



Less taxes, once every 5 years!

school showing 2 days

Much Better!

New law: illegal to cut down trees!

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If I Were In Charge ...

If I

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Charge

By

Ms. Dunne's class

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and Anybody in Charge



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If I Was In Charge Of...

Well... I am in charge of thirty two wonderful students and I feel that they did a great job of accepting the challenge of writing and illustrating this book.

My students have worked hard on this project and I hope you will enjoy the fruits of their labor. ~ Mrs. Dunne

If I Were in Charge of California

If I were in charge of California, I'd make everybody have a pet because it would be nice for everybody so they wouldn't be lonely. I'd make everyone that loves reading to sign up for having a library in their home. Then I would have everyone pay one dollar to get into water parks, plane tickets, and zoos. You would have to pay 10 dollars to get a computer. For Halloween you would get 4 dollars for a costume and candy. Don't you wish I was in charge?

By: Alexia



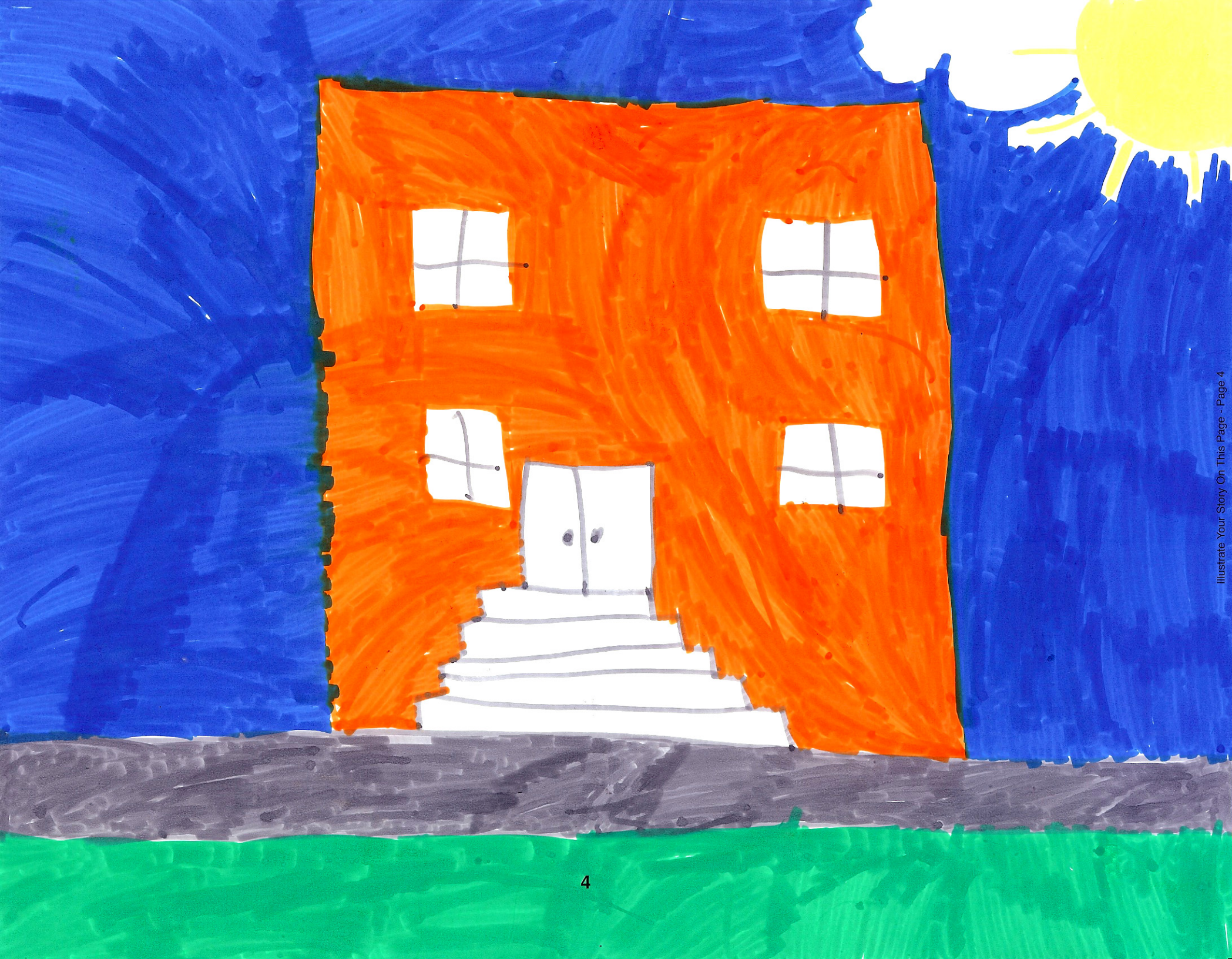
If I Were in Charge of California

If I were in charge of California, I would try to help animals who need help, and make a law that people should not torture animals. The reason why is that animals should not be treated unfairly. Animals should be free to do as they like, and not bothered.

I would also make a law that people should not throw garbage in the water because it ruins our environment. The sea creatures should be able to live in a clean environment.

So if I were in charge of California, I would hire people to make and help CA. be greener, so people could be happy.

By: Adrianna



If I Were in Charge of My School

If I were in charge of my school, I would make a lot of things different.

First, school would be only four days long, but it would be an extra hour because we would save electricity and still learn.

