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**"SOMEDAY I WANT TO BE
AN ASTRONAUT CAT"**

by Eli



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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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FIRST GRADE: 2nd Place

**"Someday I want to be
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Sonoma Heights Elementary School





Someday I want to be
an astronaut cat.

First, someone will talk to
my human if I can go into space.

If my human says, "yes,"
I would be so excited.



Someday I want to be
a astronaut cat. First so-
meone will talk to my hu-
man if I can go into
space. If my human says
yes, I would be so excited.

They will take me away from
my human for a long time.
Then they will get me ready
to go into space.
I put on a special suit and helmet.
I'll get on the



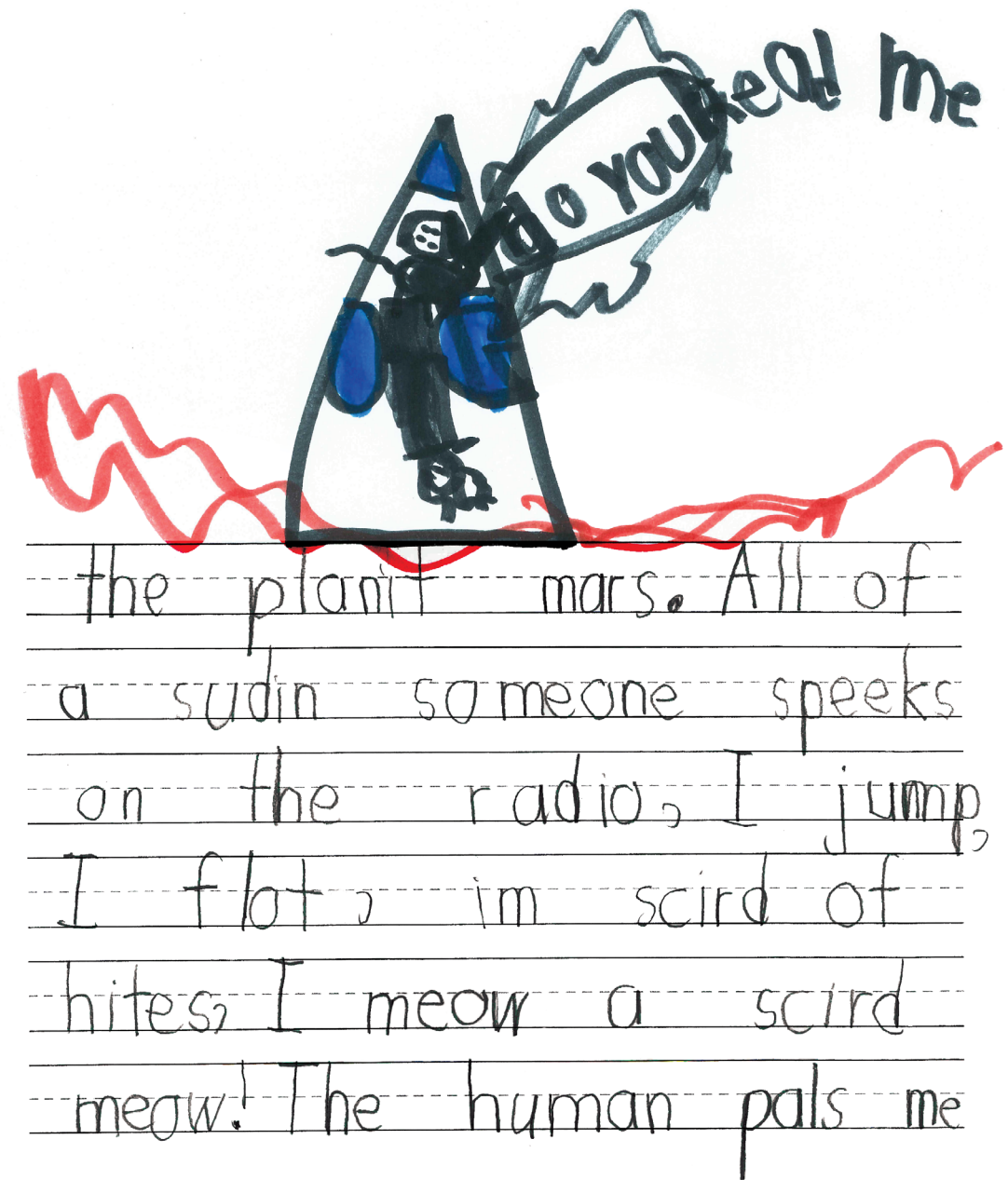
They will take me away
from my human for a long
time. Then they will get me
ready to go into space.
I put on a spetchl suit
and helmet. I'll get on the

spaceship. Now I am
on the spaceship.
The countdown is starting,
3...2...1.
Now we are flying.
I see all kinds of
planets and stars.
On this trip to space is to



space ship, now I am on
the space ship. The count
down is starting, 3...2...1, n-
ow we are flying. I see all
kinds of planets and stars.
On this trip to space is to

the planet Mars.
All of a sudden, someone
speaks on the radio.
I jump, I float,
I'm scared of heights.
I meow a scared meow!
The human pulls me

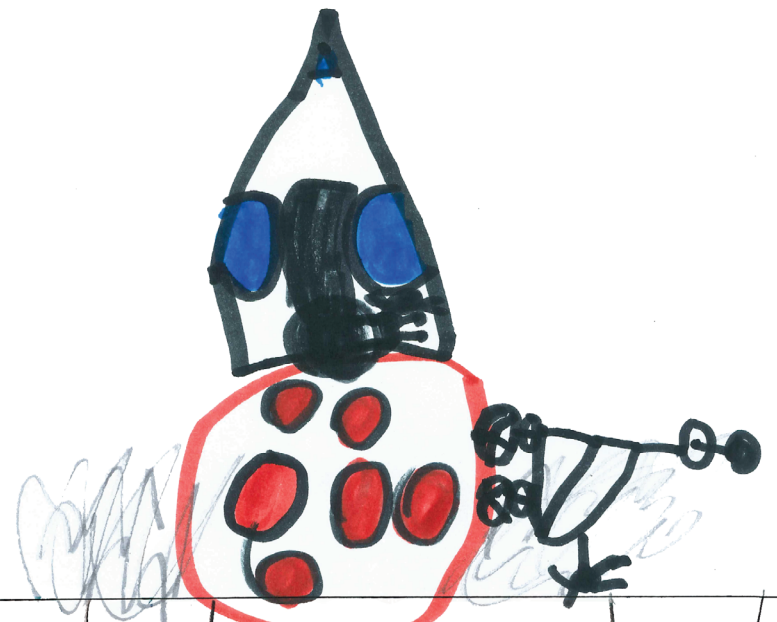


back down on his lap.
The person finally speaks,
“we are landing in 3...2...1...”

Boom!

We land, we send out
a large robot. It comes back
a few minutes later bringing
back evidence.

The End



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