

Shopping With Mikey

My mother gave me the job of watching my brother Mikey—a three-year-old who could pass for a tornado—at the mall.

Really, Mom? Mikey is impossible! He bumps into things.

CRAASH! Down goes a display of comic books. He runs away if you don't hold his hand. WHOOSH! There he goes again,

blazing right by us. And he can never decide what he wants.

In front of the candy counter, he says, "I think I want ... no, I want ... no, really, give me that!" Shopping with him is not fun.

Bald Eagles

Because of pollution and pesticides these beautiful birds were almost killed off. New laws protected eagles and now you can see them in many places! To keep the eggs safe, bald eagles build their nests in the tallest trees. When baby eagles are born they are mostly gray. Their heads turn white when they are older. Bald eagles have keen senses of sight. A bald eagle can swoop toward a field grab a small mammal in its sharp claws, and then fly off to eat it.

Student Elections

The elections are over, and we have our new student representatives. Principal Petske said "that this was the closest election ever."

Teddy Vaughn, the new class president, said, "I promise to work hard with everyone who ran for office."

"I'm excited," declared new VP Robert Thomas, "to start with our new Hall School recycling program."

J. K. Rowling

Rowling's Fame and Fortune

After her humble beginnings, J. K. Rowling rocketed to fame. Her first three books, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, and Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, earned close to 500 million dollars! The last book in the series, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, had the largest ever book order before it was even ready for the public. Her books made J. K. Rowling wealthier than the Queen of Britain. I love Rowling's books.