

# Tony Hawk

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**GRADE 8**

Anthony Frank Hawk was born on May 12, 1968 in San Diego, California. He received the gift of a skateboard from his older brother at the age of 9. It changed his life forever. By

the age of 12, he was sponsored by Downtown Skateboards. Two years later, he turned pro. Tony Hawk was considered one of the top skaters in America. By age 17, he won over 70 pro contest and the '95 and '97 X-Games gold medal. In the early '90's, Tony was hit hard and almost went bankrupt. Because of this, Tony and Per Welinder started Birdhouse Skateboards. Tony Hawk cre-

ated the trick "900" where you rotate 900 degrees in mid air. Tony hawk decided to retire from competition in 1999. Tony hawk has had many successful video games including Tony Hawk Pro Skater 1-5, Tony Hawk Underground 1-2, Tony Hawk America Wasteland, Tony Hawk Project 8, Tony Hawk Proving Ground and many more. Tony Hawks most famous tour "Boom Boom Huckjam"

started in 2002. Tony Hawk hosts a weekly radio show on Serius XM. He is the founder of the Tony Hawk foundation that helps provide grants and technical assistance for parks especially in low income neighborhoods. Tony Hawk is the father of four childrens Riley, Spencer, Deegan, and daughter kadence. He has also had Four wives Cindy Dunbar, Erin Lee, Lhotse Merrian, and Catherine Goodman.

# Spring Soccer Kicking Off The Season

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Soccer is my favorite sport, I had played soccer for a couple of years. Last year, was my first year in the middle school league, this year I was new to spring soccer. Spring soccer is a part of the Heritage Hills Middle School Program, the coach is Chad Schneider. Chad Schneider is the Middle School principal, he was coach of the Middle School soccer team. Since spring soccer is my favorite sport, I'll have to keep you updated on the schedule. Spring soccer is the funnest time of the year, girls in grades five through seven can play. If you would like to play, you can sign up at Heritage Hills. Certain people will get chosen from fall soccer to be on the spring soccer team, if you get the opportunity you may decide whether or not you would like to join. There will

be games to compete for the "challenge cup" in Indianapolis. If our team does well in the tournaments, we may have the opportunity to play at state. If you would like to come to one of the games, you may come. So I'm am going to give you the dates for the games, this will give you the information you will need. Our first game, will be on April 3, at 5:00pm, the location is in Schroeder Field Jasper, IN. Our next game will be held at Heritage Hills, on April 5 at 5:30pm. April 12 at 5:30pm, at Goebel Soccer Complex Evansville, IN. April 15 at 4:30pm, the location is at Heritage Hills. April 21 to 22, the time is going to be announced, at Thompson Berry Owensboro, KY. April 24, at 6pm, we will be at Heritage Hills. Most of our games are in April, so that is why I'm am going to keep you updated on our closest games, so you will be able to know when our next game is. Even though you know about the games, there are still more games in May and June. The games in May are on, May 4-6 are the days of the tournament, the time will be decided, and also the

location is at Grand Park Indianapolis, IN. May 9, 6 pm, at Schroeder Jasper, IN. The last game in May, May 15 5:30, at the local school, Heritage Hills. If we win the challenge cups, then we go to Grand Park Indianapolis, IN, we will be playing during the 1-3 day of June. If we do not advance to the challenge cup, or if we don't make it to the challenge cup finals, we will have spring soccer next year too. Since, you know about the schedule for soccer, you can go to one of our games. Even though, you don't have anything to do with soccer, you can come and cheer our team on. Cheering us on will help us lead on to Indianapolis, and if we win we will get the championship challenge cup. We would be honored, if you joined us. If you or your child would like to join our soccer team, you may sign up for boys or girls spring soccer. You can sign up at Heritage Hills, we would like it if you would join our spring soccer team, make sure you sign up for next year. Hope you enjoy the fun of soccer, and you join the team next year!

# ATVs Being Fun & Dangerous

**BY DIXON TATE**  
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**GRADE 5**

Atvs can be really fun to ride but can also be very deadly at the same time. People ride atvs sometimes with gear or without gear they are riding in the woods on roads and in open grasses without the gear they need to be riding with. They can cause all

kinds of deaths anywhere you are riding them. There are videos of dirt bike riders with no gear on doing backflips and other moves, they can crash instantly and be paralyzed or even come to death. Now you have to have gear on to ride an atv because so many people are being hurt when wearing no gear. New ORV Helmet Law Takes Effect July 1st in Indiana. A new law signed by Governor Eric Holcomb requiring children under

the age of 18 to wear an approved helmet when riding any off-road vehicle (ORV) on public or private property in Indiana takes effect on July 1st. And it also applies to both Atvs and side-by-side ORVs. The law is keeping people safe and if you do crash it is going to make you have a better chance of not getting hurt. A motocross freestyle rider "Bruce Cook" was at- tempting to do the world's first double front flip when Cook landed incorrectly.

