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Quarantine Week 19

WHAT ARE YOUR TOP 5 FAMILY VACATIONS?

Submitted by News on the Hill Contributors

ELSA

1. Norway
2. Australia
3. Mexico
4. Sedona, Arizona
5. Isleboro, Maine

AINE

1. Australia
2. Mexico
3. Norway
4. Isleboro, Maine
5. Hawaii

ELIZA

1. Ireland
2. Hawaii
3. Germany
4. Disney World Florida
5. Visiting family in Ohio

JEWEL

1. Australia
2. New Zealand
3. Tofino
4. Whistler
5. Nicaragua

PAIGE

1. Costa Rica
2. Hawaii
3. Alaska
4. Mexico
5. Tofino

EDIE

1. Boat trip to Tod Inlet
2. Maine
3. Kauai
4. Orcas
5. Disneyland

EMERSON

1. Hawaii
2. Camp Luther Ohio
3. San Diego
4. Disney World Florida
5. Palm Springs

MASH UP MADNESS

Submitted by Edie Culver

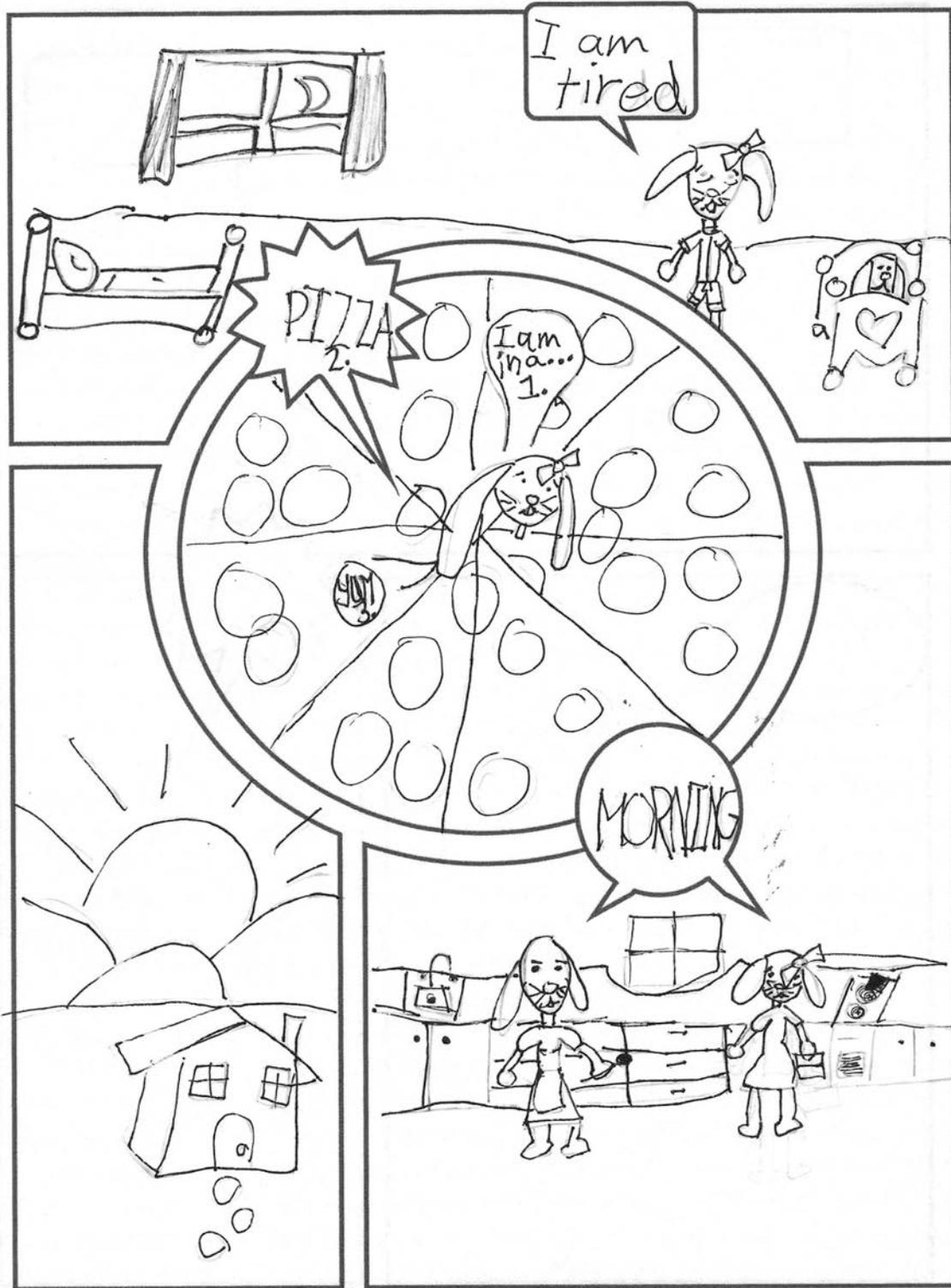
Mariel is a mash up of the Sleeping Beauty character Maleficent and the Little Mermaid character Ariel. Her favorite color is green, her favorite food is seaweed sushi, and her favorite animal is flying fish. She works at the aquarium in Atlantis and loves to swim and fly.



