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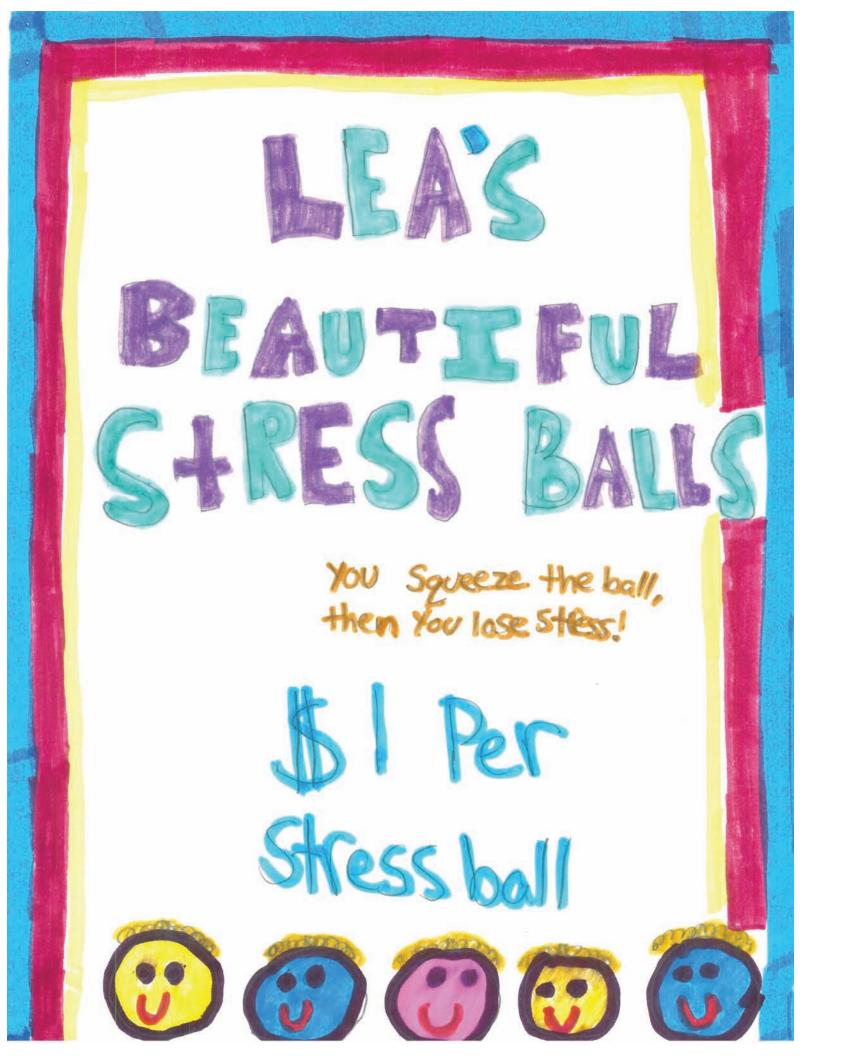
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You thought you knew Mrs. Fiske. But wait until you read what she does outside of the classroom!



From the Editor

Dear Readers, We are so excited to make our first issue of CDF26! I hope you enjoy reading it.

Please tell us your recommendations for the magazine. I have really enjoyed making CDF26. It's filled with exciting stories about people and their jobs. It also has some excellent comics and crossword puzzles. Plus, it has a cool feature about Spring Break!

Regards, Matthew Steiglitz EDITOR IN CHIEF

From the Publisher



Dear Readers,

We have lots of very fun articles and departments for you to read. For example, we have an interview with the mayor, written by Kaela. All photographs are taken by Ilana. All the cartoons are drawn by Kent. I, Kendall, publish the magazine and do some other things. Matthew is the editor and he and I revise and proofread. We want you to know how much work has gone into this magazine. Thank you for choosing CDF26. Hope you enjoy!