Cook was paralysed from waist and down, even when he was still hurt being wheeled out of the arena on a stretcher, he says he thought about getting back on a bike. Cook says when he crashed right when he hit the ground he knew he broke his back. When Bruce landed he was sliding down the landing mat and he said he was still conscious and he didn't know if that was good or bad he was still awake. He was slapping his legs because he

couldn't feel them and he said he could feel his neck. His head was ok and then he realized he couldn't feel his waist and down. Then when he got to the hospital the doctors figured out he was paralyzed, after the surgery was done he said he didn't want the last time riding a dirtbike to be crashing doing the double front flip. Atvs are very dangerous but are also very fun to ride, people are riding them without gear and they are crashing and are

getting very hurt and even may even die if the crash is to bad. Now if you are riding atvs you have to be wearing gear, it is a law signed by Governor Eric Holcomb requiring children under the age of 18 to wear an approved helmet when riding any off-road vehicles. A motocross rider Bruce Cook was paralyzed after crashing his dirtbike attempting the world's first double frontflip. Those are some things about atvs being dangerous and fun.

# Art is all around you

**BY OLIVIA HALL**  
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**GRADE 4**

Well when art comes to my mind I think of a lot of things like what should I draw? What tools I need? Also you want to think will it impress somebody? Like

your mom, dad, whole family, the school, your teacher or maybe your friends? You can also just impress yourself or maybe your pet but anyway art is one of my talents. Did you know Lori Wilson at Luce Elementary is good at art too and she is my teacher. Well what comes to your mind when you think of art?

# My Favorite Teacher

**BY BRIHIANA HOON**  
**LUCE ELEMENTARY**  
**GRADE 4**

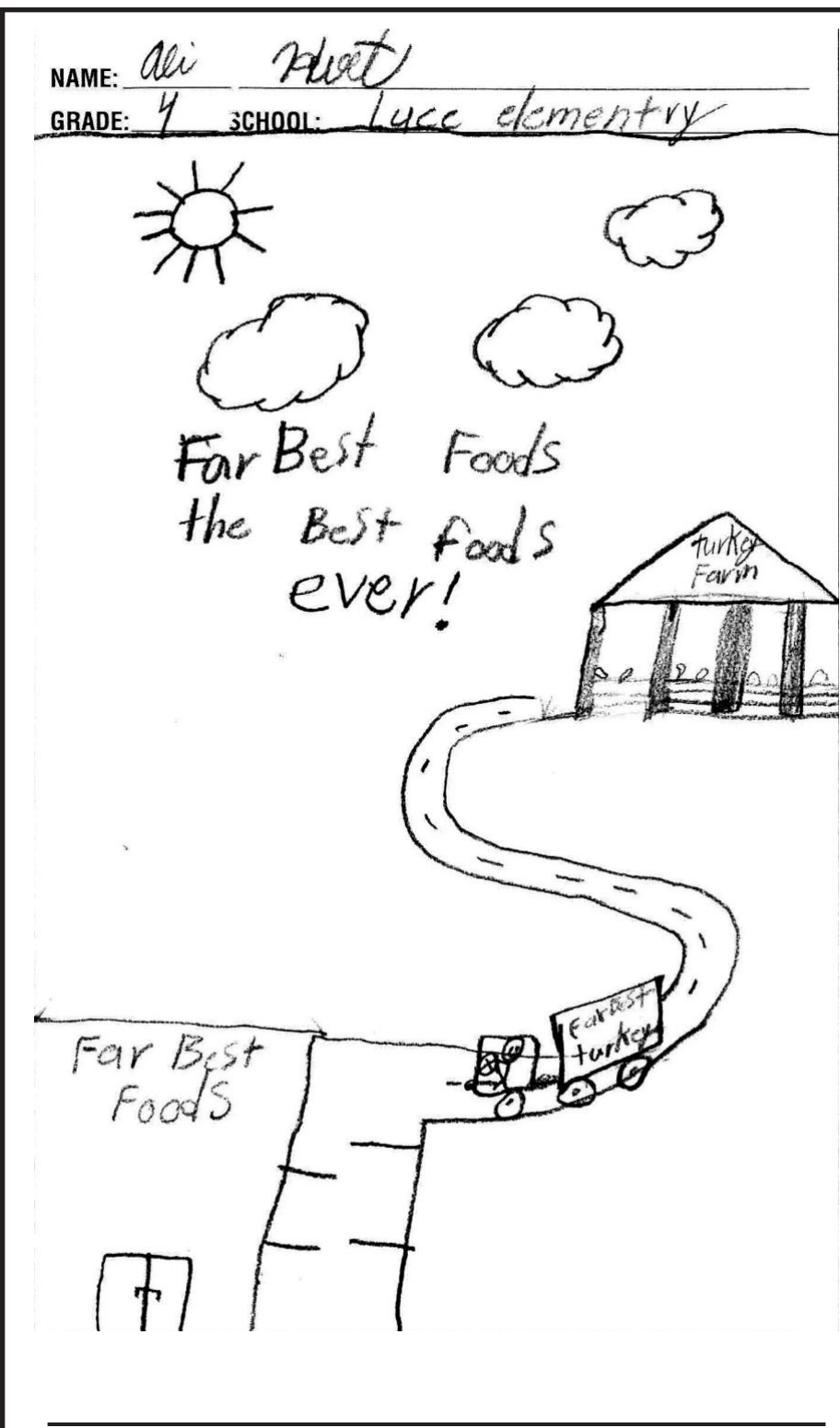
My favorite teacher is Mrs. Wilson. She is a very nice person. Her birthday is May 14. Mrs. Wilson is married,

