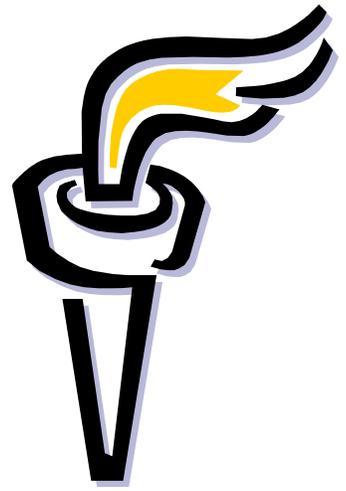


## Whittier's "4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mall" will be helping businesses world-wide this year!

In an effort to continue to teach our students about the value and importance of philanthropic outreach, the 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be adding a special new component to our economics unit at our "4<sup>th</sup> Grade Mall!" During our Mall on May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, K-5 Whittier shoppers typically receive 10 tickets that act as money; they can purchase products and services developed by our 4<sup>th</sup> grade entrepreneurs with these tickets. This year, we will also be collecting real money to support a charity in Uganda that educates and supports small business owners about the same principles that our 4<sup>th</sup> grade entrepreneurs studied. K-5 Whittier shoppers are welcome to bring \$1 (or more!) of real money to the mall on May 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup> to donate to the charity, Love Empowers. We are excited to support Love Empowers as they bring experts to villages to provide community members with crucial training on agriculture, livestock, finances, and healthcare, creating a more sustainable future for their families and their community.



Visit <https://www.loveempowers.org/> for more information.



# We need your help!

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The annual Whittier School Olympic Day is on Tuesday, May 28, 2019. If you are available to help us with the activities of the day, please complete the bottom portion of this letter and return it to the school office by Wednesday, May 22.

If you are able to help us, please arrive at the second floor gymnasium on Olympic Day no later than 7:45am for the morning session and/or 11:50am for the afternoon session.

Olympic Day is always a highlight of the school year. Without the strong support and participation of the parents it would not be possible to have this annual event. We hope we can count on you for your support and participation.

Sincerely,

Steve Coglianese  
Physical Education Dept.

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Olympic Day  
May 28, 2019

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

I can help all day.           

I can help half a day.         \_\_\_\_\_AM    \_\_\_\_\_PM

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

GREEN  
TEAM



# Whittier Garden Cat Club Summer 2019 Schedule

Meet at Garden - Come for ONE meet up or ALL of them!!  
The **second** and **fourth** Thursday in June, July and August!  
Family FUN from 6:00pm to 7:30pm

**June 13th**

Volunteer Q&A/  
Popsicle Night

**June 27th**

Clean Up Litter  
Initiative

**July 11th**

Garden  
Scavenger Hunt

**July 25th**

Potluck Night

**August 8th**

Craft Night

**August 22nd**

Service Day  
Garden Party



Questions? Email the Garden Chair, Kristen Hollinden at [kristenhollinden@gmail.com](mailto:kristenhollinden@gmail.com)  
The Whittier Garden is sponsored by The Green Team!



# **SIMPLIFY BACK-TO-SCHOOL WITH WHITTIER SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS**

Available through Carlson School Supplies

For 2019-2020

**KINDERGARTEN: \$48**

**1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE: \$45**

**2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE: \$42**

**3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE: \$55**

**4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE: \$60**

**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE: \$58**

Headphones/earbuds/calculators may be added for an additional charge,  
if your child does not already own them

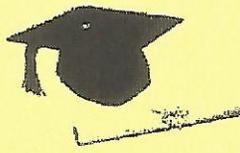
**ORDER ONLINE NOW THROUGH JUNE 7  
[WWW.WHITTIERPTO.ORG](http://WWW.WHITTIERPTO.ORG)**

School Supply Kits will be delivered to your child's classroom in time for the start of school

*PLEASE BE SURE TO ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD'S GRADE **NEXT** YEAR*

Questions? Email [schoolkits@whittierpto.org](mailto:schoolkits@whittierpto.org)





**WHITTIER SCHOOL  
FIFTH GRADE COMMEMORATIVE BOOK PROGRAM**

Dear Whittier Parents,

As your student's time at Whittier comes to a close, please consider participating in the Fifth Grade Commemorative Book program. This program honors fifth graders and celebrates the six years they have spent as Whittier Elementary students. By celebrating your child's time at Whittier, you also provide wonderful new books for future generations of elementary students to enjoy.

Your Fifth Grade Commemorative Book donation goes to the purchase of a new hardcover fiction or non-fiction book for the Whittier library. After returning the form and donation, your child can select a book from the cart to donate. Their name and graduation year will be inscribed in the book for future students to see. Your donation helps teach the joy of giving and creates a legacy for your family at Whittier. All donations are tax-deductible.

If you would like to participate, please return this form and your donation. Hardcover books typically cost between \$15 and \$20. Your child will then be invited to the library to choose a book. Although the book will remain the property of the library, your child will be honored as follows:

1. A bookplate with your child's name will be placed in the front of the book, listing his or her graduation date or any special occasion you may want to celebrate. For years, other students will know your child donated this particular book.
2. Your student will be the first to check out the book and share it with their classmates and family.
3. Your child's photo will be taken with the book. The photo will be displayed in the Whittier's Library.

