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“DEAR CHARLIE”
by Charlie



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THE WINNERS!

KINDERGARTEN

1st Place: "Dear Charlie" by Charlie
JWood Raw Elementary School

2nd Place: "Someday" by Sadie
Individual Entry

3rd Place: "Someday Traveling" by Sosefina
Lena Juniper Elementary School

FIRST GRADE

1st Place: "Gerald the Caterpillar" by Uriah
North Star Online School

2nd Place: "Someday I want to be an Astronaut Cat" by Eli
Sonoma Heights Elementary School

3rd Place: "The King of the Capybaras" by RJ
Hidden Valley Elementary School

SECOND GRADE

1st Place: "Maybe Someday...in the Future" by Sparrow
Nick Poulakidas Elementary School

2nd Place: "Someday" by Fin
Gene Scarselli Elementary School

3rd Place: "Someday I will be a Baker" by Ella
Elizabeth Lenz Elementary School

THIRD GRADE

1st Place: "Hope Acts Now" by Violet
Mamie Towles Elementary School

2nd Place: "Courage" by Grant
Roy Gomm Elementary School

3rd Place: "The Time Machine" by Edwin
Caughlin Ranch Elementary School





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PBS member station, PBS Reno, serving northern Nevada and northeastern California, is proud to take part in the PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom Writers Contest.

Few things can capture a child's imagination like a good book. PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom Writers Contest invites children, kindergarten through third grade, in communities across our area to use their boundless imaginations to create original stories and illustrations and then submit them to their local PBS station. This year, thousands of children from across northern Nevada and northeastern California participated in the PBS Reno Writers Contest, building their creative voices, and developing critical reading and writing skills.

Visit our website at pbsreno.org/writerscontest to find out more about the contest, read the winning stories and watch the winners announce their stories.



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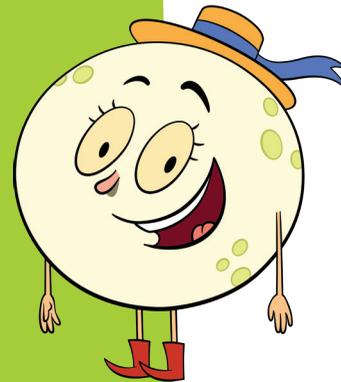
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KINDERGARTEN: 1st Place

“Dear Charlie”

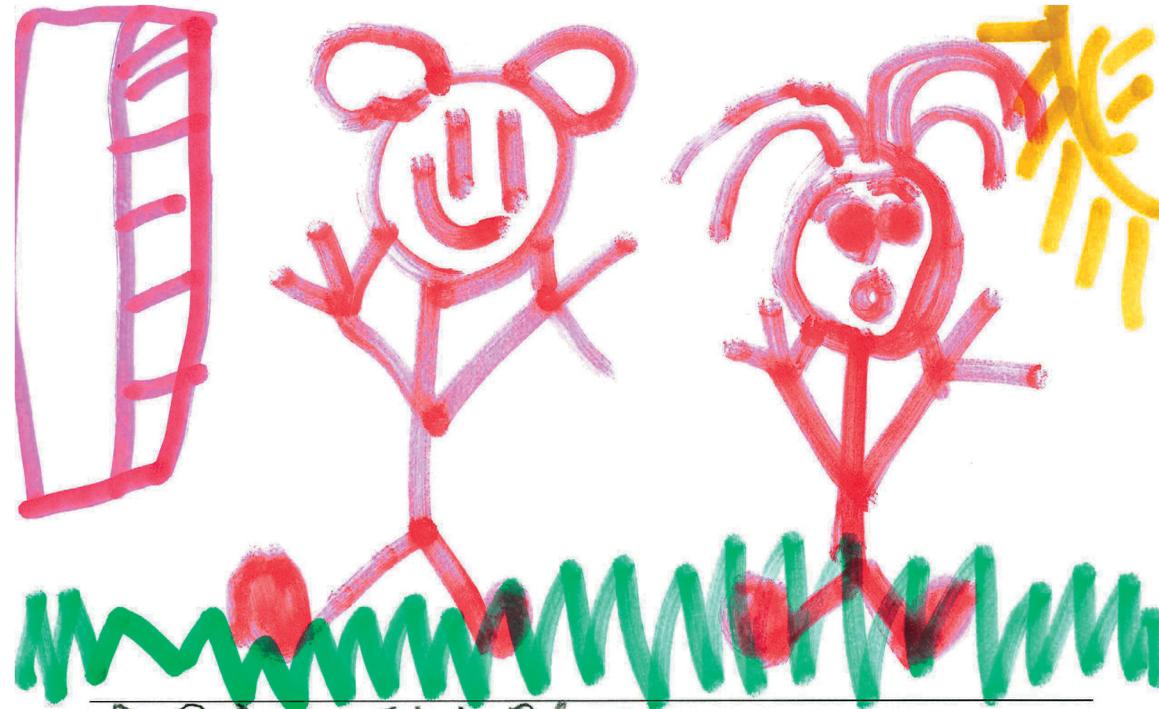
by Charlie

JWood Raw Elementary School





Dear Charlie,
Today you may not know how to
make new friends, but someday it
will get easier. If you believe in



DEAR CHARLIE,
Today you may not
know how to make
new friends, but someday
it will get easier.
if you believe in

yourself you will feel confident
to introduce yourself.
Also, math may be hard for you,
but if you persevere it will start
to get easier.

$$2+0=2$$



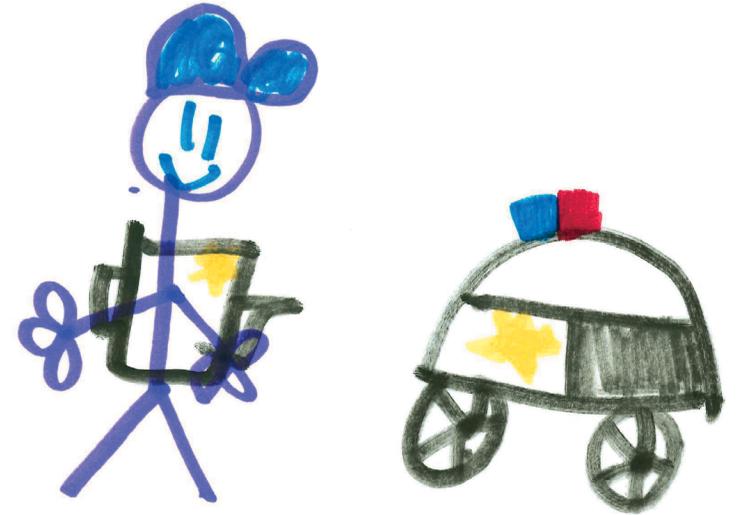
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**Do not give up!
Someday you will graduate
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Someday you can be
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have a family so I can
learn how to cook.



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