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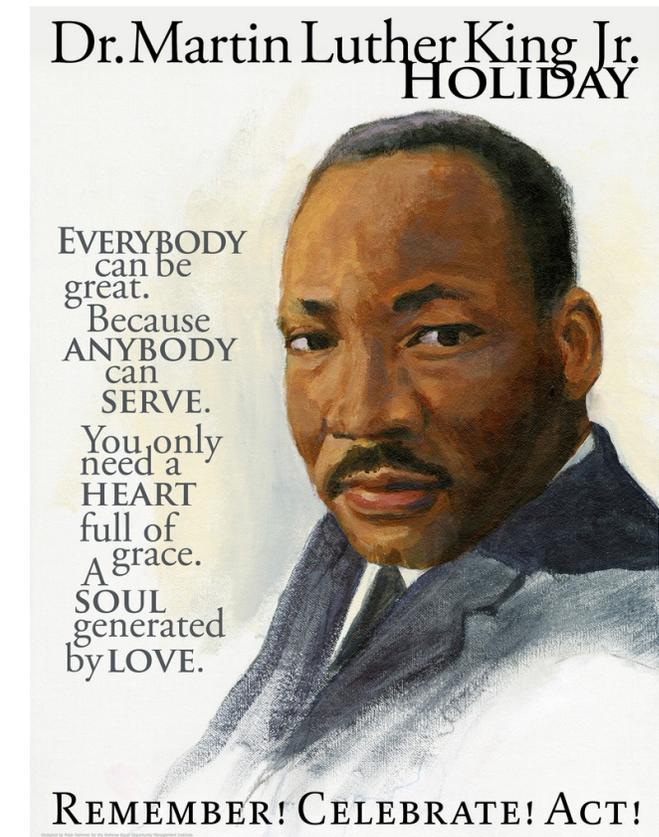
## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Dr. King was an American citizen who fought with words, not fists. He wanted equal rights for all people. Martin Luther King, Jr. led a peaceful war. He did this by holding nonviolent boycotts, leading marches, and giving speeches.

A boycott is refusing to buy from or work with people or businesses who support a particular belief or cause. One boycott was the bus boycott because they felt all people should be able to sit wherever they wanted to on the bus.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s speeches told the people about his dream that one day we will all be treated fairly. He said we should only be judged by "the content of our character." That means judging a person on how they behave, act, and treat other people, not on how they look.

He led marches with people of all races to show that a lot of different people cared about equal rights for everyone. During the marches, vicious dogs were used as weapons on the marchers. People who didn't want change threw rocks at



them, shouted mean words at them, hit them, and used fire hoses on them. The marchers never struck back because they wanted to show they weren't as mean as the other people, and it was better to show nonviolence. They also knew people were watching and some of them would feel bad. Then more people

would join them. I'm glad we don't have all this violence today.

Thanks to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. leading the people, laws were changed and we are all treated more fairly today.

—Article by Zoë Stacy.

## ZOË STACY: JOURNALISM TEAM

This is an interview about Zoë Stacy. Zoë is in third grade, and she is eight years old. Zoë was born in California, and she moved to Puerto Rico at age one. There are four people in her family—her mom, her dad, her brother, and her. She does not have any pets, but she wants a pug. Her favorite foods are marshmallows and doughnuts. Her favorite things to



do are watch YouTube and read books. Her favorite

book is *The Lemonade War*, and her favorite movie is *Grease*. She likes to play tennis and dodgeball. Zoë's favorite animal is a zebra, and she lives in YLP. Her brother's name is Zemi. Zoë moved back to California when she was six and a half. Zoë's family describes her as a fashionista.

—Article by Hannah Wetzel

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## SHORT STORY REVIEWS: *THE SON OF SOBEK* AND *THE STAFF OF SERAPIS*

*The Son of Sobek* is written by Rick Riordan who wrote the Percy Jackson series and the Kane Chronicles. This book was recommended to me by my mother. *The Son of Sobek* is the first of these short stories combining the two series.

Two boys, a demigod from the Percy Jackson series and a magician from the Kane Chronicles, meet and fight a crocodile wearing a magical necklace that makes it grow and turn evil. In the whole series, they are fighting a man who is trying to merge

Greek and Egyptian magic. The boys, Percy Jackson and Carter Kane, are related to Annabeth Chase and Sadie Kane (the girls in *The Staff of Serapis*). Percy is Annabeth's boyfriend, and Carter is Sadie's brother. Will the crocodile be defeated? Will they survive?

*The Staff of Serapis* is the second in this series. I read this book in one sitting and couldn't put it down. It is a fantasy book, and it is really descriptive. It is set in a desert near train tracks. The staff has three heads that

have been trying to get together. When the staff finally fits together, Sadie and Annabeth must fight it. Will they survive? Will the staff be destroyed?