Thank you very much,

Laurie Conley  
Library Media Specialist  
[Lconley@op97.org](mailto:Lconley@op97.org)

**I would like to purchase a book for the Whittier School library in honor of my child's graduation.**

Name (as it should appear in the book) \_\_\_\_\_

Child's teacher and grade \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a cash/check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (A hardcover typically costs \$15 -\$20.)

*Please make checks payable to Whittier PTO*

Return form and donation to your child's teacher.



**WHITTIER SCHOOL  
BIRTHDAY BOOKS 2018-2019**

Dear Whittier Parents and Guardians,

You are invited to share in Whittier's Birthday Book Program! We hope you and your child will participate in this worthwhile program that increases the number of books our children can choose in the Whittier library. With parents and students helping, the program raises approximately \$2500 for the library. Please take a moment to read about the Birthday Books program.

The Birthday Books cart is loaded with new and wonderful fiction and non-fiction titles selected based on school needs. Your donation goes toward the purchase of new hardcover books that cost between \$20-\$25. Although the program is called Birthday Books you may donate to commemorate any special occasion, important person, ethnic holiday or favorite teacher. After returning the form and donation, students can select books from the cart to donate to the library. The joy the children get from picking a book, seeing his or her name inside and donating the book to the library is almost as important as the book itself. Your donation helps to teach the joy of giving as well as receiving. All donations are tax deductible.

**This is how it works.** This form is sent home with each student at the beginning of the school year and also in the month preceding his or her birthday or half birthday. If you wish to participate you need only donate once at whichever time you wish. When we receive your donation we will send you a tax receipt and your child will be called to the library by one of the birthday book volunteers during the month of his or her birthday, half birthday or special event to choose a book from the Birthday cart. *Although the book will remain the property of the library, your child will be honored as follows:*

1. A bookplate with your child's name is placed in the front of the book, listing their birthday or special occasion. For years to come, other students will know that your child donated this particular book.
2. Your child will be the first to check out the book and share it with his or her classmates and family.
3. Your child will receive a Whittier pencil.
4. Your child's photo will be taken with the book and displayed in the Whittier library until the end of the school year.

If you would like to participate, please fill out the form on the reverse. We look forward to seeing your child in the library.

I would like to donate a book to the Whittier School library in honor of my child's birthday or other special event.

**NAME** (as it should appear in the book) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)

**BIRTHDATE OR SPECIAL EVENT TO COMMEMORATE** (please specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD'S TEACHER and GRADE** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT OF ENCLOSED CHECK/CASH** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make check payable to Whittier PTO)

Return form and donation to your child's teacher.

Questions? Please contact:  
Terri McConville (parent volunteer) [terrimcconville@yahoo.com](mailto:terrimcconville@yahoo.com)  
Laurie Conley (Whittier Library Media Specialist) [lconley@op97.org](mailto:lconley@op97.org)

# Recycle soft plastic here!

To celebrate Earth Week this year, we will be collecting clean and dry soft plastic (bags and wrappers) in a lobby collection box.

## Help Whittier Go Green!



Did you know that **plastic bags are NOT recyclable in our Oak Park bins?** In fact they cause problems at recycling centers and should *\*never\** be put in our regular bins. They **CAN be recycled in special bins** at grocery stores.....and for a short time, at Whittier! Bring your dry, clean plastic bags in for recycling until April 26th.

Ask your kids what BYOBB means - - the Green Team brought in JoeyFineRhyme for an educational assembly all about how we can be good stewards of our planet - - reducing, reusing and recycling bags is one of the ways we can make a difference!



# Recycle soft plastic here at Whittier!

## ACCEPTABLE

Plastic Grocery Bags ◀

Bread Bags ◀

(Dry, Clean, No Food Residue)

Produce Bags ◀

(Dry, Clean, No Food Residue)

Plastic Wrap from Paper Products ◀  
(such as paper towels/toilet paper)

Plastic Zipper Bags ◀  
(with rigid plastic closing mechanism)

Plastic Bubble Wrap ◀

Dry Cleaning Bags ◀

Shrink Wrap ◀  
(such as around boxes)



All bags must be dry and clean with no food residue.

## NOT ACCEPTED

▶ Plastic Food Containers

▶ Plastic Bottles

▶ Plastic Bags with Strings

▶ Frozen Food Bags



## NO PLASTIC BAGS IN THE RECYCLING CART

# DO NOT BAG

## Recyclables

Collecting recyclables in a bag? Empty the contents into the cart.

 Return plastic bags to retailers.

## Why not?

Soft plastics ruin the recycling equipment and get stuck in sorters. If a recycling bin contains plastic bags, Waste Mgmt considers the whole batch contaminated, and the whole load is tossed in the landfill.

# Support your PTO & Help the Monarchs & Bees in your Garden!

The **Easy Garden Kits** from West Cook Wild Ones (WCWO) will let you create a garden that attracts Monarchs and other butterflies and provides food and habitat for native bees and many other wonderful creatures.



Go to <http://tinyurl.com/wcwo2019> to pre-order kits and other native plants **by May 19<sup>th</sup>**.

WCWO will donate **\$8** for each kit purchased to YOUR SCHOOL. Plant **pick-up** is Sat. **JUNE 1**, 10am-2pm in the Euclid Methodist Church parking lot, 405 S Euclid in Oak Park. More plants and kits will be for sale that day.

