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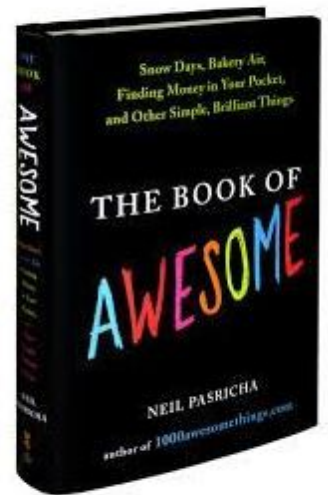
Our Book Of Awesome - An Intro by A.H. (former student)

Popping bubble wrap, watching the first snowfall, the last day of school, finding money in your pocket. Those are just some things that most people find awesome.

A little bit ago Mr. Schaefer read us some snippets from "The Book Of Awesome" by Neil Pasricha. The book was mainly about explaining awesome moments like the ones I've listed at the start. We came up with our own ideas by brainstorming with others and on our own. Once we had chosen what our awesome moment was, we started drafting.

The few requirements we had to follow was it had to be seven sentences long, it had to have your own voice in it, and you had to build up to the awesome. While writing about our moment, we had to keep in mind that we wanted to build up to it and not give away the ending.

When we were finished we had three people and Mr. Schaefer proofread it. If it was good enough we got to go on google drawing to make our work look pretty. We added nice font, colours and pictures to make our work look good. Mr. Schaefer is going to make a book with our awesome moments in it. Enjoy this book! Most of us find this writing project to be pretty... AWESOME!



Getting Past the Guard in Curling

All sports have things that are terrible. For example in curling you think your rock is lined up perfectly but is just a few centimetres too close. You throw the rock. It slides down the ice. It goes past the hogline. The rock hits the guard, Crash. You lost the end. The next end goes badly. But there are other things that are awesome. You are on your last rock. You have to get past the other team's guard. You pull back in the hack and then push out. Then you throw the rock. It slides down the ice. It's going past the guard now. It slides past by two centimeters. You win.

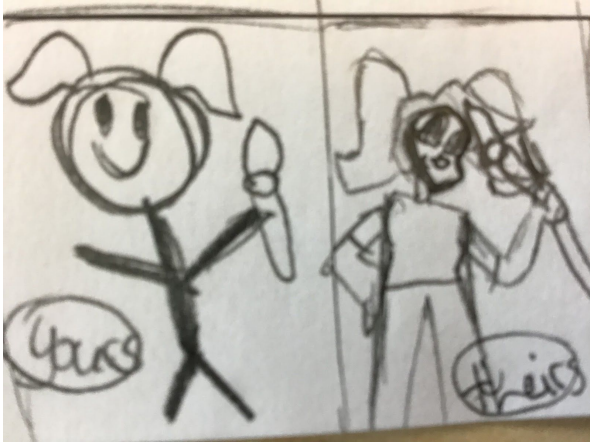


AWESOME!!!

Gavyn

When you finish drawing an AWESOME picture!

M.N.



