



Westdale News

From the Principal:

January/
February 2016

Dear Westdale Families:

Brrr, is it cold outside! As usual we have a lot of activities happening in January and February. On January 20th & 21st we will be AIMSweb testing in reading and math. Your child's teacher will send home his/her individual results the following week.

On February 16th, we will be hosting Family Math Night beginning at 6 p.m. Pizza and a drink will be served and then you will have a chance to learn and play some math games with your child. A note with more details will be sent home.

Also in February, each Friday will be a special themed day. February 5 is favorite sports team day. February 12th will be mismatched day. February 19th will be silly hair day. February 26th will be hat day.

Our Life Principle focus this month is honesty. Honesty is being truthful. Teachers will read books about honesty this month and talk about examples with students. At the end of the month our Wolf Way Assembly will focus on this Life Principle.

I also wanted to give a friendly reminder that school begins at 7:45 a.m. Students arriving between 7:45 and 8:05 a.m. are considered tardy. Students arriving after 8:05 a.m. are considered half day absent. School is dismissed at 2:35 p.m. Students who leave before 2:35 p.m. are marked as left early.

Sincerely,
Karen M. Volk

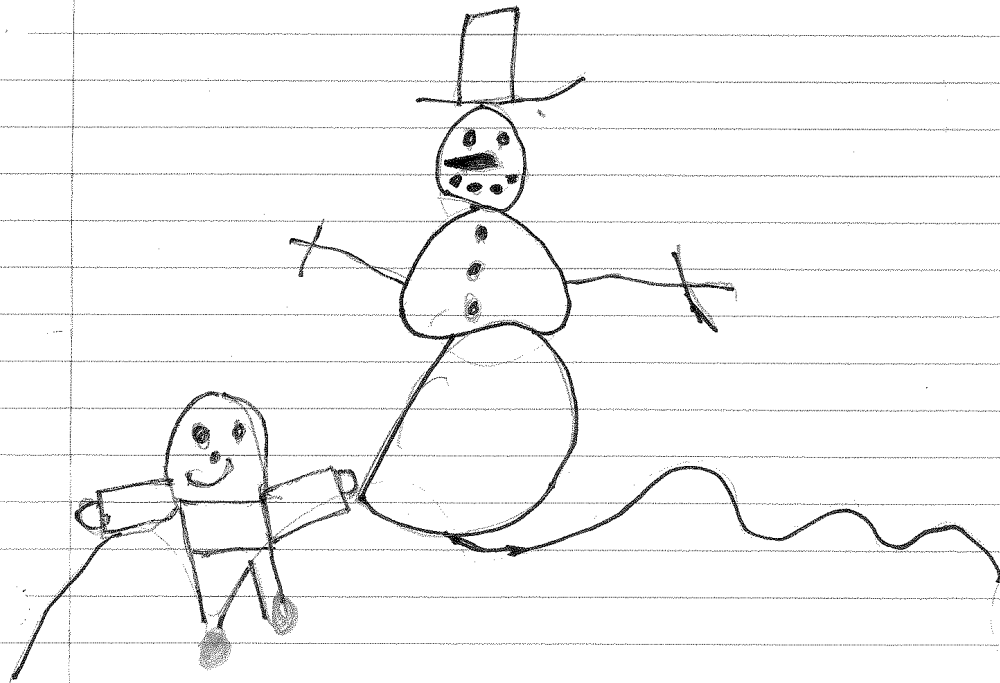
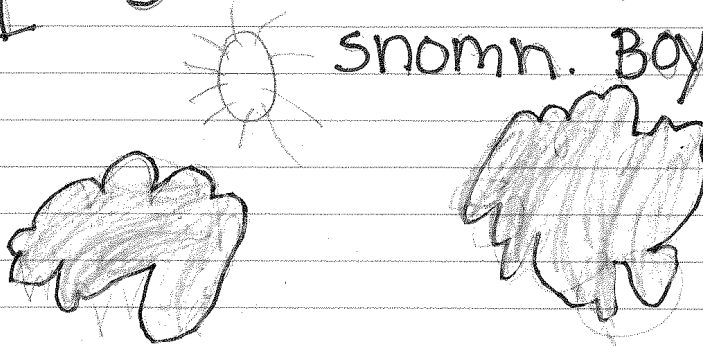
Important Dates