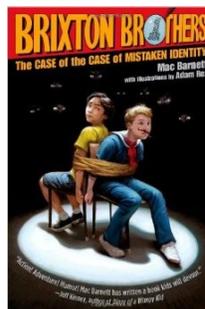
Find out by reading the books. I give both books 5 out of 5 stars because I love adventure books, and Rick Riordan is a really good and descriptive author.

The third book in this series is *The Crown of Ptolemy*, and I highly recommend it.

—Review by Catlyn Wetzel

## BOOK REVIEW: *BRIXTON BROTHERS: THE CASE OF THE CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY*

The Brixton Brothers is a great book, full of surprises. This book was recommended to me by my brother Conor and is written by one of my favorite authors, Mac Barnett. This book is great for kids of all ages. In this book a kid named Steve Brixton and his best friend Dana get an assignment for school. Steve gets early American needlework and his best



friend gets detectives. Steve wishes he got detectives, but their teacher specifically said no swapping. Steve goes to the library and finds out the

librarian is a spy. Steve is the main character in this book. This book is an amazing, funny adventure book. The author did an amazing job of writing this book and described everything so incredibly. This book was hard to put down. I would give this book 4 3/4 stars. I really think you should read it.

—Review by Violet Kelly

## APP REVIEW: INFINITY BLADE 1 & 2

The game The Infinity Blade is a game with a complex story, but basically you siege a castle and every time you die, your son comes to avenge you. Then you play as that character. When you defeat enemies you get money, then you can buy armor, shields, and swords. It is a role playing game (RPG) because you choose where to go, but you always end up fighting the God King who is the hardest in the game. When you beat him you take the Infinity Blade.

In the second game you learn the God King is not dead, and the creator of the Infinity Blade is against them so you team up with the God King to slay the Worker of Secrets (the creator of the sword). It is a good game, and you can buy it on the App Store for \$4.99. I give it 5 stars. It has great graphics and smooth game play, and along with that, a cool story to seal the deal. So in my opinion it's worth the price. If you are into knights and the Middle Ages and want to spend a

little extra money, then I would suggest getting it. I had a lot of fun playing it.

—Article by Conor Kelly



Drawing by Conor Kelly

## FEATURED WRITERS FROM MRS. WILLIS' CLASS

The class wrote about January. "In January, I wrote about what I like to do on a snowy day."

On snowy days I like to have snowball fights. I make hard white snowballs. I have snowball fights with my cousins at my house.

—Sage Alec, Kindergarten

On snowy days I like to build an igloo and I go to a pond and ice skate. I like to build a snowman and have snowball fights. I like snowball fights. I fall on the ground and make a snow angel. This is awesome.

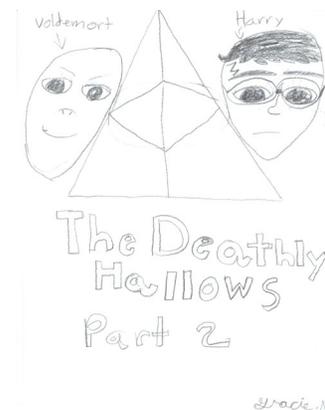
—Shelby Popejoy, 1st grade

On snowy days I like to ice skate. I also like to build a snowman, go sledding, make an igloo, and have snowball fights. When I get cold I will go inside and play Lincoln Logs. I like snowy days.

—Kate Chilcote, 1st grade

## MOVIE REVIEW: HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS PART 2

I like the Harry Potter series, so I watched this movie. Harry, Ron, and Hermione have destroyed only three horcruxes—the diary, the locket, and the trophy. The broken mirror Harry has shows him an eye, but he does not know to whom it belongs. They return to Hogwarts, and Snape is looking for Harry. Harry finally shows himself and in "one final duel between good and bad, he may take his final breath." The Deathly Hallows are created by the resurrection stone, which brings loved



ones back from the dead, the cloak of invisibility, and the Elder wand. With these three objects you become a master

of death. Voldemort looked for the Elder wand but could not find it. If you want to know more, watch the movie. You should watch this movie because it reveals all of the secrets. One of my favorite parts was when Harry talks to the daughter of Rowena Ravenclaw, Helena. I love this movie, and you would too, so stop reading this, make some popcorn, and watch *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2*.

—Movie Review by Gracie Noonkester

## For Laughs

1. Why does everyone love cats?
2. What do you get if you cross a cat with Santa?
3. Where do cows go to dance?
4. Why did the dog with a broken leg say he was an actor?
5. Where do fish sleep?
6. How come the giant ape climbed up the side of a skyscraper?
7. What are pigs warned to look out for in New York?
8. Why do artists never win when they play soccer?
9. What's the best day to eat bacon?
10. What's a dolly's favorite food?

Answers below.

—Compiled by Zack Martin



- Answers:
1. Because they're purrfect.
  2. Santa Claws!
  3. To the Meat Ball.
  4. His leg was in a cast.
  5. In a riverbed.
  6. The elevator was broken.
  7. Pig pockets.
  8. They keep drawing.
  9. Fry-day.
  10. Barbie-Q.