**Each kit contains 10 plants.** The Monarch & More Sun Kit and the **Shade** kit each cost **\$38**, which is less than plants purchased separately. They provide all that Monarch caterpillars and adults, and bees and others need to grow up happily, plus food for birds. See the website for plant photos and growing tips and to buy other plants too.



**HOW does it work?** Add a kit to your online cart on the website. Click on Cart, then put the name of your school in the box at lower left. After June 1, the schools will get \$8 per kit. Open to parents, neighbors, or anyone! Contact [westcook@outlook.com](mailto:westcook@outlook.com) with questions.

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# SOCCER TRYOUTS FOR 2019/20

**May 4-5** (high school)

**May 11** (all non high school boys)

**May 18** (all non high school girls)

**Learn more and  
register for  
tryouts at**

**[OPRFAllianceSoccer.com](http://OPRFAllianceSoccer.com)**



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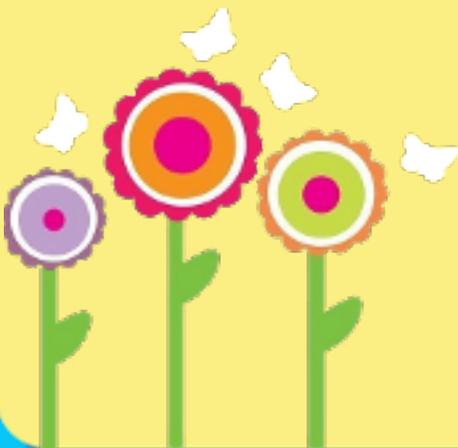
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# pto update

## *Thank you for a Wonderful Year!*

It's hard to believe we are only a few weeks away from wrapping up the school year. We've had so many wonderful memories with our Whittier family.

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all the PTO Chairs and volunteers for making this a great year for our us and enriching our school culture. YOU make it happen. Thank you especially for Kristen Hollinden for planning and coordinating our Service Day. She made it happen in spite of the rain! Thank you also to Melanie Van Horn for all your work with the Teacher Appreciation Week lunch, to Shelley Gustavson for coordinating the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon and Betsy Hart for finishing off spring with our End of the Year Picnic and Pizza Party. May is a busy month, but we appreciate you making time for your school to end on a strong note.

### **SPECIAL NEEDS ACCOMMODATIONS AND THE PTO**

Please look out for new and improved services in PTO events and programs for our population of students with special needs in the year 2019-2020. If you have any questions please contact Shailushi Ritchie at shailushi@gmail.com.

### **COMING NEW TO WHITTIER!**

Whittier is expecting an upgrade in our sound equipment in the auditorium. We are hoping to unveil it soon. Thank you Mary Furman for leading these efforts!

### **FAREWELL!**

A huge thank you to our fearless leader Brigitte Brostrom for her two years of service as PTO Co-President. You've innovated some great ideas and have left a lasting impact. THANK YOU!!!

### **WELCOME!**

Shesel Washington will be rising as our Co-President, along with Sofia Villafuerte this fall. We are looking forward to making some great changes at Whittier.

### **See you all at the End of Year Picnic May 17!**

Have a great summer!  
Brigitte Brostrom & Sofia Villafuerte  
Your PTO Co-Presidents

### **PTO OPEN POSITIONS FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR**

If you are interested in volunteering for the Whittier PTO please consider one of the volunteer positions that will be opening up for next year. The commitments are for one year unless otherwise specified. Please email Sofia Villafuerte at [sofiavillafuerte@gmail.com](mailto:sofiavillafuerte@gmail.com) for questions or if you're ready to commit.



#### **Fun Fair Co-Chairs, 2 Needed**

Advertise for and recruit for volunteers for the Fun Fair, coordinate the day of, order games from company. About one hour per week for leading up to event and about five hours the day of the event.

#### **Back to School Picnic Chair**

Advertise for and recruit for volunteers for the Back to School Picnic, coordinate the day of, order food. About one hour per week for leading up to event and about five hours the day of the event.

#### **Service Day**

Plan an Earth Day-inspired school beautification project. This entails managing the volunteers and ordering the mulch. It is a one-time event.

First Day of School - Wednesday, August 28  
Watch for the Back to School Event!

# Whittier School Supply Kits

Give yourself a break and let Whittier PTO do your school supply shopping for the 2019-2020 school year! With a few clicks now, you can purchase your child's school supplies for next year and have your child's school supply kit waiting in the classroom that first day of school.

Please note that items such as headphones, earbuds, and calculators are REQUIRED but listed as optional items in case you prefer to bring them from home. Under "optional" items, if you wish, you can also donate to our Specials Teachers' Supply Fund, which provides tissues, disinfectant wipes, and hand sanitizer for our specials classrooms.

Not all items listed on the school supply list (such as backpacks and water bottles) will be included in the kits, so if you do choose to order a kit, please plan to check your child's supply list just to make sure you have everything.

You can place your order on the Whittier PTO website [whittierpto.org](http://whittierpto.org) now through June 7.

Questions? Please contact [schoolkits@whittierpto.org](mailto:schoolkits@whittierpto.org).



## Get in the Know! Register on Whittier PTO's Website Today!

Whittier PTO's website at [www.whittierpto.org](http://www.whittierpto.org) has new, exciting tools to keep you connected and informed on the latest with PTO events and programs—but if you haven't registered, you won't be able to log in to the site and use these tools.

In fact, you must be registered, otherwise you won't be able to see the online directory, private content, WISE class registration next year, and volunteer signups.

