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Working Hard

Jack French

I am a hard worker. When I am at Program, I do Candy to make money. I also clean up around the center. Sometimes I see my sister, I like to tell her what a hard worker I am. I used to move boxes around in the candy room and help unpack the candy when we got deliveries.



Quotes Kevin Giordano

This month, I chose to Write a quote from Sofia Carson that I like.

"My mothers not a barrel of laughs when she doesn't get her way, just ask snow white!"

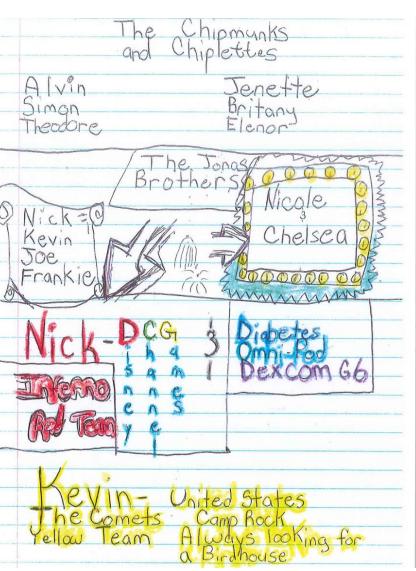


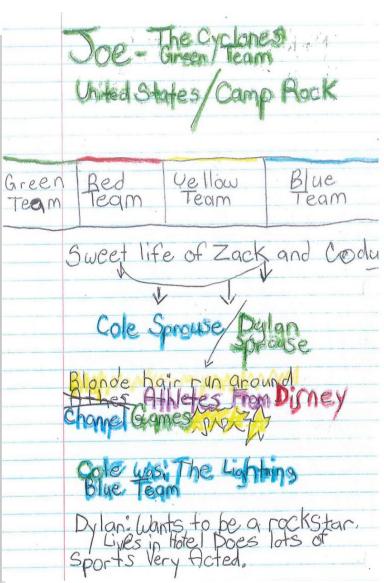
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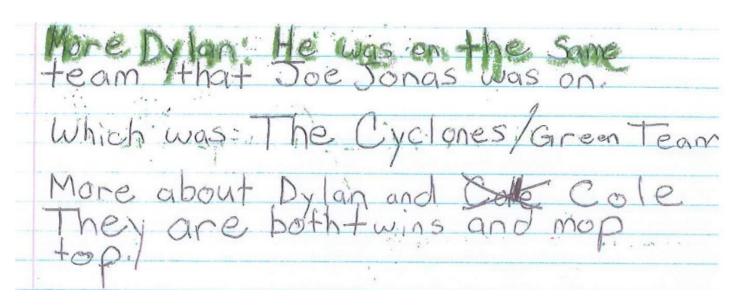
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Disney!

Sarah Smethy









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Kim's Cooking Corner

Kim Russo

This month I decided to write a recipe for slow cooker <u>French Onion Soup!</u>

Ingredients needed:

- ½ cup unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 cups sliced onions
- 5 cups beef broth
- 2 tablespoons dry sherry
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 pinch salt and pepper to taste
- 4 slices French bread
- 4 slices provolone cheese
- 2 slices Swiss cheese, diced
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese



Directions:

- Gather all ingredients.
- Melt butter with olive oil in an 8-quart stock pot over medium heat. Add onions to butter and continually stir until tender and translucent. Do not brown the onions.
- Add beef broth, sherry, and thyme. Season with salt and pepper. Let simmer for 30 minutes.
- preheat the oven's broiler.
- Ladle soup into oven-safe serving bowls and place one slice of bread on top of each (bread may be broken into pieces if you prefer). Layer each slice of bread with a slice of provolone, 1/2 slice diced Swiss and 1 tablespoon Parmesan cheese.
- Place bowls on a cookie sheet and broil in the preheated oven until cheese bubbles and browns slightly, 2 to 3 minutes.
- Serve hot and enjoy!





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Kiki's Delivery Service

Jamaal Theodore

Thirteen-year-old trainee witch Kiki leaves home with her talking black cat Jiji. She flies on her broomstick to the port city of Koriko. While trying to find somewhere to live, Kiki is pursued by Tombo, a geeky boy obsessed with aviation who admires her flying ability. In exchange for accommodation, Kiki helps Osono, the kind owner of a bakery who is pregnant with her first child. She opens a business delivering goods by broomstick called the "Witch Delivery Service". Her first delivery goes poorly; she is caught in the wind and loses the black cat toy she is supposed to deliver. Jiji pretends to be the toy until Kiki can retrieve the real item. She finds it in the home of a young painter, Ursula, who repairs and returns it to Kiki so she can complete the delivery and rescue Jiji. Kiki accepts a party invitation from Tombo, but is delayed by her work and, exhausted, falls ill. When she recovers, Osono clandestinely arranges for Kiki to see Tombo again by assigning her a delivery addressed to him. After Kiki apologizes for missing the party, Tombo takes her for a test ride on the flying machine he is working on fashioned from a bicycle. Kiki warms up to Tombo but is intimidated by his friends, so she



walks home. Kiki becomes depressed and discovers she can no longer understand Jiji, who has befriended a pretty white cat named Lilly. She has also lost her flying ability and is forced to suspend her delivery business. Kiki has a surprise visit from Ursula, who determines that Kiki's crisis is a form of artist's block. Ursula suggests that if Kiki can find a new purpose, she will regain her powers. While Kiki is visiting a customer, she witnesses an airship accident on television. A strong gust leaves Tombo hanging from a rope in mid-air. Kiki regains her flying power and manages to rescue him. She recovers her confidence, resumes her delivery service, and writes a letter home saying that she and Jiji are happy.



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Current Events in the movie industry

Thomas Kingsbury

Dune: Part Two Got Pushed Back and now no Release Date is Safe
Hollywood is at a major juncture. For more than a Hundred Days, the Writers Guild of
America has been on strike against the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television
Producers, a marathon of a work stoppage that had already Surpassed the Duration of
the 2007 writers strike for More than 40 Days, The Screen Actors Guild-American
Federation of Television and Radio Artists has led its own strike against the AMPTP
as the two labor unions fight together for fair compensation and financial security
in an evolving entertainment landscape that has been drastically transformed by the
streaming era and the rise of A.I. Artificial Intelligence.
As The Studios fail to offer contracts that meet the demands of The WGA and
SAG-AFTRA, it seems as if there is no end in sight for the negotiations. Productions

SAG-AFTRA, it seems as if there is no end in sight for the negotiations. Productions have been put on pause across the film and TV industries, While actors and writers are restricted from promoting their projects with AMPTP studios on social media, during press junkets or at premieres and film festivals For Now Studios are rationing releases and trying to subsist on leftovers by perceling out completed projects from their dwindling invetories. Last week, one of the most anticipated films of the year, Dune: Part Two, was delayed despte being ready for release. Warner Bros. announced that the follow-up to Denis Villeneuve's 2021 Blockbuster, Dune will be pushed back from its original November 3 theatrical release date to March 15, 2024. The joint decision by Warner Bros. Film Group and coproducer Legendary Entertainment, made a little more than two months before the film was due to premiere, suggests that the studios don't anticipate a resolution anytime Dune: Part Two is not the first film to be postponed as a direct result of the work stoppages and it surely won't be the last but it is the biggest title to move so far. The delay says a kit about the state of the industry, so let's break down how we got here and what it might mean for the fall and winter release calendar, the box office, award races and the Dune Franchise.

