

May 13, 2019

Dear Board of Supervisors,

2nd grade Hollinger students in a Dual Language and Gifted class are proud of sending you their work to make a difference in our community.

You have in your hands valuable student work that is the result of a study of orangutans in danger of becoming extinct, desert plants and animals, a measurement activity, and information from Tucson news casts and websites.

My students and I gathered all this information and decided to create these comic stories, a letter from a group of students, and even a puppet show.

The puppet show was written and performed by the students. One of the student's parents helped us record the puppet show and also served as narrator.

We ask that you read the students work and watch the video of the puppet show. Please look for an email that has the link to watch the video: HOLLINGER PUPPET SHOW.

As a teacher, I want to give my students the opportunity to make a positive difference in our community. The last day of school is Thursday, May 23. We would like to invite both Mr. Richard Elias and Mr. Ramon Valadez to visit us for a few minutes and let the students know you read their stories and a few words of encouragement to continue their active participation in decisions that concern our community.

Within a month we saw the empowering results of this type of academic lessons. Ellie's parents informed me that she who took the initiative to speak at a developers meeting. She spoke about saving our desert plants and animals. Ellie's parents were so proud of her.

We appreciate your time and attention to this thoughtful set of stories coming from second graders who attend Hollinger K-8 on 130 W. Ajo Way, Tucson, Arizona, 85713.

Sincerely,

Daisy C. Michel

2nd grade Dual Language GATE

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COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

Development Services

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April/22/2019

Dear Pima County Board of Supervisors,

After learning about the desert animals and plants at school in our second grade class, we do not support the bike resort plan.

One reason is that the land will be destroyed by being bulldozed. Desert plants will be destroyed.

Another reason we don't support the bike resort is that animals will lose their habitats. Animals may also die when they cross the road to find a new home. We hope you listen to our reasons to keep the desert animals safe. Neighbors might kill animals if they try to live in their back yards.

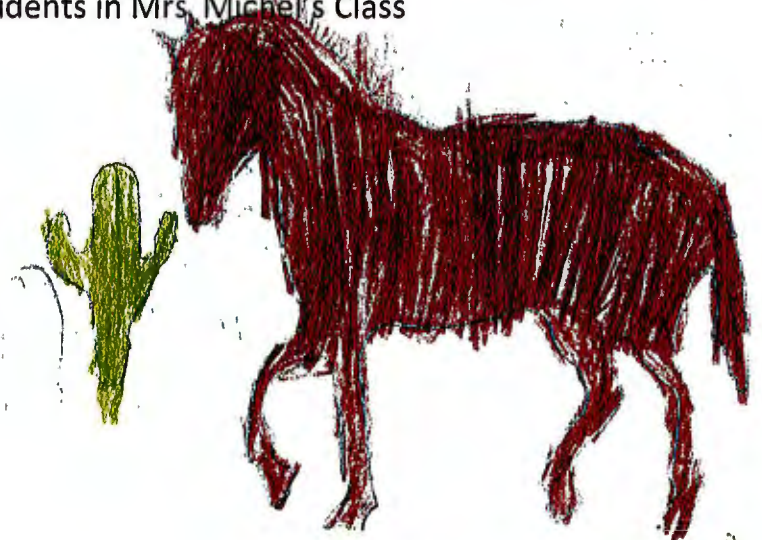
Last reason, people that live near by want quiet and may be annoyed by the noise and lights from the bike resort.

