

Carlyle School

Cycle 3, Year 1

TWO BOBBIES

In our class we are studying about natural disasters and the impact they can have on society. We have researched hurricanes, tornadoes, avalanches, and forest fires. As part of our study about hurricanes our teacher introduced us to a book called Two Bobbies—a true story of Hurricane Katrina, friendship and survival. The main characters in the book are a dog named Bobbie who befriends a cat named Bobcat and helps him through this terrible time. I really admire what a dog can do for a cat or any animal helping each other. I've always wanted a pet especially a dog and when I heard this story it made me want one even more! I never knew an animal could be so loving, because in the story, Bobbie, the dog, helped Bobcat, the cat, live through Hurricane Katrina. It turns out that Bobcat was blind! His eardrum was broken and Bobbie helped protect him. When our teacher read us that line I almost cried because I never thought until that moment that one animal could save another's life. I think that Melinda is so lucky to be adopting Bobbie and Bobcat. It is very wise to have a room in the shelter so that the animals can get to know each other. I think the author is trying to tell us that animals can be as intelligent as people and have feelings just like humans. I think the author is also trying to tell us that if you think someone could use a friend be one. This story reminds me of what I heard on T.V. that when there was a fire in New Orleans and a little boy rescued a dog and her puppies and they all survived. It reminds me that a lot of people in this world are brave.

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My 2010 New Years Resolution

Have you ever wanted to reach all your goals and become a better person? Well here's your chance because the new year is here and now here is your chance to achieve all your goals!!! Nobody is perfect so in this essay I will tell you about all the resolutions I made this year. This year I really want to do something I can improve on for myself, so my personal improvement for 2010 is to eat healthy! I always eat chocolate and I hope I can still eat it, but in moderation. Another way I will keep my promise is by instead of packing chips or cookies in my lunch for school I can pack something healthier like fruits or vegetables. At home or when I am out instead of snacking on chocolate bars I can snack on something that is better for me. Plus let's say I am out at the movies, maybe I want a treat I can have popcorn with less butter and salt and fruit juice instead of soft drinks, so there is a way I can have junk food in moderation. I really love my family and friends so one way I can be a better family member is for my family and friends to keep in touch with them if it is their birthday and call them and say "Happy Birthday" even if they are not having a party because birthdays are not about parties they are about celebrating the day you were born. I can even mail them a card, to keep my promise is to make a list of birthdays so every month there is a birthday I can see who it is. I really want to improve in school and in the outside world so my third resolution is to learn and travel. The learn part is for school I want to learn about different countries and religions. So in school I can ask my friends about their cultures and learn more about them. Now the travel part is for the outside world I want to travel to different countries so I can learn more! I can keep that promise by keeping a journal of all the things I learned and places I went. Lastly I hope I can keep my resolutions but I know if I put my mind to it I can succeed. Good luck to all of you with your resolutions.

Rachel Nsiah

Carlyle Cheer Cycle 3 Year 2

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Come listen to our cheer about Carlyle

Mais oui, ici on parle français

We're the best, there's no denial

So come on, come on to Carlyle!

Carlyle, bright students, risk takers

We're so unique and crazy about learning

We participate in sports and events

Hooray for work and boo for laziness

We're hardworking students aiming for our best!

Open-minded, tolerant

Yippee, we like to do our school work

Calculate, deliberate and justify, too

We try our best passing all the tests

We learn with pleasure and lots of pride

So come on, come on to Carlyle!