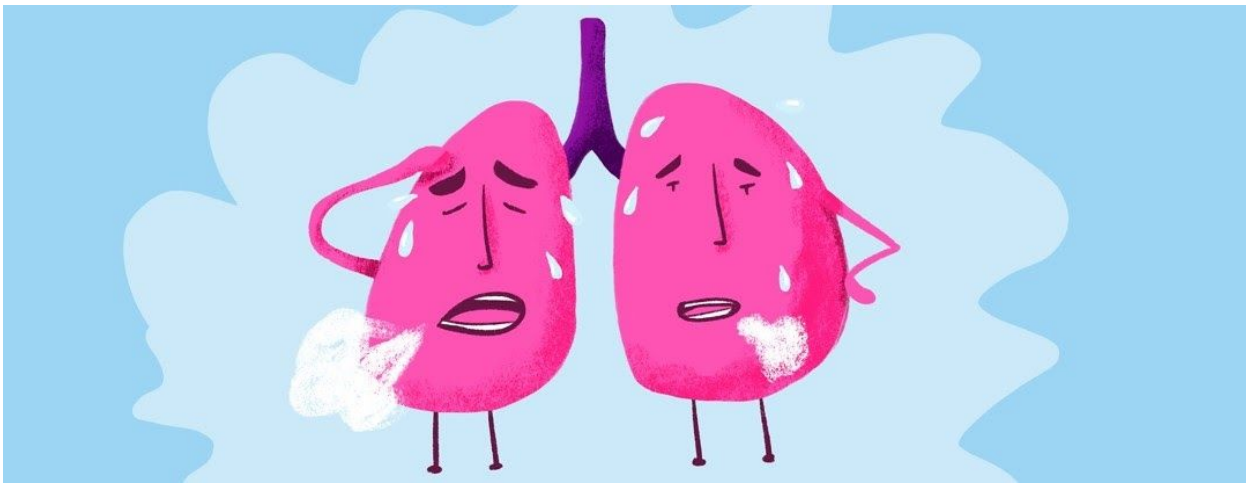
Ugh. What a boring day. Nothing to do. Nothing to say. Nothing to see. BORED! BORED! BORED!!! You pull out the tv remote hoping to find a YouTube video to keep you occupied. Hmm let's see...squirrels riding motorcycles, nah...giraffes on tightropes, nah...drawing lessons 101,

that sounds interesting! You click on it, still bored. Somebody's hands appear with a piece of paper and a pencil in front of them. They start talking about how to draw, and then they show you how. When you start to lose yourself in the artistic world, you start wondering, can I draw that good? You want to see if the tutorial worked, so you get up out of your lazy spot on the couch, grab a piece of paper, a pencil, and a hard book to put on your lap. Having gotten up, you walk back over to the couch and sit back down. You start drawing. When you press unpause on the remote to finish the tutorial, you continue drawing. When the tutorial comes to an end, you hold your finished picture in front of you. It's a masterpiece! You have worked so hard on it and you're happy it turned out so AWESOME!!!

Noah's Book of AWESOME

Taking off Your Mask

COVID is bad, when we finally got back to school we had to wear a mask. It is really annoying and hard to breath. You have to wear it all the way home and on the bus and it feels like a pillow being held on your face. When you run it's even worse cause when you try to pant it's just impossible. Sometimes You feel like You can't make it the whole day cause it's just too hard to breath. But when You finally get home You can take it off and breath easily. It is so freeing, comfortable and relieving when You take off your mask. You feel like You can finally breathe the moist air without it on! AWESOME!!



SPEEDING



Don't you hate it when life is moving so slow. The school days go so slow you feel like you could walk around the world. Then you get home and it takes forever to cook dinner. But after dinner your parents tell you that you are going on a trip the next day. You go to bed so excited, and in the morning when you wake up and you get in the car. The car ride there was only one hour but it seems like it is taking days. You finally get there and you see a jet ski and an empty lake. You ask your parents and they say yes. You hop on the jet ski and you take off. Your hair is flying behind you and your face gets hit by all the air. You feel so free and your adrenaline is rushing. You look down and you realize you are going 120kmh, but you don't care because it's **AWESOME!!!!!!**

E.S

To the perfect birthday :D

You have waited for your birthday forever! But you have been waiting and waiting just to turn into a TEEN. The idea of getting money, a new phone or just cool stuff really excites you. The next morning you sit up in bed, you look at your calendar to see what day it is, you see it is your birthday! So you jump right out of bed, run down the stairs and your family is waiting in the kitchen to say HAPPY BIRTHDAY! You want to have a huge party so you invite your friends and family over to your house. Everyone gets you gifts, WOW there's a lot! Next you hear your mother call, IT'S TIME FOR CAKE. Everyone goes to the table, Your Mother puts in the candles and lights them up. Then everyone sings Happy Birthday. After the song, you blow out the candles. Then you get the first slice of cake, the best slice. You take a bite, It was SO GOOD! It's the moment you have been waiting for, it is time for presents. Everyone gathers around and watches you open your gifts!



