

2026 PBS RENO WRITERS CONTEST

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THIRD GRADE: 3rd Place "Special Difference" by Charlie

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Once upon a time, there was a boy who was like every other boy. He went to school, did his homework, went to class. He even played soccer with his friends. But he wasn't totally the same. Other boys had pizza for lunch, he had a sandwich. Most boys played tag, he played soccer. Most people had blue jackets, he had a red one. He wanted to be like everyone else. He was sad and he was mad until he noticed he liked being different. He didn't want to be normal. He likes his red jacket, he likes his sandwiches. He liked playing soccer with his friends. He changed his mindset and noticed everyone is different. He noticed other boys with the same mindset. He told them how fun it is to be SPECIAL. The other boys thought about it. They learned the same exact lesson. They let that lesson pass to other people. A few days later, everyone noticed how fun it is to be DIFFERENT. The End.

