

written by hutch school students. dedicated to our families, volunteers, and supporters.



## Hugs and Kisses!!!

For Valentine's day this year Hutch School students were cheered with the arrival of many cuddly bears from our friends the Greenbergs in Florida. Todd Greenberg, an alum of Hutch School, celebrated his Bar Mitzvah this year and his friends and relatives gave us these bears at his request for this celebration. His brother, Evan, turned 23 on the 14th and this marked his fifth year after transplant. Way to go Evan and thank you Todd!!!

To meet this wonderful family in person...come to this summer's transplant reunion to hear Evan's band play!

## Valentine's Day Ice Skating Party!

On the 11th of February, 2005, Hutch School enjoyed sliding around on sharpened blades that were attached to shoes, otherwise known as ice skates. Apart from a few mishaps including slamming into walls and falling down, the new found ways of tube sliding without a tube and the gliding feet work made for a very enjoyable trip in which everybody's cheeks were tired from the perma-grin's held throughout the morning! It was a day filled with love and laughter!!



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## Art for the 2006 Calendar

On February 8th Karen Moyer and others from the Moyer Foundation and several local artists came to inspire us to create pictures for the 2006 calendar. There was lots of paper and tons of art supplies that we got to use. We created pictures that showed "What Cancer Cannot Do". The proceeds of these calendars goes to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and to Hutch School. We hope to help sell next years calendars and can't wait to see our art in print!!!



**Go Mariners!!!**



### What inspires you?

What Inspires Me?  
Josh, Grade 10

What inspires me? The majestic spires and towering pinnacles.

The deep crevasses and enormous glaciers.

The dense forests and rushing waters.

The wilderness, the great outdoors, a land of beauty where time slows down.

Climbing in places lost to the cities and their streets.

Reaching new heights and gaining new goal.

The things that inspire me.

What inspires me?  
Ben, Grade 9

After someone or something inspires me, I always feel the willpower to try even harder and to live life to the fullest. Famous sports movies such Rudy, Hoosiers, and Miracle inspire me the most. Whenever I do not feel like working or doing my homework, my mom turns on the end of one of these movies. Instantly after seeing the final scenes of these films, I feel more determined to do my homework to my full potential. I am also inspired when I see someone excel in something. If someone I know receives a 100% on a test or scores a great goal in a sport, I will always try and do the same.

**What inspires me?  
Kelsie, Grade 8**

**What inspires me the most is playing piano. Piano playing moves me because I can just let my fingers and hands dance and make notes come together to produce a song. I can hear all of the different sounds: every tune the delicate black and white keys make. The style of the music changes with the pedals making notes long and continuing or short and quick. It was so exciting when I learned my first song because I had worked very hard on it. I was 10 years old and I played a piece called "My Grandfather's clock." I hope to continue playing and improve more.**

## student biographies

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### What Inspires Me? Sarah, Grade 10

Works of art inspire me. I love going to a museum and seeing all the paintings, and sculptures. I admire all the details and work that goes into them. I could stay in museums for hours. Being in that environment makes me want to pursue art. I've tried to paint before, so I know how many layers it can take, and how much work goes into things like that. I also love photography, even though I'm not good at it. I love looking at pictures, taking them, and drawing them. I like watching people create too. Seeing their techniques inspires me to make something similar, and gives me new ideas for a

### Inspiration Derek, Grade 10

Sometimes inspiration can be a hard thing to find when it comes to things like homework and chores. The things that I do want to do are always easy to find inspiration for, but when it comes to the things that I don't want to do I have to find inspiration elsewhere. Probably, the biggest inspiration for me is going to a good college and getting a good job. I know that if I can work my hardest and do my best in school now, it will pay off for me later. I've worked very hard in school and I intend to keep working hard all the way through high school and college. And what can be a better inspiration for this than knowing that someday I could be living in a big house with a high-paying job?