AWESOME!

~Rylieh

Rainy Days

Merina Timsina

It's a normal school day, you wake up and it's cloudy, you decide to get ready, brush your teeth, change, and pack your lunch; before you put on your shoes you grab your windbreaker and head out the door.

When you reach the school, you go over to your line and wait till the bell rings.

The bell rings soon after you've arrived, you and your class head over to your home room.

As the day goes by, an announcement goes off saying it's going to be an indoor recess, because of the hard rain pour;. Subconsciously, you look out the window as you hear the announcement go off. Outside that window, you're shocked, it's raining cats and dogs out there. Looking away you focus on your learning instead, thinking it's going to calm down.

You were wrong. It's now home time and it's still pouring, as hard as ever. Quickly, you run over to your bus and hop on, letting go of that breath you didn't know you were holding, letting it surround the inside of your mask.

As the bus drives you look out the window, wondering how something, like rain, pours so hard; but be so calming at the same time.

When the bus reaches its first destination, you check to make sure it wasn't yours just in case you didn't hear it.

Then you ignore it since it wasn't your stop and just continue looking out the window, in a sort of daze.

A minute later you're at your stop, getting off the bus, ready to run, but when you get off you slip a bit, so it took a few seconds for you to gain your balance. Trying again to run, but trying to keep your balance, slows you down.

Finally, you reach home, but you're already soaking wet. Taking off your shoes off at the porch, instead of inside, so the shoe rack, and the ground won't get even more wet. We all know what that homey feeling is like, of coming inside after being out in the rain, and just getting washed over with warmth. Taking a second to enjoy the feeling, then quickly taking off your windbreaker, and heading up the stairs.

Looking through your closet and finding your pajamas, and undergarments. Then head off to the bathroom.

After taking a nice long warm shower, change into your pajamas, and dry most of your hair with a towel, since you prefer to let it air dry. Then braid your hair. Heading back to your room, grabbing a pair of socks, then going down stairs, you then put your drenched clothes in the laundry, and grab a snack.

In your room you grab your laptop and place it on your bed, you grab your snack and put it on the bed side table, in an "easy to reach place". Then you go ahead and grab your fluffy blanket and wrap it around you. Put your back to the head stand of your bed, grab your pillow, put it behind you, then grab a smaller one for your laptop, while warmth and comfort washes over. Now you just catch up on some work, or watch a movie or two.

AWESOME!



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The day before Christmas morning!



It's the day before Christmas morning and you've been working around your house all day helping your dad and mom set up the Christmas lights. You're so tired you kinda forgot about Christmas. Just when you were about to go to

bed as if it was a normal day and then you wake up! It's Christmas morning!!! and you're super excited to open all of the presents! You go bursting to the Christmas tree to see all of the presents Santa has brought for you, you pick them up and shake them so you can get a hint of what's inside! Then you go running to your parents room to wake them up so you can open your gifts! You're up you start to rip open all of the presents that have your name on them. Once you hit that ONE present that you have wanted for so long!!! Now that's AWESOME

H.M

The first cookie :)

We all know the feeling of a bad day at work or at school. At the end of the day you're tired and upset.

All you want to do is sit down and relax, but even while relaxing you're still complaining in your head about how bad your day was!

You might choose to do something to do that is calming, like colour or go on a nice walk.

When you are done doing something that is calming you might think you'll be calm and not upset anymore, wrong!

You sit back down and complain about something else!

Now you're probably like "Then how do I calm myself down?"

Baking amazing food and then taking the first bite!
So let's say you're going to bake chocolate chip cookies, you make the batter and start to roll the batter into balls.

nerves slowly starting to calm, put the cookies in the oven and set the timer.

After 30 minutes the timer beeps and it's time to pull the cookies out to cool.