Sincerely, Kendall Kelly PUBLISHER

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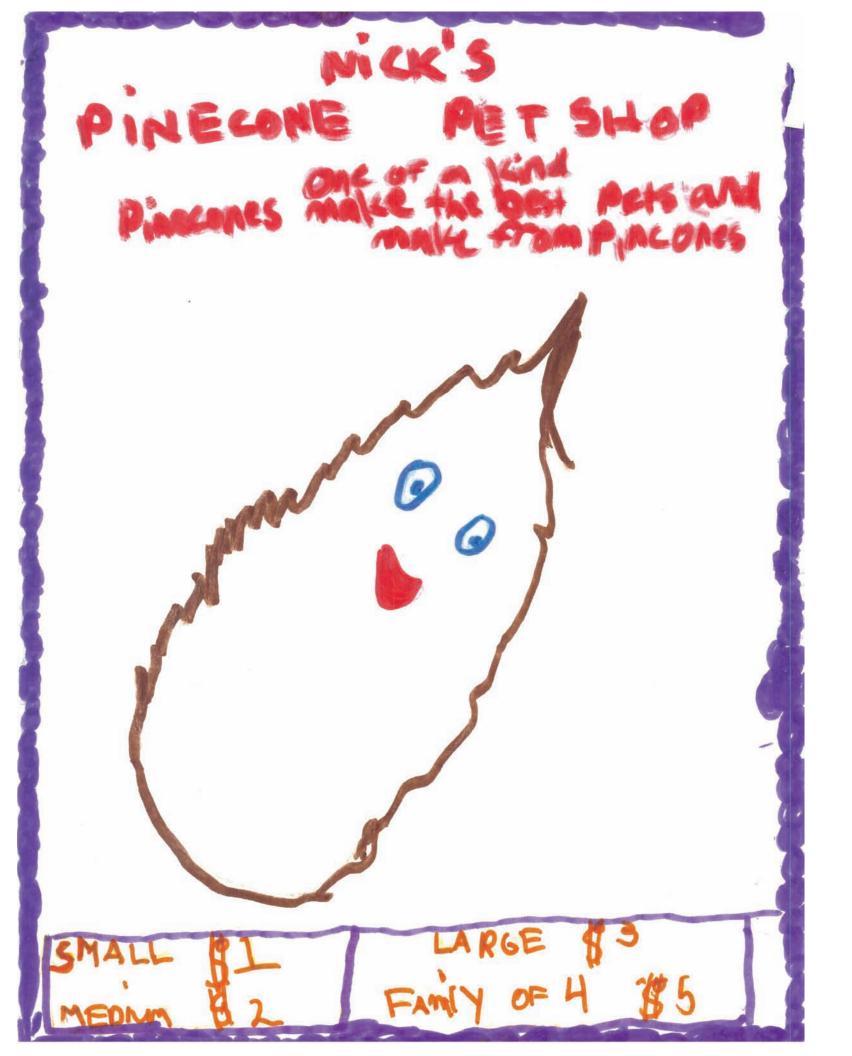
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Kids aren't the only things growing in (and out) of Room 5!

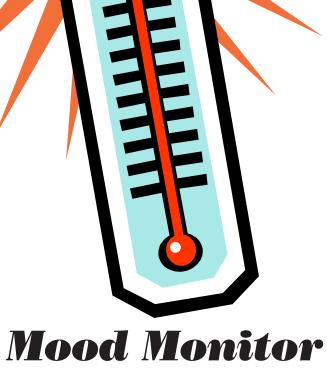
By Kendall K.

"It's a great place to be," say the City Gardeners who care for Mrs. Fiske's green patch, located outside, near her patio door. "You can wander around and look at plants!"

TALK OF THE TOWN



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Is working on "The City" fun?

"CeeDeeEffians" are having a blast! Live by the golden rule!!!

How to be a good friend

by Rachel R.

- **I.** Be nice to your friend, no matter what.
- 2. Be honest.
- **3.** Help your friends if they get hurt.
- **4.** Defend your friend if they get into a fight.
- **5.** Don't let other people say bad things about your friends.
- 6. Don't let people be mean to your friend.
- **7.** Don't exclude friends (or anybody) in games.
- **8.** Help your friends when they are down.
- **9.** Don't keep secrets from your friends.
- **10.** Be loyal!

Quips & Quotes By Kaela K.

There is so much exciting stuff happening in CDF! For instance, I heard there was a scuffle in the hallway during a City Council meeting! Was the police chief called? I wonder ... Whose CDF product is the coolest? K.K. has an opinion, but she's not saying! ... Overheard: Mrs. Fiske's daughter is having a baby! Awesome! ... If you have any good jokes, inside tips, or fun news, call Kaela!



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CDF's Safety Rules Do you know how to protect yourself if a fire broke out?

By Honor D. and Nate N.

If there is a fire: Stop, drop, and roll!

If the fire is not in your kitchen, get a bucket of cold water ready.

Open the windows and close the doors.

Get outside!

If there is an emergency, dial 911.

Don't take anything with you!

This message is brought to you courtesy of CityDittyFitty's fire marshals.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The Decorators





CityDittyFitty's Central Park; illustration by Honor D.

No city has much style without α talented "L" team...

By Kendall K.

"I love being town decorator!" says Lily. Lea says she "makes posters," and Lavender says its "hard work and stressful to do



the job right." Lucy and the entire team are good artists, which is why they landed such coveted positions.



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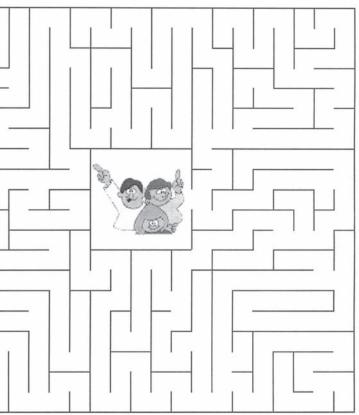
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Puzzle solutions on page 32.

