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VR Tellers

Serving the students of Van Rensselaer Elementary School

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Be polite, work hard, have fun.





Have a wonderful day!



Winners of Costume Carnival

By: Sophia Deso









On April 16th, we had a costume carnival! Grades Pre-K-6th dressed up to match a theme. These are our costume winners! There are kids who decided to match, kids who went all out, and some who went basic, yet adorable. The categories were:

Pre-K- Under the Sea

Kindergarten- CandyLand

1st Grade- Space

2nd Grade- Superheroes

(turn to page 2 for grades 3-6 winners.)

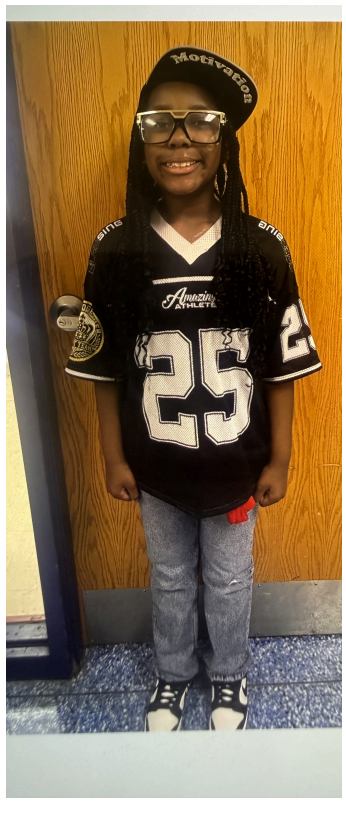


Costume Carnival Winners Continued

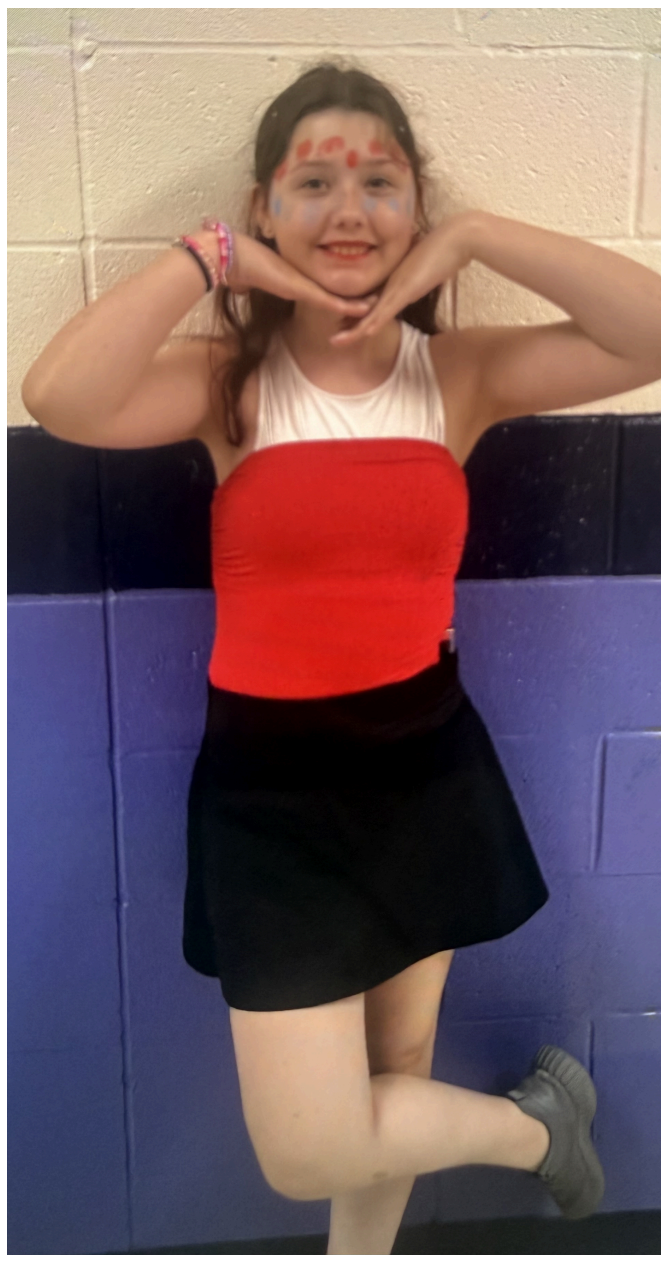


3rd Grade-
80's
4th Grade-
Sponge Bob
5th Grade-
2000's Hollywood Stars
6th Grade-
Fire & Ice











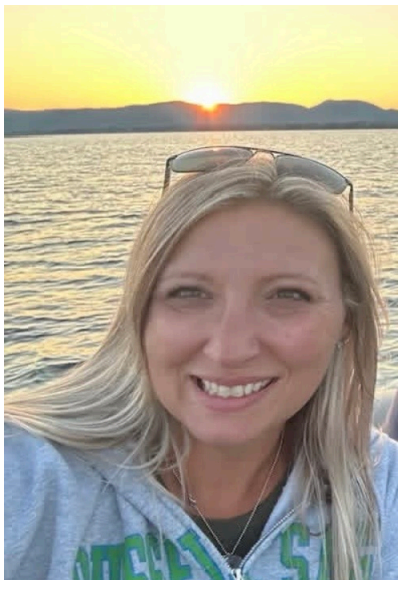




With Mrs. Blake

By: Victoria Primeau-Kattes & Denver Williams

We are highlighting Mrs. Blake this edition because she's a sweet and helpful teacher. She's kind to all of her students. She makes learning really fun, and she's very creative.



Favorite Food: Pasta
Favorite Season: Summer
Favorite Vacation: Her Camp
What would you do with a million dollars? Pay for college for my daughters
Favorite Drink: Lemonade
Favorite Friend: First Grade Team
Favorite Subject: Math









Final VR Tellers Art Contest Winners Announced!