After 1 minute you pick up a cookie and take that first bite. The cookie is warm and melts in your mouth perfectly.

AWESOME!

~Paige



The first snowmobile trip

By Trey

It is early October, you are looking out the window at the thin layer of frost on the grass and the rooftops. You are wondering when you will be able to go out on your powerful 500ss snowmobile.

Fast Forward

Now, it is a few days before Christmas and for the past week it has been snowing every day. The snowmobiles are ready to go. The fresh two feet of snow is calling our names. We can't wait to go out and rip it up on the trails. You are out in the garage putting on your snowmobile suit. First the snow pants, then your coat, finally you put on your gloves and tie up your snowmobile helmet. You begin to press the electric start and you hear it trying to fire up. When it finally starts it is puttering and the smell of the smoke fills the area. Once you get on it and get a feel of the seat you are ready to go. You slide it out of the garage and do some laps around the house to clean it out. Once your dad comes, you start to head to the Kin Station which is where the trail starts.

Now you are blowing down the trails and your speedometer is reading 50, 60, and then 70 kilometres, you can feel your adrenaline rising! Then you start slowing down because there is a stop sign coming up. Once you pass the stop sign you stop for hot chocolate at the hut near Palmerston. You are cold from the snow and from the wind blowing in your face. You take a few sips of your hot chocolate and it is AWESOME!



When your Netflix show skips past the introduction automatically

TV can be so intense and interesting. People would easily skip a chance to go to my friends house just so that I could finish my series. You just get so attached to the series. Then you would want to go get a snack but then you just can't get up because you're just too attached and if you get up you could miss the big part of my show.

You sit down eager and ready... then an introduction pops up and boom you are out of the zone. It's like waking up thinking it is a Saturday but realizing it is a Monday.

Unless it's Netflix. The "skip intro" pops up. It's like winning a small lottery. Click. The show continues.

AWESOME!!!



~Brooklyn

When you peel the plastic from new things

Do you know those videos that are all over YouTube? The satisfying ones. I watch them once in a while and every time I do, I **need** the things that are displayed in them. But of course, I don't have *any* of those things. I mean, who has bubble wrap just lying around their house? Those videos make me so crazy that I can't stop watching them! I usually watch 1 hour of them until I stop. If only I had something as satisfying as those videos!

"Krin! Krin!" I hear my mom calling me. I come upstairs to see my mom along with a huge mirror. "Do you like it?" She asks. Then I see it, plastic is covering the whole mirror. My hand swiftly goes to the corner of it. I peel it slowly being careful not to rip the plastic. I'm so cautious that I barely move it. I watch as the peeled plastic turns from light to dark, like a candle slowly dimming out. The satisfaction is immeasurable. It's like *I'm* the person in the videos.

AWESOME!



K.D.

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When you finally complete your homework

Have you ever had to do an important assignment for your homework? Or a few worksheets for your teacher when a friend calls and wants to hang out. From my experience it is not fun. All you can think about is hanging out with your friend. You just have to persevere and complete the homework whatever it may be. I know you want to rush through or set it aside for later. But I'll tell you not to do either of these things because if you rush you will do it wrong, but if you set it aside you will forget about it and then have to stay inside at recess to finish it. Just take your time and finish it. It is better when you do it right. You don't have to stay in at recess to finish it, or correct it because you went too fast. Just get it done. When you are done, You set your pencil down, stretch your arms and yell yes you are done you have now felt that amazing feeling of completion. And now you can go hang out with that friend that wanted to hang out with you earlier
AWESOME!



~Hayden

THE DAY OFF

Life is a lot. You wake up. You go to school and then you go back home. you have food. You get 5 hours of free time. You fall asleep. Repeat. Life can be so restrictive.

But some days, you get a break from all of it. You might think going to the dentist sounds terrible, but it also gives you the break from the everyday. Even better... the snowday!! That day is filled with a bunch of nothingness. You can sit around and do whatever you want.