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Shutterbug Ilana F. captures this busy, buzzing town with photos of CeeDeeEffians working and playing together.





















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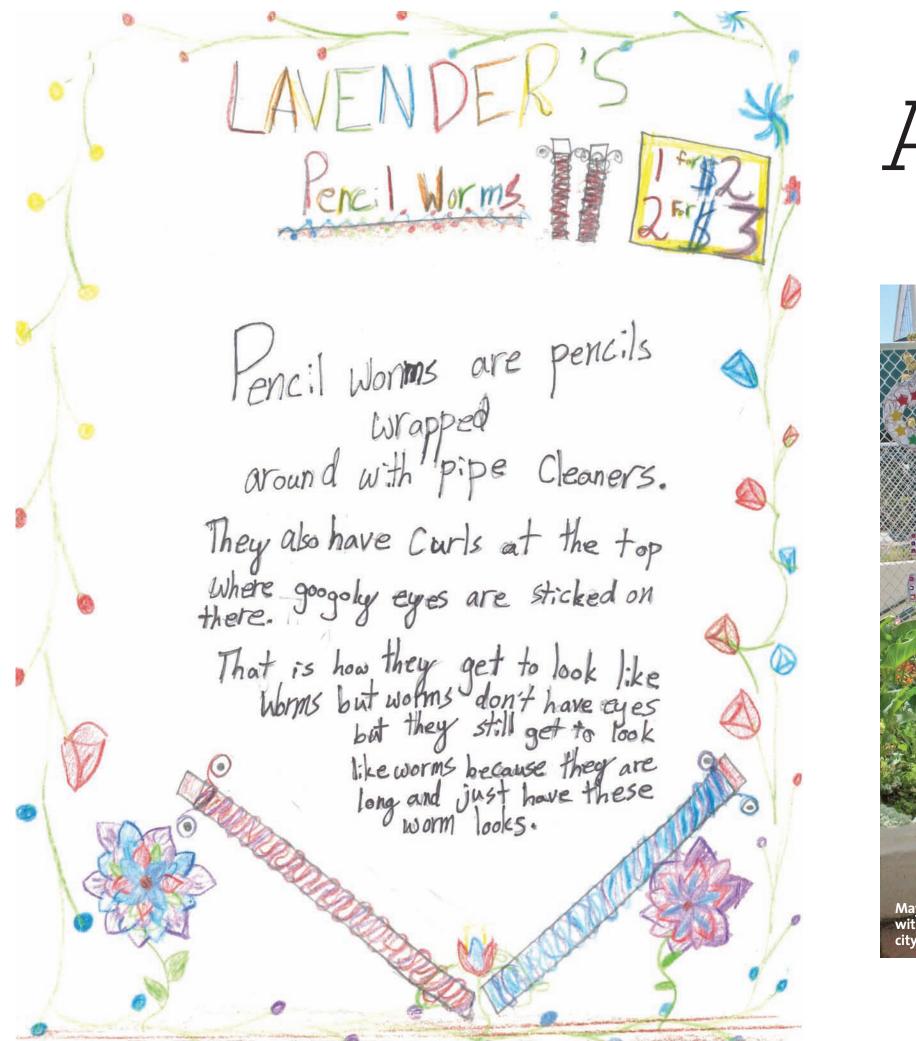












Anna, Our Top Banana!



Kaela K. chats with CDF's mighty mayor, Anna Kroskrity.

Q: How do you think our city's working, and do you want higher salaries?

A: Our city's going good, and, no, we shouldn't have higher salaries.

Q: Are you happy with City Council, and do you like the name CDF26 for the magazine?

A: I'm happy with City Council, and, yes, I love the name!

Q: Do you think everyone is doing things on time? And do you enjoy your job?

A: I enjoy my job ... things are a little held back.

Q: Are you having pressure, and do you think everyone is in a good position?

A: Yes, I'm having some pressure. And everyone is in a good position.

Q: Do you think anyone is slacking?

A: No, not at all!

Reported by Kendall K.

Grab your wallets and get ready to spend. CDF's product guide invites you to go shopping!

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WHO MADE IT? Anna K. WHAT IS IT? Puffball worm HOW MUCH? The medium and small is each \$1, and the large is \$2. COOL FACTOR? It's cute, soft, and snugly.

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WHO MADE IT? Alexander T. HOW MUCH? \$3 each WHAT IS IT? Boats, planes, and ships COOL FACTOR? They are colorful, and I put a lot of hard work into them!



WHO MADE IT? Nick B. HOW MUCH? \$1 for small, \$2 for medium, \$3 for large, family of 4 for \$5 WHAT IS IT? Pinecone pets COOL FACTOR? They don't run away!

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WHO MADE IT? Kent T. HOW MUCH? \$2 each WHAT IS IT? Hovercraft COOL FACTOR? It can move across a table!