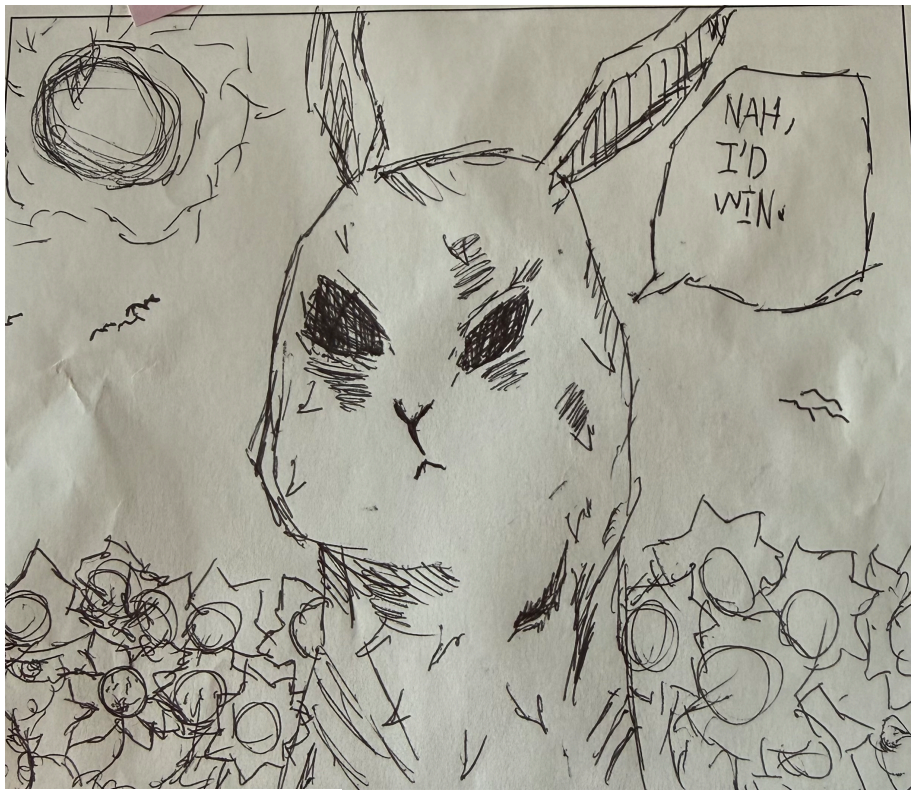


By: Mackenzie Hammond and Mahamadou Stocking

The final VR Tellers art contest of the year has been judged! This month's challenge asked students to draw a rabbit in a beautiful flower field, and many creative entries were submitted.

After careful judging, four winners were selected for their amazing artwork, creativity, and attention to detail. The winning drawings are shown below.

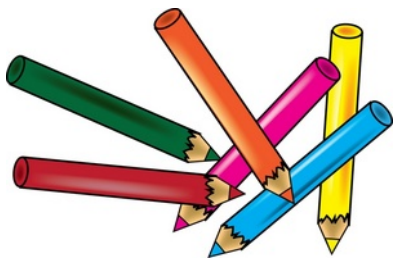
Thank you to everyone who participated in the VR Tellers art contests this year. We loved seeing all of the imagination and hard work from our student artists. Great job to all who entered, and congratulations to our final winners!

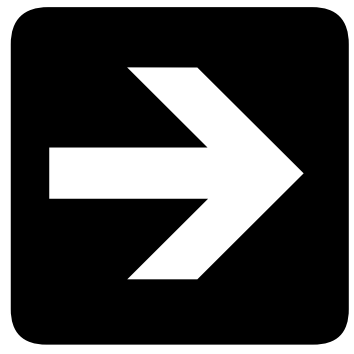




First place goes to Zwe from Mr. Endres's 6th grade class.