Now accepting suggestions for next week's mash up character!
Please send ideas to Edie directly at culveedioo@bellingshamschools.org

BUNNY NIGHT

Submitted by Elsa Watson



MAGICAL CLOVE

Submitted by Jewel Bryngelson

It was a dark and foggy night in London. The fog rolled in dark waves across the River Thames, the dark, thick fog with the sour stench of decay.

A young, beautiful magician named Clove had gone out in the evening. Clove's thick black hair was covered in a cloak of rich black velvet and she disappeared into the night.

There were rumors of a sorcerer lurking around the Clocktower, but Clove wasn't scared because she carried a lucky spider. She was traveling to entertain her friend Cassandra who was recovering from pneumonia but had become lost in the darkness. Thankfully, just as Clove was starting to panic, she met a fearsome witch, named Circe, who offered to help her find her friend's ancient Manor.

Together, Clove and Circe made their way to the Manor through the narrow streets of London. Fearing that the sorcerer would hypnotize them as they approached the clocktower below the manor, here the witch just refused to go further. The enormous clocktower and the ancient Manor looming behind it seemed a bit spooky, but Clove decided to carry on alone.

Clove found the door to the Manor wide open and immediately worried about her friend Cassandra, who was still so weak. Clove ran through the great dark entryway into the cavernous manor, calling Cassandra's name. Clove ran all the way to the attic tower only to remember that Cassandra had been quarantined in the study. Clove ran back down the endless, wide staircases as carefully and as quickly as she could without losing her footing and tumbling down the rest. Finally, she found the beautiful carved cherry wood doors, decorated with get well cards.

Clove threw open the study doors, expecting to see Cassandra, but instead only saw a cavernous book lined room with a single light on next to an exquisite leather sofa. Clove approached the sofa, and found on the table beside it, bathed in the light from the lamp, an ancient book of magic.

Clove carefully opened the book, hoping to find clues to Cassandra's whereabouts, but realized too late that it was trap! The sorcerer emerged from the darkness behind Clove. His black leather cape made him almost invisible. At first, the only thing Clove could see of him were his ice blue eyes because a mask of pitch-black snake scales covered his face.

Luckily, Clove was creative and shot her magic throwing cards upwards in a hail of sharp blades. She hit the sorcerers' eyes, temporarily blinding him. Clove quickly whirled behind him and took his magic staff, without which, the sorcerer was powerless. Using her newly acquired magic staff, from thin air Clove made a pair of handcuffs appear. Clove quickly managed to bind the sorcerer's arms behind him with the magic handcuffs.

Clove then bound the sorcerer to the pillar in the middle of the room. Clove demanded to know Cassandra's whereabouts. The sorcerer said nothing, but Clove noticed him looking at the ancient book of magic. She pointed the sorcerer's staff at the book and Cassandra appeared standing on the table, looking fully recovered and very well indeed. Cassandra was healthy and free, the sorcerer was defeated, never to be heard from again, and the magical friends lived happily ever after.

The End

CAN YOU GUESS WHO THESE DISNEY CHARACTERS ARE?

