



## CBS EXPRESS

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## Happy Kuwait National Day!

CBS celebrated National Day on Thursday, February 21. Students and staff enjoyed a program of dancing, singing and drama. The day began with our second annual oral presentation competition. Students from grades 4-12 prepared and presented speeches related to National Day.

After participating in class and grade competitions, two students from each grade were selected to compete in Thursday's celebration. The day ended with an amazing Military demonstration and review

Thanks to parents and staff for making this day a resounding success. A special thank you to the National Day Committee, along with our Music and Arabic staff for their support and leadership.

# EDITOR'S *Note*

## WRITING MATTERS

Writing can be both a solitary and group activity. In many of our classrooms, the brainstorming of ideas is done as a collective activity with everyone contributing to the process. However, once the brainstorming phase is completed, most writing is usually a solitary task. The brainstorming process is a critical part of the writing process as research shows that the time spent generating possibilities adds creativity, originality and detail to the finished product.



At CBS, not only are we engaging students in brainstorming ideas, we are also including a second step to this process. First, and foremost, we are looking at taking the ideas generated and solidifying a plan before beginning a draft. This part of the process involves choosing relevant ideas and expanding them by adding details and determining the order in which they will be used in the writing. This planning phase allows the students to think more deeply about the organization and structure of their writing. It also helps with the flow of ideas and the development of supporting details. Once the plan is in place, students are encouraged to 'talk-through' their plan with a partner or small group. Vocalizing one's ideas and soliciting feedback from peers can help a writer to 'see' their writing through another lens and clarify the validity of their thinking.

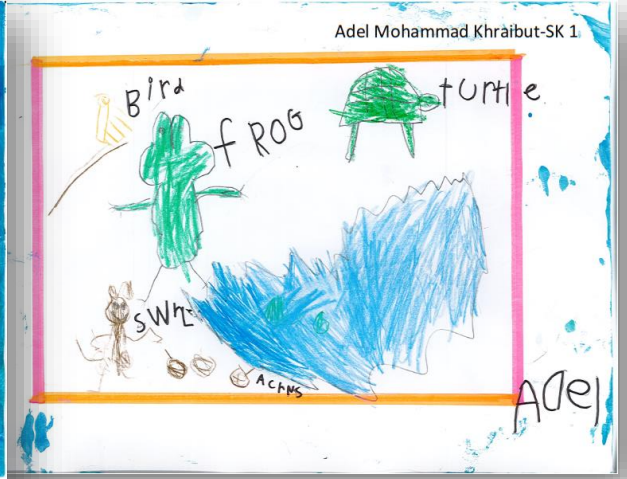
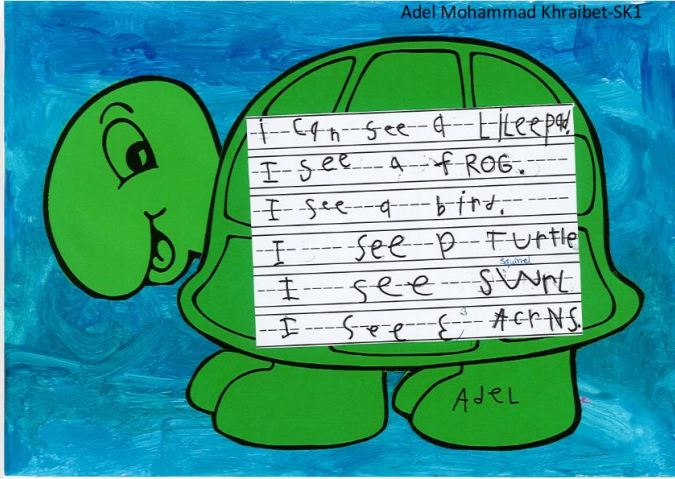
Once this valuable part of the process is completed, our students are better equipped to write as the piece has been organized both in their mind and on paper. When students begin their draft, the ideas flow more rapidly and students tend to have more confidence in their ability to successfully complete the task.

The depth to which students engage in the pre-writing process is inherent upon the complexity of the writing assignment. By teaching students how to brainstorm and plan their writing before drafting, we are giving them the tools to become success writers.