WHO MADE IT? Ilana F. HOW MUCH? \$3 WHAT IS IT? Picture frames COOL FACTOR? They say fun stuff.

> WHO MADE IT? Polina G. HOW MUCH? \$2 each WHAT IS IT? Paper ball COOL FACTOR? You can blow them up and drop them.

Photography by Ilana F.

WHO MADE IT? Kendall K.

HOW MUCH? \$2 each

WHAT IS IT? Magnets

COOL FACTOR? You can buy sports, animals, letters, or flowers.



WHO MADE IT? Tucker B. HOW MUCH? \$3 each WHAT IS IT? Ninja headbands COOL FACTOR? They say great things.



WHO MADE IT? Lavender B. HOW MUCH? \$1 WHAT IS IT? Colorful pencils COOL FACTOR? They have faces on them!



WHO MADE IT? Nate N. WHAT IS IT? **Puffy pets** HOW MUCH? Small is \$2, and large is \$3 COOL FACTOR: They sit on your shoulders.



WHO MADE IT? Rachel R. HOW MUCH? \$2 each, or 3 for \$5 WHAT IS IT? "Good Luck" bracelets COOL FACTOR? It's lucky!

WHO MADE IT? Daria P. HOW MUCH? \$2 each WHAT IS IT? Flower pen COOL FACTOR? It's pretty, and it helps you write.





WHO MADE IT? Ethan D. HOW MUCH? \$2 each WHAT IS IT? Shrinky-Dink necklaces COOL FACTOR? He took video game characters and put them on necklaces.



WHO MADE IT? Leo B. WHAT IS IT? Snivels HOW MUCH? \$1 each COOL FACTOR? They're colorful and tradable.



WHO MADE IT? Lucy G. HOW MUCH? \$1 each WHAT IS IT? Paper bags COOL FACTOR? You can use it as a shopping bag!

WHO MADE IT? Devin A. HOW MUCH? 2 for \$3 WHAT IS IT? Silly Putty in an egg COOL FACTOR? It stretches!







WHO MADE IT? Lea E. HOW MUCH? \$1 each WHAT IS IT? Stress balls COOL FACTOR? They are smushy!

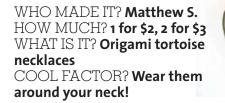


WHO MADE IT? Aaron T. HOW MUCH? \$1 each, 3 for \$2, or buy 3 and get 2 free! WHAT IS IT? Bookmarks COOL FACTOR? They are different colors.

WHO MADE IT? Alex C. WHAT IS IT? Mini skateboard HOW MUCH? \$2 each COOL FACTOR: It can flip and do tricks.

* Note: These are the kids' real words. They said it all themselves!

WHO MADE IT? Lily P. HOW MUCH? \$2 each WHAT IS IT? A notebook COOL FACTOR? You can write your favorite things and draw pictures in it.



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WHO MADE IT? Honor D. HOW MUCH? \$2 each, or 2 for \$3 WHAT IS IT? Bead babies COOL FACTOR? You can choose either a bunny or a duck!

> WHO MADE IT? Rose A. WHAT IS IT? Hair bands with ribbon HOW MUCH? 1 for \$1, or 3 for \$2 COOL FACTOR: They are pretty.

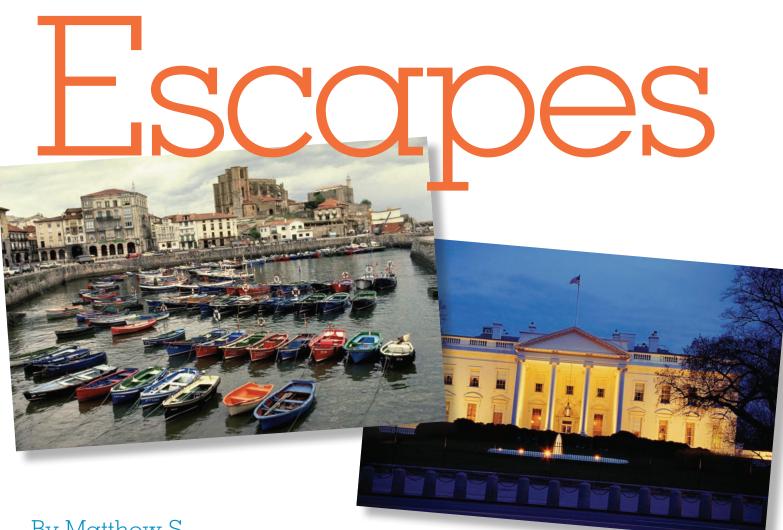
WHO MADE IT? Theo K. WHAT IS IT? Building blocks HOW MUCH? 2 for \$3, or 3 for \$5 COOL FACTOR? You can build with them!





WHO MADE IT? Kaela K. HOW MUCH? \$1 WHAT IS IT? Rings COOL FACTOR? It decorates your finger.

