiced what alphas practice and you think that you're a true alpha? lol." When Moe received the text he got more upset. Just as he was staring straight at the text. "Well well well" Clishee Utter from behind. "Don't you think that you're a bit of a beginner for all of this?" Moe didn't care. He knew that everyone was gonna try and stop him, even his own mates. "Don't you dare try and make me angry. I've already had to deal with so much in just one night. LEAVE ME ALONE. And go tell that Marry to go one on one alpha fight." He demanded with an angry voice. "I mean if you wish to meet someone who is a true alpha" Clishee then transformed into a dominant. Moe jumped frighten. "Stay where you are. I'll be back before you know it." She hopped onto the rock and ran off. All Moe thought of was the thing about to come in his way. He went to text his so-called alpha crew and told them to meet in 10 minutes. Everyone agreed but, did they know about the alpha fight? Nope. 5 minutes later, Marry and her crew came along with Clishee who called her. "So, you think you are tough huh? Well your wish will come true in just a bit when your "wannabe" alpha team comes. I mean if they come." Moe had a specific drink given to him to get stronger. His crew came. But, they were still normal humans. "MOE! Are you kidding me? I told you not to mess with them." "Uhh ya think? Let me just..." Moe cast a spell which caused his crew to become werewolves. "MOE!" Eh Kyaw shouted with such a shaken voice. "Dude if we get injured you are the blame." Tinmaung had spoken that day. The only time he did. Everyone gathered around with their own crew. On the alpha team we have Marry, Saw, Clishee, Shae, Ha. On the "wannabe" team we have Moe, Eh Kyaw, Tinmaung, Dah, Ehblut. "Alright, everyone. One on One for everyone." Marry uttered with a sort of creepy voice that drew everyone's attention. Everyone backed up, it was Moe against Marry. "On your mark. Get set. FIGHT!" Moe tried to hit first but Marry dodged. Clearly he was losing so he took a really strong drink. It made him furious and got harsh with his moves. He punched Marry and she flung back but, it didn't stop Marry. She knew everything. Marry calmed herself and used her move. The Kick of an Alpha. The crowd got louder. Marry used her move and Moe flung up. "HAVEN'T I TAUGHT YOU YOUR LESSONS!" Marry was just so furious. But, Moe had fallen unconscious. Ha and Shae were the point tracker. "40-25. Marry is the winner" "WOOH HOOO!" "YEAH MARRY!"

# Aura

By Wah Dah Paw

Sometimes for me it's not about looks or personality. It's what they truly are inside and out. The type of people who you'll know will just be there when you are at your lowest. The type of people who make you feel comfortable and included. The type of people who try to make you laugh when you are feeling down. And mostly The type of people that are just a breath of fresh air.

Being around those people actually makes you a better version of yourself. Not because of what you were before, but because influence is such a big thing people will experience every time. Aura is what I treasure in people the most. No matter what they look like or who they are. There are also the type of people who you just know, without touching them or them speaking at all while you are being blindfolded. They are the type of people who radiate such energy that you can distinguish them every time No matter what state you are in. Even if they have nice personalities or traits or even nice looks. It's the aura they have around them that just tells me they are the people I need in my life. Those types of people are important to me. Someday I hope you find the person you were looking for all along.

## **Tayla's Page**

About me.

By Tayla rich

I'm a person who loves Dog.  
My favorite colors are pink and gray and black.  
I want to Be Doctor when I grow up.  
I hate school but I sill go.  
I love spicy food  
I love my family.  
I'm good at Drawing  
like to be by myself.

I love music.  
I love sleeping.  
I believe the after life.  
I hope the best future for me.  
I talk to much when you get to know me.  
I wonder how life works  
I hate the ocean.  
I love sunny mornings

I love hello kitty.  
I like eating ice.  
I love going shopping.  
I love going on long walks.  
I love flowers.  
I love being outside.  
I give people 2 chances.  
I love god.