Register now so that you can wind down this school year and start up the next one feeling connected and informed. You'll know where to find the information you need at [www.whittierpto.org](http://www.whittierpto.org), whether it comes from the online directory, customized privacy settings, the school and PTO calendar, information on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, or WISE class information.

This may be your last reminder before the new school year starts!

**Please register now at [www.whittierpto.org](http://www.whittierpto.org)**

## Theme Poems

by Colleen



## Theme Poems

by Georgia



# THEME POEMS FROM MRS. NELSON'S FIRST GRADERS

## Theme Poems

by Madden



## Theme Poems

by Maria



## Theme Poems

by Jocelyn



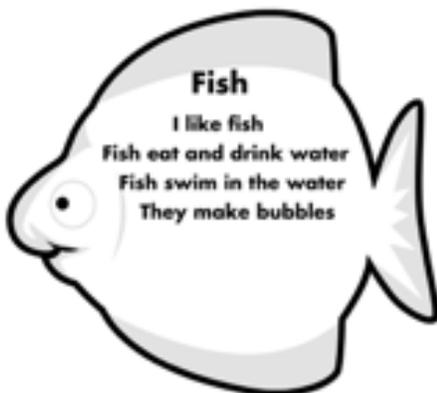
## Theme Poems

by Jasmine



## Theme Poems

by Elizabeth



## Theme Poems

by Julian



## Theme Poems

by Rocky



## Theme Poems

by Jacob



## Theme Poems

by Ricardo

### Trees

Trees, trees  
Apple trees to orange trees  
Red to yellow to orange to green  
to brown  
Trees, trees



## Theme Poems

by Mason

### Soccer Time

Kick the ball, try to shoot.  
Score, your team is winning two to one.  
There goes the whistle, you won!



## Theme Poems

by Mario

### World Cup

Compete with others,  
the game starts,  
Pow! Here comes the ball!  
Get ready to kick,  
Goal!



## Theme Poems

by Braylen

### Basketball Score!

Practice, pass the ball,  
Jump, slam dunk!  
Block the ball, catch, dribble and bounce.  
Run fast, shoot, score!



## Theme Poems

by Elliott

### Falling Leaves

Leaves, leaves falling from  
the trees in a dome.  
Before they fall they change colors,  
red and orange.



## Theme Poems

by Jonah

### Baseball Game

the team got a double,  
Ball hit to third.  
We got an out!  
Inning #6  
Someone hit a homerun!  
We won!  
Line up for high fives!



# Theme Poems

by Latifah



# Theme Poems

by Arlo



# Theme Poems

by Mimi



# Theme Poems

by Karim



# Theme Poems

by Dante



# Theme Poems

by Colin





# palm leaves

Now with Library news!

## Physical Education

In May, PE classes continue with a variety of teamwork skills, cooperative game skills and nutrition. As always, each class will emphasize fitness, being a positive sport and showing your best effort. It is impressive to see the progress all students are making in their physical education class.

Also coming up on Tuesday May 28 is Whittier's Olympic Day. Olympic Day is an all-day event where everyone is set up with a team leader. Teams rotate through different activity stations for an exciting, fun-filled day. Stations are indoors and out, hopefully the weather cooperates for all of us!

Keep up the great effort Wildcats!  
Mr. Coglianese

## Art

How is it this the last month of school?! Happy end of the school year Whittier wildcat families! All grades have been working extremely hard to get ready for our first annual S.L.A.M showcase featuring work from Spanish, Library, Art, and Music. We have been making displays for the music and Spanish performances along with art to finish our curriculum for the year. Work from the entire school year will be on display throughout the building for all to see. I hope you all can make it!

On another note, earlier this month we had an Art Expo at the Cheney Mansion featuring art from all over the Chicagoland area. I was only allowed to have nine students represent Whittier and they represented us well!!!! They were: Jad, El Marzouki, Claudia Ravage, Leo Persoon, Ian Hollinden, Gwen Coffaro, Theresa Olson, Gaspar Villafane, Pretti Mirmira and Zeke Limberg.



Can't wait for all students to have work displayed, because everyone has done such a great job this school year.

See you all at the S.L.A.M. Showcase!  
Miss. Connell

## Library

Hello Whittier Families,

Happy Spring! No more snow!

April was a busy month here in the library. The One Book, One School reading program has been a wonderful addition to the spring fun. All grade levels are reading [The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane](#) together. The kindergarten and first grades are making a paper bag book to go along with their reading. We've spent a few weeks putting them together; be sure to ask your child what is in the secret pockets!

The second graders have been practicing reciting and staging Readers Theater plays that will be showcased at the S.L.A.M. night on May 21. Ask your child if they participated in "The Tiger and the Brahman," "The Rabbit and the Lion" or "The Boy Who Wanted the Willies." They are pretty funny!

The third grade has been studying types of poetry, reading haikus, non-fiction, and learning about rhythm and rhyme. They will be reciting several poems at their S.L.A.M. night on May 20.

The fourth and fifth grades spent three weeks writing mini book reports about a favorite book with a persuasive element to share with anyone looking for new books to read this summer. We recorded them before a green screen, edited them in Do Ink, and uploaded them to Flipgrid so that all the fourth and fifth graders can see everyone's creativity. They look amazing! Ask to watch a few on their iPads...they are very clever. In May, the students will be participating in an Edward Tulane Escape Room, solving riddles with clues to unlock the last puzzle. It's a great way to tie the whole book together as we finish reading.

