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What's Up With Kids!

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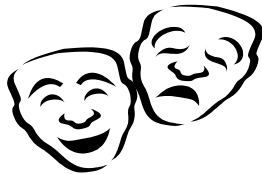
Readers' Theater in Roselle by Lauren H., age 9

I am in second grade Readers' Theater at Spring Hills School. The Readers' Theater for Spring Hills Students appeared on April 24, at the Roselle Public Library.

There were four stories read. Each story has a couple of props that make the story seem real. There are only a couple of times when you can practice at school, so you should practice at home.

The kids read in one story, or several, when they have a small part in it. This year the stories were "*The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig*," "*Listen Buddy*," "*The Frog Prince Continued*," and "*The Princess Mouse*."

After the performance we had a pizza party. It was a lot of fun!



Summer by Teresa F., age 12

Summer is lot's of fun.

It's full of hot days
and popsicles too.

School is finally over we say.

Now no homework; time to play.

There are barbeques, and parties galore.

Time to visit your neighbors next door.

Pools, vacations and sleeping in

Oh what fun will begin!

Carnivals, sprinklers and open toed shoes,

Come on let's have fun there's nothing to loose.

We will have to go fishing, let's buy bait.

Oh I can't wait for summer to come,
and look- Summer has just begun!

Featured Reporter Emily G.

Age - 8

School - Nerge

How long on the Newsletter - *since 2003*

Best friend - Elizabeth

Favorite subject in school – Reading

Favorite book – *Gooney Bird Greene* – Lois Lowry

Favorite sport – Soccer

Favorite teacher - Miss Whitten

Favorite television program - Kim Possible

Hobbies – swimming, writing and drawing



My Brother River
Drawing by **Emily G.**, age 8

Spring is here. My mom had a baby boy.
He brings me joy. He like his musical toy.
He cries and I say "Oh My!"
I try to make him quiet. I just had to try it.
He is so sweet. I like to kiss his feet.
I put him to sleep, and he does not make a peep.
So I jumped into bed to rest my head.
My mom had a baby boy!



Drawing by **Emily G.**, age 8

Jokes
by **Isannah C.**, age 13

Q. What kind of soda does a cat like?

A. *Meow-tin Dew!*

Q. Why did the orange stop rolling?

A. *It ran out of juice.*

Q. What kind of dog always knows the time?

A. *A watch dog!*



My Trip to a Cat Shelter
by **Isannah C.**, age 13

My favorite animal is a cat mainly because of all the things a cat can do. They can run very fast, jump very high, and they make good house pets too. But I went to see some cats that couldn't do all those things.

My mom works in a cat shelter. Last week she brought my best friend Christina, her little sister Olivia and me there to sort out some things for a garage sale that will take place at our house to raise money for the shelter.

There was a cat called a American Domestic Longhair, that had lost it's tail in a garage accident. It was very friendly and loves being held and petted. Since we didn't know his name, Christina named him Charlie. There was another section for feral cats. Feral cats are born outside, and act different. These cats don't like people, and they don't like being inside. Feral cats are all around unfriendly.

There was another room that had kittens born from a Feral mother. These kittens were Orange Tabbies and were easily frightened. There was a kitten that was with it's mother on a cat house that kept poking it's face up to see if we were still there. It was so cute!

Our favorite part was the big cage we saw when we walked in. It had four kittens that were running and climbing on the cage bars. They wanted ALL of our attention!

I loved being at the shelter and I hope that I can visit again very soon!



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Isannah C. - Home Schooled

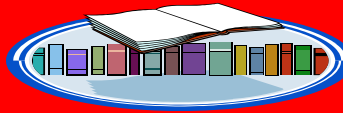
Teresa F. - Medinah Christian School

Emily G. - Nerge School

Lauren H. - Spring Hills Elementary School

Jarna S. - Medinah Christian School

Character



Counts



Picture by Emily G., age 8

This will be our last newsletter until the fall.

Have a great summer!



Poems by Jarna S., age 13

Green, smooth
Waving, swaying, fluttering
Green, short, brown, dirty
Smelling, Sticking, Splattering
gooey, ugly
Mud.



Wind rustles through trees,
Which sparkle in fall array,
Sweeping leaves away.

Through the dew, sun shines,
Catching every drop of light.
A crystal diamond.

The birds sweetest song
Calls out every morn and night
Greet the sun and moon.

Animals and birds,
Calming rivers flowing by,
It's Mother Nature.