### What inspires me?

Curtis, Grade 8

People that live through tough times inspire me to do something to help stop poverty. When I see a homeless person I feel bad for them and sometimes I will give them some money. Another very different thing that inspires me is professional athletes. because if I work hard enough becoming a professional athlete can be the outcome. People who do nice things for others inspire me to be nice to others as well. I like being nice to the little kids downstairs because I get a lot of respect from the elementary school kids. That feels

### What Inspires Paul? Grade 9

When I see someone else do something well it inspires me to work hard, to do something well also. When I accomplish something it inspires me to continue. Many things can inspire people such as climbing a mountain or learning how to play a new song on a musical instrument. Sometimes a person can be inspired by a view that a certain they may like. All these things inspire me. Professional sports teams are very inspiring. Some of my favorites are the Colorado Rockies and the Avs. When a team does well it is very inspiring. If a professional athlete talks to you or signs something for you it is very inspiring. I have autographs from Trevor Hoffman and Jason Jennings, two professional pitchers. I am also inspired to write papers, when I know people have written entire books.. Someday I would like to work in the field of music. My parents are very inspiring because they have been through many hard times and they have traveled to a lot of places and seen a lot of things.

## Judy Moody

This is Judy, the main character in my book. Judy looks like she is about 8 years old and has dirty blond hair. She seems tall and I think she would have freckles. Judy lives in Virginia and has two friends, Rocky and Frank Pearl. She also has a brother named Stink.

Judy is kind but sometimes mean because she is MOODY sometimes. She likes to play in the mud with her friends. Judy likes animals like cats and flytraps. She likes to play tricks on her little brother and her friends! They all started a club.

It's named T.P. toilet paper. (It was really funny in the way they put it.)

Judy is a friendly character with a good sense of humor. If she was a real person I would probably want to be her friend.

By Alishia, a fifth grader from Concrete, WA - Alishia strongly recommends this book.



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## MANDY

This is Mandy, she is the main character in my book. She lives in an orphanage and she's getting sick of being there. She is ten and Mandy has been in the orphanage for as long as she can remember.

Mandy likes being with her friends, but sometimes they bug her. She is curious, kind, sometimes angry, and crazy I think. I think she is crazy because she's running away from the orphanage and I would never do that. Mandy is curious because there is a big stone wall that she climbed over and found a little cottage, so she would visit it every day secretly. Then she lost her interest and I have not finished the book, so I can't tell you what she does in the end!

By Rachel from Ephrata, WA. Rachel is in the fifth grade and loves the game Apples to Apples as well as painting and illustrating colorful scenes.

# sights from hutch school

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Patrick and John Fauver, a super volunteer, enjoying the sun at the new park!



Master artist Will, focuses on his calendar art piece.



Block building....a city emerges.



Maria models her new scarf and the lovely color for the next one!



More block building....the details.



Missy and Alisha dive into our new reading books donated by the Bexos Foundation.

## student voices

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A month long study of animals began with a trip to the zoo for primary students and culminated with formal presentations to classmates and an open house for the 4th - 12th grade students. Each student chose an animal to learn more about. Ann from the Seattle Public Library supported the study with library books on each animal. Read on to learn some interesting facts about many different animals.



Andrea shares her project with the class.



Primary students share projects and answer questions.

### My Report About Coyotes

By Skyler

Coyotes live nearly everywhere. They live from the top of North America to the bottom of South America. Coyotes are very adaptable.

Coyotes have yellowish and brown fur. They have really strong legs and really long tails and they are really bushy. They have strong jaws. When coyotes are born their eyes are brown. When they are full grown they have yellow eyes.

Coyotes will eat nearly anything. They eat meat. When they can't find any meat they will eat berries and other roots.



## student voices

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### The Wolf Factor

By Gabe

Gray wolves are carnivores. Gray wolves eat goats, elks, beavers, deer, caribou, moose, fish, and birds.

Gray wolves live in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Montana, Yellowstone, Idaho, Alaska, Canada and New Mexico.

Gray wolves have an undercoat. This coat is thick like wolf wool and traps air to help keep it warm. They have guard hairs. These hairs are coarse and hollow. This gives another layer of insulation against the cold.



### Cheetahs

By Elizabeth

Cheetahs are one of the fastest land animals on the earth. They can run 70 miles per hour. Baby cheetahs are very cute. Their moms always watch after them. All cheetahs eat meat. They eat antelope, rabbits and birds. Cheetahs are in the cat family. Most cats have tails. The tails help them balance.

The end

## student voices

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About Tigers  
By Charlie

I like tigers a lot. Tigers are big cats. They are orange with black stripes but their tails are white with black stripes.