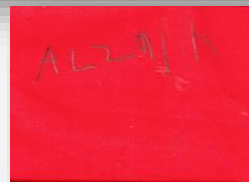
COURAGE DOES NOT ALWAYS  
ROAR. SOMETIMES COURAGE  
IS THE QUIET VOICE AT THE  
END OF THE DAY SAYING  
I WILL TRY AGAIN TOMORROW.

# SK WRITING



**Adel Khraibet - SK1**

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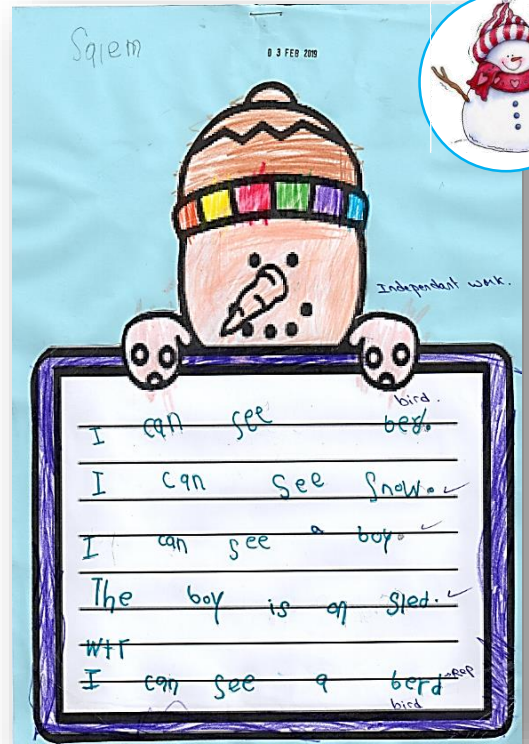


**Al Zain Al Baidan - SK3**

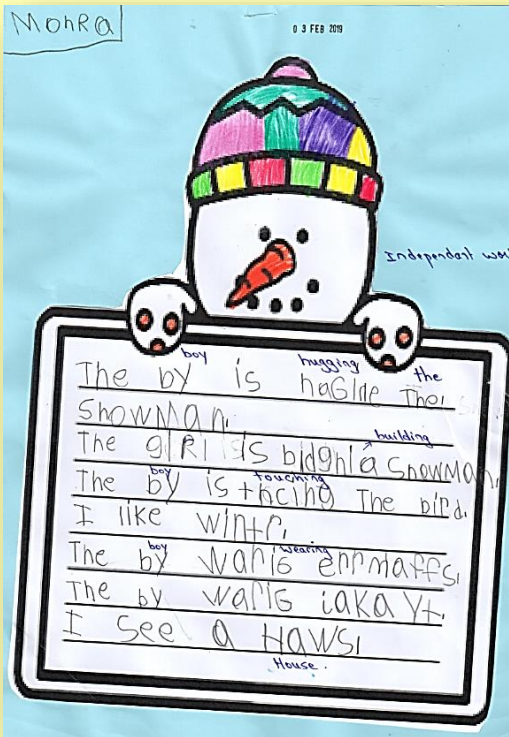
# SK Writing cont.



