

AWESOME ALL STAR NEWS

Solution for Plastic Pollution

By Shrey K., Rm 20

Plastic pollution is awful at this point, and there are barely any water-based ecosystems that are plastic-free. Luckily, there are ways to stop any more plastic from going into the landfill trash bin. These are only some of the ways to stop pollution from going any further.

Roughly 600,000 to 800,000 metric tonnes of fishing resources are neglected per year, and 8 million tonnes of plastics flow from land. That really isn't good, so remember to follow the 4 Rs; reduce, reuse, recycle, and refuse; kindly refrain from using single-use plastics!



Besides, when I go to the beach, trash doesn't look very good in the family photo, does it? So every once in a while, try cleaning up the trash in our beaches and lakes! It really helps the environment!

And, there are extinct zones in the oceans that have been made by pollution, making existence in those zones impossible for ocean or plant life, so you don't want to make any more "extinct zones"!

Looking at the facts, I came up with a simple and non-costly solution to this crisis, and it is called the Underwater Trash Collector.

It was the perfect timing to be creative too, because of the ongoing lockdown. I had enough time at home to build a prototype. I can't wait to use the invention when the lockdown is over.

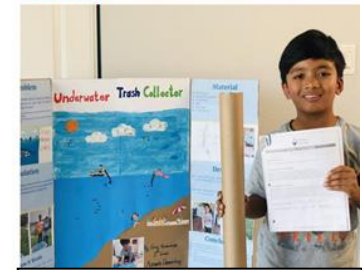
The simple pipe is for the structure of the invention, the lid is for preventing water from coming in, a net for catching the trash, and a flashlight for clearer vision in dark and murky waters - When I put this all together, a functional Underwater Trash Collector was invented.

With the encouragement and help from my teacher, Mrs. Gillet, I submitted my idea to the California Invention Convention and became the first student to represent Azevada Elementary school in that event. It made my parents, my teacher, Mrs. Gillet, and principal, Mrs. Diamond proud. I didn't win any awards, but California Invention Convention chose me to appear on their webpage cover! I am more motivated to participate again next year with an improved version or a new idea. I would also like to encourage my friends to work on inventions.

The Underwater Trash Collector is the fastest and cheapest solution to ocean pollution. This invention can be used by people of all ages because it is fun to use. Even my little brother was able to use it! If a majority of people use my invention whenever they go to the beach, we can save the oceans and lakes one small step at a time.

The 2020 California Invention Convention was an Virtual Success!!

HERE ARE SOME OF THE INVENTORS AND THEIR INVENTIONS!!



Shrey's picture on CA Invention Convention webpage

Interview with Mr. Estrada, Nurse from Washington Hospital By Vedanshi, Rm 20, May 1, 2020

Hi! I am Vedanshi! I'm a student from 3rd grade Azevada Elementary school. It is my honor to interview you.

Hi Vedanshi! It's nice to meet you! My name is Mrs. Estrada and I teach third grade at Hirsch Elementary. My husband is a Registered Nurse (RN) treating coronavirus patients and he is happy to help you answer some questions for your school newspaper!



1) What is your job in the hospital? I am a Registered Nurse and I usually work in the telemetry unit at Washington Hospital. Due to the pandemic, I now work in the Covid-19 unit.

2) Do you find your job exciting or boring? For the most part, I find my job exciting and stressful at times. This work is definitely not boring. It is exciting to apply science knowledge to a career where you work with people.



3) Is your daily schedule harder than before COVID-19? It is easier because I now work 3 days a week for 12 hours each day. Before, I had to work 5 days a week, 8 hours each day. Also, I now work the night shift, which tends to be calmer than the morning shifts.

4) What parts of your job do you find most challenging and most satisfying?

The most challenging part is having to treat patients with mental health issues because they can potentially harm themselves and others around them. The most satisfying part of my job is working with people who are appreciative of our efforts and are willing to better themselves.