AWESOME!!!!!!

Lucas

Getting your first phone ever

Things can get pretty boring like school and stuff. Think about it, you're done with schoolwork and you have to sit and wait till your classmates are done boring. That's why they invented phones for people who have free time or nothing to do. Phones are amazing pieces of technology and other devices some people don't have a phone or a computer or anything like that but. When your parents buy you a new phone you don't know when you are getting it but here a few I know will do. You will get one at your birthday and Christmas or whatever holiday you celebrate. If you haven't gotten a phone in it's your first time here are some things that you would like if you're like a teenager or child that has a phone. There's google, Snapchat, Instagram, TickTock, other games. Have you ever been begging mom and dad for a phone for a lifetime just what until they have to get a new phone then you can use their old phone to your heart's desires on the technology? Technology has changed our lives in how we look at things. I hope you can understand that without technology what the world would be like? Technology is the most amazing thing in the world.

It's awesome! A.G



Lava Cake

Imagine you've just gotten home from shoveling snow and you are dripping in wet snow and you have a very runny nose. Shivering from the icicles hanging from your frozen coat, your boots dripping wet and making massive puddles. And then you smell it, something that makes you feel as though you're going to drool. The smell of fresh made lava cake. You go to the dinner table and see it; a fresh lava cake! Just the look of the lava cake is enough to feel the happiness inside. So you grab a fork and take a swift scoop and then the lava pools out like a river. If you're lucky enough, you get some of the lava on your fork. You take a perfect bite and the lava burns your tongue for a split second and then the delicious taste fills your mouth! Finally, you finish your final scoop and the delicious taste stays in your mouth all day long.

AWESOME!



When you feel the first winter breeze after a hot summer

Have you ever had one of those piping hot summers that make you feel like you're going to melt? So hot that even going into the pool won't help. Due to the heat you end up staying inside with your air conditioning just so you can get at least a couple hours of coolness. You are really dreading having to go outside again to let your dog out or water your plants. When you step outside you start sweating and your skin just feels like water. You feel like the summer will go on forever. One day, once you finally have gotten used to the heat, you go outside and start to feel cool. Like the heat has somehow just disappeared. To your surprise you walk inside, check your calendar and realize that it's the first day of winter. There were so many nice warm summer like days this fall, that you didn't realize how quickly fall had passed. You go back outside and feel that first cool breeze that you only could feel from air conditioning. It feels so nice and your skin no longer feels like a pool, your hair is finally cold and dry when it's blowing in the wind. Then for the first time in forever you want some hot chocolate, a blanket, and Netflix so you can warm up a little.

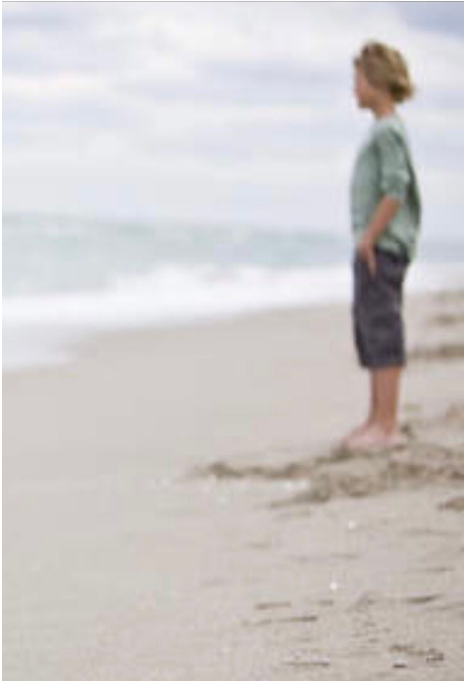
Just before you know it a lot of blizzards and snow days are on their way, you have to enjoy the first feeling of winter, why? Because it's AWESOME!