Art Contest Continued





Rosalinda from Mr. Endres's 6th grade won 2nd place. Great work.





Aoife from Mr. Endres's homeroom won 3rd place!





Abigayle from Mrs. Alonzo's 5th grade won 4th place!

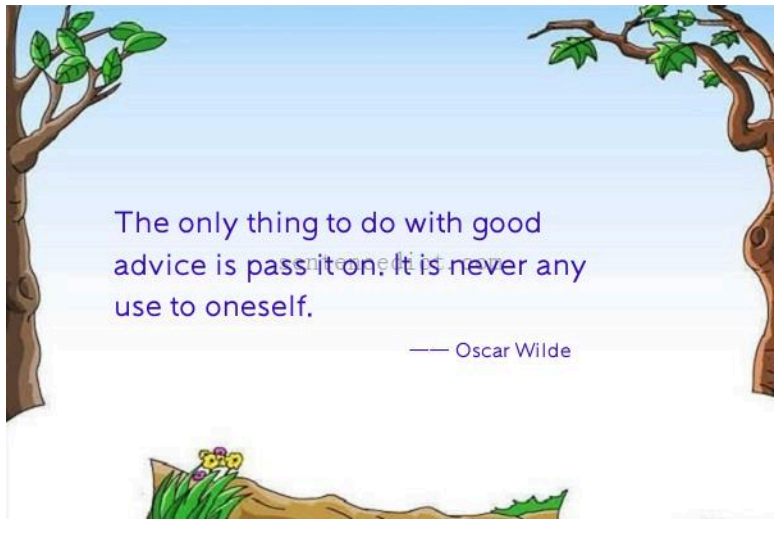
Check out some solid advice below from 3 sixth graders on how to have success in elementary school!

Top 10 Tips for Elementary School Students

By: Sophia Deso, Josh Davies & Matthew Williams

1. Never sit next to your friends on the first day.
2. Don't get involved with drama.
3. Don’t listen to bullies, just be yourself.
4. Don't get in fights.
5. Listen to your teachers.
6. Make the right friends.
7. If you play football or soccer during recess don’t hit the windows.
8. Be on top of your work.
9. Learn how to live with yourself.
10. Be kind.