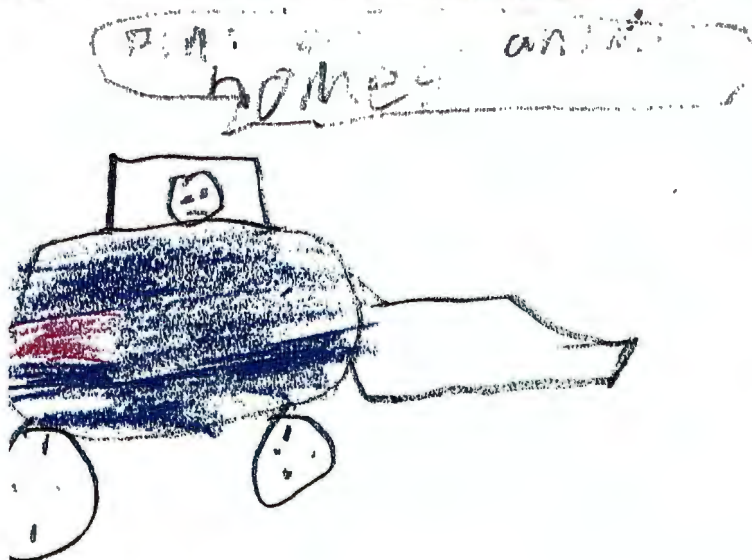
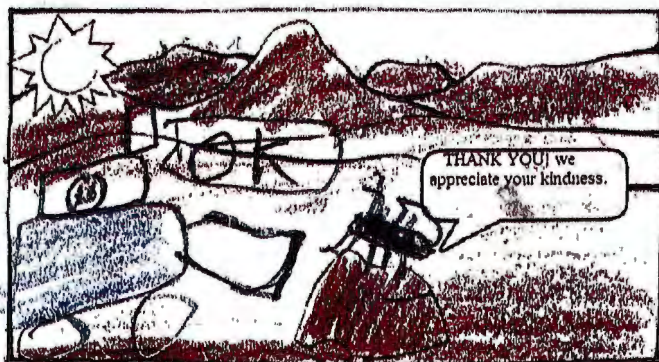
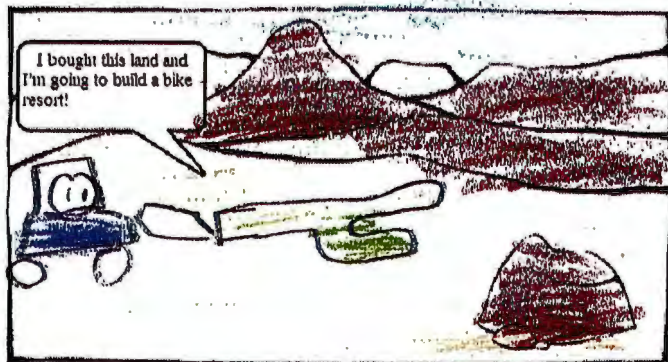
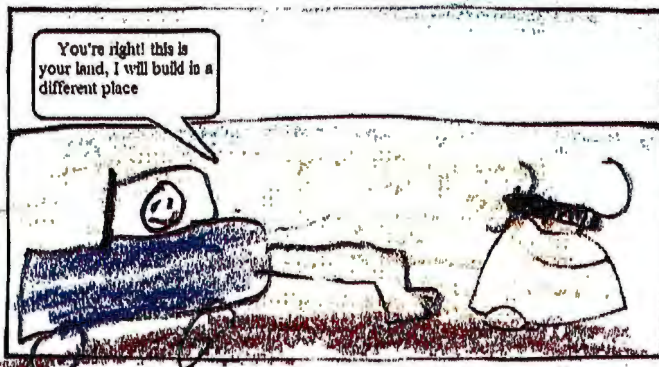
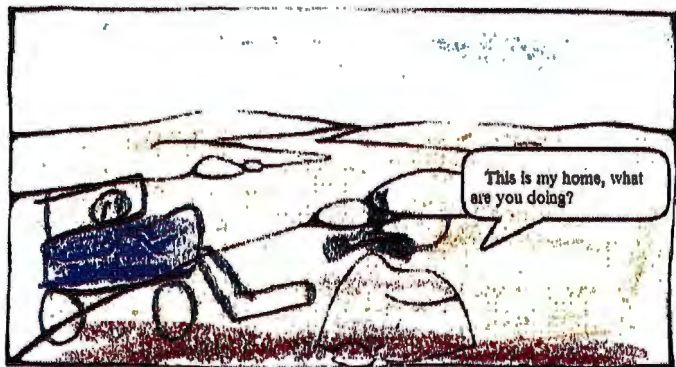
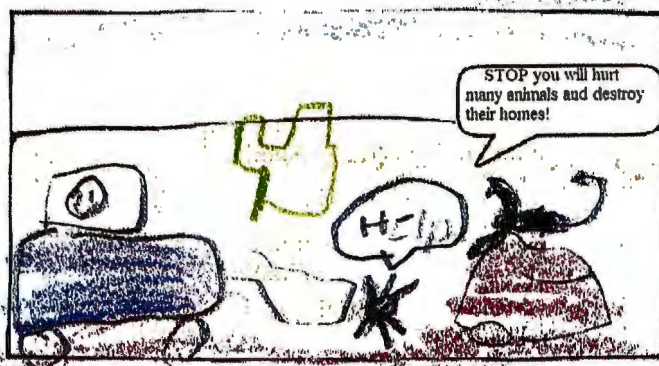
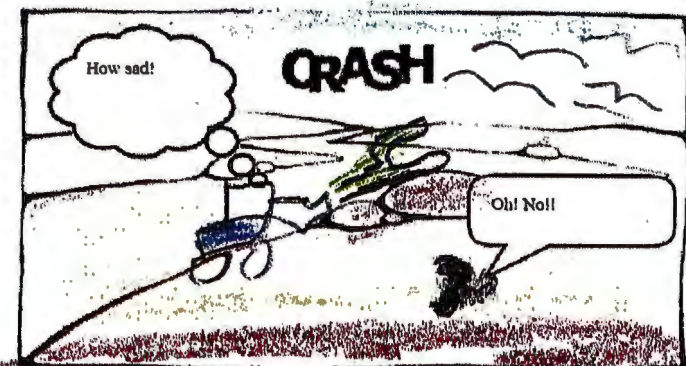
We love our desert plants and animals and would like to take care of them. We hope they do not ever become extinct.