Second, there would only be one recess right in the morning to get kids energy out and at the end of the day to make them less energetic when they go home.

Also, there would be bigger libraries and they would have books for kids with higher reading levels.

I would also have more school fundraisers for the poor.

I would try to make school something kids love.

By: Amelia

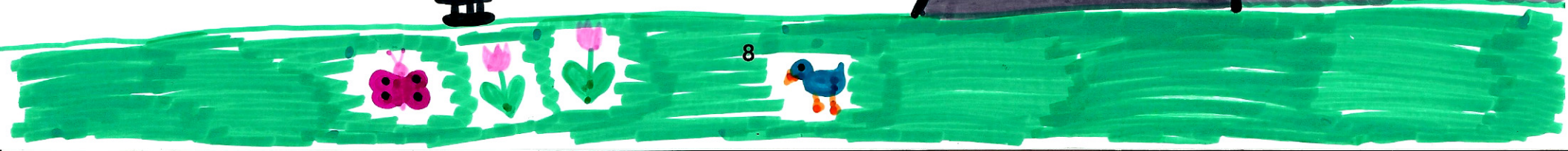
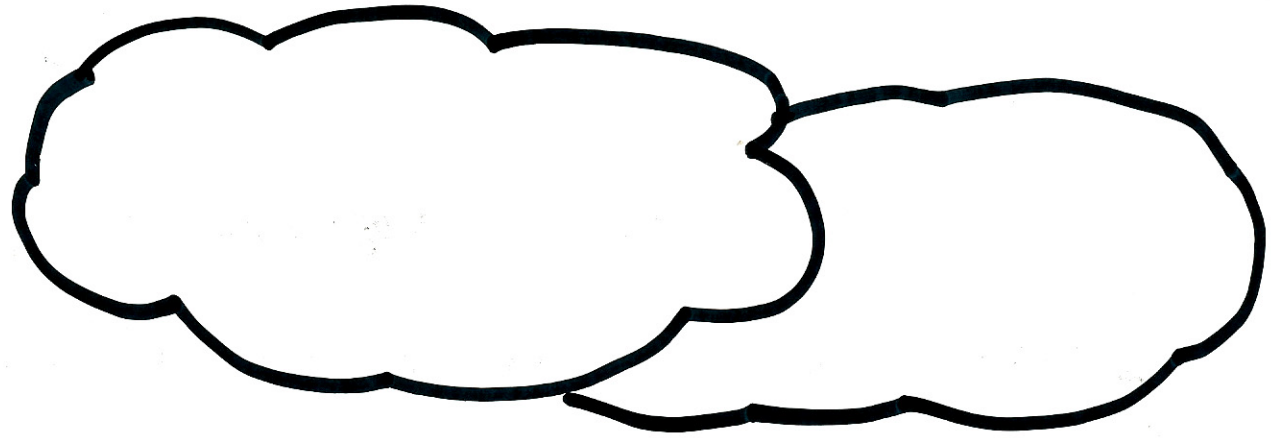


If I Were in Charge of California

If I were in charge of California, I would have all the restaurants take their left over food give it to the homeless. I would build a hotel just for the homeless so they could live in it and I would also plant way more poppies, and I would find some homes for animals.

I would have all the schools have more play equipment. I would also pick up the garbage on the sides of the roads. I think that the students at schools should exercise more and get healthier. People should be grateful for the earth and their homes. People also should be nice to animals and not hurt them.

By: Annalise



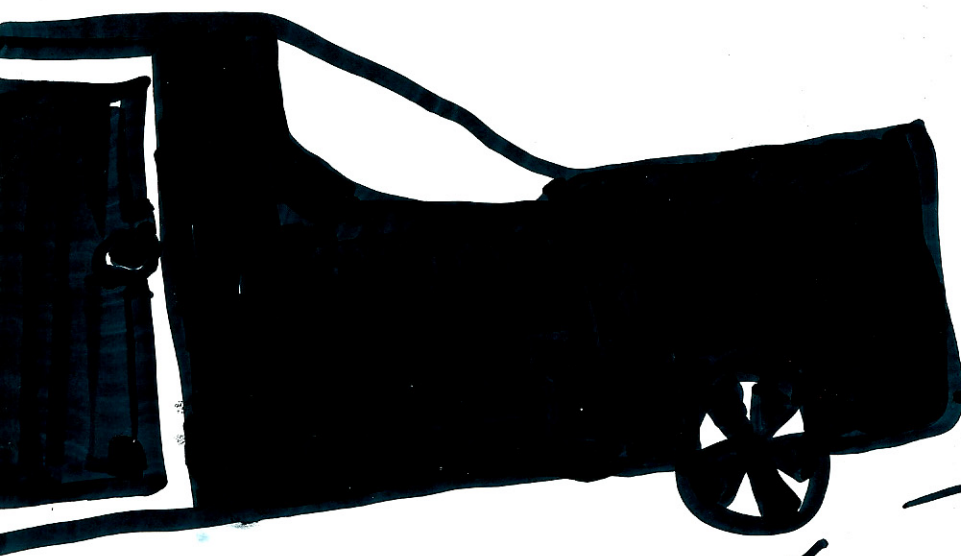
If I Were in Charge of Libraries

If I were in charge of libraries, I would have a library in every town. It would be open 5 days a week. I would have a History section, Social Studies section, Kids section, Science section, Nature sections, and Going Green section. You could keep the book for a month. You could check out more than 10 books.