Are you heading to Hawaii? How about Spain, or Washington, D.C.? The kids from CityDittyFitty sharetheir travel plans for Spring Break.



By Matthew S.

A lot of CeeDeeEffians are going to different cool places for Spring Break. These kids are traveling to a lot of different cities and countries! Let's take a look at where everyone is going!

Destinations

AARON T. is staying right here in LA.
ALEX C. is traveling to Washington, D.C.
ALEXANDER T. is going to travel to Florida.
ANNA K., like Aaron, is staying close to home.
DARIA P. is traveling to Orlando.
DEVIN A. is also staying in Santa Monica.

DYLAN S. is heading to Las Vegas.
ETHAN D. is vacationing in Palm Springs.
HONOR D. is traveling to Tampa; Washington,
D.C.; Tennessee; and New York City.
ILANA F., like Aaron and Devin, is having
fun here in California.

Destinations (continued)

KAELA K. is jetting to Hawaii. **KENDALL K.** is traveling to Hemet in Southern California to visit her grandmother. **KENT T.** will be vacationing in Spain. LAVENDER B. is also going to Las Vegas. **LEA E.** is traveling to Texas. **LEO B.** is visiting New York City. LILY P. is traveling to San Diego. **LUCY G.** is visiting Vancouver. **MATTHEW S.** is traveling to Santa Barbara.

NATE N. will visit Joe's Sports Camp. NICK B. is going to Palm Springs and Washington, D.C. **POLINA G.** is visiting Ukraine. **RACHEL R.** is traveling to Long Beach for her cousin's birthday. **ROSE A.** will vacation in Palm Springs. **THEO K.** is heading to Brazil. **TUCKER B.** is having fun here in Santa Monica just like Aaron, Anna, Devin, and Ilana.



world is a Ukranian anniversary coin. It weighs 100 grams!

Hawaii photos: Hawaii TourismAuthority (HTA)/Tor Johnson

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More than 52 million tourists visit Spain each year.

In 1790, the volcano Kilauea erupted on the big island of Hawaii. Hopefully it won't happen again while Kaela is visiting!

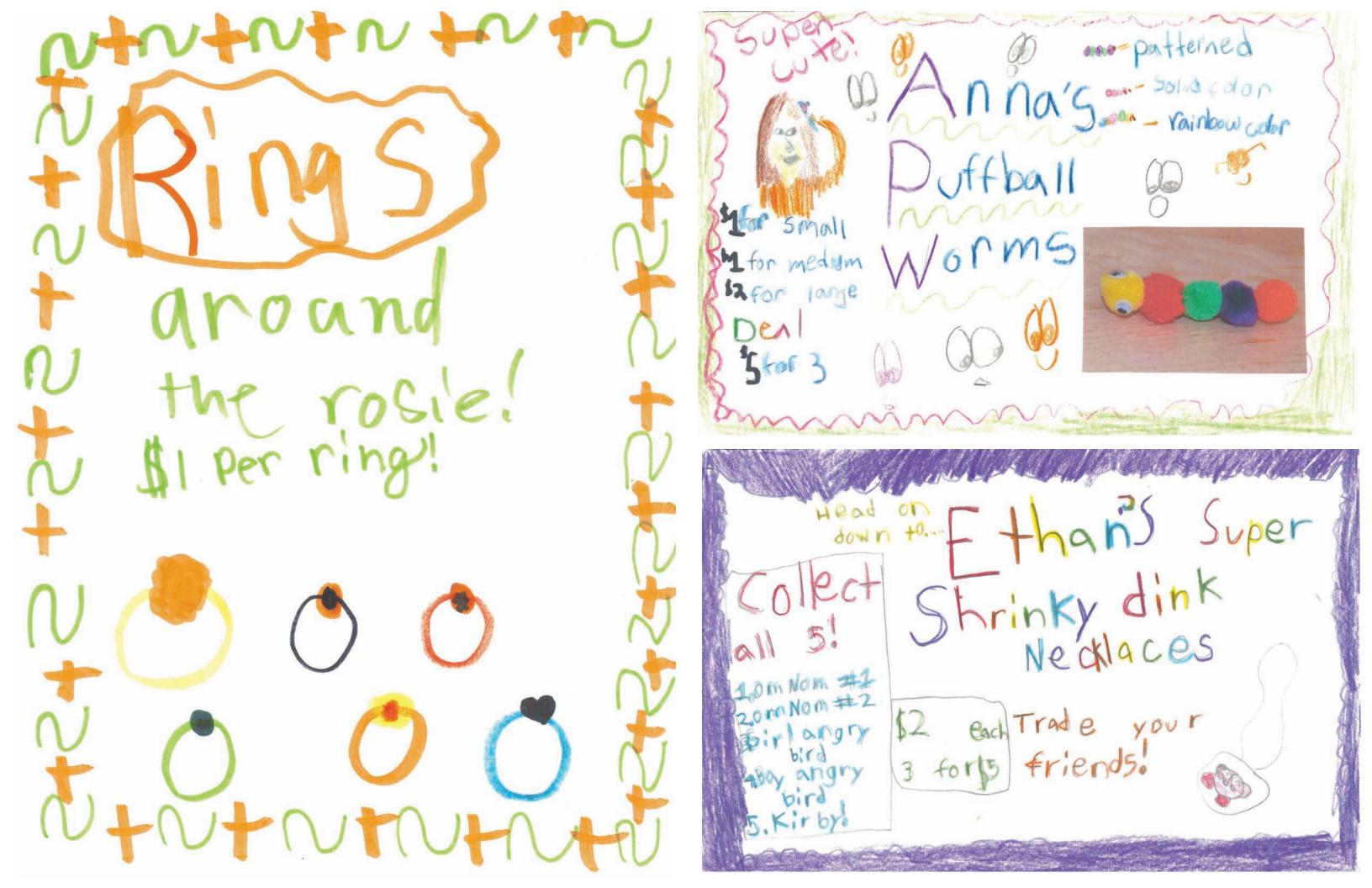
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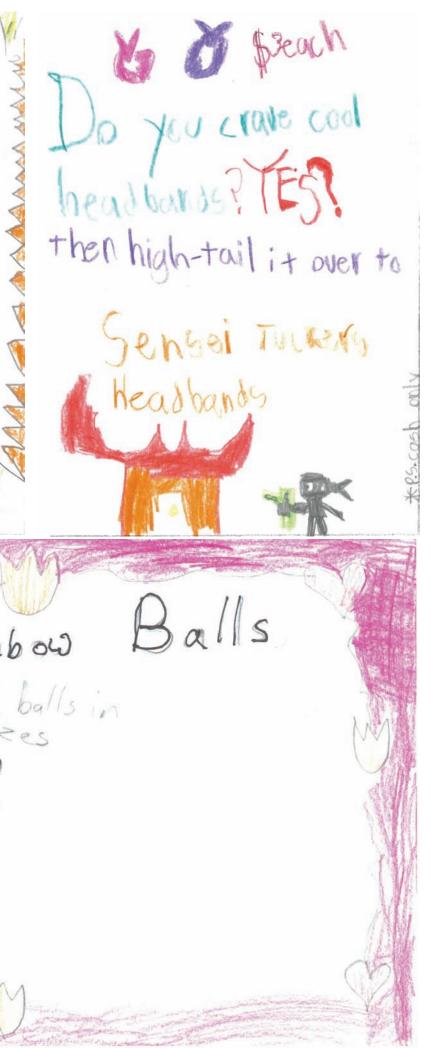


