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Graham working on his drawing of the Eastern Lubber Grasshopper

## Student of the Week: Aviva

Charlotte interviewed Aviva and found out the following interesting facts in their Hangouts interview:

1. Aviva's favorite colors are teal and coral. She likes pizza with mushrooms and black olives. Her favorite animal is any type of cat, wild or domestic.
2. In the future she wants to be a veterinarian because she loves animals, especially cats.



3. When she is not doing school work, Aviva likes to ride her bike, draw comics of her cat Gerry, and build with LEGOs. Her most recent LEGO creation was a ski resort set. It has a lodge, sports shop, ramp, hot cocoa stand, and more!

Sometimes, Aviva dresses her cat Gerry up in costumes. The most funny costume was a hotdog. Gerry was thus a "hotcat".

4. Aviva celebrates Jewish holidays. Her favorite is Hanukkah because she gets to open presents and eat potato latkes and donuts. She missed seeing her family members for this year's Passover and Easter celebrations.

5. For vacation, Aviva goes to NYC to visit family. She has a lot of relatives there.

6. In her family there is her mom, dad, and older sister. Her older sister is 14.

## Pepper's Life

By Zachary

Once a **pepper** named Papa Pepper was waiting for the arrival of his mini-peppers, Pepperina, Peppy, and Peppith. They fell from the upper ground plant.

"Papi!" yelled Pepperina.

"Pepperina, Peppy, and Peppith, I'm **amazed** to see you!"

Papa Pepper said with joy.

One peaceful morning on the **field** the farmer picked the mini peppers for pepper and carrot soup. Pepperina, Peppy, and Peppith were pepper-napped. "The farmer did it!" Papa Pepper exclaimed. "Carrots and tomatoes, help!" Papa Pepper screamed with horror.

"What now, Pep?" said Cario the carrot.

"What now?! The kids have been pepper-napped!"

"What?!?!" said Cario pulling down his sunglasses.

"O.K. here's my **thought** about how we can save the mini-peppers. First, I kick down the door! Second, we tie up the farmer with vines--"

"Das me." Tommate the tomato interrupted.

"Third, I grab mini-peppers. Fourth, we leave out the fallen door to our soil homes. Every one ready?" Papa Pepper asked.

"Yes we be!" every veggie exclaimed.

"3, 2, 1" Papa Pepper said.

"Yaaaaaaaa!" every veggie yelled as Papa Pepper kicked down the door.

"What? Uh oh." The farmer screamed as he was about to dice the mini-peppers. He had the carrot shredder out.

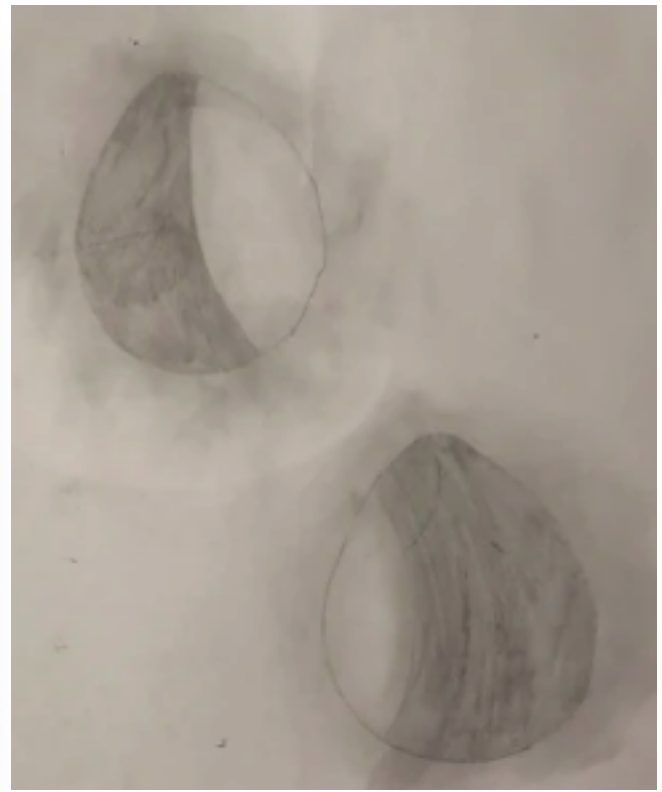
"Tie-tie. Wrap, wrap, wrap." Tommate said as he tied the farmer up.

"Peppers, come!" The mini peppers came. Every veggie came out, or so they thought. "Every veggie out?" Papa Pepper asked.

"Wait, what?" Cario is inside!" Pepperina screamed.

Meanwhile... the farmer's wife untied the farmer, "Well, carrot soup, Hon!" the farmer said. He picked up Cario. "Wait, NO! Not my fa--" Cario screamed as he was being cut up!

And Cario never made it out alive.



*Kate's eggs from art class*



Kyle brainstorming ideas for his story in writing class. He tells the story as Ms. Kelsey types it up for him.

This week's story had to include these four words: *pepper*, *thought*, *amazed*, and *field*.

You can read Zachary's story on the left side. More student writing coming soon!