



Review: 'Inkling'

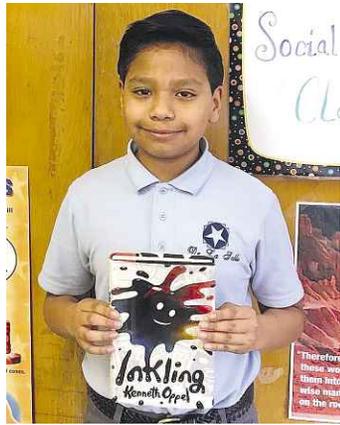
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I read the book "Inkling," by Kenneth Oppel (Knopf). It is about a boy, Ethan, who can't draw but is learning from an inky creature.

His dad, an artist, uses Inkling a little bit too much (for his drawings). The dad's boss finds out and "ink-knaps" him. Ethan now has to go and rescue his dad. While Inkling waits, he makes an evil copy of himself (it wants to eat Inkling and is called Blotter). When Ethan gets to Inkling, he finds two of them, and now the adventure really begins!

I totally recommend reading the book. I think it is for all kids — it is kind of long, it has pictures and is really interesting.

I think it has a bit of a lesson: If you don't know how to do something, don't pretend, just admit it. It also kind of teaches how to deal with diffi-



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Kidsday reporter Brian Hernandez read "Inkling," by Kenneth Oppel.

cult emotions. Throughout the book, Ethan's dad is sad and tired because his wife died. After he meets Inkling, he has a better life.

My favorite character in the book is Inkling. He is smart, funny and caring. He makes me want to be a better artist, and I hope he makes you feel the same.

We want to spread kindness to others

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We need kindness all over the world. Without kindness, who knows what would happen.

We have a kindness program in our school. We hope you understand that you could make a difference to the world and love the world and make the world a better place, to make fights end and create trust in the world.

The Kindness Program came from the students of The De La Salle School. We thought there should be no bullying in this school. We call De La Salle the school of hope. The reason is we want the school to be positive and not negative. We want to show others how good this school can be and how we



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Kidsday reporters Alan Turcios, left, Nicholas Aguirre and Jose Munguia take part in the school's Kindness Program.

We should have no hate or negatives all over the world. This can also be a life lesson. If you learn the positive from negatives, it can help you through life. Our principal, Mrs. Jeanmarie Becker, thinks that Christ

can make everything positive. If we share the kindness, it could change people's lives. This program has no age limit because anyone can understand that we need this.

is calling everyone to have rights for ourselves and others. She thinks we can change people and the world.

We are so thankful for this program at our school.

CLASS OF THE WEEK Christina Buttigieg's sixth-grade class, **THE DE LA SALLE SCHOOL**, Freeport