I think it would be a good idea for people to read more. I think if there were more libraries people wouldn't watch so much T.V. If there were more libraries people might be better at their jobs. Kids might not play video games as much. I think there should be more libraries. I think they should make me in charge of libraries.

By: Aubrey

Limo ↘



Bus ↘



*If I were in charge CALIFORNIA,
I would trade the school buses for limos because students
would be safer with seat belts. If parents want to buy a
car. They could have it for \$500 dollars and if your
parents want to get a job, there would be a job in every
town or city. There would be four days of school and
three or four hours.*

*That's what I'll do if were to be in charge of
California. By: Brian*



If I Were in Charge of the U.S.A.

I would help the poor. To help, I would give them homes. They would get fed every day because I feel that we need to help the poor.

I would double ticket teenagers who talk on their phones when there driving, because a lot of teenagers get killed because of this.

I would want to lower car gas prices because some people can't afford cars.

I would try to stop the war in Iraq because we need to stop the war no matter what.

I would make the United States of America a better place to visit or live in because right now the economy is in a very bad situation.

That is what I would do if I were in charge of the U.S.A.

BY CAMERON



IF I Was the Mayor

If I was the mayor I would make school 30 minutes twice a week from 4:00pm to 4:30pm. I would make everybody ride the bus. I would give homeless people a home, food, and water.

By: Cecilia

IF I Were In Charge Of California

If I were in charge of California, I would make bills and taxes cheaper. Then I would plant more plants. I would try to make homes cheaper and make more homes. I would give more money to schools and orphanages. I would try to make jobs off on holidays. Don't you think that what I wrote would change California?

By Cody



Less taxes,
once evry 5 years

Stuffs food
less
money

School 3 hours
2 days

If I Was in Charge of California

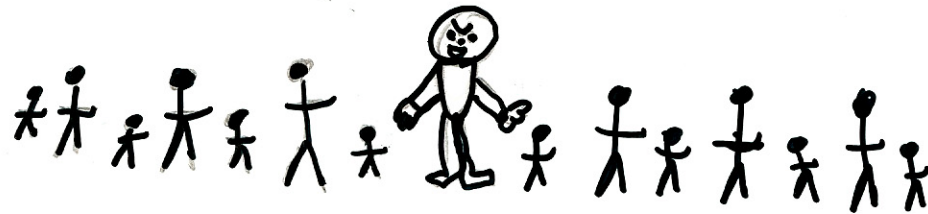
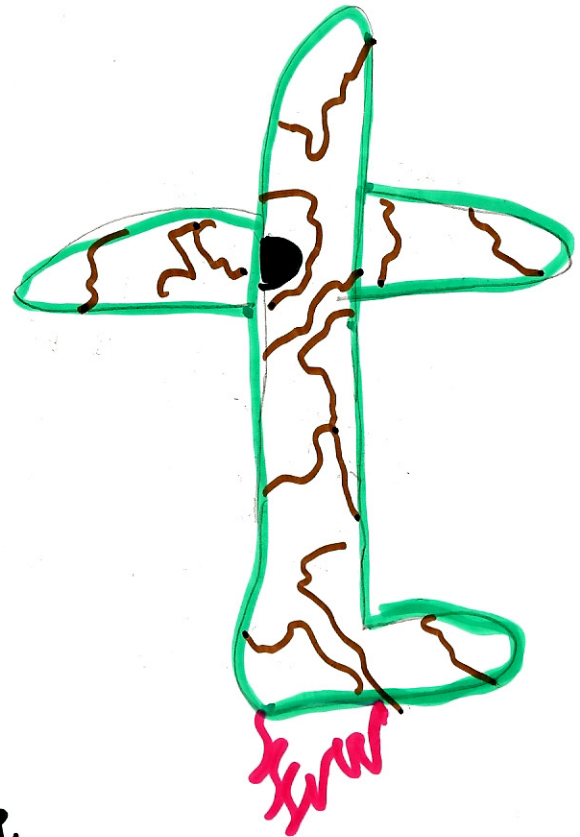
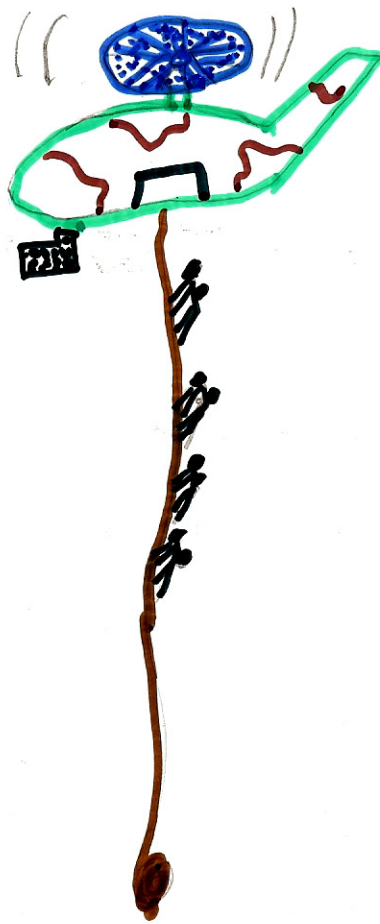
If I was in charge of California, I would make people pay fewer taxes and we would only have to do it once every five years.

