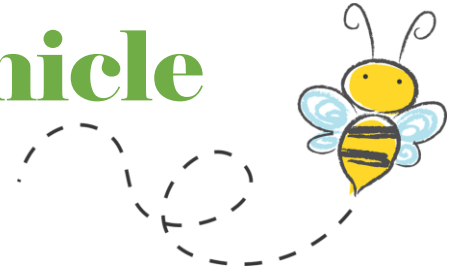


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Bees! by Brandon

A few weeks ago, my friends and I studied about bees. Mary sent us outside to see them fly around. Mr. Steve helped the big kids with the sugar water and releasing the bees and the queen from their hives. Mary showed us two bees which are bigger than the others. One of them is the male which is the drone, and the other is the female which is the queen. After the comparison of two bees, the big kids released more bees. All the bees scattered all over the top of us. Some of us were terrified of them. After that, Mary showed us more bees, but this time she had two queens. On her bee suit, I saw closely, there were lots of yellow spots on it.

Student Interview by Claire

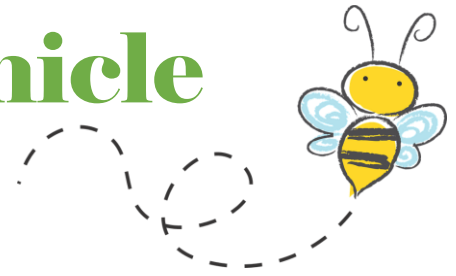
1. What is your first name? "Sheldon."
2. How old are you? "I'm thirteen."
3. What is your favorite color? "Green."
4. Are you happy to be here, or are you nervous? "I'm kinda nervous."

5. How do you like the school? "It's pretty good."
6. What is your favorite subject? "E.L.A."
7. Do you have any good friends so far? "Yes."
8. Do you think our school helps you? "Yes."
9. Are you happy there is no homework? "Yeah."
10. Do you have any pets? "No, but pretty much everyone else in my family does."
11. Do you have any siblings? "I have one brother and one sister."
12. If you could describe yourself in three words, what would you say? "Fun, Exciting, Happy."
13. Do you like our class? "Yes."
14. Do you have any hobbies? "I like to play video games."
15. What do you like to eat? "I like to eat candy."



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Thunderstorms

by Dominic

My science project is about thunderstorms. I drew a picture of a thunderstorm. I wrote about it. I learned new things. I am excited about presenting my science project.

S.S. Projects

by Nate

At The Barclay School, we have a lot of activities. We have been working on projects in Social Studies, one of my favorite subjects. Our projects are about the West. Some of the projects are about gunslingers and train robbers. I'm doing mine on a train robber called Robert Leroy Parker, better known as Butch Cassidy. Others' projects are about saloons and lawmen. I've learned a whole lot about Butch Cassidy and train robbers. There weren't many women in gangs. Butch swore he and his gang had never killed a person which was not true. Even though I haven't finished my project, I am proud and excited to present my project. I can't wait. I love Social Studies. I hope I get to do more projects and activities.



The Glow Prom

by Alyx

Tomorrow is Friday, and some of the students from school are going to a prom. It's called the Glow Prom. The Glow Prom is a special prom for small schools like The Barclay School and many others. There is going to be food, a DJ, and fun. It starts at 6 PM and goes until 8 PM. I'm not sure if I'm going or not, but if I do go, it will be a lot of fun. You can dress up or not dress up. I'm going to wear a pretty dress to the Glow Prom. This is going to be my first prom, and I'm very excited about it. The best part is free food. Who doesn't like free food? No, the best part is you get to be with your friends and just have fun. I decided that I'm not going to go to the Glow Prom, but I will have fun staying home, too.

All About Me

by Tanner

My name is Tanner Munn. I'm 7 years old. I'm good at math. My favorite thing is pottery. I'm a history buff.

4-H

by Gianni

4-H started before spring break. It's once a week before lunch. We learn about how to be healthy and make healthy drinks and food. Last class, we learned about the color on your plate. It was about how many servings of fruit and vegetables you need each day. You need five cups of vegetables and three cups of fruit. Another thing we

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learned is how to make ice cream and things. We eat things that don't have a lot of sugar and fat. Then the class played a game. There were five hoops. You walked and when the music stopped playing, you tried to get in a hoop with both feet in.

Garden by Gianni

Why I like being in the garden is because I love planting and being outside. I love planting flowers, fruits, and vegetables. I love learning new things about plants. Getting to plant with my classmates is fun, and we are learning new things about plants every day.



Baby Goats by Sara

Baby goats came to the school. There were five baby goats. We got to hold them and feed them. They were wearing diapers. The goats do yoga.



