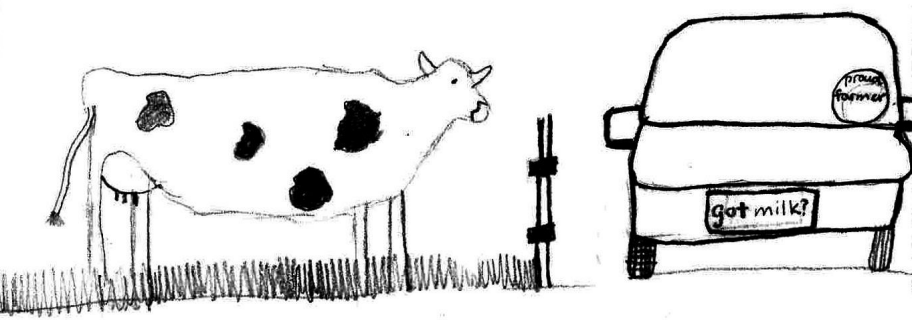


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Less Homework

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My writing is going to be on why I think we should have less homework. Have you ever asked yourself, why do they give us so much homework? The teachers want us to have a good education. They give us all this homework to do when we get home. But we already had so much to do during school, then they give us so much to do after school, that sometimes we never get to do some of the things that we want to do. We never get to play outside anymore or hang out with our friends, or just have time to relax. It's all about the homework. The teachers and some adults say we need to get more exercise, eat healthier, and be more active. But I don't understand how we are supposed to do that when we have so much homework. We don't get enough exercise

and always are having to stay inside, sit at the table and do homework. We should have less homework because of this. The thing with the online homework is that sometimes parents don't know what we have to do. Also, we are always having an assignment to do online. There is usually a deadline for when we should have it done. Which means we have to do the online homework for hours trying to get most of it done that's also combined with all of our other homework to do. If it was like that everyday, our schedule would be eat, sleep, and homework. That would be a pretty boring life. All of the homework combined is a lot. We don't really have time to do anything. We sit at home, writing on a piece of paper or having our faces stuck into a screen doing online homework, when we could go be having fun doing activities, sports, or even just socializing with friends. We all have to stay fit, but it's hard with school. I think education is great, it's just most of the time, it's busy work we have to do.

The teachers send us loads of homework, but some is just to keep us busy. I know they say they are just trying to do their job, but this is too much. We need a break from all of this. Even on the weekends some of us have homework. The weekend is supposed to be taking a break from everything, relax, and not having anything to do with school. But most kids end up with homework over the weekends. There is seven days in one week. Five of those days we are in school and working constantly. Not getting much of a chance to talk to friends as much as we would like, and instead of talking to friends, we are doing work. We have two days to ourselves where we are supposed to be doing whatever we like not having to worry about school work. Instead, we are working on school work for those two days. Then once we finally get done with all of our work, we have school the next day getting ready to start even more work after what we just did all week. This is why I think we should have less homework.

WALK-A-Thon

BY KYRA WEBSTER

CHRISNEY ELEMENTARY

HUMMMM... This Walk-A-Thon sounds like some fun but what is this? What happens and what does this help with at school? I would love to do this. But I know nothing about this. Well, what happens at the Walk-A-Thon is that all the kids and the parents get to walk and you get to do fun things along the way. We take donations and pledges from friends

and family in order to participate (but everyone at our school gets to join in on the fun!) What this does is that this helps the school raise money for things that they need. They money that we get goes to the 5k Running Club, outdoor lab, walking path, purchasing of chromebooks and so much more! Plus, we get some exercise! This Walk-A-Thon is really cool. YOU can have a lot of fun with everyone. This is a good way to help the school and exercise. You should try it! What do you say?