Abdulaziz Al Ajmi - SK3



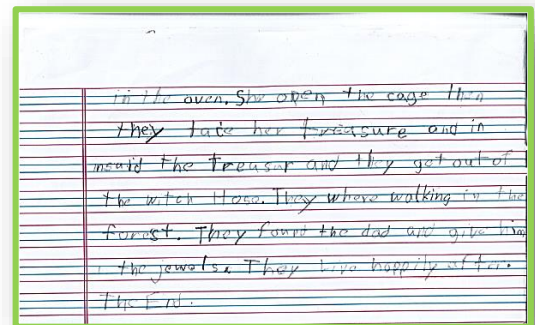
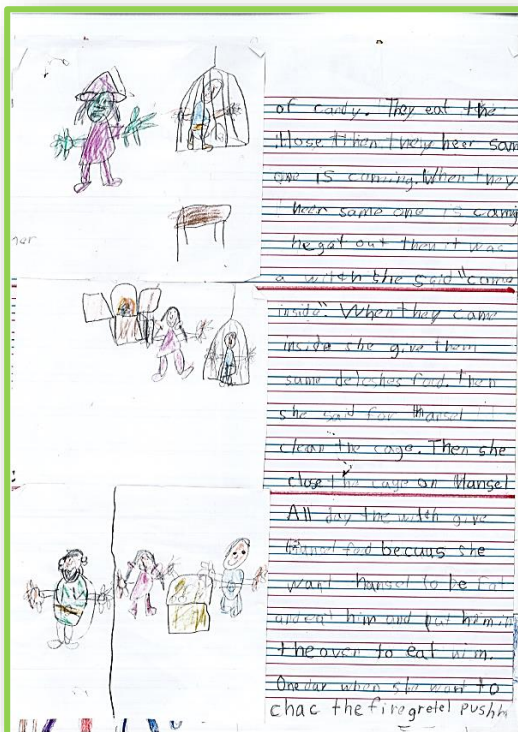
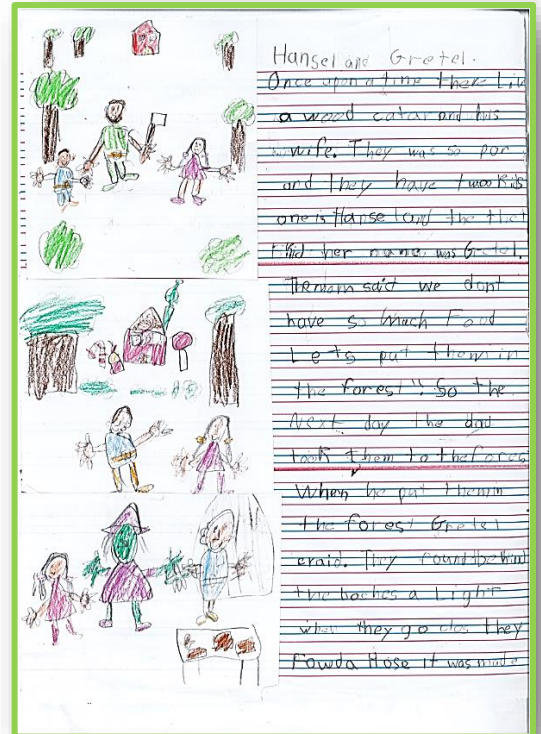
Salem Al Resheedi - SK2



Mohra Al Ajmi - SK2



# Grade 1 Writing



# Grade 2 Writing

Saliha Sajid Saboowala-2A


Saliha

Main entrance

door

The queen who got trapped.

Once upon a time, there lived a queen and a king who lived happily in a castle. One day the queen had a baby, she gave the baby girl to the king. The king put her to bed the king forgot about the queen by the time the queen was walking in the main entrance 2 minutes later the queen got kidnapped by a person who was disguised as the king. The thief took the queen to a castle and even put her in a cage just because she escaped and hid the key so she can't find it. First she



tried to escape by using her magical sword but the cage was too strong. Next she tried to call the king's army, but they got trapped too, they all gave up. A spy was spying from the window. He climbed inside, searched and searched. Finally after 2 hours of finding the key he found the key but the man who kidnapped all the people came back he locked the spy. Luckily the spy still had the key he opened the door when the man was not looking they came out. The queen gave the spy her sword the spy killed the man. They searched and searched and found a secret passage they went in the passage that led them outside the castle they walked to their castle and they went inside. The king and queen had a wonderful life together and they lived happily ever after.



**Saliha Saboowala- Gr 2A**

Mudhhi Anwar Al Khaldi-2C

Grade 2 C

Mudhhi Anwar 10-02-2019

Report Writing: Lions

Introduction

Lions are interesting animals. Lions are Carnivores. To be Carnivore you have to eat meat. A Lion family is called Pride. A Pride is made of a Lion, Lioness and cub.

