

# SERENA'S SHINING STARS



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On the safari

Mixed Media: Marker and Watercolor

Brianna, grade 2, Shane, grade 1, Addison, grade 2

Artwork From Craft Club Participants, Grades 1-3



Jazlyn  
Grade 2



2nd grade students read the story, "I Wanna Iguana". In the story, Alex wants to have an iguana as a pet. These are letters explaining why Alex should or should not get the iguana.

Dear Mrs. Orlaff,

My name is Amayzen. I think Alex should have Mikey's pet iguana because he said he would feed him every day. He also said he would feed him every day. He also said he would make sure to give him plenty of water.

Sincerely,

Amayzen



Dear Mrs. Orlaff,

My name is Lex. I think Alex should get Mikey's iguana. First, he does his homework every day, and he is smart. Second, he can buy food for the iguana with his allowance. It won't cost you any money at all.

Sincerely,

Alexia

Dear Mrs. Orlaff,

My name is Makenzie. I think Alex shouldn't get Mikey's iguana. First, he can't clean his room. If he can't clean his room that means he can't get the iguana's cage clean. Second, an iguana is icky. What if it escaped from his cage?

Love,

Makenzie

Dear Mrs. Orlaff,

My name is Amaya. I don't think Alex should get Mikey's iguana. First, he doesn't clean his room. Second, he forget his homework. He is not responsible enough for a pet.

Sincerely,

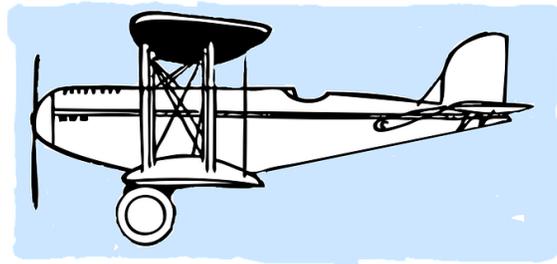
Amaya

Dear Mrs. Orlaff,

My name is Branko. I think Alex should not get Mikey's iguana. First, he doesn't do the things you tell him to do. Second, it will grow up to six feet long. That is too big for a pet.

Sincerely,

Branko



### Women Who Dared To Fly

There were many women who dared to fly. They were brave. Harriet Quimby was the first female pilot to get a license. She loved to do flying tricks. Amelia Earhart was the first female to fly across the Pacific Ocean. Katherine Cheung became the first Asian American woman to earn a pilot's license. She flew in air races. In 1943, Jackie Cochran formed the WASPs. It stands for Women's Airforce Service Pilots. Eileen Collins was the first female to command a space shuttle. All these women were very brave.

Jaida  
Grade 2



### **Little Red Riding Hood**

Once there was a girl named Little Red, and I should know, because I am Little Red. I am in a wolf's stomach right now. I bet you are wondering why I'm in here right now. It's kind of a long story. It started off on a nice day outside. Then a wolf came out of nowhere.

"Hello", I said.

"Hello, cherry. I mean, little girl," said the wolf, "What are you doing?"

So I said, "Bringing butter and a cake to my grandma."

"Hey, I have a game to play," wolf said.

"What's that?" I said.

"Let's race," said wolf.

"O.K." I said.

When I got there, I saw Grandma. She said, "He...llo".

Then she jumped out of her seat and ate me.

"Little Red," said my real Grandma.

"Yes," I said.

Then came down a cake. And that was the last meal we had for 2 weeks. So overall wolf is bad. I hope Grandma and I get out soon!

Gavin  
Grade 4

### **I Am Poem**

I am creative and smart.  
I wonder if I am smart.  
I hear a lot of things.  
I see my friends.  
I want to be an artist.

I am creative and smart.  
I am a chef.  
I feel happy.  
I touch china dolls.  
I worry about my grammie.  
I cry about everything.

I am creative and smart.  
I understand everything  
I say money doesn't grow on trees.  
I dream I will be a stylist.  
I try to camp.  
I hope my mom never dies.  
I am creative and smart.

Miyan  
Grade 3



## Gymnastics

Gymnastics is really fun.

It tastes like chocolate and vanilla ice cream.

It sounds like beating on the floor.

It smells like baking cake batter.

It look like a big parade in the building.

It make me feel strong, happy, and confident.

Ava  
Grade 3



## Summer

Summer is fun.