- January 20th
PTO Meeting
6 pm
- January 22nd:
Popcorn
- January 25th:
No School
- January 27th :
School Store
- February 5th:
Popcorn
- February 10th:
PTO 6 p.m.
- February 16th:
Family Math
Night
- February 17th:
Dismissal at
10:55
- February 19th:
Dismissal at
10:55
- February 26th:
Popcorn
- February 29 &
March 1st:
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

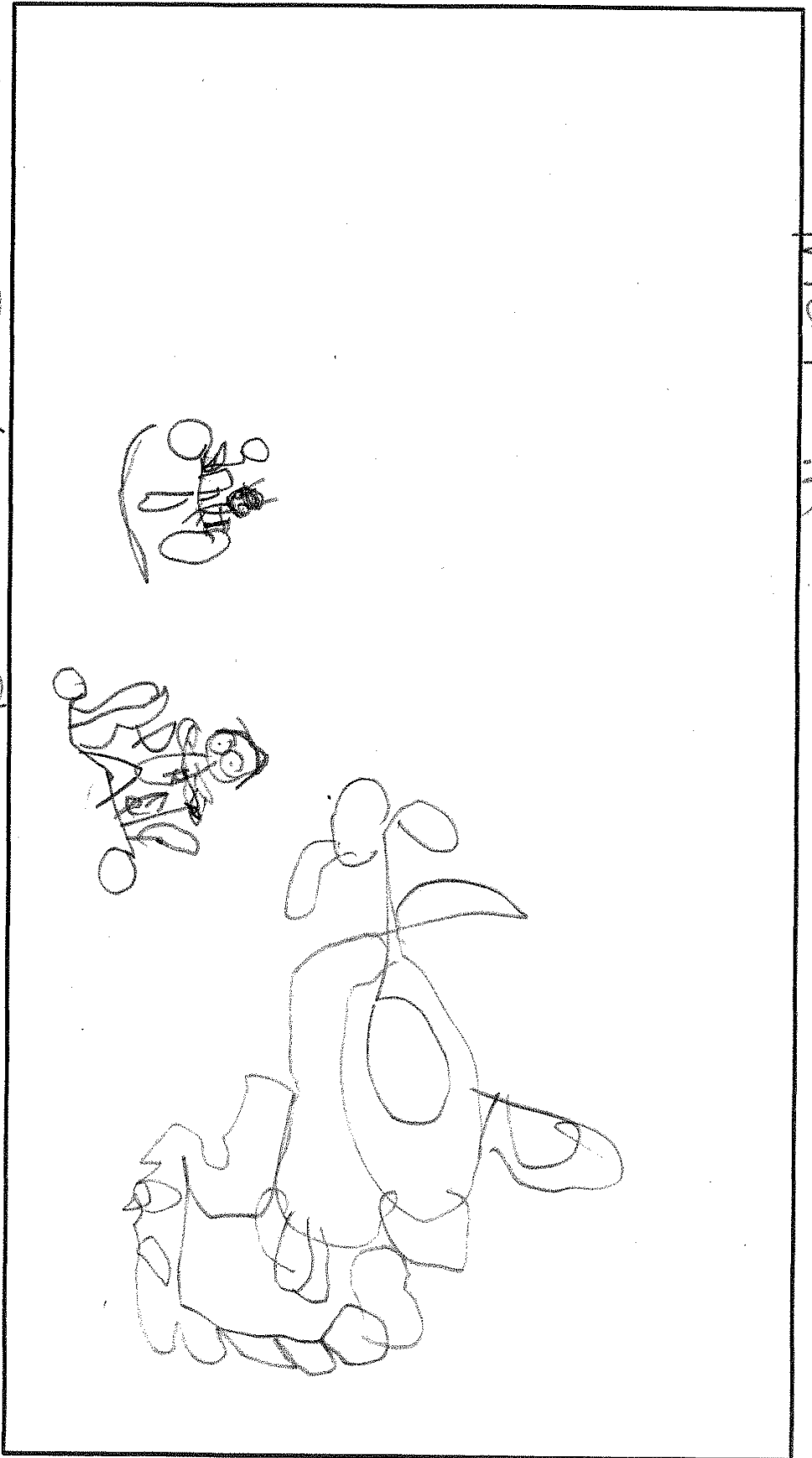
Our young fives students have been studying about the season of winter. They have been working very hard on expressing themselves through their illustrations, using basic sight words to form a sentence, and stretching out the words that they do not know how to spell. Below, Leeland wrote about how he is able to make a snowman boy in the winter.