Submitted by Aine Watson

1. This mermaid traded her voice for legs.
2. This mouse started it all.
3. Is he a prince or only thanks to a genie?
4. This beautiful maiden fell in love with a beast.
5. She pretended to be a boy and went off to war.
6. The oldest of the Darling children.
7. This nanny owns a talking umbrella.
8. This young girl fell down a rabbit hole.
9. This cowgirl is part of the Toy Story crew.
10. This panther protects Mowgli.

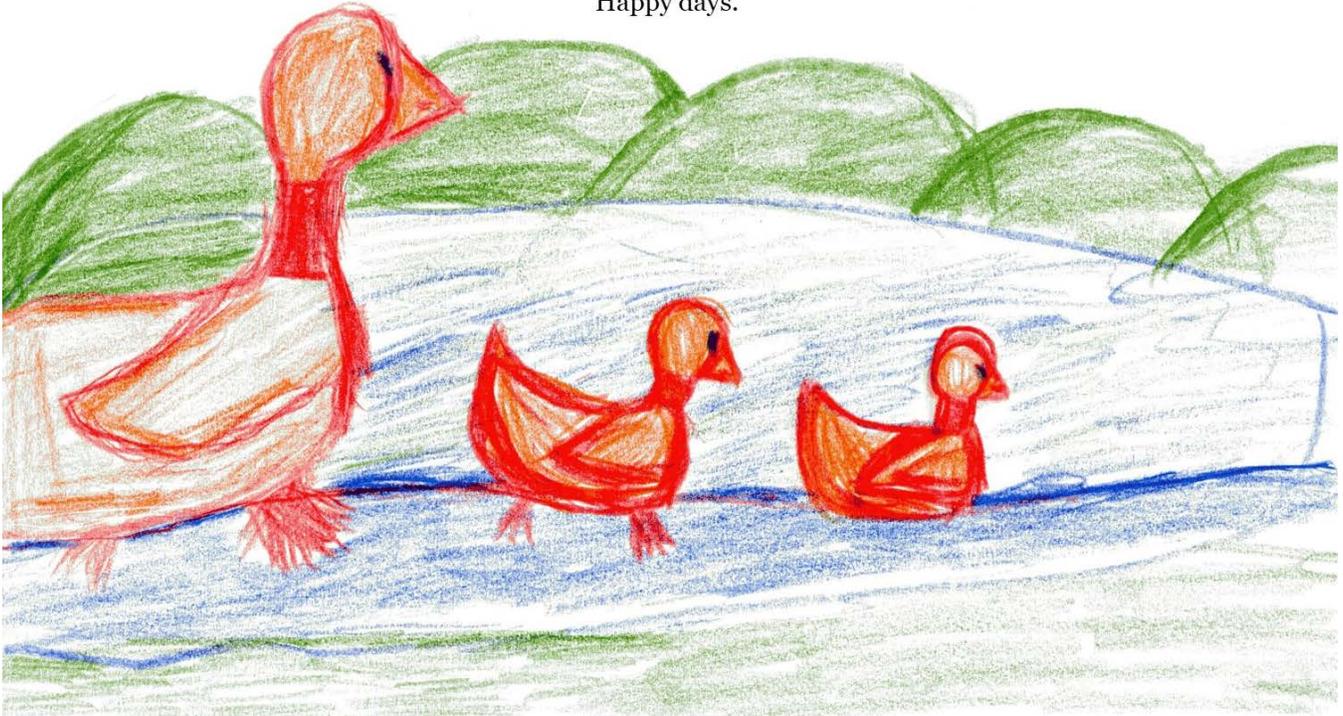


BABY BUNNY IN CUPCAKE

Submitted by Aine Watson

Ducks

Swimming, swimming,
Always dipping,
Ducklings waddle,
Happy days.



I CAN MAKE THIS PROMISE Submitted by Emerson Hiltner

I Can Make this
Promise

When Edie finds a box in her attic, a mystery of her family's past reveals itself. Her Mother is Native American and had been adopted. Edie's parents had never told about her biological family. I enjoyed this book because of the wonderful descriptions. Once you pick up this book, it will be very hard to put down.



By Christine Day

QUOTE OF THE WEEK (Use the key below to decipher the coded message.)

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DOLL DRAMA

Submitted by Elsa Watson and Edie Culver