She has two kids one of her kids name is Addison and the other kids name is Denvi. They are both girls by the way. Mrs. Wilson went to IU that stands for Indiana University. She lives in Rockport Indiana. She works at Luce Elementary School. I am one of her 23 students.

# Luce is the best!

**BY MATTHEW SWANKER**  
**LUCE ELEMENTARY**  
**GRADE 4**

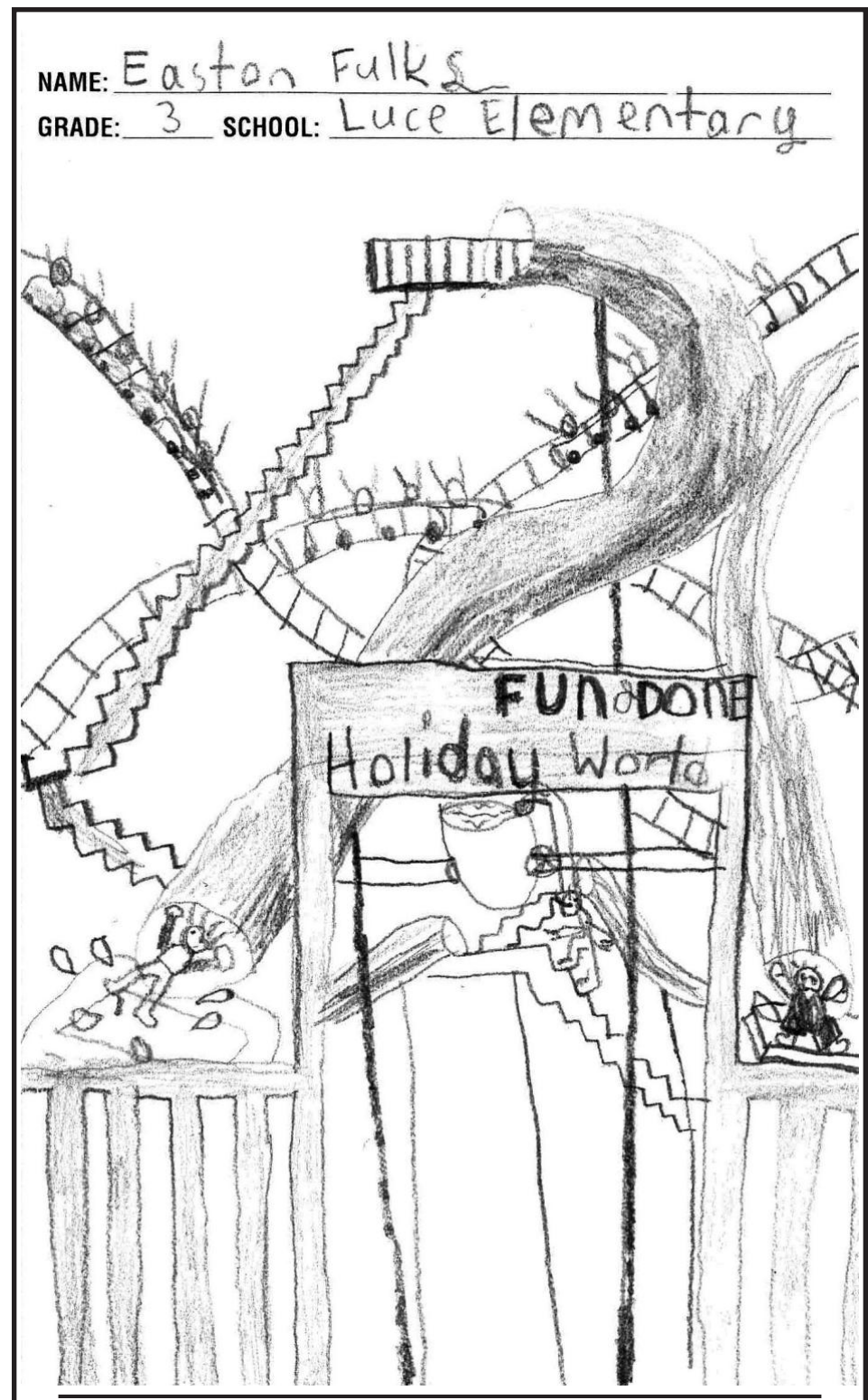
Luce is so good. The teachers are nice and you get lots of recess time. There is no bullies! There are friendly people and kids. The teachers are lots of help. Its is why you need to go to Luce Elementary.





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