5) What age group of patients is coming for treatment of COVID-19? The patients I have seen have ranged from 30 years old and older. However, most patients are 65 years and older.

6) How many cases turn up to be severe? And how many on average get discharged? It really depends on whether or not the patients have pre-existing conditions. These patients are more likely to decline faster and need more intensive care. If they are more stable, they can stay on the regular medical-surgical floor. Every day is different and every case is unique. Most patients get discharged, but not everyone recovers at the same speed. Very few patients have passed away at our hospital.

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Interview with Mr. Estrada, RN (Continued from page 2)



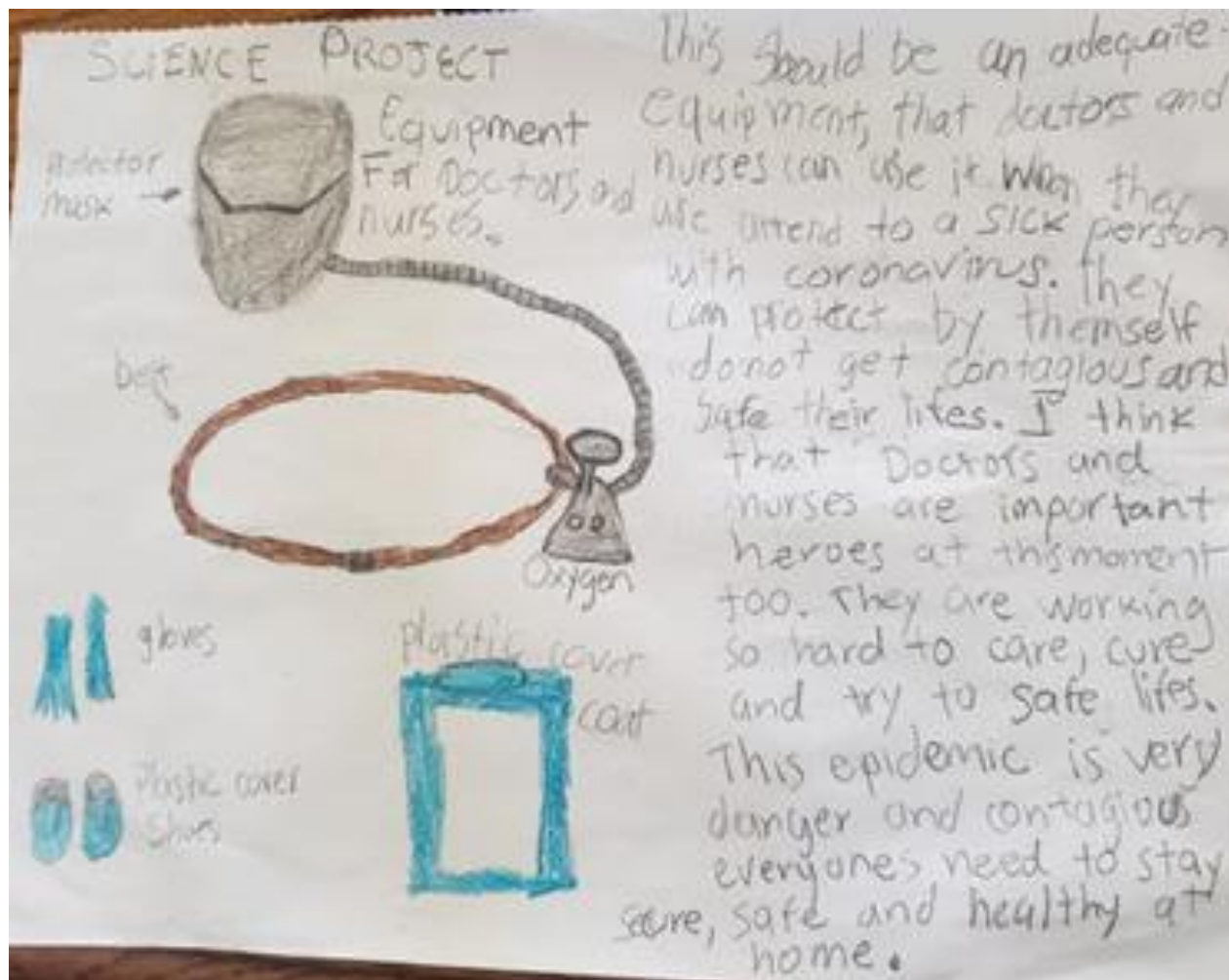
7) What advice will you give for people to stay safe? You should avoid going to places where you might be in close proximity to others who may be infected. Wearing a mask helps because it is a physical barrier that prevents you from touching your face and exposing yourself to the virus. Some masks such as the N95s or 1875s can actually filter the virus from the air if you wear them appropriately. But, most people do not have access to these masks. Most importantly, you