The only soccer team in the world to have won the prestigious World Cup 5 times is Brazil's soccer team!





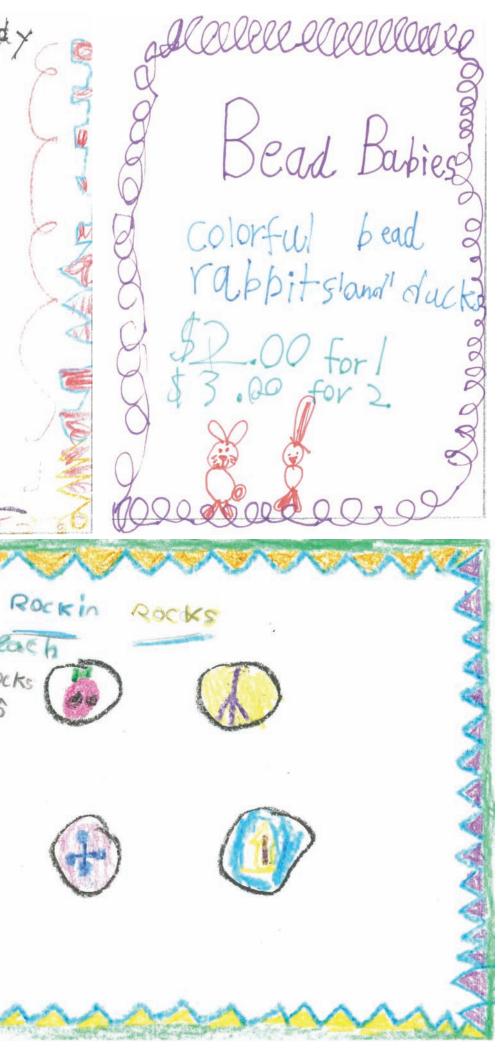
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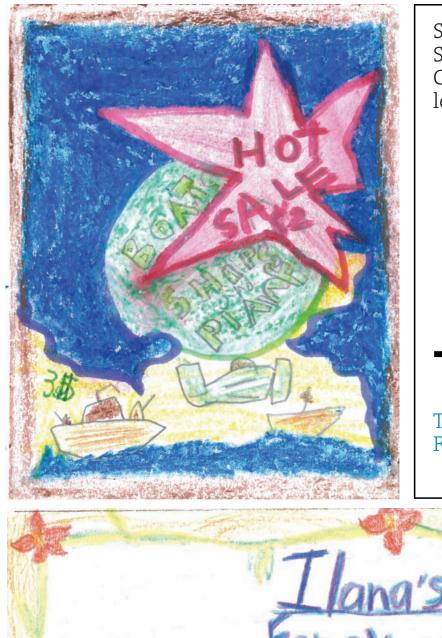