Enjoy the warmer weather and the last month of your school year!

Terri McConville  
tmconville@op97.org

# It's Almost Spring S.L.A.M. Time!

Monday May 20th  
K 5:30pm, 3rd 6:30pm, 4th 7:30pm  
Tuesday May 21st  
1st 5:30pm, 2nd 6:30pm, 5th 7:30pm

Whittier's First Annual Spring

**S.L.A.M.**

"WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD"

Spanish, Library, Art, and Music will be showcasing all of the amazing work our Whittier Wildcats have done throughout the 2018-2019 school year, in their specials area classes. There will be music and spanish performances along with art work and library work on display. Please join us in celebrating our wonderful Wildcats!

### Additional SLAM information:

\*Students should arrive 15 minutes before their performance time

\*Students should wear their "Where I Belong" shirt (or a Whittier or blue shirt) and comfortable shoes and pants for the event.

# Music

Students have been preparing for their S.L.A.M. showcase in a variety of ways. Fourth graders explored creative movement featuring animals connected to our mosquito story that we'll be presenting, while first graders have been doing movement exploration connected to the form of a song they are singing. Fifth graders learned a modified fan dance similar to dances in Korea. Third graders finished up their recorder unit, having

learned B, A and G on the instruments. Second graders have created speech pieces to go along with the stories they learned in library. Lastly, kindergarteners have been doing exploring different parts of their voices to represent the different animals in "Rumble in the Jungle."

We can't wait to share all we've been learning!



## Whittier Chorus and Warbler Concert

The Whittier Chorus and the Warblers WISE class will be having a joint concert Thursday, May 30 at 3:15 pm in the auditorium to finish out a great year or singing!

# Spanish

Hola familias,

I can't believe the end of the year is on the horizon! It has been a fun and exciting school year en la clase de Español!

Students in K-1 are getting ready for our S.L.A.M. Showcase on May, 20/21. We are singing and acting out some of our favorite songs complementing our curriculum. Second grade students are also getting ready with Readers Theater en Español in collaboration with our wonderful librarian, art and music teachers. Fourth and fifth graders are reviewing their scripts and acting out roles during class.

We are excited to perform on our big night for the showcase, the kids are working hard to demonstrate our talents on stage! I hope you all can make it!

Hasta Pronto-  
Sra. Aguirre



Whittier PTO,

Thank you so much for our two stage flats and stage boxes which will grace the auditorium stage soon for our S.L.A.M. performances!

From,

Mrs. Karia, Ms. Connell, Sra. Aguirre, Sra. Rodriguez and Ms. McConville

## Ms. Dunn and Ms. Downs' Kindergarten "How To" Stories

### Lillian Kephart

#### How to Do Nails

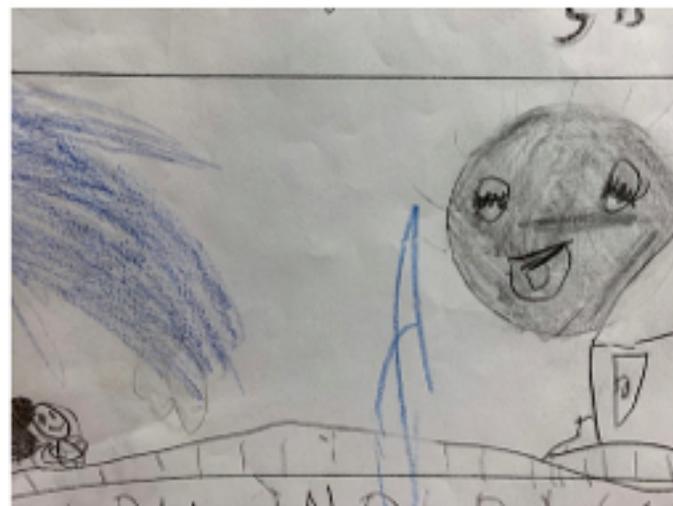
1. Ask someone if they want their nails done.
2. Get a paper towel.
3. Take off the top to the nail polish. Then paint on the nails.
4. Dry them with a hair dryer.



### Shiloh Balance

#### How to Go to School

1. Brush your teeth.
2. Put on your clothes.
3. Eat your breakfast.



### Naomi Hamilton

#### How to Be a Big Sister

1. Play loud music.
2. Make a bottle.
3. Feed the baby.
4. Go to bed.



### Elyse Borders

#### How to Face Paint

1. Get a paint brush.
2. Get some water.
3. Spread the water on the paint.
4. Paint yourself!



### Theo Brimeyer

#### How to Wash a Dog

1. Put it in the tub and turn on the water.
2. Add soap on the dog and scrub it.
3. Dry your dog with a towel.



### Aaliyah Grant

#### How to Be a Princess

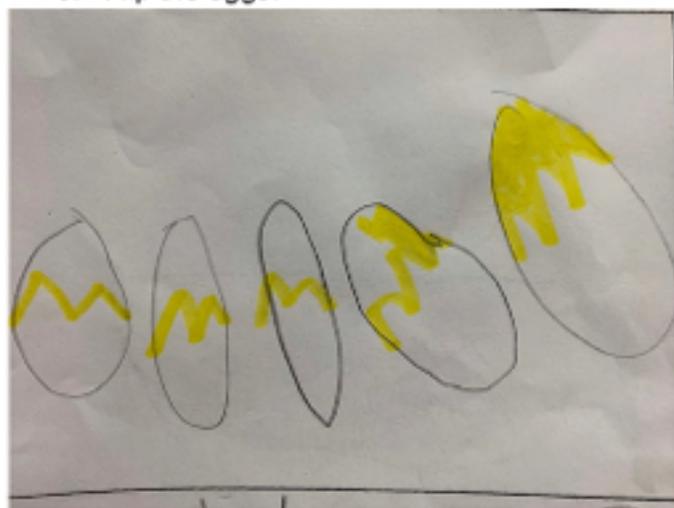
1. Learn to dance.
2. Wear a pretty dress.
3. Go home to a castle.