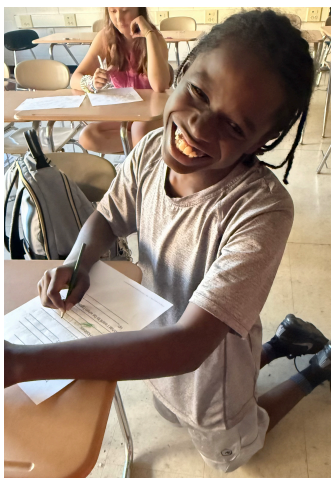




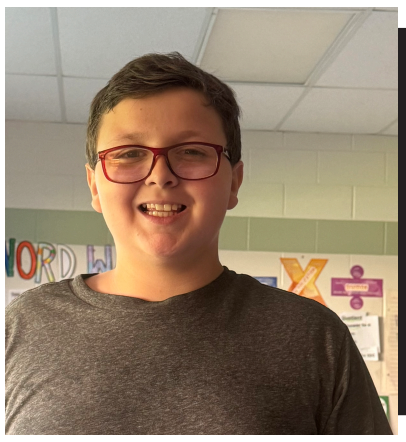
Meet Our VR Tellers Junior Journalists!



Name: Sophia Deso
Favorite color: Red
Best school memory: Basketball field trip
Favorite subject: Ela
Quote: I love the game.
Hobbies: crafts/Drawing
What I want to be when I grow up: FBI or Real Estate Agent



Name. Matthew Williams
Favorite color: Blue
Best school memory: 5th grade basketball game
Favorite subject: Math and Social Studies
Quote that I love: "Anything is possible"
Hobbies: Parkour, Music,Legos
What I want to be when I grow up: Astronaut,Zookeeper,Stem worker,Musician,Singer



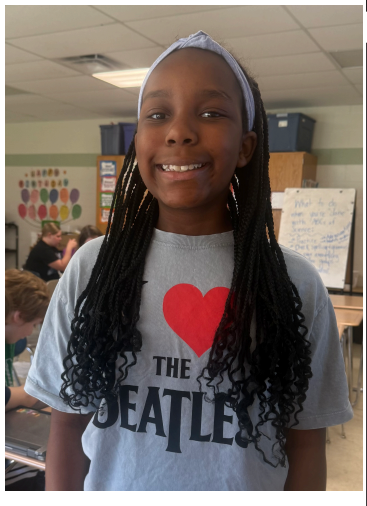
Name: Nicholas O'Brien
Favorite Color: Red
Favorite subject: ELA
Quote: "Believe in yourself everyday throughout your life."
Hobby: Band concerts
What I want to be when I grow up: Computer Scientist



Name: Joshua Davies
Favorite Color: Northern lights
Best school Memory: Meeting my best friend
Favorite subject: ELA
Quote: "Oh my days"
Hobbies: Volleyball, listening to music, sleeping
What I want to be when I grow up: Singer



Name: Liam Hazzard
Favorite Colors: Red &Orange
Best School Memory: Six Flags
Favorite Subject: Math
Quote: "Emotions are just visitors."
Hobby: Math
What I want to be when I grow up: YouTuber



Name: Denver Williams
Favorite Color: Light Pink
Best School Memories: Basketball Field Trip, Howe Caverns Trip, Christmas Party
Quote: "Mistakes are proof you're trying!"
Hobbies: Making Nails, Practicing Softball, and Spending Time with Family



Name: Victoria Primeau-Kattes
Favorite Color: Lavender
Best School Memories: Basketball Field Trip, Howe Caverns Field Trip
Favorite Subject: Science
Quote: "We may all be different, but we all grow together!"
Hobbies: Drawing, Basketball, Roblox, and Spending Time with Family



The VR Tellers would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy summer! Thanks for reading and participating in the contests and interviews throughout the year.