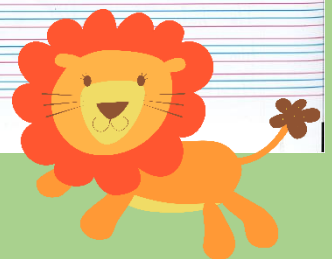
Physical characteristics

A Lion is a Vertebrate. A Vertebrate is a animal that has a backbone. Lions have long back bones. A Lion have fur and hair. The hair is called a mane. It protects him from other Lions.

Habitat: Lions live in Southern Africa and

southern Africa in the savannas. A savanna is a large open land with grass.

What I find interesting about Lions: A Lion can grow up from 5 to 5.5, Pride grow from 5 to 4. You can hear a lion for miles. A lion is a big cat. A family of lions is called a pride. A lone man called a lioness. A lioness hunts and wait to the fath lion. A baby lion called a cub. A father he have a hair called mane. A lion's pride does not to drink water. They live in southern Africa and northern Africa. A lion live in savanna. They roost all the day.



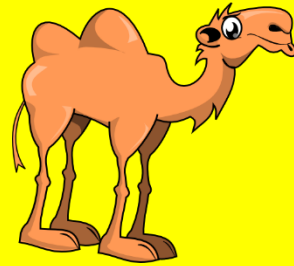
**Mudhhi Al Khaldi - Gr 2C**

Mubarak Ahmed Al Qouba-2D  
February 17, 2019

My animal have tan long legs.  
My animal is tall.  
My animal live in Aisha desert.  
My animal store fat in there humps.  
They use the fat when there is no food  
or water around.  
My animal have large round feet to help  
my animal walk on top of sand and snow.  
They live in dry deserts.  
These lands can be very hot or cold.  
My animal have tough lips and mouth.  
My animal eats plants.  
My animal is a prey to people.  
A thick coats keep my animal warm in the  
winter. They shed to stay cool in  
the summer. My animal can live for  
weeks without water. They can live for  
months without food. My animal humps  
gets floppy when the fat is gone.  
My animal is the camels.

G2 2

Writing



Mubarak Al Qouba - Gr 2D

Grade 4 Writing

30 January 2019

Dear William Steig

I read this book, because the teacher told me to. My favorite character is the wife, because she was the one who thought about the gluing of the fox's mouth shut and she does hard work.

My favorite part of the story is when the fox had gas and was saying "just a little more salt for my dinner" I think that is what he was saying. I like this part, because the De Soto's were freaking out! I don't like it, because this book is for children and I don't like the dentist!

I have two questions for you William. Why did you make this a baby book? And why aren't you making a hundred-page books? I give this book 1/10, because this is too easy for my level and I hate mice! Eeeuw! I don't recommend it for anyone, because it is too simple. The De Soto's help fox, fox wants to eat the fox, De Soto's glue the fox's mouth shut, the end.

William Steig make better stories. I thank you.

Your new enemy  
Dhay Mohannad

Dhay Mohannad - Gr 4A

30 January 2019

Dear William Steig

I thank you for making this book. I had fun reading it. It is awesome.

I read this book, because I once went to a dentist, so I wanted to read this book. My favorite character is the fox, because he is kind. I like the fox, because he is also cute. My favorite part was when the wife was making the bronze tooth. It was very satisfying. I liked this book, because I know a lot about dentists and doctors. I also like reading books about them.

Why did you make the dentist a mouse? Why did you not let dangerous animals come in? Why did you make it an animal city? What inspired you to make this book? I rate this book 7/10, because it is a book about something I like. There are dangerous animals. There are cute things in the story.

Your friend  
Omar Khaled

**Omar Khaled - Gr 4A**

January 29, 2019

Dear William Steig,

William Steig, if you are reading this, I just want to say that can you make more books just like Dr. Desoto? I read your story, Doctor Desoto, and I loved it, because I was interested by the title and the intro picture. I loved the character Doctor DeSoto, because he was smart and funny at the same time. Just like me... lol, just kidding 😊  
My favorite part was when Dr. DeSoto polished the fox's mouth with the glue or the secret thingy. I liked the story because it had funny moments, just like when the fox tried to talk with his mouth glued. It was so funny!

