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“Gettinger Bucks”

By: Sevin Vargas



In our classroom we can earn something called “Gettinger Bucks”. We get an allowance every two weeks. Our allowance is five “Gettinger Bucks” each.

When students do bad things, like being mean or rude to others, Mr. G charges one dollar or more. When Mr. Gettinger sees people doing good things, like helping others, then Mr. G gives a student one dollar or more.

Every Friday we have an auction where you can trade the “Gettinger Bucks” in. You can trade them for stuffed animals, toys, or even an alarm clock.

We have had only one auction so far. I wasn't able to trade at the first auction, but I hope I can trade my dollars in at the next one.

Gum and Food

By: Payton Sulaica



In our class, we are allowed to have gum and food.

We can only chew gum if we have finished all of our work and we *can't* blow bubbles. If Mr. G catches you blowing bubbles, you can't chew gum for the week. I like to chew gum in class and so does everyone else.

We also can have food in class, but we can only eat fruits, vegetables, and some kinds of dairy. That means **no ice cream!** We also can't have sandwiches or crackers. If Mr. G sees you eating something that isn't allowed, then you can't eat for the rest of the week. I have brought grapes and an apple to eat in class.

I really like being able to have gum and food in class.

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The Animals In Our Classroom

By: Josie Snyder



because it's so big and you might drop it.

I hope more people do papers about the animals and that the animals stay healthy this year!

There are a lot of interesting mammals in our classroom! There is a guinea pig named "Chewbacca" and a small hamster named "Fufa"! There are twenty-six other mammals too...**the students!!!**

There are other living things in our classroom too. There are some insects, like a praying mantis and some crickets for it to eat. Did I mention that the praying mantis is pregnant? I hope that she has her babies soon. We also have a pond full of fish, crawdads, and two turtles in our room.

If you want to hold any animal, you have to write a one-page report about the animal you want to hold. For example, I wrote a page about the guinea pig. I don't think you can write about the turtles or the fish (of course!).

You have to be careful with the animals! You especially have to be careful with the hamster, because it likes to run all over the place. You need to be careful with the guinea pig also,



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My Fantastic Birthday

By: Hailey Hirsch



September 7th was my birthday. This year I turned 10! It's pretty exciting that I am finally a double-digit number. Most people say that I am growing up too fast, like my mom and my grandparents. Some say that I am growing up too slow...well, mostly *me!*

To celebrate my birthday, my mom picked me up right after school. We went to the "Jump Up Place" in Channahon. Many family members came to celebrate with me.

I am going to have the most fabulous birthday party on Saturday, September 10th. It is going to be a slumber party at my house. We are going to have pizza, play games, and try to stay up **all night!** My mom is also going to buy sparkling cider for us!

And that is all about My Fantastic Birthday! My favorite part was spending time with my family and I also got all kinds of cool gifts!!!