Respectfully,

Cormac [REDACTED], Andy [REDACTED], Amari [REDACTED], Sebastian [REDACTED]

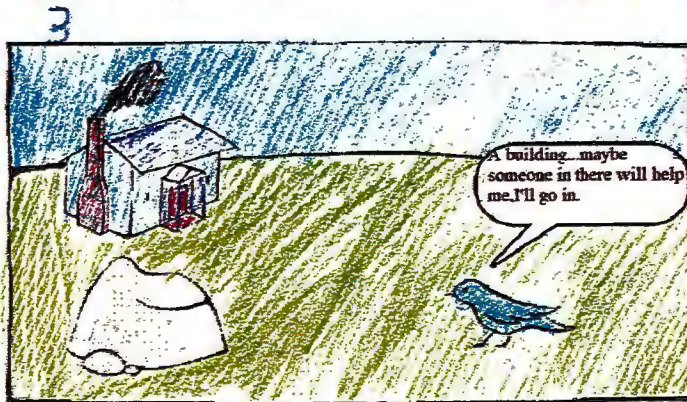
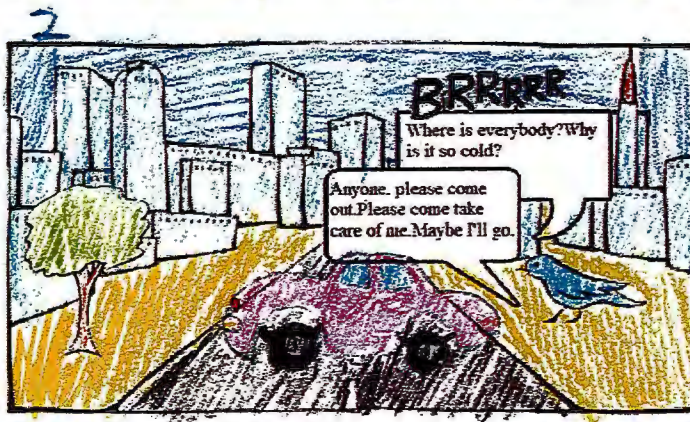
Second Grade Hollinger K-8 students in Mrs. Michel's Class