Here's another thing I would do if I was in charge of California, we would have school for three days and two hours.

The last thing I would do is I would make sure the stores food wouldn't be so expensive.

That is what I would do if I was in charge of California.

By: Cole



IF I WERE IN CHARGE OF THE U. S. A.

I would make buses into limos with soda machines . I would make chairs and make them into robots that would make pizza. There would be an army of robots that would protect the U. S. A. and for me I would have a terminator to protect me (with a motorcycle). There would be ATMs that would give you money but ATMs don't really give you money but I'll make that happen, in school, the cafeteria would have an arcade, on the football field there's no two hand touch!

The police would have better vehicles and guns. Lastly, candy would be \$0.00. No money!

By: Dustin



School

Hospital

The Book of love

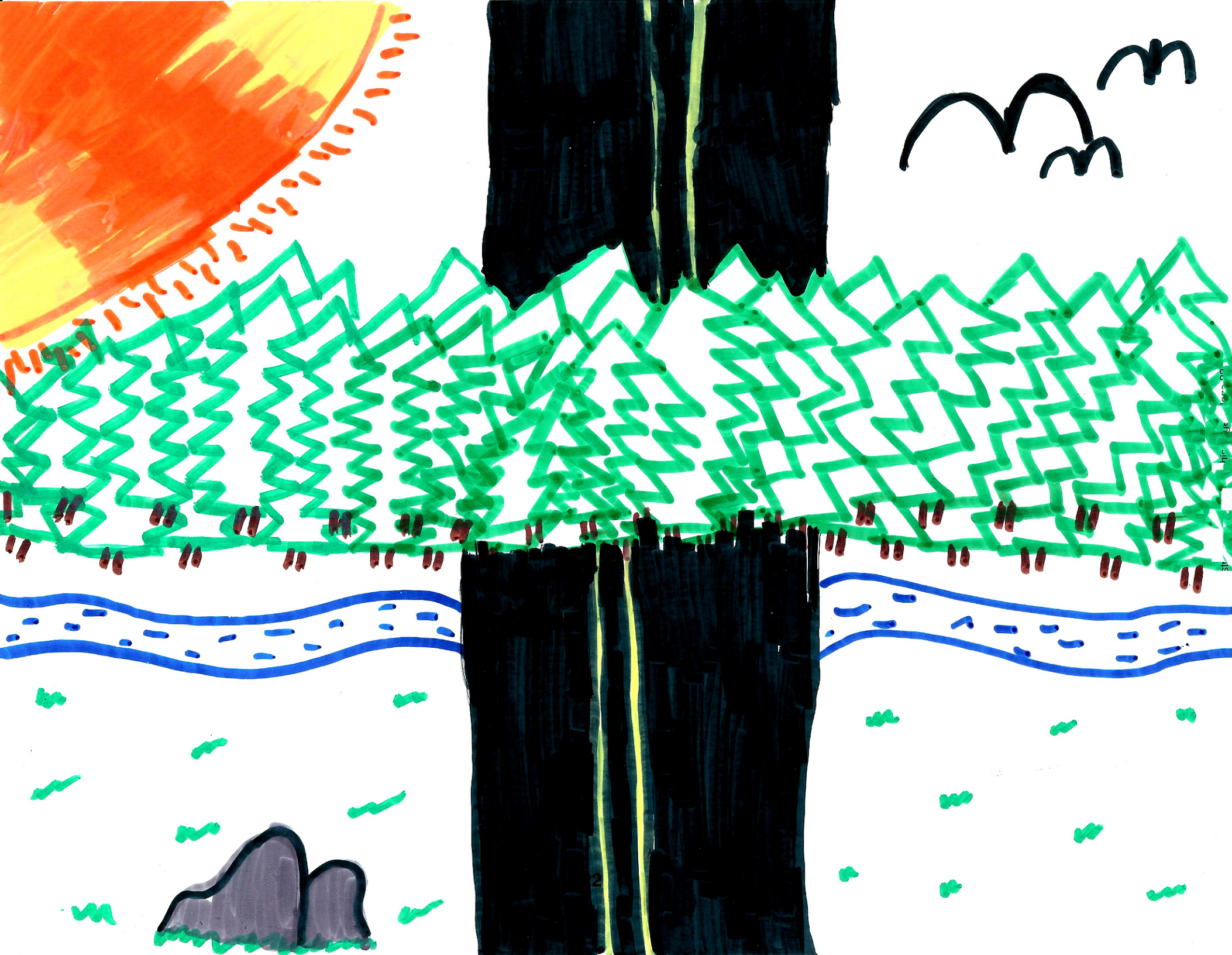
If I Was in Charge of California

If I was in charge in California, I would put a school in every town. You would get to play a little longer and you would get to read longer too. I like reading all day long. It's fun to read. I think other people would like to read all day long because it's fun.

I would put a hospital in every town. That was people will get better faster and it will be closer, so they don't have to drive so far.

I have two dogs. They are hunter dogs. I take care of my animals. I love the animals in California. They are beautiful. If I were in charge of California, I would take care of animals and hospitals.

By: Elizabeth



If I Were in Charge of the USA

If I were in charge of the USA, I would have education for vets. I would also make cities downsize and have more forests for animals.

