

The Fiasco

It was a bright, sunny day, but I was filled with dread. It was my first day of coaching my little brother's soccer team. It sounded like a great idea a month ago, but now that the day had come, I regretfully remembered the day I had said, "Yes." When I got to the field, the head coach quickly gave me five kids to teach how to dribble. And all I could think in my brain was, "Now what?"

My Neighborhood

We walk to school every day and notice what's around us—birds are chirping in the trees, kids are yelling on the playground, and school bus drivers are cautiously inching their way up the street. I also notice how much the neighborhood has changed in the past few years! When I was younger, there weren't too many houses. I wonder how my neighborhood will have changed when I am walking to high school in a few years!

Dear New Fourth Graders

You will have great success in fourth grade if you follow these tips! Kindness to other students is always important. It will help you to be organized, because there is much more work in fourth grade. Take the time to make new friendships! Show pride in our school and keep it clean. It's a good idea to say things that are true, too.

A Harry Potter Book Review

My favorite author is J.K. Rowling. Everyone knows J.K. Rowling has written the Harry Potter books. She teaches us lessons about life and entertains us. I think she does a good job of developing her characters. Even he isn't perfect all the time. I've had some of his problems with friends and schoolwork.

I am reading the fifth book, Order of the Phoenix. If I were J.K., I would have written these chapter titles: "The Order Begins," "Kids on a Mission," "Lessons Learned," and "Fighting for Justice." I won't tell you which chapters they go with. You'll need to read the book and make a guess. Then I will let you know!

Anyone want to have a Harry Potter book club? Let us know. I love to talk about Harry!

Proper Tooth Care: A MUST!!!

Do you want false teeth when you get old? Do you want root canals? If you don't start taking better care of your teeth, these could be your future!

We interviewed kindergartners through fifth graders, and your mouth would fall open if you heard what we heard!!

Four out of every five kids went to bed WITHOUT brushing their teeth at least one night every week. Even MORE alarming, only one in 10 fourth and fifth graders flossed!

We didn't even ask kids if they were eating junk food, we just watched and almost everybody did. We should eat better, more fruits and vegetables, and less candy. This will help our teeth.

So eat better foods, and brush and floss every night, if you want your teeth to last.