Dear CB,

Thank you for the stickers and writing back. To answer your question, learning about planets was really good, and on the test we took for planets I only missed one question and got an A. We also had a planet project and my group had Mercury. That went well.

In science, we are learning about light, optical engineers, technology and engineering. We are also learning about Egypt in science. In English, we finished our book called *A Long Way From Chicago*. In my personal life, I went to this restaurant called Taza for my sister's birthday and it was really good. Spring break is in 2 days and I am excited because I can go out with my friends.

I have also overcome a challenge. On my swim team the first year I joined I was 8, really slow, and my diving was really bad. So every day I had practice (the week days) I had to stay after practice a little and when everyone could play around and go on the slide my coach and I would be practicing. It took me a while but then I got moved up into the 10-11 group. So not only did that practicing get me to an 8 year old level I also got moved up an age group. I also had the best dive at the competition from my whole team when I was 9.

Sincerely,

Kaitlin