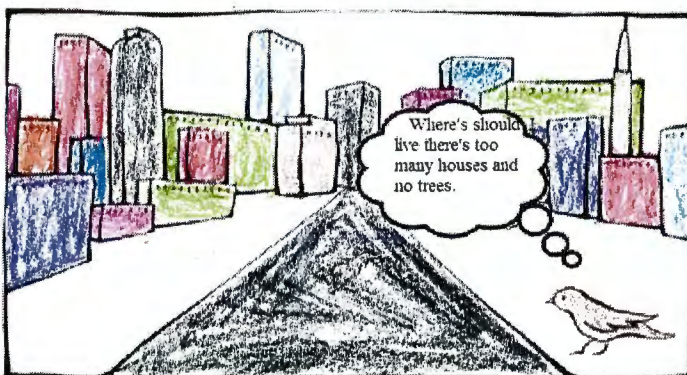
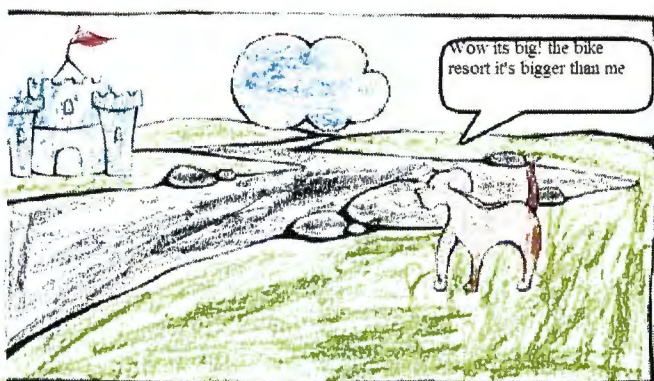
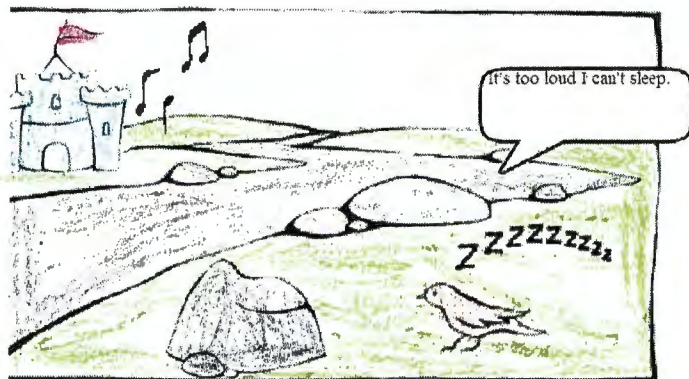


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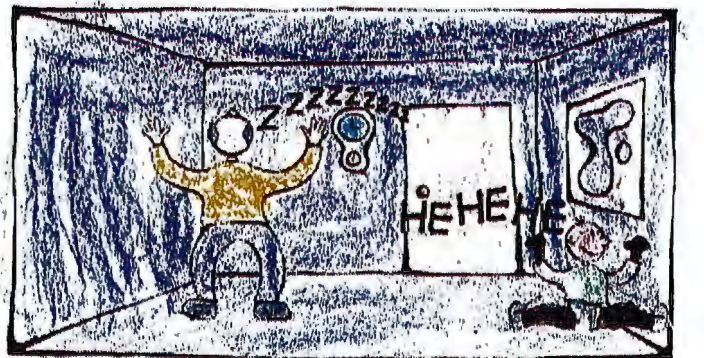
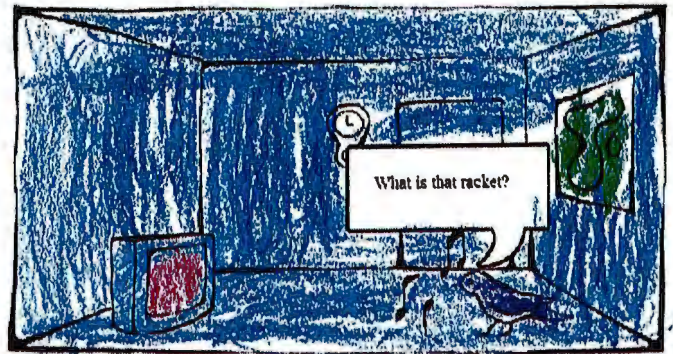