It tastes like mint ice cream.

It sounds like we are doing something fun.

It smells like mint candy.

It looks like nice and cold ice cream. It makes me feel so happy.

Miyah  
Grade 3

## Summer

Summer is fun.

It tastes like beautiful lemonade.

It sounds like kids playing.

It smells like ice cream.

It looks like the blue sky.

It makes me feel happy.

Eneas  
Grade 3



## Summer

Summer is warm.

It tastes like ice cream, spaghetti, and lemonade.

It sounds like water splashing, kids screaming, and bees buzzing.

It smells like flowers and seaweed.

It looks like sunny skys, people playing, and blue water.

It makes me feel happy, excited, and out of this world.

Athena  
Third Grade

## Summer

Summer is red.

It tastes like strawberry ice cream.

It sounds like birds singing.

It smells fresh.

It looks like hard candy.

It makes me feel very good.

Romeo  
Third Grade

## **Summer**

Summer is red.  
It tastes like red burgers.  
It sounds like red birds chirping.  
It smells like red air.  
It looks like a red day.  
It makes me feel so red.

Joshua  
Grade 3



## **Winter**

Winter is white.  
It tastes like a cold freeze pop.  
It sounds like peace and quiet.  
It smells like vanilla and blueberry.  
It looks like a big, white blanket.  
It makes me feel like I am a quiet, calm, sweet bird.

Jasmin  
Grade 3

## **Summer**

Summer is nice and sunny.  
It tastes like cold ice.  
It sound like people screaming and having fun.  
It smells like sun is shining on you.  
It looks nice and warm.  
It makes me feel happy.

Lourdes  
Grade 3

## **Summer**

Summer is light blue.  
It tastes like ice cream.  
It sounds like birds.  
It smells like flowers.  
It looks like water.  
It makes me feel happy.

Tyra  
Grade 3

## **Popcorn**

Popcorn is hot.  
It tastes like butter and cheese.  
It sounds like a popcorn machine at a carnival that is making popcorn.  
It smells like new popcorn being made at a carnival.  
It looks like little white pieces of foam.  
It make me feel very happy to eat popcorn.