Why did you name Dr. DeSoto – Doctor DeSoto and why didn't you name it after the fox? I rank this book an 8 / 10 because it had funny parts and I will recommend it to my little brother as he likes to read fiction and funny books. One more thing, is Doctor DeSoto's wife a doctor too?

Your reader  
Farah

**Farah Qabazard - Gr 4B**



January 29, 2019

Dear William Steig

Your book was amazing. I read your book because it looked good. I like to read fable stories also. So, your book was a fable and one of my favorite stories. My favorite characters were Doctor DeSoto and his wife because they were so smart for tricking the fox and helpful for helping the other animals. My favorite part was when Dr. DeSoto and his wife tricked the fox, because he was wicked and evil.

William Steig, your idea was good, and I like how creatively you have written the story. I liked your book, because it taught me a lesson to not talk or walk with anybody I do not know. William Steig, I have some questions for you. Why did you choose a mouse? Why did you choose a fox and not a cat? How did you create Doctor Desoto's name?

I rank this book 9/10 because I like fable stories and the idea. I would give this book to my sister to read because she enjoys reading stories.

Your reader  
Thamer

**Thamer Al Daihani - Gr 4B**



## TECH FAIR



# The Passions of Khalid Al-Khalifah

I open the door and I see my whole family crying. Tears running down the innocent face of a child and sadness possesses my parents. I proceed into asking my big brother, who was trying to calm my parents, and he lays the news on me. He sadly informs me that both my grandparents had passed away in a car accident. Not a single tear came out of me as I was shocked by the horrifying news. I saw them just the day before and the thought of them departing life was not a thought that my brain could have process at that time. My siblings and I were really close to our grandparents and this event certainly assisted in shaping in my life. I denied the fact that they were dead at first but I just learned to accept it and cope with it as death is an inevitable event that we will all experience. This event without a doubt made me the person I am today. Time passed and the image of that event kept lingering inside my head and I desperately needed to move on so I decided to distract myself. Then the idea struck me. I was going to run a marathon.

I have always respected the hardships that athletes go through when they are preparing for a sports event. They constantly work on their body and make sure that they are prepared for that event whether it's a race or a marathon or even a football match. Every athlete goes above and beyond to make sure that they are prepared. When I ran that marathon, the level of respect I had for these athletes entered a new stratosphere. The marathon started as I expected. The start of that marathon gave me a bit of a struggle but I managed to overcome it and most importantly I kept going. As the race progresses, your body begins to quit on you. At 24 miles, both my calves just seized and my quads went to my legs and at that moment I just wanted to give up and call it a day. I desperately wanted to do that but at the same time my mentality was the hand that kept pulling me up and it pushed me towards that finish line. My mind kept telling me to embrace the hate and to embrace the hardships of this race. It was a battle between my body and my mind. Running a marathon is one of the hardest and most difficult experiences that I have ever been through but crossing that finish line was so satisfying and definitely worth it. I did not even care about the place that I finished as it was not as important as simply crossing that line. I was proud of myself and I knew that running was going to be an activity that I would be passionate about and that it would guide me into becoming a more peaceful person. It liberated me from the hardships that were bestowed upon me. I enjoyed the fact that a simple idea resulted in me running a marathon. This broadened my mind and I decided that when the next idea came, I would make sure to commit and achieve that goal.

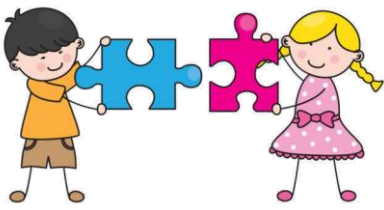
I have always lacked a hobby which has enabled me to get a job. I was never going to be a full on athlete who competes professionally. I was jealous that the people around me knew their passions and that they knew which road they were about to take in the future. Lacking a passion led to a more negative approach when I had thoughts of a career. I had no idea what I was going to major in when I went to university as the departure of high school neared.