Houses would all have solar energy and school would only be 3 days a week, but I would add 1 and a half hours to each day. There would be more children's shelters. I would also have a clean up day in every community where everyone would walk around their neighborhood and pick up garbage. I would make the USA a better place.

**By,
Gabrielle**



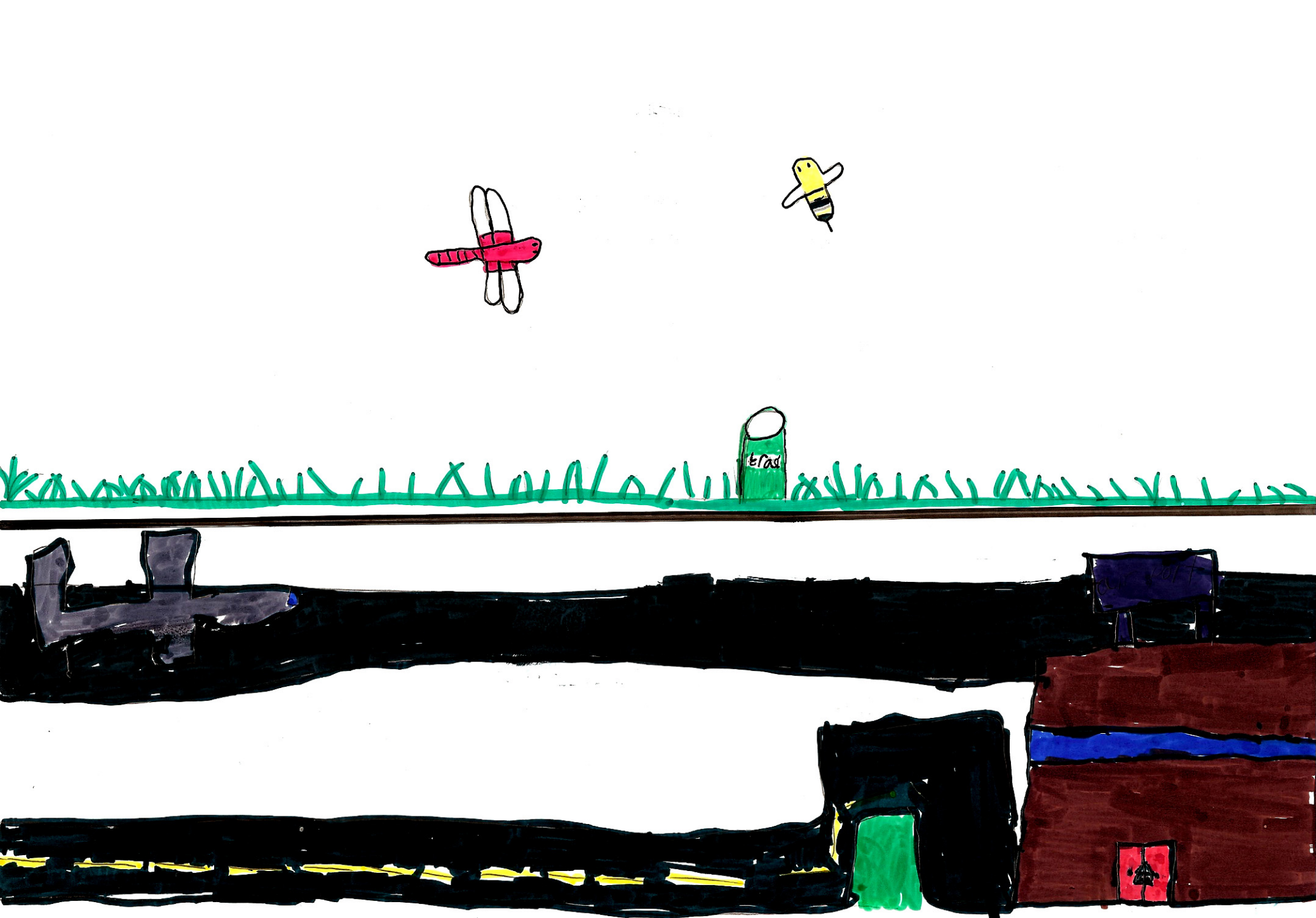
If I Was In Charge of Schools

If I am in charge of schools, I will make kids have less school time so their brains won't blow. I will make kids happy. I will make bigger playgrounds for kids and more toys. I will make kids get along.

I will make people not litter on our schools. I will keep our schools clean. I will recycle paper, and plastic.

That will happen if I am in charge and everybody cooperates. I will make better schools.

By: Hailey



If I Was in Charge of California

If I was charge of California I would make solar power generators to run power. I would also make people turn their T.V.'s off when they go somewhere, and give food to the needy. Everybody should recycle their cans, bottles, and boxes.

That's what I would do if I was in charge of California

By: Hunter H.

If I Were in Charge of California

If I were in charge of California, I would make animal abuse be illegal. I would make school be one hour, 6 days a week. I would lower gas prices. I would make dog and cat fights be illegal. I would make flight tickets be free.

That's what I would do.

By: Hunter S.



If I Were In Charge Of The Environment

If I were in charge of the environment I would protect the trees by making it illegal to cut down trees unless you had a license. I would make a machine so that it could take any germs from the sewer so that people could drink it. For the water that couldn't be fixed I would replace it with lemonade. That's what I would do if I were in charge of the environment.