Leeland

I can make a
snowman boy.



Maleek



I R I D A M T S L

N T h e S N O

I ride a motorcycle in the snow.

Name: Marlea

My Weekend



I went to Winkia

with my mom and I

But Sam no shoes.

Name Nonno



I like to build

a show Dragon

with my father

and my dad and Konner.

Name Alissa Ruffin

I am unique like a snowflake!

I am unique because

I love my hair. I love

my hair because

it's long and ice cream

I love it. My favorite

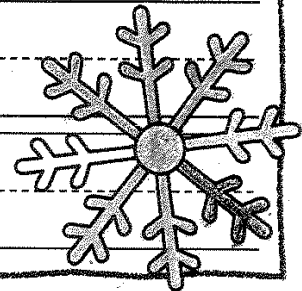
is shorts. I like tights.

My favorite toy is a

doll because there hair

and the clothes I

love the doll clothes.



© Denise Nutt

Payton Colley

How I Spent My Winter Break



I wit sleding my dad

pusht me so hard I wit

flying and fast! And then my

brut hr's sled wit down

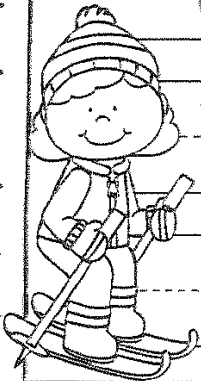
bfor he even got on!

It was the best day ever!