# Erika's Page

## About Me

By: Erika Sanchez Torres

I am not the same person as I was last year  
or the year before.  
and while that might seem scary  
people stop  
recognizing me for who  
I once was.  
I remember that who I am now is  
someone I always dreamed of  
Even if I didn't have both of my parents  
by my side I've learned  
how to be mentally stronger  
and faithful.  
people always think I live  
the best life but they don't know  
how much i have been through  
people may  
think I'm smart but its not true  
you just have to focus in your goal  
and when you reach it  
you will feel happy that  
you accomplished everything you  
where worried about  
There will always be an obstacle  
in you life but always  
remember how to stay strong.  
always be grateful for everything you have  
because one  
day it will all vanish like the snow.  
always appreciate your  
family,friends,and teachers  
and the ones you love cause it can also  
vanish like snow

## Fatuma's poem

They are my closest friends,  
For our friendship in the  
future  
It all depends

Let's start with Ma Kyi's  
humor  
Funny but sometimes mean,  
Can't get over her laugh  
She sounds like a machine.

She could get really rude,  
She can't even apologize  
She always thinks she's right  
When she's actually left.  
(Ew)

Her yelling is so loud  
It hurts my ears  
She has so much energy,  
It brings me to tears.

Her posture so bad  
She gets shorter everyday  
The more her back is bent  
It blows me away

Her hair is so frizzy  
It always reaches out to me  
She hits really hard  
Maria can agree

She gives me trauma  
Her blonde era haunts me,  
When she came to school  
she looked so cool  
(Not)

The side bangs still there  
It's giving 2003  
She tries to hide it  
But we always see.

She always makes weird  
faces  
It's creeps me out  
Her laughing looks like  
she's possessed  
She needs to have a rest.

Unlike Ma Kyi,  
Maria's more calm  
She talks a lot,  
She's like a mom.

Her laugh is contagious,  
Always makes me smile  
She has a lot of courage  
And I love her style.

Her pick up lines are trash  
Always makes me cringe  
Her side eye is annoying  
her jokes are  
disappointing.

She always has gum  
To hide the fact her breath  
reeks

She gets mad fast  
And I cover my ears and nose  
every time she speaks.

Her hair is bipolar  
One day it's oily

Next it's dry.

Me, Maria and Ma Kyi  
Just us three.

They are my closest friends,  
For our friendship in the  
future  
It all depends.

I will enjoy our laughter while  
it lasts,  
I hope these moments never  
ends  
They will forever be my  
closest friends





## **Cindy's poem**

Lice in your head

They sleep with you in your bed

Make your head red soon you'll have a bald head.

## Saw's Page

**“Be joyful in hope,  
patient in affliction, faithful  
in prayer”**

**- Romans 12:12**

8th grade was the hardest and difficultest school year for me in middle school. Even though I hated everything that happened in 8th grade I'm still really glad and love my 8th grade year. I've become closer with a lot of people along with getting to know more people. I've also gotten more sociable and started going out with my friends more. Even though I hate 8th grade the most I would have to say it's my favorite middle school year. I don't think my friend's or my brother would see this but I hope they know that I'm very grateful for them. Without them I think I may have started walking on the wrong path without even realizing. I'm really grateful that they are in my life and I love them all dearly.



(Picture)

-Marry, Clishee

-Ti Char, Saw, Ha Lerry

+ Shae, Yuna,

Htoo Paw, Elliana,

Ariya, Churea, etc

(Aren't in Picture)

## Natariea's Page

### Features of Robo's

1. talking, 2. walking, 3. cooking  
4. singing 5. cleaning

P.S.A. most of the Robo's that were made smaller than the ones sold for teens most were made for elders.

### Robo future

Biotic Robot's have some other functions that like a human, they talk, walk do everything like a human they have soft spots for every living thing. No matter what but one thing actually humans can't say is that Robo's are dumb most Robo's have more cells than we do.

P.S.A. most Robo's have other families of different generations most of them were made years ago but didn't come out till now they are starting more different ones like Robo's these are rare Robo's you wouldn't find them anywhere.

## Nautica's Page

I like to play sports



I like to play fortnite



My favorite place to eat is Chipotle

I like to go on walks and bike rides



I like to listen to music



My favorite colors are purple and hot pink

I've been to Disney World



## Shade's Page

Sunny

Helpful

Aladdin

Dixie Damilo

Extra gum

Haiku:

I am like the stars

Stars combine like  
galaxies.

I'm a galaxy.

"I am":

I am who I am.

I am who I look up to

I am who I'm influenced  
by.

I am who I am.