Sophia L



Stepping onto nice warm sand at the beach

It's tough to find that perfect weather day in Canada. Summer can be so hot, and winter is freezing. It's seldom comfortable. Even if you go to the beach on a sunny day, the water might feel great, but you step out and shivers run through your body. Other days, it's scorching hot, and the



beach is too much to handle. Your whole body gets burnt. Hot rocks, hot sun, and no shade makes life miserable. It especially hurts if you wear sandals or crocs cause the sand gets inside them and it hurts.

But then one day you wake up, go to school and it's raining. But just before you go home, the sun pokes through to make the perfect early summer day. Your parents decide to go to the beach that evening. The air is a touch cool, but the sand is perfect. You dig them deep and soak up all the warmth. It feels so nice you don't notice your parents going to the water then you go to join them.

AWESOME!

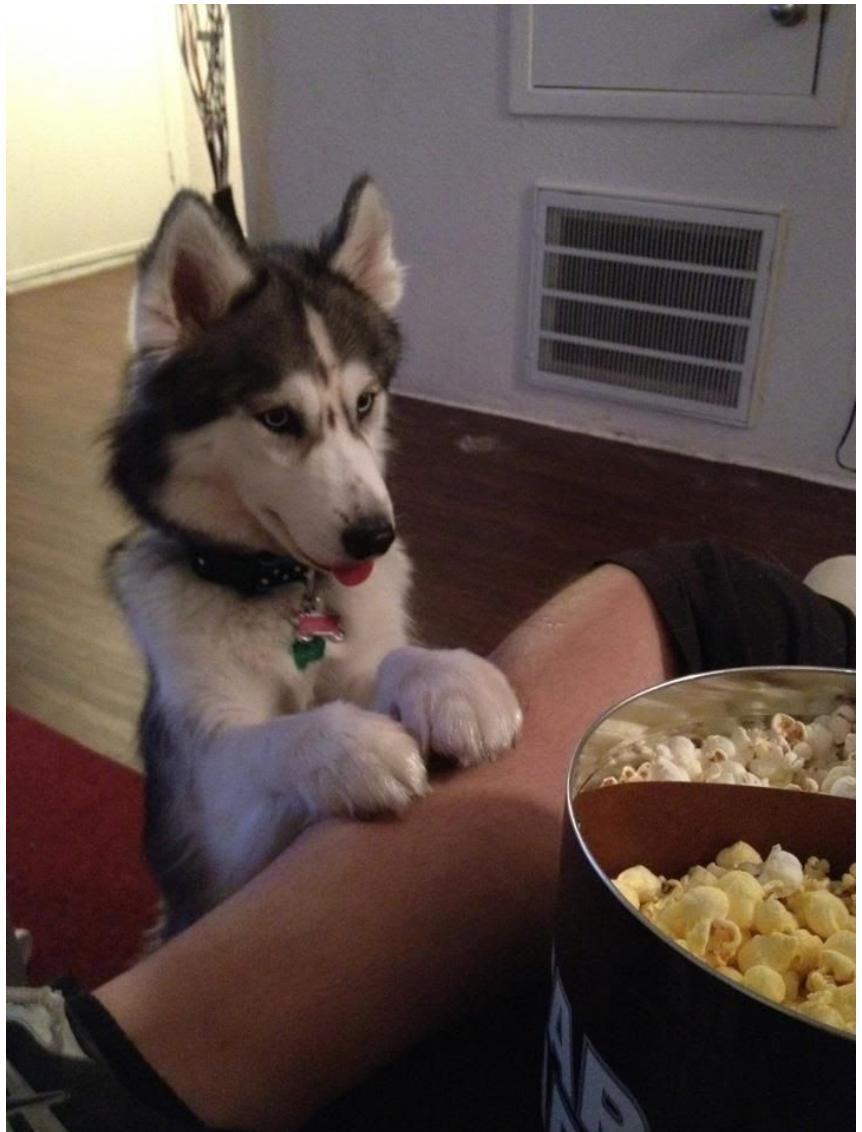
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Being home alone

Most families have those days where you are just busy, whether siblings have a sport to go to, or there could also be family stuff. Your brother has hockey or your sister has dance (could be the other way around). Your mom or dad have to work overtime. But then you end up being left at home, by yourself. You are all sad because there is no one there. But then you think, “hey I’m home alone.” When you are home by yourself, you can do so much. You can eat all the food in your pantry, watch all the shows you want, and mess up your siblings' rooms. Best of all, enjoy the peace and quiet by eating popcorn and watching Netflix with your dogs. AWESOME!