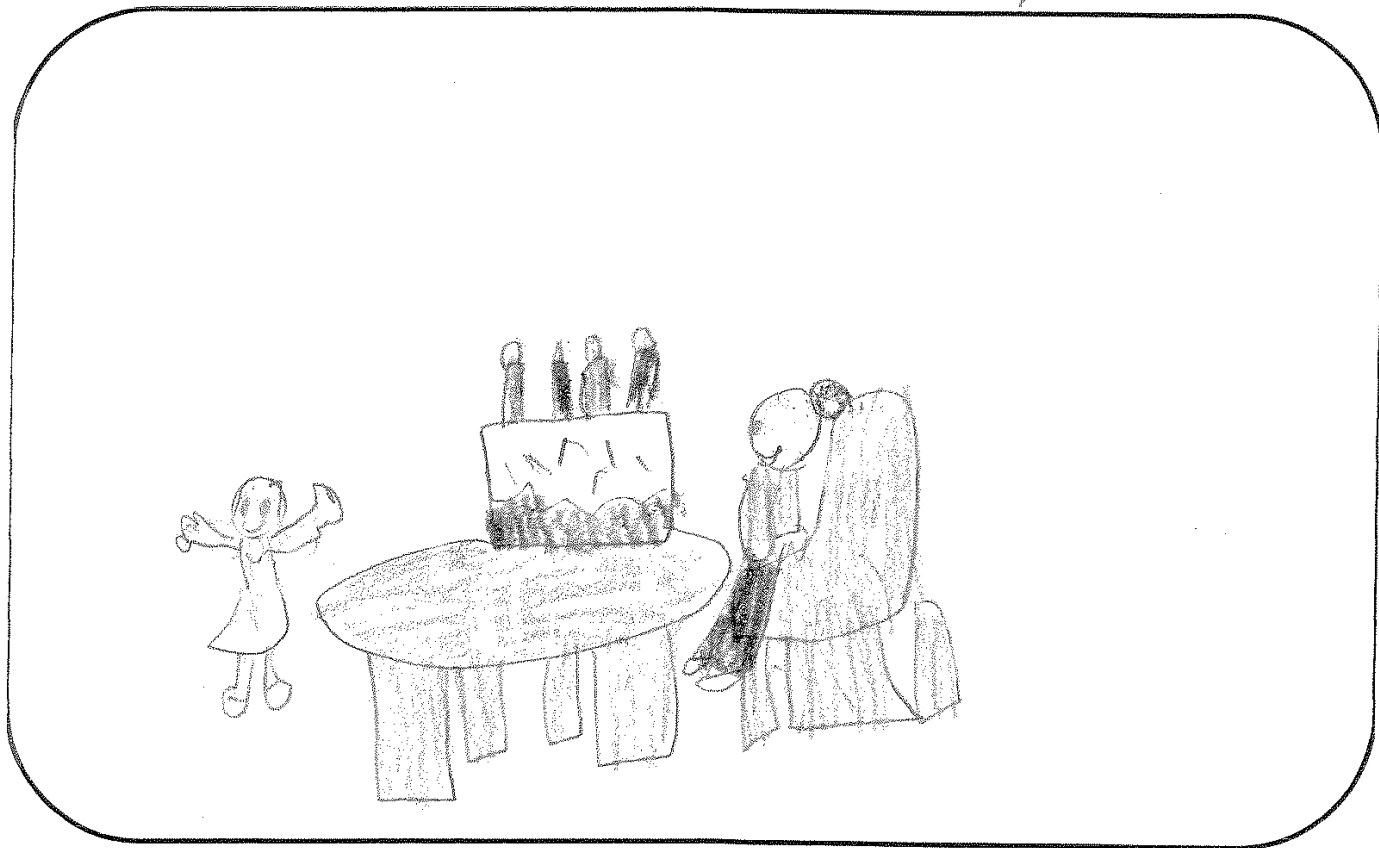
How I Spent My Winter Break



I spent my winter
break playing outside
with my sister building
a snow castle
then we went
inside Owen



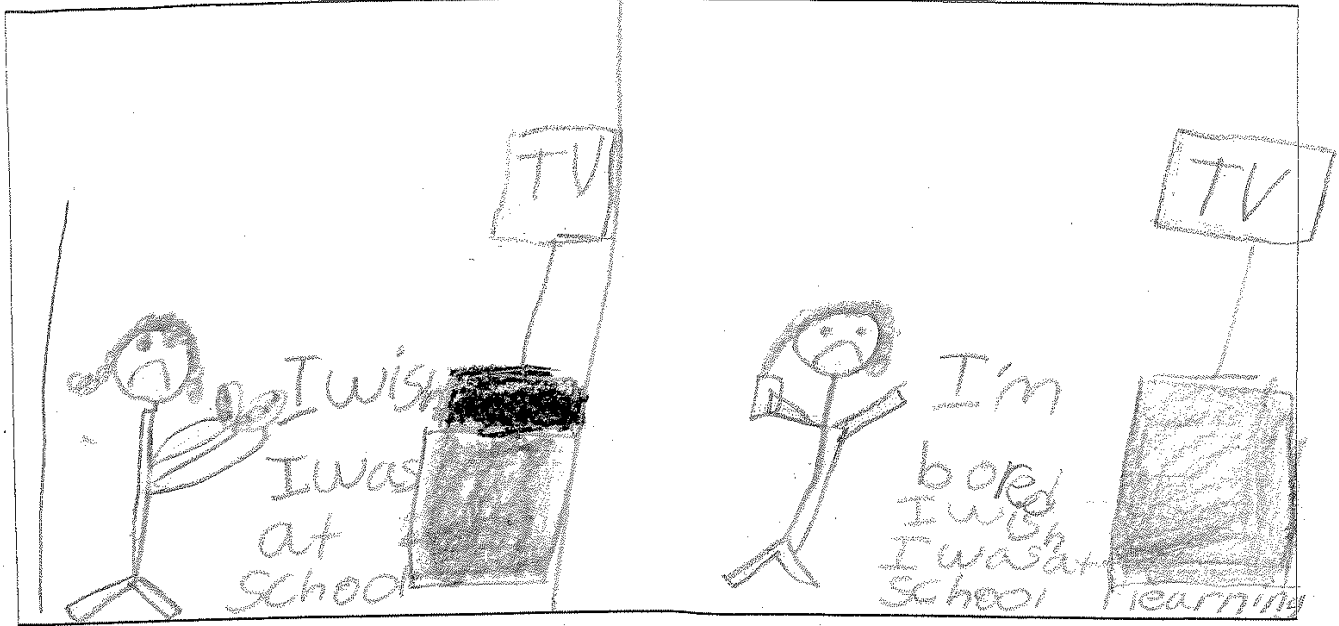
Name: Anabelle Story Title: My ant's birthday