By Jeremiah



If I Were in Charge of Animals

If I were in charge of animals, I would let everyone have a horse to play with at home. I love horses and cats, dogs, birds too. I love cows and fish too. Everyone would have an animal if I were in charge.

By: Jillianna

If I Were in Charge of School

If I were in charge of school, I would add a skate park to every school and extend the recess to thirty minutes. Then, I would make school one hour longer.

We would get no homework for the year. I would do that to make school more fun.

By: Mason



much Better!

TRASH RECYCLE

If I Were in Charge of California

If I were in charge of California I would love to make people ride their bikes two or three times a week, anywhere they would normally in a car so we don't waste gas.

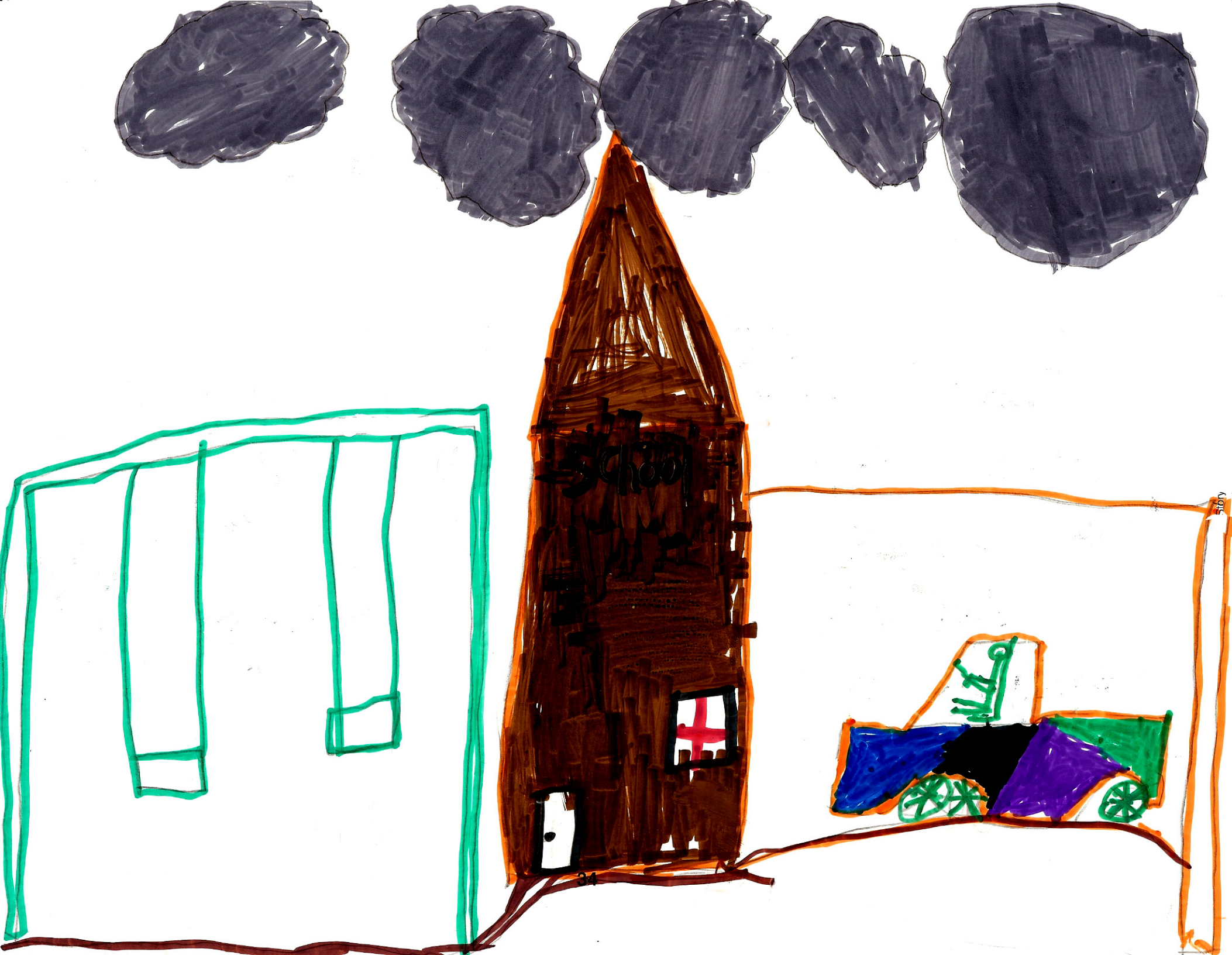
I would stop all the fast food places and make them a whole lot better by making them more organic and healthier for us.

I would tell people to pick up trash and put it away in the trash bin or recycle bin.

I would tell children to go outside and play and stop watching so much T.V

But the only reason I want to do all these things is that I want California to be greener and better.

By: Mara



If I Were in Charge of the School

If I were in charge of the school, I would be principal. I would make the world a nice place. I would make the school so nice and good. School would start at eight o'clock and end at one o'clock.

If I were the principal, I would be a great person and nice to people.

By: Mathew



If I Were in Charge of Lake Tahoe

If I were in charge of Lake Tahoe, I would make things a lot cheaper and lower the gas price. There would be a lot more snowboarding parks . There would be a lot more recycling, more little shops, and some more hotels.