### Camryn Daly

#### How To Make Eggs

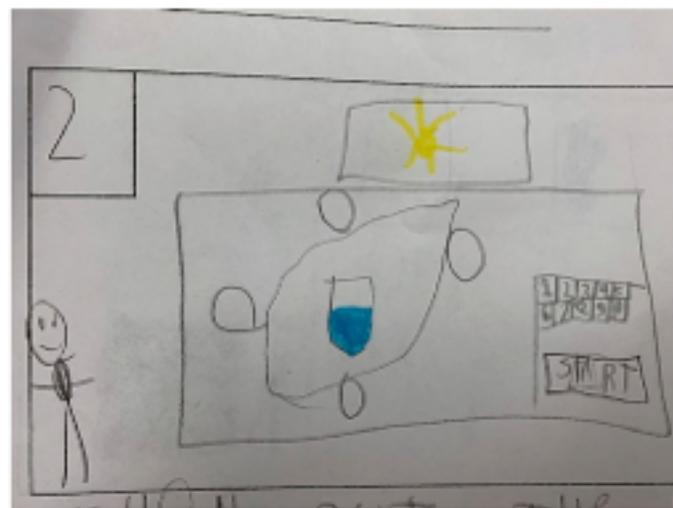
1. Get the eggs from the refrigerator.
2. Crack the eggs in a bowl.
3. Put the egg yolk in the bowl and the egg shell in the garbage.
4. Put in the pan. Be careful with a hot pan!
5. Cook for 5 minutes.
6. Flip the eggs.



### Isaac Hodges

#### How to Make Hot Chocolate

1. First get water.
2. Then put the water in a microwave. Set the timer for 42 seconds.
3. Then get the chocolate mix. Get two scoops of chocolate mix. Put it in the water.
4. Enjoy!

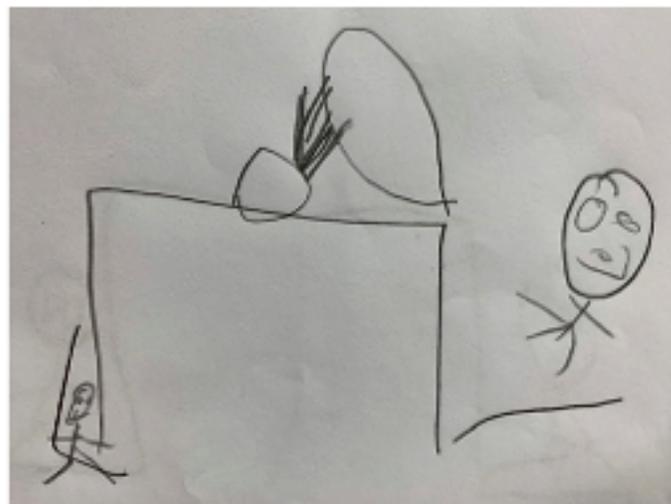


**Melina Lowenthal****How to Make Amazing Art**

1. Get some paint.
2. Paint the object that you picked. Maybe a tea cup or a canvas.
3. Put it on the drying rack.

**Jack McGinnis****How to Make Chocolate Milk**

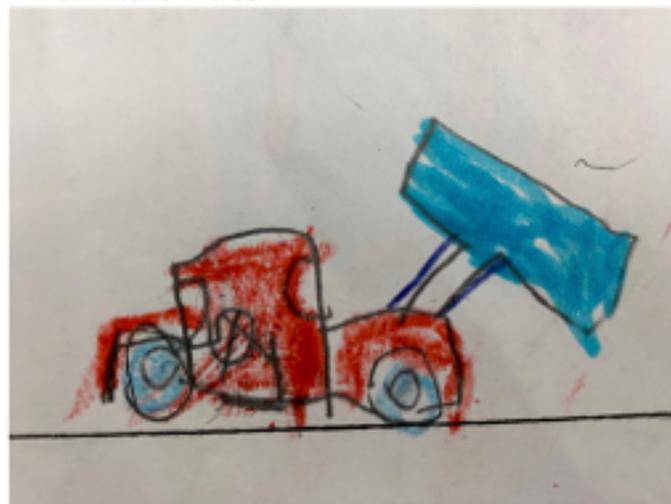
1. Pour the milk in the cup.
2. Get chocolate syrup.
3. Pour the syrup in the cup.
4. Stir the syrup.
5. Drink the chocolate milk!