Tomorrow is my ant's birthday
and I'm excited about it. I
got a gift for my ant named Sam.
her favorite cake is chocolate
cake. I got a fun plan for us.
The fun plan is we are going to
roller skate and watch a movie.
tomorrow will be a fun day for us.

spaces sight words capital letters punctuation

Aleasia Alvarez



In my opinion I hate
snowdays because

I don't get to go to

school and learn. I just

stay at home and

play on my Ipod and

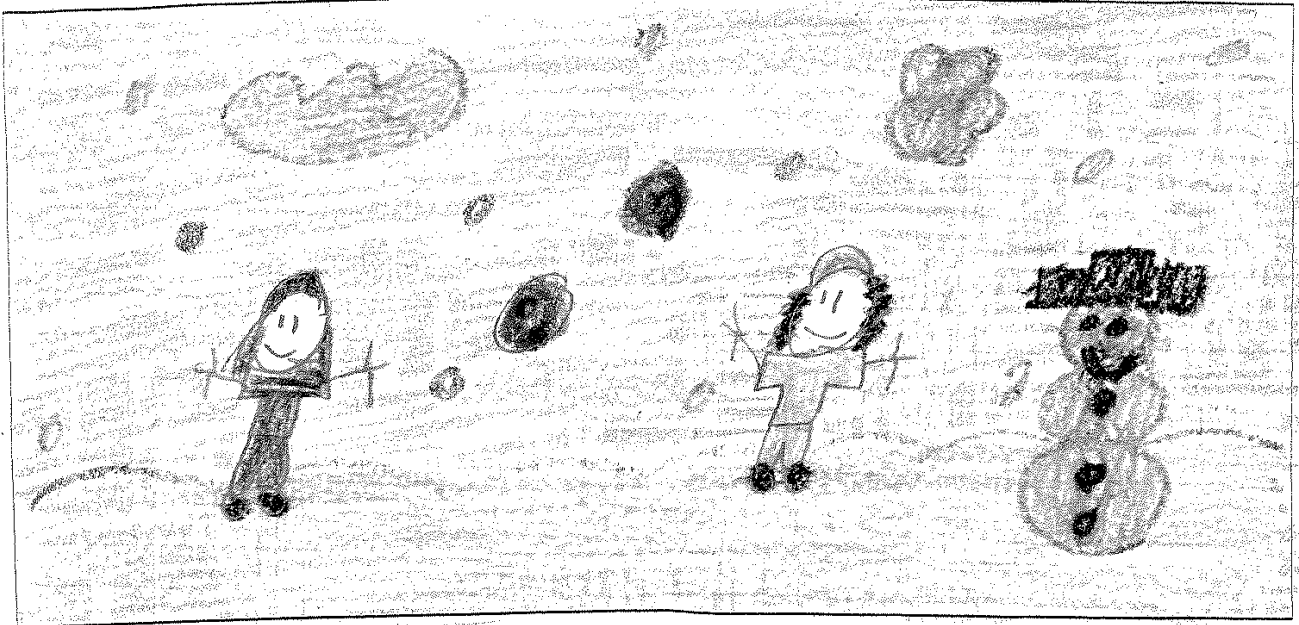
xbox. It's boring

playing on my games.

That's my opinion.