### **Three little duckies and a lemonade stand.**

One duckie saw a lemonade stand but the duckie liked strawberries and so he went and asked "hey got any strawberries". The lemonade stand had none and so he walked off. Another duck came by to the lemonade stand and the duckie asked "hey got any bananas" the lemonade stand had none so she walked off. "Another



duck?" The lemonade stand worker said. The duck came up to him

and said "hey got any plums?". The lemonade stand worker had

enough so he closed up and said "No!". The very next day a boy set up a lemonade stand and shouted "fresh lemonade and smoothies all

made right in front of you!". There was one

two and three ducks that head a loud

shouting duck#1 started walking towards the shouting then

duck#2. Duck#3 saw them waking off so she followed.

Duck#1 asked "hey got any strawberries?". The boy said

"yes of course, would you like a smoothie?" But duck#1

had no money so he waddled away. Duck #2 was also in

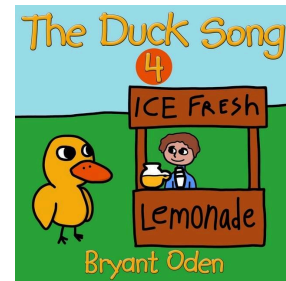
line and asked "hey got any bananas?". The boy said " yes we do, would you like it

as a smoothie?" . But then duck#2 had no money so she waddled away. Duck#3

noticed that none of them had money so she stole a plum, strawberry, and banana.

Duck#3 said "duck one duck two common run hurry!". So they waddled away

running but the boy was furious and mad now how is he going to make money?.



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# Jayontay's Page

By jayontay

This is a

story about what i like my cat he is cute and he talks in the middle of

the night he is just fun and to play full and and I

dont know why but my cat loves humping my arm his favorite

foods are carp catfish crab and tuna another thing i like is

playing games like cod fortnite roblox valorant

just any game and I

like turning u with tiana and i really like is

cleaning its so fun I clean

my room every day i clean the kitchen

I and the the living room so i can bring friend over and play

games and go to food places i love do my homework

and i never got suspended for anything i haven't missed

a day of school because i love school i love coach k and the

staff i very grateful to have them here i love miss loftus

she is icon she help me with my stuff.

## *Dah Lae's Poem*

**We'll always be rivals.**

We argue everyday, we bicker everyday.

We compete in academics, we compete in sports.

Some days I wish you were dead, some days I wish you never existed.

I notice everything about you, your flaws, your talents.

Things have changed, now when we bicker all I can do is stare at you, I notice how passionate you are, I notice how determined you are.

I'm just there speechless listening to you trying to win the conversation.

But I can't take my feelings seriously because between us,

**we'll always be rivals.**

## **Yuna's Poem**

*'A little thing called first love?*

**I walk past his classes just to see his face.**

**I change my routes just to pass him in the halls.**

**I keep his things as souvenirs.**

**I call him just to hear his voice.**

**But all that matters is how he views me.**

**I do everything to become beautiful.**

**I watch him from afar.**

**Our eyes meet for one brief moment.**

**I should talk with him but I can't.**

**As time changes, people change.**

**But after all that has been said and done my feelings  
remain the same.**

**I watch him from afar and love him from a distance.'**

***1 Thessalonians 3:12***



## Eh Soe's Page

# My love

She's as beautiful as the tulips and shining like the stars in the dark.

My love my love don't be far from me like galaxies, be attached to me like the air.

Love is in the air, my love flows to you. My love I'll fly to you like a rocket ship.

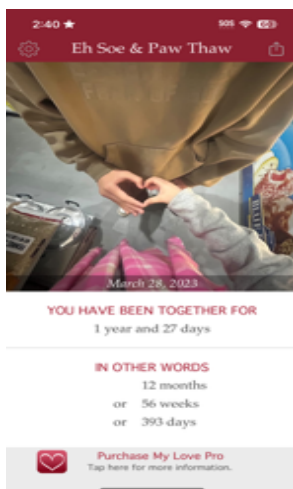
Love goes and love comes but my love will flow to you like a magnet.

You're the light to my darkness, lighting me up like the sun.

Love love, love is hard to find in the air

love is peace

love is love



may our love find each one.

When I'm with you it's like love striking me like lightning.

## **Anjelica's Name Poem**

**Attitude**

**Never give up**

**Joeyfull**

**Excellent**

**Love**

**I love seafood**

**Cat**

**Athlete**

## **Lamar's Page**

L- Loyal

A- Awesome

M- Mindful

A- Annoying

R- Respectful

I am Lamar, I am a 14 year old kid from  
Maplewood, MN.

I like to play call of duty and fornite on my PS4.

I like to explore the world.

I visit my family every weekend.

I also try to help people when needed.