People around me advised me to follow my passion and to make sure that the career of my choice was something that I was interested in. Then comes August 17 2017, I will never forget that day. I was in Paris and the morning was cold and wet with a brisk wind sweeping the rain across the streets. People might see that as an uncomfortable weather but I quite enjoyed the rain. The rain always seemed peaceful in my mind. I admired the majestic buildings and the essence of beauty that this city possessed. Paris had many buildings that were beautiful. Buildings like Palais du Luxembourg, Notre Dame, and of course the Eiffel Tower. During my short stay in Paris I knew that I wanted to be an artist. I admired both the beautiful buildings of Paris and the museums that Paris has, which are filled with beautiful paintings. The desire of art grew in me. At first, I was just a spectator of the art that was provided by the magicians behind the paintings, but then something sparked in me. I wanted to display the art that was happening inside my mind in a canvas. These magnificent paintings and drawings sparked the ignition of creativity inside of me. I admired the artist's work and I wanted to reach the level that they were on and I knew that the only way to reach their level of brilliance was through hard work. Seeing their work, I thought it was impossible that I could ever reach that level. I was battling within myself and sadly I didn't have the confidence to overcome the negative comments that were circling my mind. I reached a level of stupidity that deceived me into thinking that to be an artist was something that you were born into it and that it is impossible to acquire the gift that an artist has. I actually believed that stupid concept until one day I saw something that broadened my mind and made me believe in my myself. It gave me the confidence that I desperately needed in order to achieve majestic portraits and paintings. Peter Longstaff freed me from the negative comments that circled my own mind. Peter rekindled the flame that was once within me. Peter is an artist, but he is not an ordinary one. Peter has no hands and I am pretty sure, when he told others that he had the desire to paint, people thought that he was insane and that it is impossible. He defied all odds and his paintings are certainly one of the most majestic things that your eyes will ever lay upon. He showed me that with determination and belief, everything can happen. Peter inspired me and I started to sign up for a couple of online educational courses and I also went to some studios to get to experience the brilliance of an artist in real life. I am still following up with these courses and I am without a doubt a better artist than when I first started.

As I mentioned above, the circumstances and events that happened in the past led to the person I am today. The death of my grandparents opened up a door of unexplored experiences. I would never have run that marathon if it was not for their death. The marathon also made me view life in a different way. The marathon granted me a special gift. It made me commit to any goal that I aspire to achieve. I aspire to be an artist and because of the marathon experience I eventually became decent in drawing. Looking back at my life, I am inspired by the words of Walt Disney. "I can see now that all our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them".

