

Global Gardens Times

A paper by Rosa Parks Global Gardeners for our school

GARDENER OF THE MONTH: CONNOR

BY MS. ANNIE

The votes are in! I am so happy to share with you that the Global Gardener of the summer is Connor Prag.

Connor was one of the original Global Gardeners way back when he was in third grade. Many people don't realize this but when Global Gardens first began we didn't have a space to call our own much less a garden! So for many months we met after school each day in a corner of the library and just dreamed of what it would be like to have gardens growing in a field by the playground! Can you imagine the patience that Connor and the rest of the original group had to have to stick with and believe in something that didn't even exist? Connor has so many gifts and talents and one that we all have come to know well is his gift for dreaming big dreams and then getting to work to make them happen.

Connor is beginning sixth grade this year and will, again, be pioneering the dreams and creations of a Global Gardens Middle School program.

This summer Connor made a very big impact on his fellow Global Gardeners and behaved in ways that they felt a true leader should. Below are a few excerpts from some of the ballots, giving a reason for why they were choosing Connor as GGer of the summer.

"Connor is a hard worker and sticks to his tasks."

"Connor is always the first to volunteer or share or even give up his stuff. He is always the first to say "I will" and I think that is the key to a great Global Gardener.

"It was clean-up day and Connor washed all of the dishes without being asked and I also made a spill and when I got back...Connor had already cleaned it!"

"Connor is always peaceful and he gave up his only dessert to me because he saw I didn't have one."

We all feel so lucky to know him and have him as a part of our family.

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP WITH GLOBAL GARDENS

BY DANIEL

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Thank you for helping our garden grow!

Here are pictures of Nate at the Channel 2 station doing his own entire weather broadcast with George Flickenger.

George was so impressed!



LETTER FROM THE EDITOR BY BIANCA

Welcome to the summer issue of "The Global Gardens Times." In this issue you will see awesome articles from our fun fieldtrips to Philbrook and Linnaeus Garden. And we have been cooking fantastic lunches on Thursdays. So here in this issue we include Daniel's delicious spring roll recipe from Asia. We also have funny comics. Our gardeners have worked hard in the garden and on this issue. Hope you like it!

SPACE STATION GLOBAL GARDENS BY DANIEL

Space station Global Gardens takes place 10,000 years in the future. Global Gardens now has been launched into space. So now the weeds are now trying to conquer the rest of the universe but nobody was going to fight them. Then the Global Gardens Galactic Republic assembled an army and protected the galaxy. The weeds are led by their powerful emperor Weedious. The Global Gardens Galactic Republic is lead by queen Annie Bananie, Tomato Eater and Magnolia Moonflower. The book will be released January 2011.

Meet the Contributors

EMMA R.



A 5th grader, she has an art garden

BIANCA



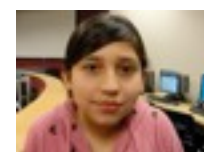
A 7th grader, Bianca has a nighttime garden

DANIEL



A 5th grader he has a Canadian garden

ANGELA



A 6th grader, winged wonderland garden

NATE



A 6th grader, he has a weather garden

MASON



A 5th grader he has a Greek garden

CONNOR



A 6th grader, he has a medicinal garden

JEFF



A 4th grader, he is planning a Union garden

MS. ANNIE



Leads Global Gardens and has two raised beds

LUIS



A 4th grader, he has a Union garden

CAITLYNN



A 5th grader, she shares the art and peace garden



OUR SUMMER TOGETHER

THE PHILBROOK ART MUSEUM BY CONNOR

The Philbrook Art Museum is a mansion that Waite Phillips used to live at. He and his family owned Phillips 66. That's how his wife and his two kids could afford the mansion they lived at. When he died he let the city of Tulsa turn his house into an art museum. We went there and looked at the beautiful gardens they have there. They had so many plants that it would take me 10 pages to name them all. They have a fruit and veggie garden where they donate food to the Community Food Bank. This year they donated over 2,000 pounds of food in just the summer.

One of my favorite parts of the garden were the fountains. There were these fountains called water chains. They look like stairs and at the end of the stairs the water squirted into the rocks there and then the water went into the pond there. The pond was another one of my favorite parts of the garden. On top of the ledge next to the house you see the reflection of Greek Coliseum looking thing on the other side. But when you stand in a Greek Coliseum looking thing you see the house reflecting in the water.

After that we went inside and looked at the art. We also looked at an Egyptian exhibit. It had all sorts of hieroglyphics, sarcophaguses and Egyptian gods. When we came out Ms. Annie thought it would be a good idea to make symbols ourselves. My symbol was a stickman under an apple tree because my name in Space Station Global Gardens is Admiral Apple tree. After we did that we just kind of looked around at the art and went home. I recommend to everyone to go to Philbrook at least once.