## Alexander's Page

### LLUEVE SOBRE EL CAMPO VERDE

Llueve sobre el campo verde...

¡Qué paz! El agua se abre y la hierba de noviembre  
es de pálidos diamantes.

Se apaga el sol; de la choza de la huerta se ve el  
valle más verde, más oloroso, más idílico que antes.

Llueve; los álamos blancos se ennegrecen; los  
pinos se alejan; todo está gris melancólico y  
fragante.

Y en el ocaso doliente surgen vagas claridades  
malvas, rosas, amarillas, de sedas y de cristales...

¡Oh la lluvia sobre el campo verde! ¡Qué paz! En el  
aire

Mi año

Hola mi nombre es Alex y este es mi año.

## DayQuan's Page

once UPON a time a young apple tree began growing in an orchard each night she would gaze UP into the evening sky and admire all the bright and twinkling stars. one day she had just one of those shining stars of her own

One night an orchard fairy came to the tree with a promise to grant the little tree one wish without hesitation the young apple tree told the fairy of her wish for a star of her own the fairy promised that if the apple tree told the fairy was a good tree and grew to be big and strong and full of red ripe apples her wish would be granted

the apple tree tried her very hardest each sunny day she lifted her branches UP to the warm sunshine and each rainy day her roots soaked UP the water she needed to grow after several seasons her hard work had paid off and she was one of the biggest trees in the orchard fairy to return so she could show her what she had done and finally be granted her wish

## DayQuan's Page

The apple tree was beginning to lose hope when one day the fairy returned at last. The tree shook her limbs with excitement showing off her strong branches and all those beautiful apples. She exclaimed, "I've worked so hard and I've waited so patiently when will I finally be given my wish and one bright star of my own?"

Oh my dear tree replied the fairy, "Your wish has already been granted. You now have among your branches not just one but as many stars as you've admired in the night sky. But where? questioned the apple tree, "all I see on my branches are leaves and these red apples."

The Orchard fairy gently answered, "Just peek inside any one of those apples. There you'll find a special secret hidden star. It's ready to be discovered by the lucky person who chooses one of the apples you've worked so hard to grow."

## **Thadee Toe's Page**

Seals are the cutest animals I've ever seen, they are actually my favorite animal.

When I first pondered one on the internet I questioned myself on what that creature was. Why were its eyeballs so round and as big as my head? It was also wobbly with cuteness. After years and years of not knowing what my favorite animal was I finally found my spirit animal.





## Brooklyn's Page~

*my trio:*

*In the beginning of 8th grade I moved schools thinking I wasn't gonna come back but like 4 months later I came back and I reconnected with my friend victor. me and Victor had a strong relationship since 7th grade but we've known each other for 8 years.*

*When I came back Victor got close with our friend Shade. ever since then me, Shade, and Victor have been inseparable. Shade is really kind and pretty. I've known her since 6th grade and we haven't been close but we've talked a couple times. Last year in 7th grade me and Shade got a little closer and became friends. Shade was a little quiet and shy but we would talk a little. This year me, Shade, and Victor became good friends and we talk all the time.*

*during lunch everyday me and my trio would walk around the halls and look*



*around these depressing halls (joking) there's times when me and Victor would get into little arguments and it would just be me and Shade walking around together, then times he wouldn't come to school due to illness. it wasn't awkward with just me and Shade but she'd usually be quiet, she's a fun person to hangout with and talk too.*

*I love hanging out with both of them because they make me laugh and they're fun people to be around.*