Lake Tahoe Elementary would be like the white house.

There would be more ranches. I would give homeless people a home, a job, and some money. Weasles would become pets.

This is what would happen if I was the mayor of LAKE TAHOE.

By: McKayla



IF I WAS IN CHARGE OF SUTTER CREEK

IF I WAS IN CHARGE OF SUTTER CREEK, I WOULD LET THE SCHOOL HAVE PIZZA PARTIES FOR EVERY CLASS BECAUSE THE KIDS WON'T BE SAD WHEN THEY DON'T GET A PIZZA PARTY. THE PIZZA WOULD BE FROM PIZZA HUT. THE KIND OF PIZZA WOULD BE CHEESE AND PEPPERONI.

SUTTER CREEK'S CREEK WOULD HAVE ALL OF THE GRASS AND WEEDS CUT OUT. THE STREETS SHOULD BE REPAVED.

I WILL MAKE A NEW CAR CALLED MONKEZ SO IT WON'T USE THAT MUCH FUEL AND SUTTER CREEK COULD BE CLEANER.

SUTTER CREEK COULD BETTER IF I WAS IN CHARGE.

BY: ROBBIE



If I Were in Charge of Fun

If I were in charge of fun, I would let everybody have a jetpack. I would let everybody have a jetpack because it would be fun.

I would allow school two days a week and for the rest of the days we would all be playing.

I would let everybody have two ice cream cones a week. That way we don't get too much sugar.

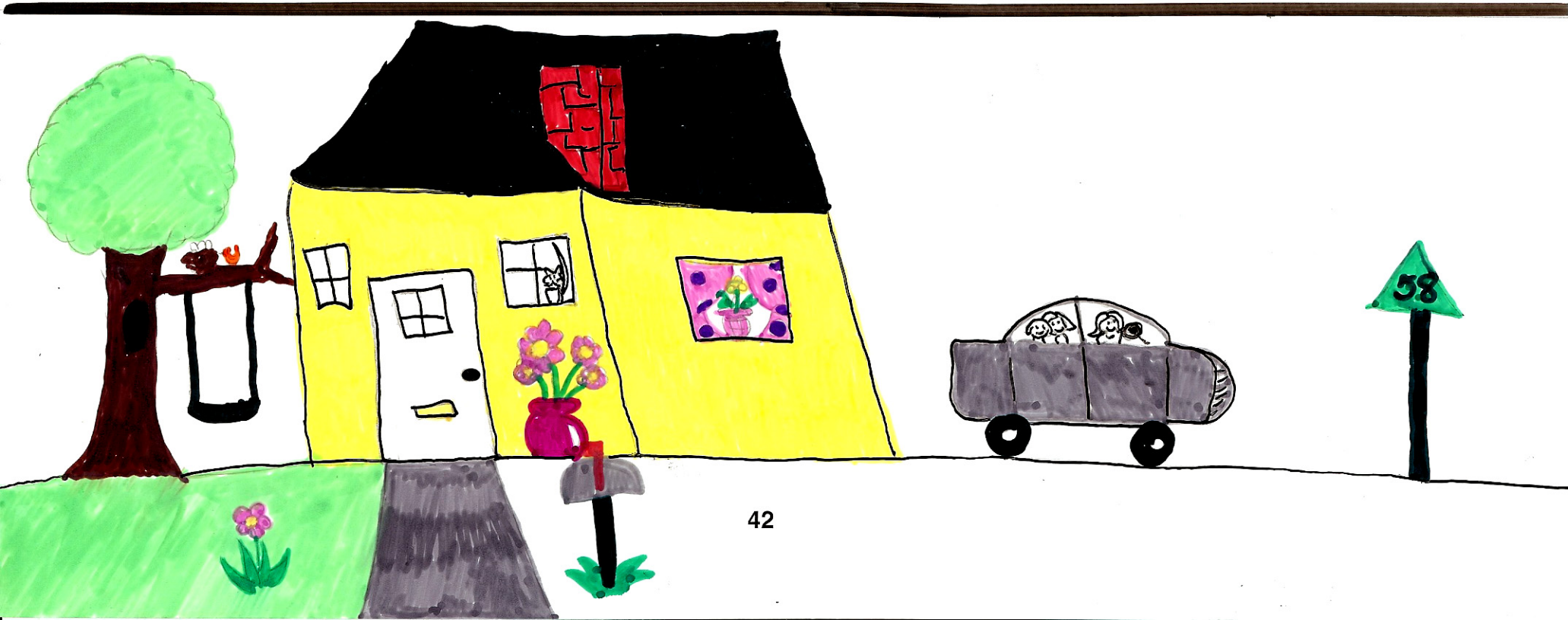
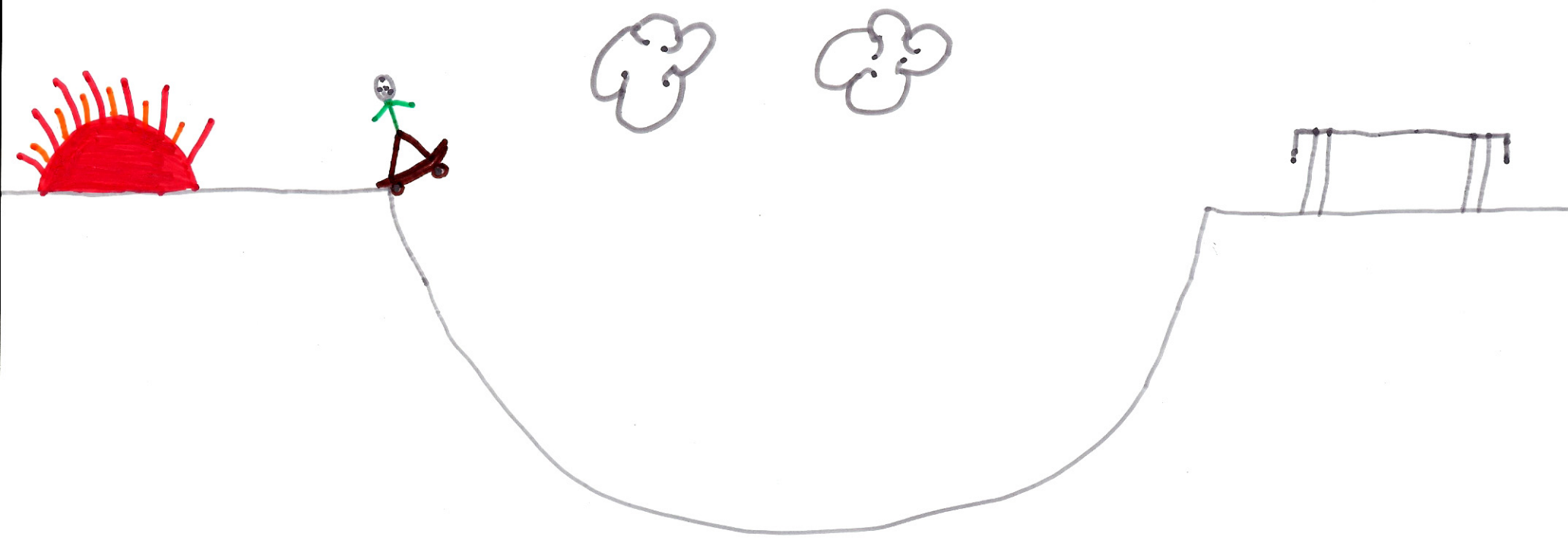
By: Shane