Charlotte Kramer

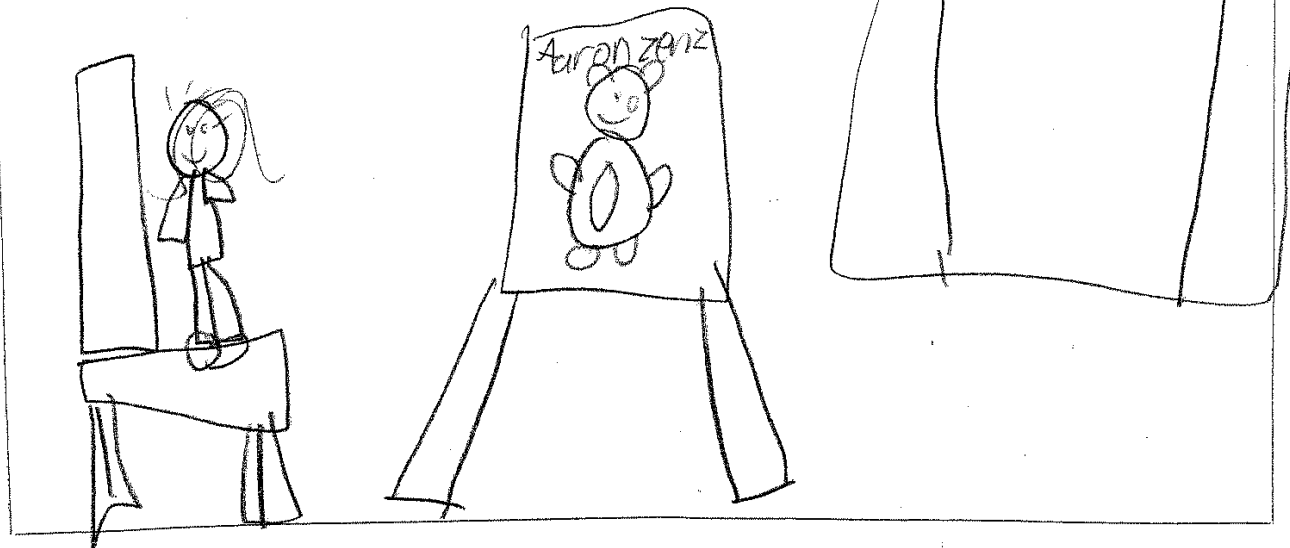
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In my opinion I like snowy days
because I can play outside all
day and play with my wonderful
friends. We could build a snowman
and have a snowball fight and go
inside and warmup with a good cup
of hot Chocolate. It would be
really nice It would be the best
Snow day.

Marina Zamora and Tamaris Rhodes

Mrs. Mike's 2nd grade



On Wednesday, December

16, 2015, an author

named Aaron Zenz came

to our school. Aaron Zenz

is a good Author. He

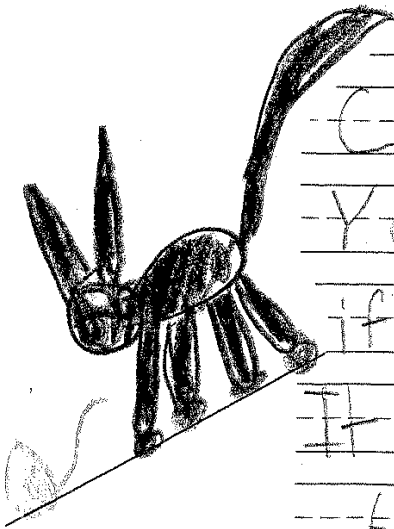
showed us how to draw a

hippopotamus and told us

what is it like to be a

writer. Aaron Zenz is a funny
adult

Marina Zamora and Tamaris Rhodes, Mrs. Mike Sec-
ond Grade



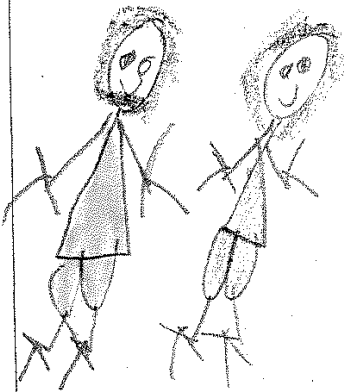
Best pet! by Lavell
Cats are the best pet.
You can play with a cat
if you give it a yarn ball.
It would chase the yarn
ball. You can make a cat
happy if you feed it.
They always say meow so there
say hi there or pet me. I think cats
are awesome!



Best pet by Maahi
Baby pandas are the best pet!
You can play with them. You can
dress them up with a crown. Baby
pandas are wonderful. They are
soft and cutie. I think baby
pandas are great. What is your favorite
pet?

Thank You

Ariana Romero



Thank you for bringing Aaron Lopez
here. I like how he read us
a story. I like the way he
drew us the hippopotamuses. He
made me laugh when he went
back. Thank you for coming to
our school. I appreciate you
coming. Thank you PTO!