*this is me, shade, and victor. we're so cute! 🥰.*

*ntm on me but yea ily guys ! and bye ig !! 🥰*


## Victors page



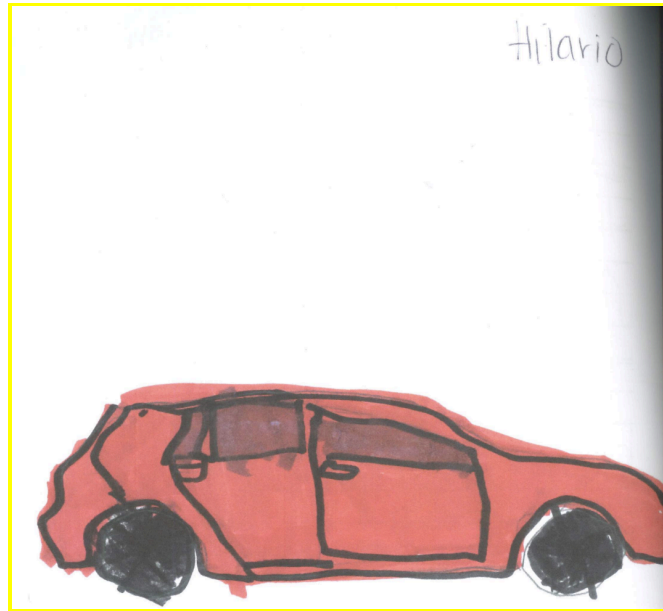


# My best friend

By Victor

During the first week of 8th grade my family was planning on making me move schools and I was distraught because I had to leave my very best friend Brooklyn. And so on September 14th 2023, I moved schools, and left my friend Brooklyn. I was very sad since I thought I was never going to see Brooklyn again, since my mom told me I wasn't going to return to Humboldt, but on October 9th 2023 I came back to Humboldt, and reunited with my friend Brooklyn. And then we would hang out during school, but in November Brooklyn, left the school and moved away from St. Paul and left me alone. But luckily I quickly made my other Best friend Shade, she is very nice and sort of quiet she would hang out with me when no one would and I'm so thankful for her since she was there for me, but then suddenly Brooklyn texted me on a random day telling me, that she would be returning! I was super excited since it's been months since we last saw each other, in person. And then she came back, and I remember that she came into math class, and Mrs. Zebell greeted Brooklyn and said "Hi! Welcome back" I couldn't help but smile since I was so happy that she was back, so then, she came over to my table and we talked all hour in math class. And it seemed like me and Brooklyn's bond became stronger, but just because Brooklyn is back does not mean I left Shade in the dark, we became a trio as mentioned on Brooklyn's page. :D I am very grateful for her, since she has been there for me for a pretty long time! Even though we have arguments, we never stop having our strong bond, and hope we can continue this bond. 

## Hilario's Page



Hilario

Love you car  
iPhone on  
Mall go Lego  
KIND  
I love my mom I will  
buy her a car  
we will go  
to mall.

## Aviahna's Page

I like dogs

I like dogs.

Big dogs. Little dogs.

Old dogs. Puppy dogs.

A dog that barks.

A dog that is playing fetch.

A dog that is running wherever he  
wants.

I like dogs.

## **Nathan Voeung's Poems**

### 1. Trees

Tall and wide

Really green

Every spring it turns green

Every fall it turns red and orange

Some are skinny, some are thick

### 2. Flowers

Flying bees pollinate when it's warm

Leaves turn green every spring

On some days, flowers make fruit

Winter comes, flowers wilt

Every spring flowers bloom

Red roses make hearts blossom

Some are tall, some are small

**Adalynne Vue's Page**

I love you too, mom.

I'm sorry mom,  
I know you've had it hard.  
I know you feel alone.  
I know you're disappointed.  
I know you're sad and blue.  
I know you cry at home.  
I know it's all my fault.  
I know you know, too.

Dear mom,  
Did you know that I've been sobbing?  
Did you know I've been left, too?  
Did you know that I feel unloved?  
Did you know that's nothing new?  
Through day and night,  
under the endless sky  
all of this,  
just makes me want to cry.

Please mom,  
Just let me stay home,  
I'll stay for a year or two  
And I'll leave,  
once I figure out  
how to pay for my own life, too.

Mom,  
Would you wash my back, this once?  
And then we can forget  
And I'll leave what I'm chasing,  
For the other girls to  
pursue.

Mom,  
Am I still young?  
Can I dream for a few months more?

*Ricky Vue's Poem/Quote*

*"Once the heart is broken, The heart is now cursed until you find a loyal girl. once you find a loyal girl she will break the curse and free you from the curse."*

*The United state flag doesn't move by the wind, but it moves by the soldiers' breath who sacrifice their life to protect the United States of America."*

*"Going up the Hill is hard but once you get up to the top of the hill, it will be worth it."*

*"Never fear the dark because even if the devil is watching you.the devil can't attack you because of the archangel Michael will always protect you from the devil."*

*"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."*

*"Jesus is always with you"*

*"God will always forgive you even if you did something wrong or something he wouldn't like someone doing."*

## Shae's Poem

### Am I too delusional?

Everyday I think of him constantly.

Seeing him makes me flustered.

When I see him all my problems go away like it was never there.

When I see him smile it makes me happy.

