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PBS RENO WRITERS CONTEST

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**“Rocky the Special Rock Star!”
by Ferguson**

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THE WINNERS!

KINDERGARTEN

- 1st Place: "A Broken Toilet" by Caisey**
Coral Academy of Science Elementary
- 2nd Place: "Perrito" by Daenerys**
Coral Academy of Science Elementary
- 3rd Place: "My Mom" by Tinsley**
Nancy Gomes Elementary School

FIRST GRADE

- 1st Place: "A Special Power" by Sadie**
Individual Entry
- 2nd Place: "Rocky the Special Rock Star!" by Ferguson**
Pinecrest Academy of Northern Nevada
- 3rd Place: "Lost Ball" by Enzo**
JWood Raw Elementary School

SECOND GRADE

- 1st Place: "Mom's Bhindi Masala" by Srialia**
Coral Academy of Science Elementary
- 2nd Place: "Martin Saved the World" by Emmett**
Brown Elementary School
- 3rd Place: "The Amazing Baker Lilly" by Lilly**
Caughlin Ranch Elementary School

THIRD GRADE

- 1st Place: "Todd the Turtle" by Sophia**
Westergard Elementary School
- 2nd Place: "The Story of Special" by Zoey**
Westergard Elementary School
- 3rd Place: "Special Difference" by Charlie**
Hunsberger Elementary School





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PBS member station, PBS Reno, serving northern Nevada and northeastern California, is proud to host the PBS Reno Writers Contest.

Few things capture a child's imagination like a good book. PBS Reno 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 PBS Reno, 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 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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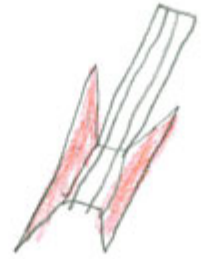
FIRST GRADE: 2nd Place

**“Rocky the Special Rock Star!”
by Ferguson**

Pinecrest Academy of Northern Nevada



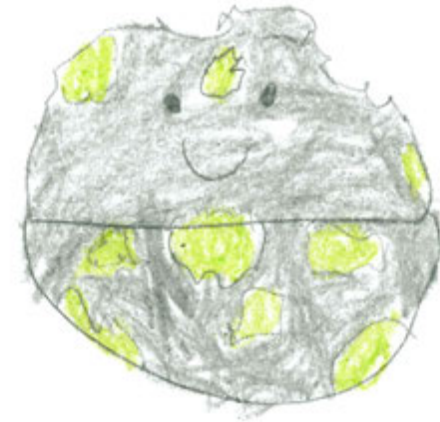
Rocky, the the
special rock star!



by Ferguson

**Rocky wanted to be a ROCK STAR,
but he needed a guitar so he
rolled to the store.**

Rocky the rock star!



Rocky wanted to be a
ROCK STAR but he needed
a guitar so he rolled
to the store



**I will tell you about Rocky,
he is covered in moss,
gray, and a rock.**

I will tell you about
Rocky, he is covered in moss,
gray and a rock.



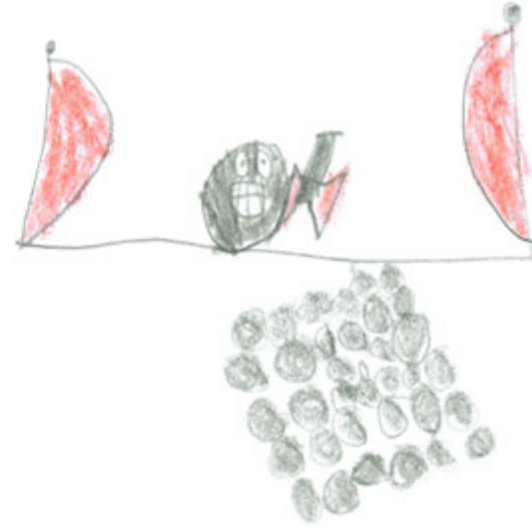
**A beautiful special morning he
wanted to practice playing guitar,
BUT HE NEEDED HANDS!**

A beautiful special morning
he wanted to practice
playing guitar BUT HE
NEEDED HANDS!

**He tried his teeth... it worked!
He practiced, and practiced,
and he was a pro at it.**



He tried his teeth... it worked!
He practiced, and practiced, and
he was a pro at it.



And he did it.
He was a ROCK STAR!
“Whoo! Yea!” said the rocks.

The End!!!!

AND HE DID it he was
a ROCK STAR! “Whoo!
Yea!” said the rocks.

The End!!!!