WHAT WE HAVE MADE THIS SUMMER BY ANGELA

Every Thursday this summer we have been making lunch that the Global Gardeners pick out. We have been picking a country for each meal. Like Asia, Mexico, Japan, America, Italy and India.

Casey made sushi. Sushi is from Japan.

Jeff made veggie noodles soup. For lunch and that is from Asia.

Daniel made spring rolls this summer. Some of the most interesting ingredients were tofu, jicama and peanut sauce.

Ms. Annie and Ms. Maggie's lunch was curry and mango lassies. The curry and mango lassies were from India.

Emma, Caitlynn and Sara made minted fruit salad and artesian pizza. It was from Italy and America.

Connor is making queso and quesadillas. It is from Mexico.

Bianca and Angela are making tacos. The tacos are from Mexico.

OUR CRAZY SIGNS BY CAITLYNN

This summer we painted signs for our gardens to show what our gardens are about. My garden is about peace. This is my sign for my garden.



NATE'S INTERVIEW BY DANIEL

Q: Who is your favorite meteorologist? **A:** George Flickenger

Q: What is your favorite weather? **A:** Overcast – snowy

Q: What are you planting? **A:** A Rose bush

Q: What is hope? **A:** Hope is when you need something and you wish for it. Like if you need shoes you hope somebody has some for you. Hope is also hoping for something.

Q: What is peace? **A:** Peace is having fun.

Q: What is it like to be Global Gardener of the month? **A:** It is like being rewarded.

Q: Is Space Station Global Gardens a new setting for Yoshi stories? **A:** Yes

Q: How long have you been in Global Gardens **A:** Two years

Q: What is your favorite color? **A:** Blue for blue skies

Q: Why do you have a weather garden? **A:** Because I like weather.

Q: What shape is your garden? **A:** Clouds with lightning

Q: What is your favorite food? **A:** Okra

Q: How did you choose baked potatoes for lunch? **A:** Potatoes are good.



Nate's sun-baked potato lunch!

MY GARDEN BY MASON

I have Greek garden. I want to plant plants that have to do with Greek gods and goddesses. These are some ideas I have.

1. Zeus god of the sky. Plant that best suits him is bamboo. Why I goes it is because it grows like lightning.
2. Poseidon god of the sea. Plant that best suits him is blueflower. I chose it because the sea is blue and the flower is blue.
3. Hades god of the underworld. Plant that best suits him is carrot. I chose it because it grows underground.
4. Hera goddess of marriage. The plants that best suits her are marigold and tomatoes because they are companion plants and help each other.
5. Apollo god of the sun. The plant that best suits him is the sunflower. Why I chose that plants is because it has the word sun in it and he is the sun god.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH: RED CABBAGE SALAD

BY CAITLYNN, EMMA & SIMONA

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cabbage, thinly sliced
- 1 red onion
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2/3 tbsp light red wine vinegar
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp pepper

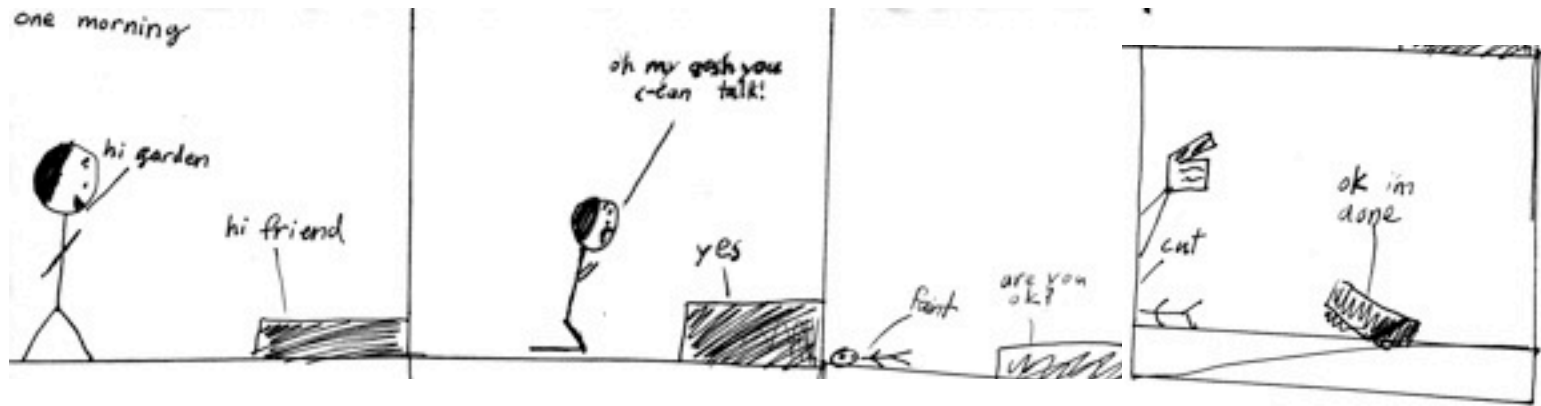
Directions:

Slice the red cabbage into pieces and place in a large salad bowl. Add olive oil, red wine vinegar, salt and pepper to taste. Mix all ingredients together. Enjoy!