Erin  
Grade 3



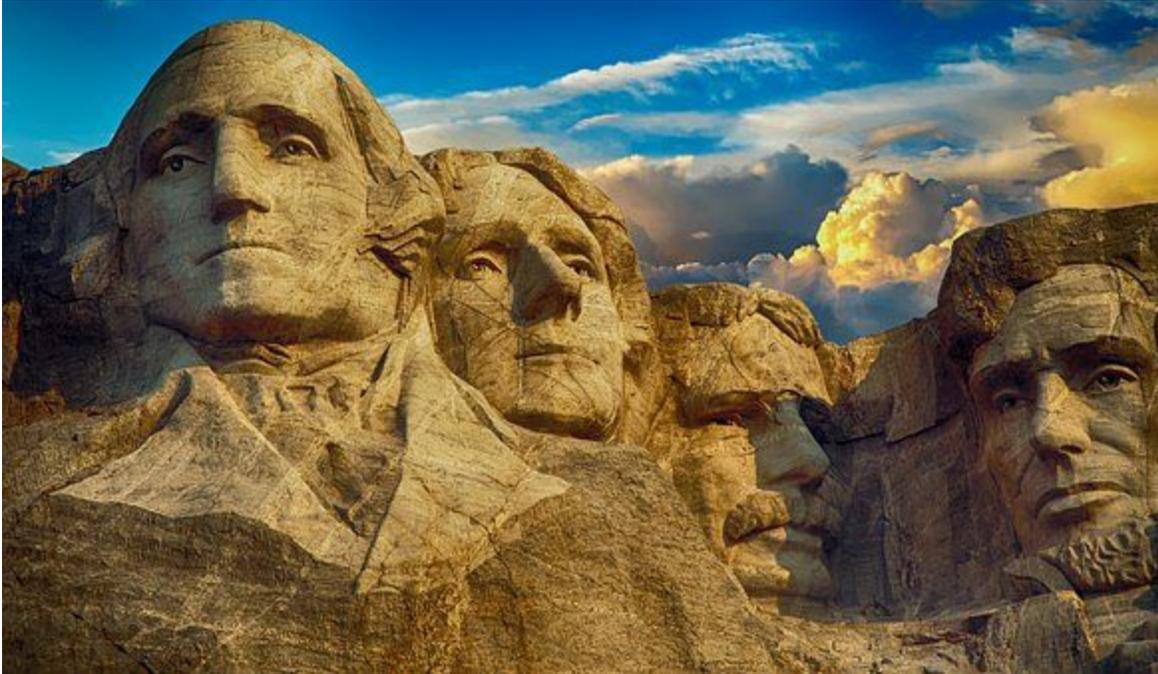
## **I Am**

I am smart and kind.  
I wonder if I will get another dog.  
I hear birds chirping.  
I see 100 dogs sitting right next to me.  
I want 100 more!

I am smart and kind.  
I pretend that I have a lot of dogs.  
I feel warm inside.  
I touch almost everything.  
I worry I won't pass reading.  
I cry when something bad happens.

I am smart and kind.  
I understand math, but not reading.  
I say everybody has a talent.  
I dream I will meet Michael Jordan.  
I try to have a lot of dogs.  
I hope I pass reading.

I am smart and kind.



**What would you do if you were the  
President of the United States of America?**

**Ava:** I would make sure there is no fighting. I would have to work all day. I would give to the homeless and the poor. I would make sure people had food to eat. I would make sure people had a lot of money.

**Eneas:** I would make sure everyone has food. I would give money to the poor. I would stop the fighting and the killing.

**Mia:** I would give to the poor. I would make sure there is no fighting. I would make sure taxes are paid.

**Jasmin:** I would make civil rights fair. I would stop the fighting and killing. I would say that kindness is what we should say to each other.

**Lourdes:** I would govern all the schools and tell all the teachers there is no school on Mondays.

**Dayana:** If I were President I would make sure everybody has a house. I would give food to the poor. I would make sure nobody would fight.

**Amon:** I would make sure there is no more killing or fighting. I would give everyone \$100 a day.

**Joshua:** I would give poor people a home to live in and make laws more fair. Finally, I would make people have a better life than they used to be.

**Tyra:** I would lower taxes. I would give money to the poor. I would prevent kids from getting guns and shooting at schools. I would be nice to everyone. I think I would be a good President.

**Robert:** I would run the food. I will run the money. I will give people money. I can be cool to people.

**Erin:** I would govern all the schools. I would make sure everyone has food. I would give to the poor. I would give \$100 a day. I would make sure there is no fighting or killing.

**Donald:** I would tell everyone to stop buying guns and stop killing people. I would tell everyone to stop playing with guns and not pick up guns.

**Phillip:** I would let people get \$100 per day. I would stop fires. I would stop the killing. I would stop the robbers. I would stop people from destroying the world. I would visit schools to see if they are doing good.

**Jenny:** I would make a better world. I would throw all the guns away and never see them again. I don't want guns because you can be hurt.

## **I Am...**

I am kind and sweet.  
I wonder if I will succeed.  
I hear people being happy.  
I see my friend on my side.  
I want my friends to always be on my side.

I am kind and sweet.  
I pretend I am sad, but I am happy.  
I feel the fresh air.  
I tough the best books.  
I worry about the day I will die.  
I cry if somebody I love dies.

I am kind and sweet.  
I understand that I am not perfect.  
I say bullying won't stop me.  
I dream that my dream dog will come to me.  
I try to be perfect.  
I hope I will live a happy life.

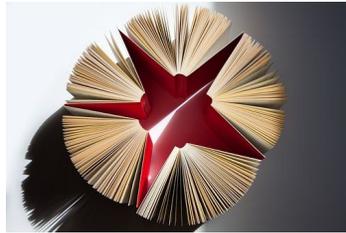
I am kind and sweet.

Dayana  
Grade 2

## Summer

I love summer.  
The bees are buzzing.  
The sun is shining and I am smiling.  
My birthday is coming up.  
I cannot wait.  
I said.. I cannot not wait!

Ava  
Grade 3



Have a great summer Serena Stars!  
Spend time with your family and friends!  
Play. Bike. Swim. Read.  
See you in August!

Mr. Walker, we will miss you! Good luck at Parker Junior High.

Ms. Rusk, we will miss you! Good luck at Flossmoor Hills.

5th Graders, good luck at Parker! Remember to shine like a Serena Star. Make us proud!

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