

# THE GREYHOUND GAB

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## Komodo Dragon

By Delia P.

Section 13

This month I visited the Houston Zoo and I saw a Komodo Dragon. They are the biggest and strongest lizards on earth. They weigh more than 300 pounds and they are 10 feet long.



## Galatas

By Sivapriya K.

Section 46

Greater than anything  
Awesome teachers  
Learning new things  
Amazing  
Thoughtful people  
Always unstoppable  
Super FUN!



## My First Work of Art

By Sarah K.

Section 25

Riding in my car,  
I saw a shining star

Glowing like a diamond in the dark,  
It caught my attention with its spark

I took my paper and worked hard,  
And drew a bright star on my card

I gave it a final look,  
Hanged it on my door hook

I heard my mom come,  
To give me strawberry gum

Amazed she was in awe,  
As she gazed to what I draw

Though many years have passed by,  
I still can't forget my first try!



## Rain

By Ana K.

Section 23

Drip drop rain falls. Rain  
flies from the sky. Falls  
to my face. Rain comes  
down on my cheeks like a  
tickle. Rain makes the  
plants grow from baby to  
adult. Rain will make a  
rainbow. We drink the  
water. We take showers  
with rain. We use the  
rain. Rain is fresh water.



## Teacher Interview

**Teacher: Mrs. Kelly, Second Grade Teacher**

**Special Reporter: Robby Pieper, Section 22**

### Some of Mrs. Kelly's Favorites:

Children's Book: Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister. I like how this book teaches the importance of sharing and giving.

Food: salad

Movie: any 80's Era Movie (best decade of movies)

Color: pink

Holiday: Thanksgiving

Dessert/Snack: nuts



Mrs. Kelly has three girls (and a class of Second Graders). Mrs. Kelly loves to see the growth of her students becoming more independent and confident in their learning throughout the school year. She smiles at school when she sees kids smiling. A fun fact about Mrs. Kelly is that she wanted to be a Rock Star when she was growing up.

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### Dreams

**By Maria M.  
Section 45**

Lay down on the bed  
to have a goodnight  
to sooth the head  
and scare your fright  
but when you sleep so nice and comfy  
one thing I will say  
the dreams are hungry!



Sometimes dreams play with your mind  
Pirates, princess, and mimes  
and how they mess up and crash with creativity  
Makes me think what about the galaxy?

And if you watch scary movies  
your dreams are probably not going to be groovy  
ghosts, goblins and vampires appear  
don't forget the monsters are near!

But sometimes when you play around  
have a good day and don't make a sound  
Dreams are pleasant happy to be clear  
But beware cause it might be so happy you won't wake up next year!

As for me I can see  
All the good I have sensed around me  
and all my dreams that have happened so lively  
I need you to know that most of them are about candy!

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## Violet's Fairy Tale

By Violet P.

### Section 31



Once upon a time, a girl was walking through a forest. Now, this wasn't just any girl. It was a magical girl, and her name was Mia. She was looking for a lost friend, a boy named Nick, who she lived with. The other day, he went out, but never came back. They liked each other a lot, so Mia was determined to find Nick. Their neighbor, however, did not really like Nick. Ever since Nick went missing, she acted suspiciously. Her name was Tala, and she was royalty.

One evening, when Tala invited Mia over, something strange happened. A cabinet started making noises. "That old cabinet always creaks," Tala said. When Mia left, she thanked Tala for the tea and asked if she could come over the next morning. When Tala said yes, Mia hurriedly walked home. "That cabinet wasn't creaking," Mia thought, "It was saying my name!".

The next morning, Mia got to Tala's house early. Tala told her to sit down while she made tea. Mia had thought about the cabinet all night and wanted to see what was inside. She decided she would take a quick peek inside the cabinet. It was heavily locked, so Mia used her magic. Since she was only 14, she wasn't a professional at unlocking objects. But her magic worked, so she opened it. There was Nick, sitting on a chair, inside! His face lit up when he saw Mia. Tala yelled from the kitchen that the tea would be ready soon, so Mia promised Nick she would come for him that night.

When night came and Tala was asleep, Mia crept up to Tala's house and opened a window. She quietly climbed inside and headed for the cabinet. When she got there, she used her magic again, and opened it. Once again, Nick sat on the chair, looking at Mia with grief on his face. "I thought you'd never come!" he said. She got him out of there as fast as she could.

The next morning, when Tala looked in the cabinet, Nick was not there! She ran over to Mia's house, only to see her and Nick in deep conversation on the front patio. He explained to Mia, "No one wants to do anything with Tala because she's royal and can't do anything fun. It's against her parents' rules. So, she thought it'd be funny to catch me". Mia felt sorry for Tala. "Next

## Violet's Fairy Tale (Continued)

time, she should ask us if she wants to do something", Mia added. Then they noticed Tala watching them. Mia invited her over, but Nick did not like that idea so much. "Are you crazy?!! She'll do it again!!" he said. But Mia ignored him, and Tala came over. "I'm REALLY sorry," Tala said. "I should have known I could've asked to do something with Nick." "It's okay." Mia said. After Nick FINALLY forgave Tala, there was peace between the three kids.

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## The Mud Miracle

By Sivapraba K.

### Section 27



Once there was a girl named Compi Taylor. She loved sculpting but school didn't let her do that. One day when she came back from school she found some mud by her house. She found out that the mud was easy to work with! So, she made a small doll house and a tiny human to go with it. The next day a strange man walked by. While Compi wasn't looking, the strange man put a spell on Compi's mud sculpture! The next day, Compi looked out the window, and saw something extraordinary! Her tiny human was moving! And it was so big that she could play with it! And the house she made grew too! It must have been because of that strange man thought, Compi. Then she had to think of a name for the mud man. I got it! said Compi. Miracle! So, the next day Compi and Miracle went into the forest. And then Compi saw a tiger. Look out! Shouted Compi. Miracle threw mud balls at the tiger. The tiger went away. Hooray! shouted Compi. Then they went home and had a big party! The End!

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