**Harlow McCord****How to Plant a Flower**

1. Get seeds for the flower.
2. Sprinkle them on the garden.
3. Water them.
4. You have a flower!

**Caleb Pernell****How to Make a Car**

1. Make the wheels.
2. Make the body.
3. Make the car.



### Kymani Pickett

#### How to Ride a Bike

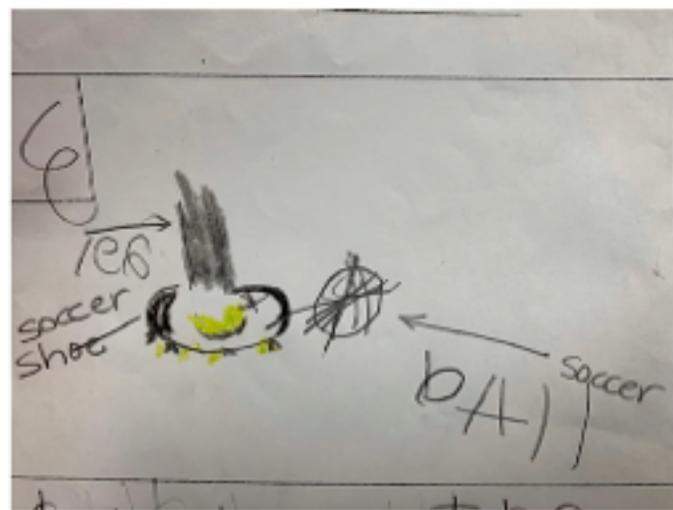
1. Put your feet on the pedals.
2. Put your hands on the handles.
3. Push your feet on the pedals.
4. Put your feet on the ground to stop.



### Leighton Simoy

#### How to Kick a Soccer Ball

1. Get a soccer ball.
2. Put ball on dirt.
3. Kick the soccer ball with your foot.



### James Shepley

#### How to Build with Legos

1. Find step 1. Find the right pieces.
2. Look at the instructions. Put the pieces together.
3. Look for step 2. Keep on building.
4. Play with it!



### Kaitlyn Smith

#### How to Ride a Bike

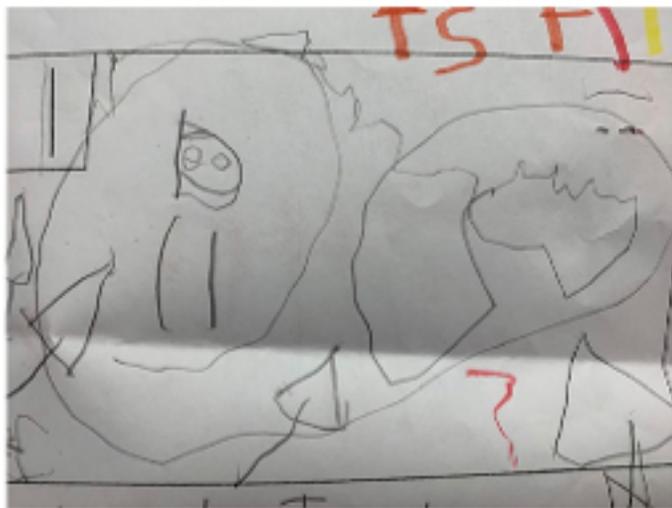
1. Balance on your bike.
2. You pedal with your feet.
3. Then you put it in the garage.



### Judah Stein

#### How to Do a Fire Drill

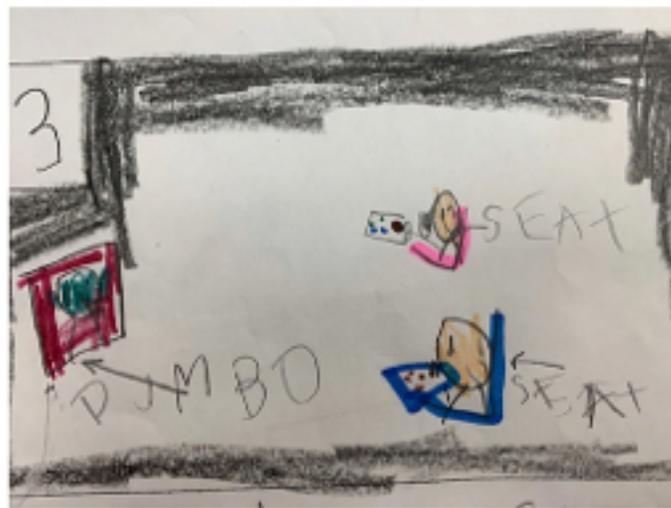
1. Listen for the alarm.
2. Go outside.
3. Wait patiently.



### Stella Von Tungeln

#### How to Go to the Movies

1. Buy a ticket.
2. Buy some candy.
3. Sit in seats and watch Dumbo.



### Tommie Stuckey

#### How to Make A Volcano

1. Get some water and glitter. Get a cup of water. And then pour the water and the glitter inside a bowl.
2. Mix it all together.
3. Pour it inside the volcano. It blows up!



### Andrew Webb

#### How to Play Legend of Zelda

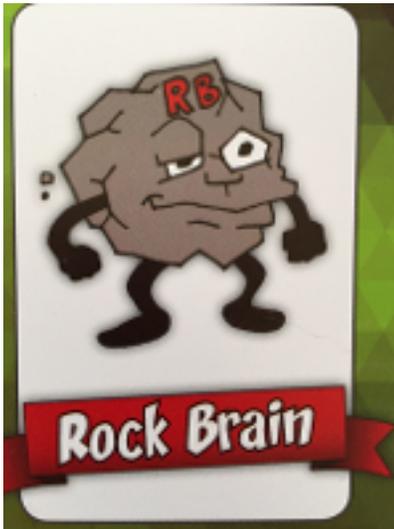
1. Turn on the game.
2. Get the bow and arrow ready.
3. Hold the R button.
4. Get the chicken!