Tigers live in the jungles of India and Asia. Tigers eat meat. They eat pig and deer. First they have to catch them and kill them. They fight them.

Tigers are the biggest cats. They can run 30 miles an hour and jump across a classroom in one leap.



I love Horses  
By Andrea

Wild horses live in North America. Horses eat grass. Horses drink between 10 and 20 gallons of water every day. Horses nuzzle when they love. Groups of horses are called bands. When a mare wenders off it means that it is going to have a baby. A foul is a baby horse. A fowl drinks out of her mommy.



Black Panthers  
By Brendan

Black panthers can be orange and black. Panthers are normally yellow. Panthers can be normally all black without spots. They rest in trees. They sleep in the grass. They eat elk. When they hunt elk they grab their back and tackle them.

## student voices

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Hummingbirds  
By Caleb

Hummingbirds have to get spider webs to make a nest. The mother lays eggs, out comes baby birds. They say, "ch...ch...ch." The mom feeds them. They grow fast. They get nectar from a flower with their beak. Hummingbirds are as big as a butterfly. Hummingbirds' favorite color is red. Hummingbirds are 3 inches. Hummingbirds are good smellers.  
The end



Wolves  
By Will

Wolves have gray fur. They have big ears. They have four legs and a tail. Wolves have sharp teeth and claws.

Wolves live in the woods of North America. They live in packs. Baby wolves are called pups. Wolves eat moose and they eat other animals. They use their sharp claws and teeth to eat other animals. They work together to catch other animals.

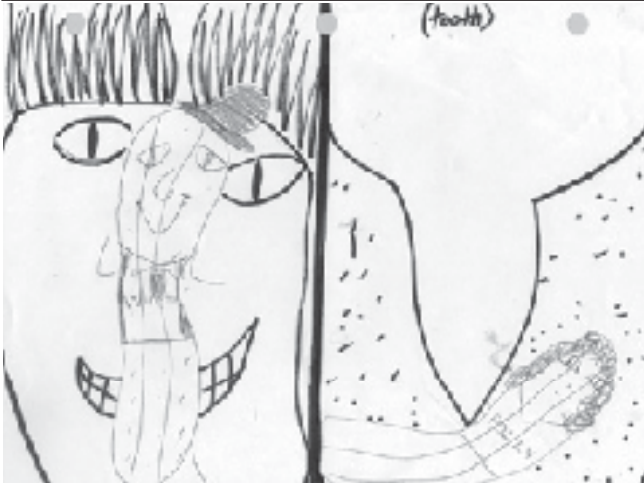
### Meet Amanda

My name is Amanda and I'm in first grade. I was born in New Jersey. I like playing tennis and the piano.



## student voices

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### The Ballad of the Veggies By Breanna

#### The Ballad of the Veggies

There once was a pea named Frodd;  
Who always was thought rather odd.  
It was no mistake  
That he was thought a steak  
And person, that steak was a fraud:  
It was nothing but lesser pea pods.

There once was a 'cumber named Polly;  
And this was the nature of her folly.  
She wanted to see the world- by boat!  
And sadly could not keep afloat.  
Although the world she did not see,  
She did see a very nice throat.

There once was a pickle  
Who was very fickle  
He decided he must see things and places!  
I'm sorry to say,  
Though not Japan or Bombay,  
The last thing he saw was a couple of faces.

There once was a prune  
Named Sally O'Doon  
How a fruit got here, I have not a clue;  
But between a very loose tooth  
She was made into Sally Prune Juice.

That is the closure of my veggie-tales,  
Of foolish veggies  
Whose exploits I regale.  
I'll see you next week  
By the light of a new moon,  
And I implore, be careful:  
Don't end up like the prune.

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### Reflections from Today

Before my friend left today she said a really sad thing and it makes me wonder and worry about my dad. So, I am going to help my dad as much as I can so it won't make me wonder and worry about him so much. To help me not wonder, I will think about what he might do after his transplant. I do not want my dad to die. I feel really sorry for my friend and I will miss her a lot because she is a true friend. It is too bad that she has to leave.

By Alishia, a fifth grader from Concrete, WA. Alishia is a happy and kind student who likes to play tag and create shrinky dinks.

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The Hutch School legions assembled to construct Valentine's Day cards for siblings, parents, and far away friends. Thank you Sheridan, Kristin, and Janet!!