Running Club

BY JORDYN FLORES

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Our school goes all out when it comes to running! We have 3 running activities all of which don't interfere with class. We have a small one in the morning. But that's where you have a choice, you can walk or run. But, we have 2 running

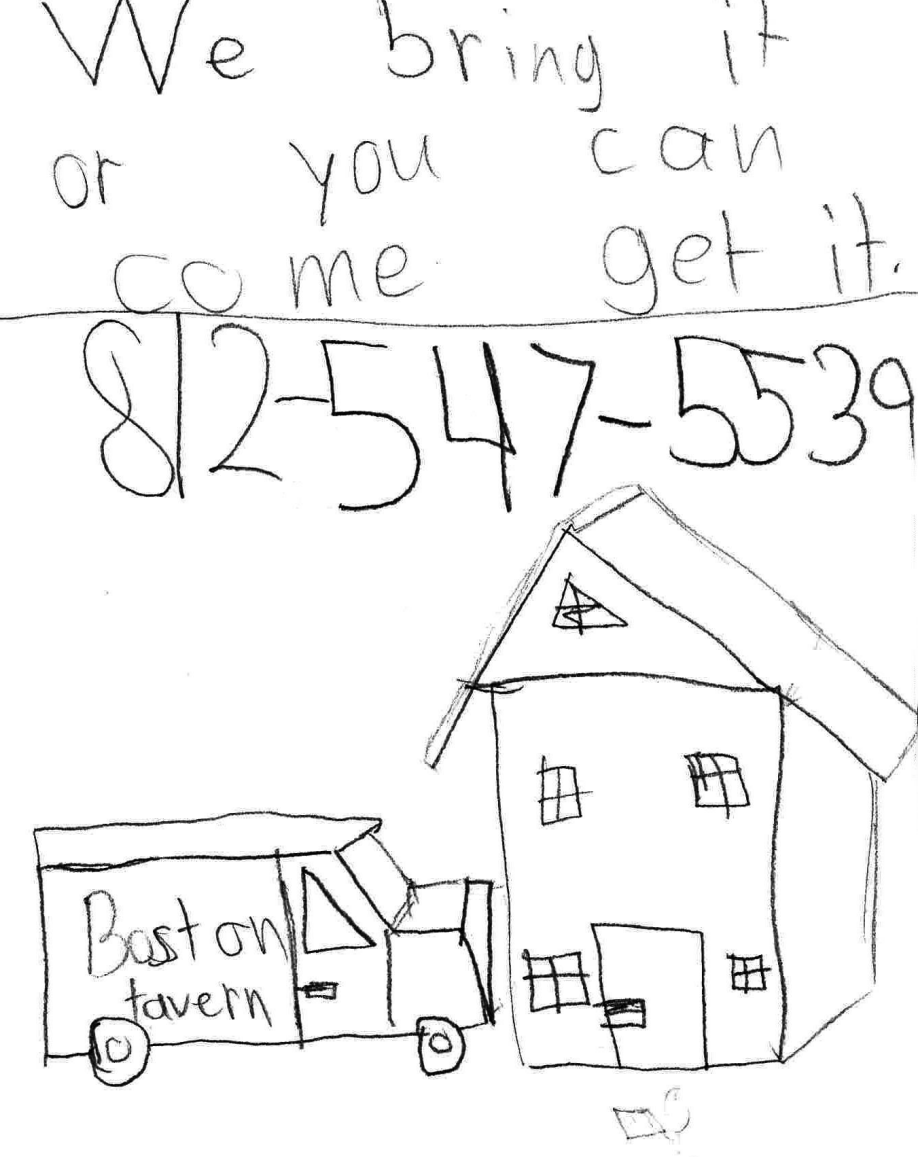
times where they push you to run, but they won't make you non-stop run they don't care if you take a break for a minute but it's not for socializing, it's for stepping up your game, and it's about people who are serious about running. Running club was just recently announced for sign-ups. There is an afterschool program where you stay after school and run and get your-

self ready for upcoming 5ks. Who runs this, you ask? Our teachers! They run with us at school and in the 5ks. (We do like when we are faster!) We take pride in our runners. In the morning after the previous race they will tell everyone that competed to stand up and they will give you a round of applause. So now you know, running is our middle name.

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