should wash your hands because soap destroys the virus.



Thanks for the valuable information and your precious time. We really appreciate and are grateful for what you do!

Josiel's Idea to protect Doctors from COVID-19



Poems submitted to Young Poets Anthology 2020



Treat Others Nicely
By *Briana* 3rd grade

It doesn't matter what you look like.
It long matters how you act.
Treat others nicely,
and they will be nice to you.



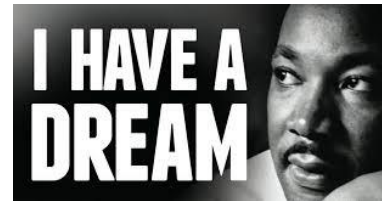
Rainstorms
By *Chris T.* 3rd grade

Rainstorms are fortunately good for the environment.
Sometimes.
Sometimes
Rainstorms are unfortunately dangerous to humans.



Our Parents Love Us
By *Shrey* 3rd grade

Our parents love us
But sometimes they are mad
But always remember
They will always care for you.



MLK Jr.
By *Isaiah* 3rd grade

Martin had a great decision,
He wanted fair laws for all.
Martin made the world right.



Riddle Time !!

-By *Giovanni* 3rd Grade

We are animals.
We have black circle dots.
Who are we?
Answer: Leopards



-By *Jeriel* 3rd grade

Why did the kid go on red, but stop on green?
Answer: A watermelon

-By *Brielle* 3rd Grade

We are animals. We eat bamboo.
Who are we? Let's see.
Answer: Pandas, Elephants, Gorillas

-By *Gary* 3rd grade

Which room is safe from Zombies?
Answer: The living room



-By *Vianey* 3rd Grade

I wear striped sweaters and have a real green thumb. My favorite things are flowers and the taste of ripe plums. My home is shared with family and we all work together. We live beneath our Queen's decree, always striving to be better. When I kill myself it hurts you too, and leaves a stinging pain. Everything I say is true: now tell me, what's my name?
Answer: Bee



Mother's Day Gifts and Poems

Josiel's Poem and Card, 3rd grade:



A Mother's Love

There are times when only a Mother's love can understand our tears can soothe our sadness and calm all our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's love can share the joy we feel when something we have dreamed about quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a Mother's faith can help us on life's way and inspire in us the confidence we need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith and a Mother's steadfast love were fashioned by the Angels and sent from God above.

Jennifer's Gift and Poem, 3rd grade:



Happy Mother's Day
 You are the best because
 You color with me
 You help me if I need help

You make food for us
 You play with me if I am bored
 You teach me to do stuff
 Everything is two because you are the one

Art submitted at Virtual Alameda County fair 2020



-By Cali 3rd grade



-By Chris J. 3rd grade

Jack Candy Scanner Invention

By Chris T., 3rd grade and Ms. Gillet

Chris's invention protects kids during Halloween. If there are bad guys who want to trick children with poisoned candy, the scanner in the candy holder will alert them.

Instructions:

Step: 1 Press the start button to operate the machine.

Step: 2 When it starts to activate, please wait.