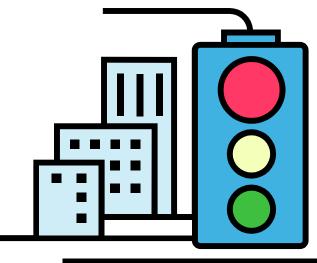
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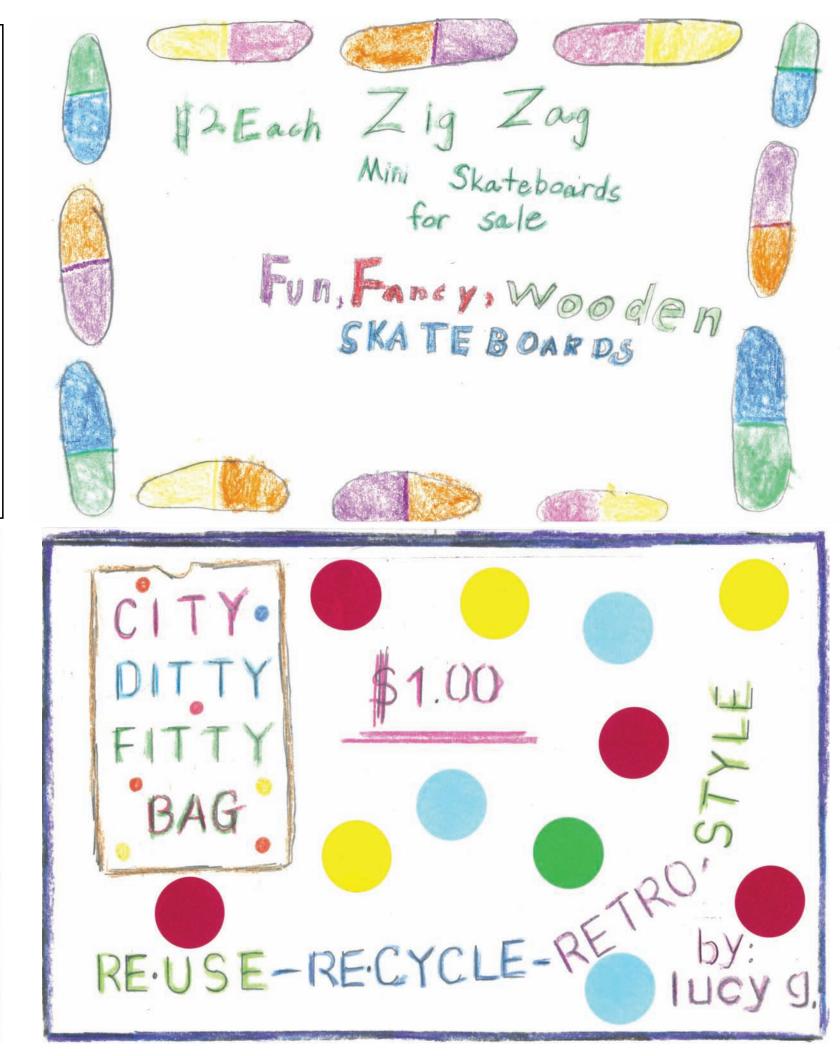


Stoplights are red, Skyscrapers pretty, CeeDeeEffians love to work & play in "The City"!



THANK YOU, MRS. FISKE, FOR BEING CDF'S FEARLESS LEADER! Love, Your Kids From Room 5

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CeeDeeEffians



It takes a village to run a city smoothly. Who are the hardworking kids behind CityDittyFitty's success? Here, a breakdown of the amazing students who hustle and bustle in the coolest town this side of Santa Monica.



GOVERNMENT Mayor **Anna K.** and Vice Mayor **Alex C.**

Who are our town's top leaders? Anna likes "helping people" and wants to "make CityDittyFitty the nicest and best" place to live and work. Alex's favorite task is "running the City Council."



City Council

Rose A., Leo B., Honor D., Theo K., and **Nate N.** are all elected City Council members. Rose says the hardest part of her job is "saying no to people's products," but she loves "giving tickets and stamping products." Leo is "organized and a fast thinker." Honor helps to "solve arguments" and "likes to be busy." Theo "lets everybody talk," and Nate "is fair" and enjoys "being a great friend." In addition to fulfilling their other duties, our City Council members and our Vice Mayor assisted with Fire Safety, Real Estate Developing, and Environmental Defending.