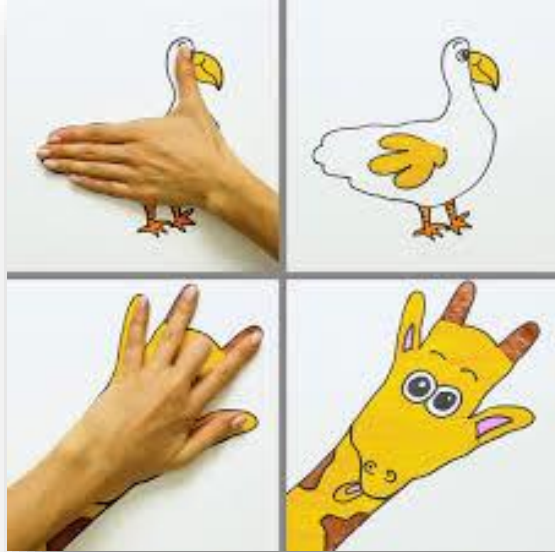
# ART FAIR





# PUZZLE TIME!

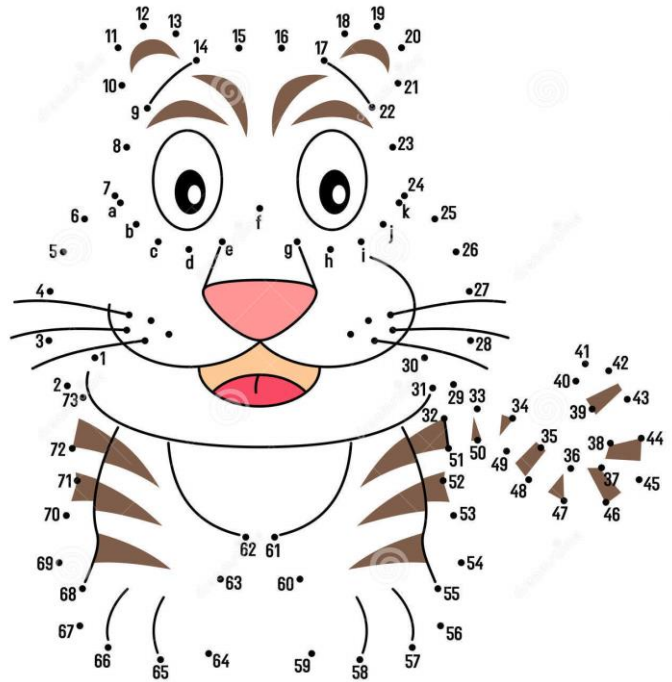
## DRAW WITH YOUR PALM...



## Morning Checklist

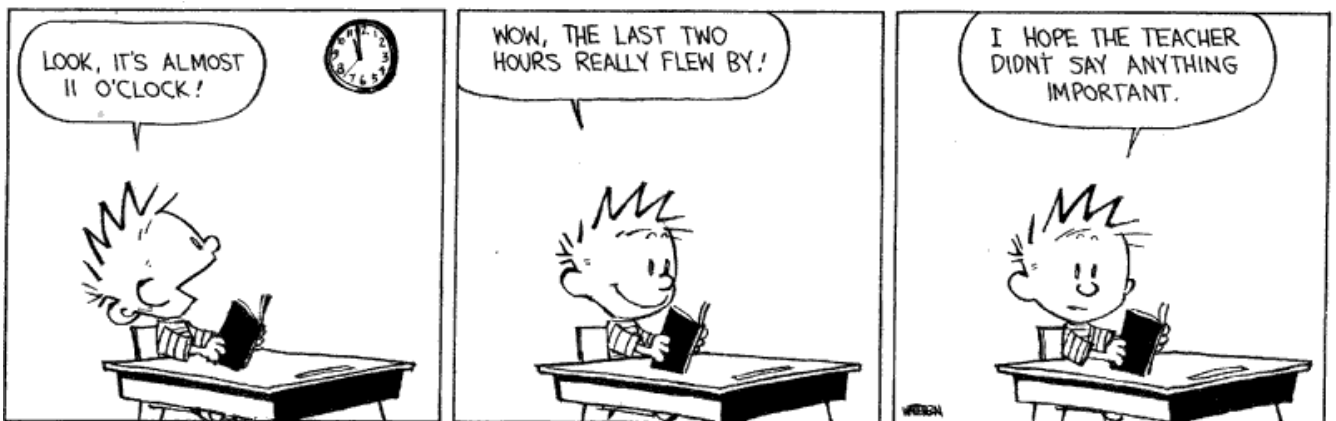
- Brush Teeth
- Make Bed
- Eat Breakfast
- Get Dressed
- Brush Hair
- Shoes/Jacket
- Pack Backpack
- Hugs!

## JOIN THE DOTS



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## Calvin and Hobbes



# BOOK STAR DAY

On March 14<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with Young Author's Day, Canadian Bilingual School is excited to announce that our school will be having Book Star Day. Students must come to school dressed up as a character from a favorite book. The character must be from a book they have recently read (not just from a movie or cartoon they have watched). Students will be expected to share why they chose their character and provide a short review of their book.



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT CBS

- Sports Day – Mar 7<sup>th</sup> 2019
- Young Author's Day – Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 2019
- Book Star Day – Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 2019
- Healthy Living Week – Mar 17<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> 2019
- Assembly Gr 3 – 6 : Courage – Mar 18<sup>th</sup> 2019
- Gr 5 – 6 Parent Engagement Event – Mar 18<sup>th</sup> 2019
- Assembly JK – Gr 2 : Courage – Mar 20<sup>th</sup> 2019
- Mother's Day Celebration – Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 2019
- Quarter 3 Ends – Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 2019
- Healthy Living Event – HS – Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 2019
- HS Assembly : Courage – Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 2019
- Spring Break – Mar 22 – 30<sup>th</sup> 2019