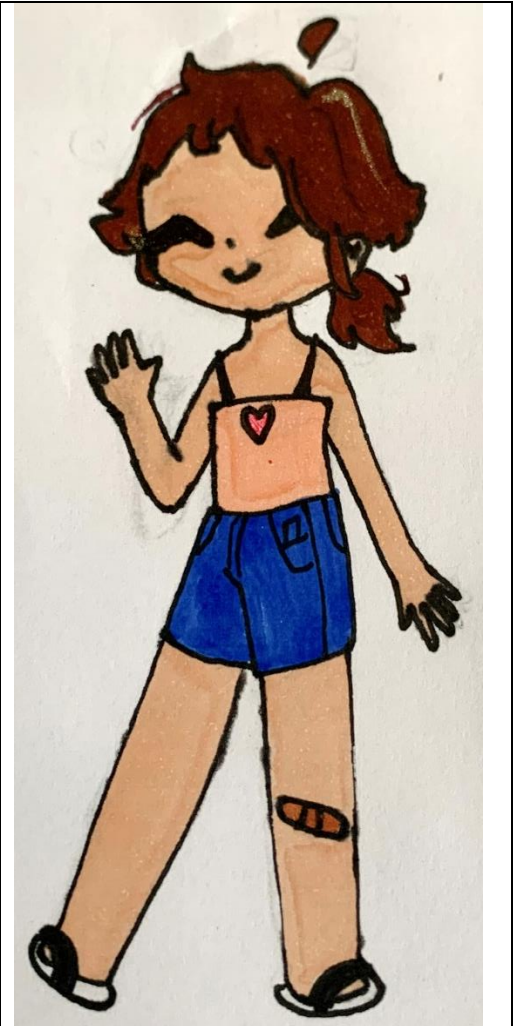
Step: 3 When it is done, the colors will flicker.

Last Step: If the color is green it is consumable. If yellow, the candy is not very good to consume. Red is contaminated with chemicals and not consumable.

Chris came up with this idea with Mrs. Gillet in class during invention time. They have a Creative Commons license on it until the prototype works.



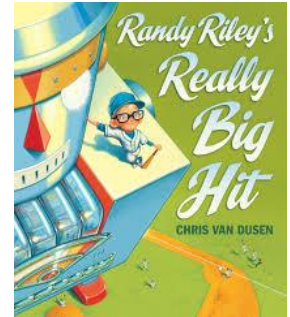
By Kira, Rm 30



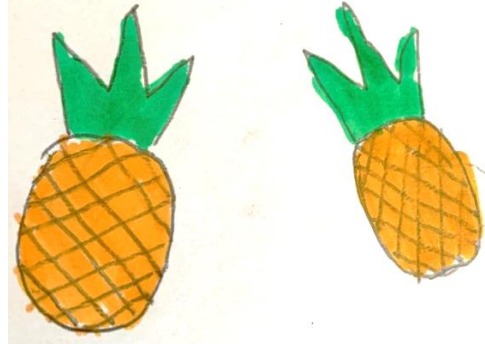
By Alex H., Rm 28

**Summary of Randy's Riley's Really Big Hit
By Neo 3rd grade**

I just finished watching Mrs. I's video, Randy Riley's Big Hit. It was about a kid named Randy Riley that likes baseball and space. Randy kept striking out. He made a huge robot that he controlled. The robot got a big hit to save the town from that giant fireball from outer space. The robot hit the fireball back to space before it hit the town and the robot saved the day. I never read that book before and it was really good.