GREEN & GORGEOUS City Gardeners

Devin A., **Dylan S.**, and **Alexander T.** tend to the blooming flowers and emerging buds growing in Room 5's garden. Devin says the team is responsible for "planting and weeding." Dylan admits that "getting really messy" is the toughest part of the job. And Alexander "loves nature" and "hopes the garden is pretty!"



Town Decorators

Who makes our city pretty? **Lavender B.**, **Lea E.**, **Lucy G.**, and **Lily P.**, that's who! Lavender "makes signs" and "makes things beautiful." Lea is "great at drawing" and Lucy likes "being part of the team." Lily's aim is "to make our town look the best of all the cities."





CDF26 MAGAZINE STAFF

This creative team pulls together photos and copy for all that's fit to print. **Kendall K.** is the Publisher. **Matthew S.** is the Editor in Chief. **Ilana F.** is the Photographer. **Kaela K.** is the Staff Reporter. And **Kent T.** handles Special Projects such as comics, puzzles, and games. Kendall enjoys "writing and getting people motivated" and is truly "efficient" at her job. Matthew is a "good speller and writer" and likes to "check for other people's mistakes." Ilana is a pro at "taking photos of people and products," and Kaela "loves to write!" Kent enjoys "drawing comics."



Parks & Recreation

Nick. B. "passes out the balls, makes the rules, and buys the balls" for kids to play. He says, "I want to make this city fun!"





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ESSENTIAL SERVICES

Here comes the cop! **Ethan D.** is CDF's Police Chief. He "makes rules and gives tickets



to citizens who don't follow the rules." He wants "to make the city great and safe."

Polina G. is the Postmaster. She "makes stamps, delivers and picks up letters, and designs the mailboxes." She's "creative!"

Books are on the brain for **Daria P.,** the town Head Librarian. "I love books and I'm dedicated!" she says. She wants to "organize the whole library!"





Rachel R. is a Mediator. She "helps people" when they fight and "gives out yellow slips." It helps, she says, "to have a dad lawyer—and experience."

CDF finance falls to **Aaron T.**, who is the Bank President. He "makes bank accounts and checkbooks" so "everybody in the city has money."

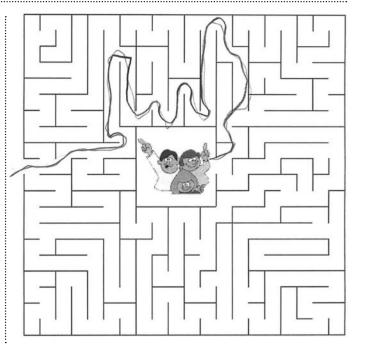
Tucker B. was appointed Environmental Defender. Although Tucker was on an outside assignment

during much of our City work, he returned to CityDittyFitty just in time for our Tourist Days.

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City Slicker

You know her as Mrs. Fiske, the woman who rules Room 5. But do you know her favorite meal or color? Ilana F. and Matthew S. investigate.

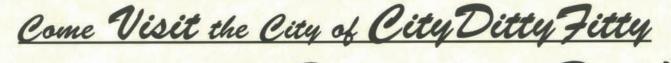


(Derived Set of Set 1997): What is your favorite ice cream flavor? **A:** Mint chocolate chip. **Q:** What is your favorite animal? A: A bunny! **Q:** What is your favorite food? A: I like all foods ... a lot! I especially like fruits! I also like veggies ... and grains ... and cheese ... I like food! **():** What is your favorite color? A: Teal (which is a blue-green). **Q:** What is your favorite meal? A: Dinner is my favorite meal, because evening is a calm part of the day. **!**: Do you like caramel? A: No—too sticky. **!** Do you like makeup? A: Sure. It's fun to wear makeup! **Q:** Do you like jewelry? **A:** I like some kinds of jewelry: lightweight necklaces and bracelets, and rings, alsoespecially if they sparkle. **Q:** Finally, what was your favorite stuffed animal when you were a kid?

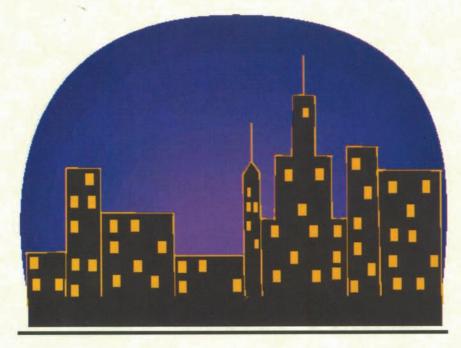
A: A furry kitty-cat.

Aaron Ethan Honor Alex Alexander Ilana Kaela Anna Daria Kendall Kent Devin Dylan

<u>Congratulations</u> to the citizens of CityDittyFitty! You have done a great job! Lavender Nate Lea Nick Lea Polina Lily Rachel Lucy Rose Matthew Theo Tucker Love from Mrs. Fiske, City Manager



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