When I see him sad it makes me feel sad.

I have never met a guy like that.

Walking past him in the hallway makes my heart flutter with butterflies.

I watch him from afar though.

I wonder if he noticed me.

I say that to myself all day.

Do I have a chance with him?

Does he know that I exist at all?

It's all in my head,

He just a crush people say,

Or am I being too delusional?



-Shae Paw Wah

## Treyson's Poems

The squeak of sneakers  
The pounding of feet  
The sounds on court  
Are just so sweet  
The dribble of the ball  
and my teammate's calls  
Every cheer  
brings happiness to my ears.



Life is like  
playing  
basketball  
Dribble, run,  
walk, jump and  
shoot.  
play without a  
ball and a goal  
and the game will  
be pointless.



## **Shaquille's Page**

Shaquille

MY TOOTHBRUSH

and if i may just take your breath away  
i don't mind if there's not  
much to say  
sometimes the silence guides  
our minds  
So move to a place so far  
away  
the goosebumps start to  
raiser  
the minute that my left hand  
meets your waist  
and then i watch your face put my finger on your tongue  
"cause you love to taste, yeah these hearts adore everyone the other beats hardest for  
inside this place is warm outside it start to pout...

## Shira's Page

Silly

Happy

Ideal

Reliable

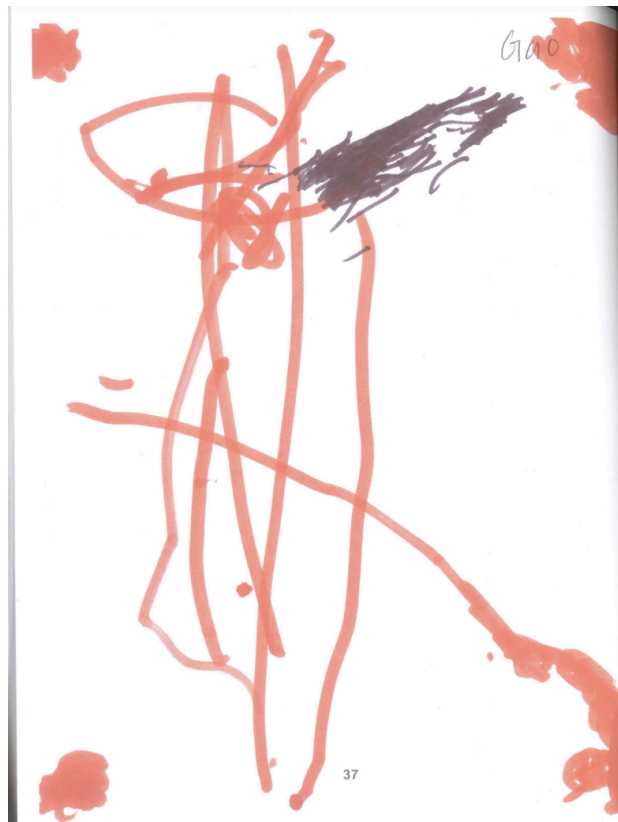
Adorable



## Gao's Page

Gao

I help friends.  
I help Mom.  
I love Ka'Myra.



## Yenghoua's Page

### Who I Am

By Yenghoua Yang

I am ambitious and hardworking.  
I wonder what I will be in the future.  
I hear the waves washing ashore.  
I see the sunset at the shore.  
I want to do what I want.  
I am ambitious and hardworking.

I pretend to be quiet.  
I feel an angel's wings.  
I touch the sunset.  
I worry about how others feel.  
I cry about losing.  
I am ambitious and hardworking.

I understand that I cannot be independent yet.  
I say that I will become successful.  
I dream about becoming rich.  
I try to learn in school.  
I hope that my future is good.  
I am ambitious and hardworking.

“I’m cooked!” - Brandon Navarro

**8th Grade Students whose work is not displayed:**

Leona Axtell

J'Marion Bays

Aiden Christensen

Cobe Clark

Jamerson Gutierrez Diaz

Tiana Hatley

Kmwee Hser

Zaevian Kirkpatrick

Lamont Lingwall

Taleao Maefield

Luis Mendez Gavilan

Jesse Muck

Ree Moo

April Paw

Jeffrey Platt

Greysi Garcia Peraz

Sa'Ryan Quinn

Spencer Rogers

Maya Smith

Carlos Rivera Soreano

Kourtenay Tyson

Mariya Valenzuela

Zabion White

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