By Keane, Rm 28



By Ziena H., Rm 24

The Super Family by Gael, 3rd Grade

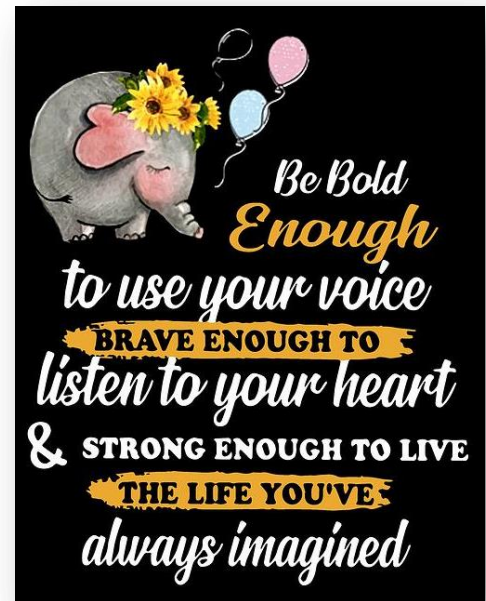
The Super family
 One super normal day a villain was steeled a humogous, precious Diamond. The villain laugh with a vilbinous grin. But when he was laugh The Super family came.
 Oh no not Super Family. "we are going to put a end to this." "NOOOO" so the super Family were heros. so the they put the Dia... mont. Thank you Super Dad, super mom, super girl, super brothers and super Dog. "you're welcome" so the super family fight for good. One Day a viras of fire and water. "my plan is working when all people are terrified so they stay inside." "ha ha" "sir" "WHAT I am laugh" "sir" But what are you going to about. The Super Family, your right! "hmmmm" "haha!" I have it a trap. "ok sir. will start Building. minions. we are going to build a trap" "ok!"

Ten hours later. "wow we are Done." "excellent now attract The Super, later in super family house. "this is boring" "how wants to watch a movie?" "ok" "sure" "Fine" "sounds fine" "WOOF" "Ok. What do want to watch" "bzzzz" "what happened" well hello Super heros we mission for you. "ok what is it" go to downtown and go right for 30 seconds and you will arrive. "ok?" 5 min... ater. "we are here" what is this place? "I am scared" "it is ok" Blup "Did you here that" "hope" "Oh no look down" "AhAhAh" "haha I have you trap" "no" "now I will rule the world" "what are going to do it is hopeless" "hmm" no it is not we can work to together." "ok" so the wort tgether and escape the trap. "hoo" Now did you esc... aped?" by work togethes. so then Super Family was the strongest here.

Congratulations to Mr. Schormann's 5th Grade Class - Rm. 19



Jason A.
 Katy Alvarez P.
 Ralf Justin B.
 Rahul B.
 Sara Ben A.
 Anthony B.
 Abhinav B.
 Amara C.
 Riya C.
 Liyin C.
 Tatyana C.
 Kabeer D.
 Riley E.
 Elena G.
 Sofin H.
 Szircon J.
 Izaac K.
 Ayrienne N.
 Caylee O.
 Kushaagra P.
 Grace P.
 Isabella P.
 Joshua Portillo S.
 David Santiago J.
 Udaiveer S.
 Bhavya T.
 Chian T.
 Guangrui "Jerry" W.
 Cheng Ye "Isaac" W.
 Armando Z.



Congratulations to Ms. Huo's 6th Grade Class - Rm. 30

Daniel B.
Micah B.
Deanna C.
Jonathan C.
Maya D.
Leon H.
Kathlynd H.
Evan K.
James L.
Fiona L.
Katie L.
Kyle L.

Hayden L.
Mieka L.
Daisy L.
Aila M.
Jason M.
Kira L.
Karina S.
Bailey S.
Kylie T.
Allyson W.
Jarett Y.
Noah Y.



Congratulations to Mrs. Dekker's 6th Grade Class - Rm. 31

Valerie B.
Catherine C.
Gordon C.
Jayden C.
Joseph C.
Kalena D.
Dexton D.
Valentina F.
Samuel G.
Michael G.
Emma G.
Dylan H.
Patrick H.

Helen H.
Ethan K.
Kaitlyn L.
Stephanie L.
Isaac L.
Jocelyn P.
Elin S.
Tessa T.
Jacklin W.
Nathan W.
Brandon W.
Tyler W.
Justin W.

Congratulations to all our graduates! We are so proud of all that you have accomplished and wish you the very best in your next adventure.