We Had a Barclay Brings a Buddy to School Day by Naomi

Gavin came to our school for a visit. We had buddies. Gavin is my friend. He goes to my Sunday school class. He is 11 years old. He played with us. He is tall. He ate with us when we had the Easter party. I enjoyed having Gavin over at school.

Easter Donation by Claire

Back in April, the Silver Ladies kindly set up an Easter party for us. They hid over 150 eggs filled with money, toys, and candy! Anyway, the party was awesome, but we had a lot of leftover Easter baskets, candy, toys, and chocolate. We didn't know what we were gonna do with all the extra gifts. We knew we wanted to do something kind with it, so we could help others. Then we had an idea! There is a battered women's shelter in Lexington. Lots of women would go there with their children away from home if someone was beating them up. It's kind of

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like a refuge for moms and children. Since Easter day was coming up soon, we all wanted the women and children to have a very happy Easter, so we gave them all of our leftover candy and toys! I hope they all had a joyful Easter. The End.



The Wright 3 Book by Alyx

My class is reading a book called *The Wright 3*. The first book we read was called *Chasing Vermeer* which is about two kids trying to find a lost painting. Now in this book, *The Wright 3* is like a sequel book to *Chasing Vermeer*. We are on chapter 24, page 228, and it's pretty good so far. We have met a character in this book named Tommy Segovia, and he used to be friends with the guy from *Chasing Vermeer*, Calder. Calder is in the sixth grade along with Petra, another kid from *Chasing Vermeer*. She is very smart just like Calder and Tommy. *The Wright 3* is about kids being drawn into a mystery. There is an architect named Frank

Lloyd Wright. You have probably heard of him. He designed a special house called the Robie house. In this book, Calder, Petra, and Tommy all try and save the house from being torn down. Tommy, Petra, and Calder discover some clues along the way like The Invisible Man. Tommy found this stone fish carving at a construction site. There is a figure that Calder saw and the three kids don't know what or who it is. There are also pentominoes and many fish shapes in the book. In the last book, *Chasing Vermeer*, there were frog clues everywhere in that book. Pentominoes are mathematical tools of twelve pieces. Each piece is made up of five squares that are one-sided. They basically are geometrical shapes. They are really fun to play with. *The Wright 3*, I would rate it an 8 or a 7 out of 10. It's definitely a great book. I did a project on the illustrator, Brett Helquist. I can't wait to find out what happens next in the book *The Wright 3*. Stay tuned for stories in the next Barclay School Chronicle!



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School Pets by Sheldon

The pets are really fun to play with, but some of them are shy and some of them aren't. Our gecko needs to be warm, not too hot. Toby is a fun pet to play with, but he is scared of loud music. He eats apples, carrots, and granola. Tink is a girl dog, and she doesn't like a lot of people. Ajax is a rat who has red eyes. The chickens speak when they see someone coming. Maddie is a cat.



The Glow Prom by Ethan

I went to the church. First, we danced. I danced with Nate. I ate a hotdog on a bun. I had fun at the party. I had a glass of coke when I ate my hotdog. Then I danced some more.

Thunderstorms by Wil

I like thunderstorms. I like rain. I like when it rains hard. The rain falls down like milk. I see lightning. I like to hear thunder. I like to sing the song, "Thunder," by Imagine Dragons.



Goats by MK

A couple of weeks ago this month, we had some visitors, and they came with a surprise: four baby goats. I was one of the people who helped carry them inside.

We let them run around in the library. We hung out with them. The lady who brought them let us feed and hold them. I even doodled the goats. The lady came over and saw my drawings and asked if I wanted to draw a logo for her goat yoga company, so I'm working on that. It was fun. The

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visitors were nice. I can't wait to see them again.

The Bug Book by Piper

In my science class, we are working on an ABC Bug Book. My science teacher, Mrs. Mary, gave each of my classmates three or more bugs to do research on. I picked earthworms, praying mantis, and spiders to do research on. I learned a lot from my research like how earthworms breathe through their skin or how earthworms are both genders and a lot more. When we are done with all our research, we draw pictures of our insects. Right now, I am drawing my insects because I just finished with writing and all my research. My friend, Claire, who is in my science class, is making the title page of the book. The bug book is for little kids, I think. I believe that's the reason we don't use big words in the book. At the moment, I think almost all of us are finished. I think that because almost all of us got all our research typed out on paper and because we have been working on this book for months. I had a lot of fun doing the book. I even got a little carried away with writing, but I would love to do this again.

Announcements

-Check out our Facebook page for information about our Royal Tea Fundraiser at Laura's Tea Room on Monday, May 21st from 1 to 4 PM. Tickets are \$30 each for a two-course high tea. Please call for reservations: 803-337-8594. ALL proceeds

will go to the school's tuition assistance fund!

-The school will be closed for Memorial Day on Friday, May 25th and Monday, May 28th. Students will return to school on Tuesday, May 29th at 9 AM for a regular school day.