T.R.



DOING THE PERFECT TRICK

One day you decide to learn a trick so you go to google and you type how to do the trick. You start to watch videos on the trick you want to do. Then you start to learning about it.

Every day you keep practicing and practicing and you start to think that you just might give up. The next day you just try again. It feels like now use trying.

You convince yourself to try 5 more times. You tell yourself that all you have to do is believe in yourself. As you jump through the air, the time stops. You are sweating a lot. You do the right thing and you bring your scooter deck around. You land with your feet in the middle of the deck and then you land on the ground. AWESOME!!!!!!!!!!

By Theo



FIRST STEP ON ICE FIGURE SKATER

In my family we love to do fun things in the summer we go to the beaches. The spring we go on bike rides everywhere that we live that we know and we love going to the park and downtown and mostly to Tim Hortons to get donuts and drinks after a long bike ride. In the summer we like to go to the Lion's park to go swimming and go to our friends. But the most favourite thing that my family loves to do is going skating in the winter. I go with Eli cause he is my best friend and he plays hockey. And he teaches me to skate so we go to the arena with our skate and we get them on. He goes on the ice first. He would grab my hand and pull me on the ice and he helped me to skate. We would just skate for a while. We are done then and we go and take our skates off. Eli would walk me home or I'd go with my family. When we get home we relax after a long long day.

ITS AWESOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



BY:T.C



Summer break

The first day of summer break. You wake up so tired and say to yourself “ why did I stay up so late?” Now you have to go and get ready for school and you just feel like it’s going to be a bad day. While you are getting ready for school, you keep saying that you're so tired and that you don’t want to go. It is now time to grab your backpack and go to school. As soon as you step out the door you notice that it’s hot and sunny and that the bus has not come by yet when it was supposed to. After that you go to check your calendar and see it’s the first day of summer break. So, you throw your backpack on the ground and start jumping around in joy. You decide that you want to call your friends and hang out and they say yes, so you and your friends hang out and go swimming and it was **AWESOME!**

B.S.

The crunch of fallen leaves

Fall, the word to describe someone being clumsy or tripping over themselves. Fall is a word for people who don't have good balance. But did you know it's actually one of the four seasons? Fall is a weird time we're animals strangely vanish. My cat starts scratching me because it's cold and he has no mice to kill outside. Trees start DYING! It's undeniable proof that fall is the worst season.

But where do the leaves go? I've tried to research where the leaves go after they fall off the leaves. After nothing popped up I realized "duh they fall on the ground.

Why waste 3 hours looking for answers? I looked outside and saw some leaves on the ground. I was about to pick it up to do scientific test on it when *CRACK*--I felt it below my foot. And how satisfying it is. Stepping on a fresh crisp fallen leaf.



Awesome!!!

Nick S

The perfect winter day

You wake up at 7 o'clock sharp and your room feels a little chilly.

You get up out of your bed to look out the window and the wood floor beneath your feet is cold. It sends chills up your spine. You get up and look out the window by your bed and you're so excited that you see snow. It's the perfect snow to build a snowman! The wet damp snow. You're super excited, so you run downstairs and eat your breakfast as fast as possible. Your mom stops you and she says "whoa why are you in such a rush?" and you say "it's the perfect day of winter". You get your snow gear on in no time. You see your best friend at the bus stop and you guys both play with the snow and throw it up in the air!

AWESOME!!!

MB