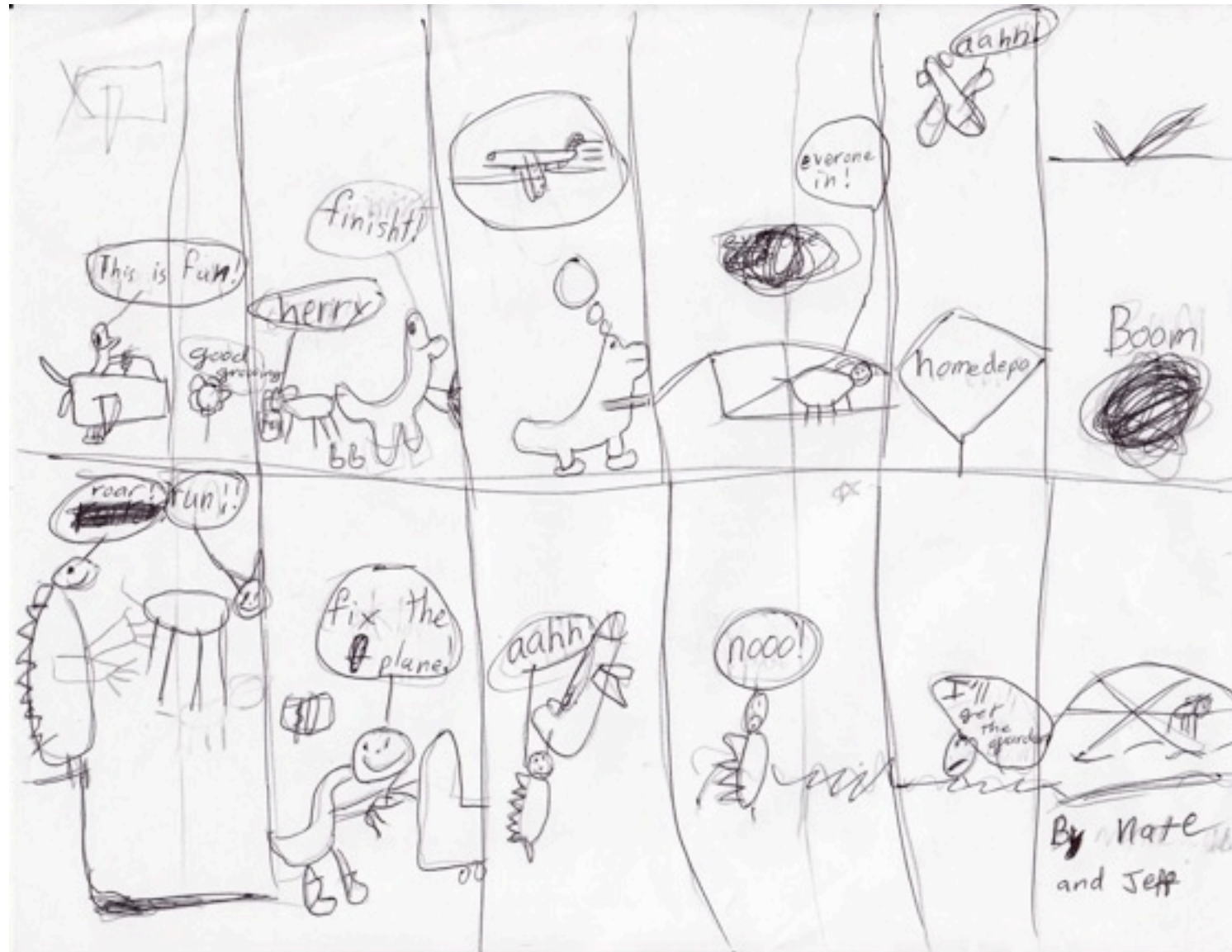
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Would you like to be published in the next issue of the Global Gardens Times? Write a story about your Global Gardens time with Ms. Maggie or create a Global Gardens inspired-poem. Let your ideas run wild! When you have something that you think is ready for the newspaper let Ms. Maggie or Ms. Annie know and you might just see your work published in the next issue!

COMIC CORNER:
COOLEST GARDEN BY JEFF



UNTITLED BY NATE AND JEFF



MARKET BY EMMA & CAITLYNN

Soon Global Gardens will be hosting a Farmers' Market!!! We will be selling seeds, fruits, veggies, and tons of fun art!!!



PERSPECTIVE OF AN ANT BY EMMA