If I Were in Charge of School

If I were in charge of school, I would remove the recess blacktop for a giant trampoline. At recess you can play portable games and do whatever you want to do. You can ride a skateboard at school. You would only do one page of homework. You can bring toys to school and have a pizza party whenever you want.

School would be better if I were in charge.

By: Nolan



If I Were in Charge of California

If I were in charge of California, I would make school 3 days a week because it would save electricity and power. I want every school to have a football, baseball, and soccer field.

I would make a skate park in every town and people to have ice cream two days a week.

I want every family to have a dog or a cat in their home and Xbox 360's to be \$100.00 in the Best Buy at Sacramento. I hope you like my ideas. By: Sam

If I Was in Charge of California

If I was in charge of California, I would try to make people use their cars less, and if you drive to school, maybe you can carpool with a friend. I would also try to make everyone use less water.

It's not as hard as it seems – just go green! By: Sophie



If I Was in Charge of Schools

If I was in charge of schools, I would encourage people to pick up trash. I think there should be a monthly pick-up-trash-day because it could make up money and it would be better for the economy.

I would ask the schools if they would have their students pick up trash on the playground for a punishment, or have a class go out at reading time to pick up trash for 10 minutes. We could have an after school pick up program and anyone could come pick up trash. Then we could donate the trash to the school, so we could get more supplies and pay for better school lunches. It would make a cleaner, prettier school, and a better economy.

By: Sydney



IF I WERE IN CHARGE

IF I WERE IN CHARGE OF CHILD LIFE EVERY KID WOULD HAVE A JETPACK, AND ROCKET BOOSTERS. YOU WOULD GET YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE AT THE AGE OF 14. SUMMER IS 114 DAYS LONG. HALLOWEEN IS TWO NIGHTS LONG. YOU CAN PLAY LASER TAG. SCHOOL IS ONLY 3 HOURS LONG AND IT IS AT MIDNIGHT. YOU CAN WEAR SLIPPERS TO SCHOOL. YOU WOULD WANT ME TO BE IN CHARGE OF CHILD LIFE.

BY: TRENT



If I Was in Charge of California

If I was in charge of California, I would have kids ten and older drive a car. Then we can have more candy for kids on Halloween night. We would also do whatever we want to – like go ride bikes and go to Santa Cruz beach boardwalk. We could see the starfish and go on scary rides.

That's what I would do if I was in charge of California.

By: Tava

If I Were in Charge of this School

If I were in charge of this school, I would make school three hours long and only four times a week. After school, I would only have them read for homework. The reason I would do that is because you wouldn't have to fill out papers that would just go to waste or get burned. I really like my idea because it will save a lot of trees.

By: Triston



10 more minutes.

we're still in school and it's 3:20.

so we made school longer so we don't have to go friday.



IF I WERE IN CHARGE OF CALIFORNIA

If I were in charge of every school in California, I would make every school add an hour and a half to each school day so you only have to go to school four days a week.

It would save so much electricity for the school because you wouldn't have the lights on one more day. They wouldn't have to make more lunches and they wouldn't have to run the heaters on non school days. Wouldn't you like it if you only had to go to school four days a week?

By Tyler

If I Were In Charge ...