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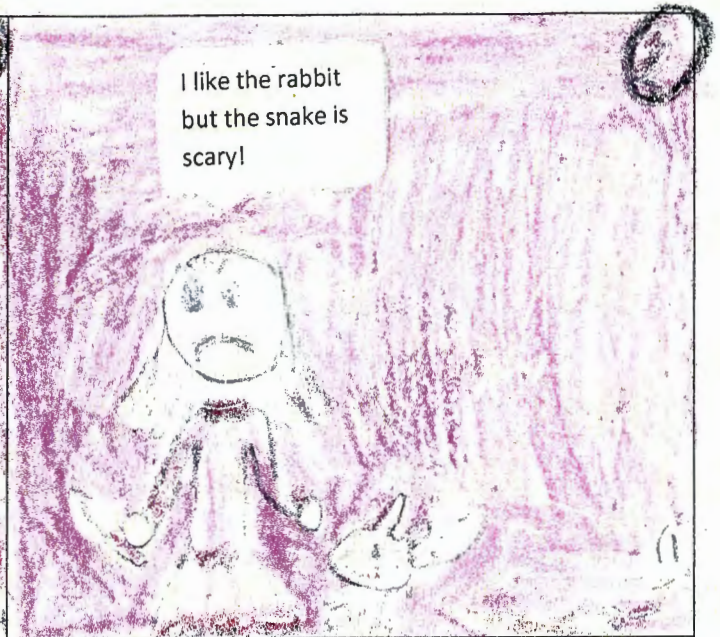
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THE WIPE OUT

Ellie, Renato, Annahy

NARRATOR: On a hot sunny day at the desert, in front of the Sahuaro National Monument East, there were some desert animals and plants worried about their homes. There was a machine wiping all the plants down. The desert started to look bare.

SAGUARO: HELP ME!!! JACK RABBIT DON'T LET THEM HURT ME!!!

NARRATOR: The desert plant and animals didn't know there was a very,very hungry coyote that saw the jack rabbit trying to save the saguaro.

COYOTE: Breakfast is ready!

JACK RABBIT: I'll protect you!!!

SAGUARO: No, please don't leave me jack rabbit!!!

COYOTE: You better run jack rabbit or you'll be my breakfast!!!

JACK RABBIT: The machine is almost done wiping everything out!!!

SAGUARO: I'll be okay... protect your self jack rabbit!!!

NARRATOR: But the jack rabbit would never leave a friend so it threw rocks at the machine so the bulldoze driver had to stop and get help from other workers.

COYOTE: You solved that little detail, but you haven't solved this one!!

JACK RABBIT: Help us, coyote... because all of our houses are going to be gone!

SAGUARO: Don't be an enemy be a friend because we're gonna be wipe out!!!

COYOTE: NEVER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

JACK RABBIT: We need you please!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SAGUARO: SO, are you with us now ?!?!

COYOTE: FINE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

NARRATOR: So, a few moments later, the bulldoze driver came back with MORE people and when they saw the coyote ready to attack them, they ran back to their offices.

JACK RABBIT: GOOD, JOB COYOTE!!!!

SAGUARO: THANKS COYOTE!!!!!!!

COYOTE: It was all for our houses!!!

NARRATOR: Well that's over, now let's see if their still going to build the Bike Resort.

Bulldoze driver: We should not wipe everything out, the animals need their homes!!!!!!

JACK RABBIT: We should hang out more coyote.

COYOTE: Yeah, I'd like that jack rabbit... I need friends like you...

NARRATOR: Coyote and Jack Rabbit became BEST friends and the coyote NEVER ate the jack-rabbit or even thought of it.