# ***SUPERFLEX: Rock Brain & Rex Flexinator***

Do you know someone who gets stuck on their own ideas or only thinks about themselves?

If so, Ms. Ryan, Whittier's K-5 Social Worker, would like to introduce you to Rock Brain and Rex Flexinator from the Superflex®: A Superhero Social Thinking Curriculum.



## **The power Rock Brain has over your brain...**

He will get the person to do only what he wants to do and will not let him negotiate with other people. The person is not a good problem-solver and tries one solution that's not working over and over again. This person may be very rule bound in his thinking, only seeing one way to a solution.



## **Rex Flexinator helps defeat Rock Brain by...**

- Building listening skills so people can hear a group's ideas and plans
- Building flexible thinking skills so people can go along with the group's plan
- Building problem-solving skills so people can try different solutions instead of repeating the same, unsuccessful solutions.



# Free Verse Poems from Mrs. Druckmiller's Second Graders



Scrumptious flavor  
Fantastic schemes of color  
Light and fluffy cake  
Daydreams with sprinkles  
Topped with cherries  
Moist and dreamy desserts  
Winning a special place in my heart  
-Anna Kaegi

Skyscrapers  
Tall boxes  
Full of windows  
Looking out into  
The world  
Friendship, love and joy  
Scraping the clouds  
Making a dent in the sky.  
-Lucy Koschmann

Cheetahs are **ZIPPY!**  
If a human  
wanted to race  
a cheetah  
they would  
**LOSE!**  
-Tahlia Bracey

A waving rectangle  
Of confidence and strength.  
Each star a story.  
Each stripe a beauty.  
Telling stories of courage.  
-Loie Burwell

A round hard ball,  
Connecting with the bat,  
Sailing through the air,  
BOOM it's gone!  
Walk off home-run!  
My teams WINS it!  
-Ashton Brown

Cookies  
Yummy  
Tasty  
Making my mouth water  
Filling my tummy with deliciousness  
Sweet like babies.  
-Joe'nay Pittman

Vibrating in my hand  
Loving the feel  
of the fantastically soft yarn.

Clacking sounds of knitting needles  
Metal against metal  
Admiring the emerging pattern.

Linking together  
Hopes and dreams  
Relaxing my heart.  
-Milan Gandhi

Puppies  
Cute and cuddly,  
Big or small,  
All shapes, sizes, and colors  
So many to be found,  
And loved.  
-Vivian Overbeck

Wolves  
Fierce creatures  
Run day and night  
On their ever so long journey  
To the top.

They battle hard  
against pollution.  
As fierce as the eagle stalking its  
prey.

Some day they will make it to the top  
Passing  
all the obstacles in the  
way  
Awoooooow!  
-Vienna Loss-Hamilton

Skiing on the mountains  
Flying like the wind  
Hiking for miles  
Camping up high  
Feeling brave  
-Cooper Rockey

Flowers blooming every spring  
Sun and water is all it takes  
Soil too.

Whoosh! The flowers dance in the  
sweet breeze  
The sun shines with a bright smile.

Flowers closing up for the next  
season.  
Always waiting for future blooms.  
-Sylvia Volk

Just like air  
Why is something  
Blowing away  
Grabbing anything  
Light as a feather  
Papyrus, plastic bags  
Discarded paper  
Amazingly  
Fascinating  
Wind.  
-Zoe Daly

Baby Brothers  
Someone  
you can talk to  
Someone  
you can love  
A person  
who grows, grows  
Up to be you.  
A person  
Who loves you.  
-Leo Persoon

Balance it out  
Balance it out

#### Stanza 1

Stressed, unstressed, unstressed  
Repeat

Use a scale

And  
Don't  
Pout

#### Stanza 2

Unstressed, unstressed, unstressed  
Stressed  
Stressed  
Stressed  
-Lennox Ritchie

WWE

Smackdown!

I'm a fan.

Raw!

Amazing outfits!

Pinned!

Watching every day

Much to my sister's dismay.

-Amoni Blanchard

Scrumptious  
Delightful  
Taste

Melty  
Creamy  
Mixture

Frosty  
Cold  
Dessert  
-Zoë Irvine

There was a baseball  
Flying up  
In the air  
It went so high  
That it touched the sky  
Then  
It  
Went  
Down  
Down  
Down  
Until it hit the  
Ground.  
-Alejandro Barerra

Flying so high  
In the air  
I wish I could be up there

Flying in the sky  
It's no fair  
I wish I could be up there

They are so shy  
Without a care  
In the world.

Some are above the tide  
The sky is their lair  
I want to be up there.  
-Jackson Griffin

Rhymes

Wood and good

Go and Mo

Boom and doom

Dog and Jog

Endings that sound the same

-Nathan Lattyak

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## Academic and Behavioral Supports for Whittier Students

**DATE:** Saturday, September 14, 2019

**TIME:** 9 am to 12 pm

**WHERE:** Whittier Elementary

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We will discuss topics that include...

\*What happens when my child seems to be falling behind in school?

\*I don't think my child is learning the way other students are?

\*What is the positive behavior support system (PBIS)?

\*What is social justice and how is it being used in the classroom?

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