

The Glorious Pickle Times

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TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

-Today's LEGO Challenge, Day 7: Ford hires you to create the toughest pickup truck in the world.

-Austin Allies has a [long list of at-home community helping, plus tons of at-home fun activities!](#)

-It's not too late to drop into RJ Palacio's Twitter read-aloud of *Wonder* at 11:00! We left off on page 48 yesterday, at the end of the chapter *Choose Kind*.

-Have great virtual playdates, happy hours, and meetings with your friends in Zoom! Go to zoom.us or download the free Zoom app. For free, you can have 40-minute sessions or you can pay \$15 per month for up to 24 hours. A great way to stay connected with your friends!

TGPT HOLIDAY: National Get Crafty Day

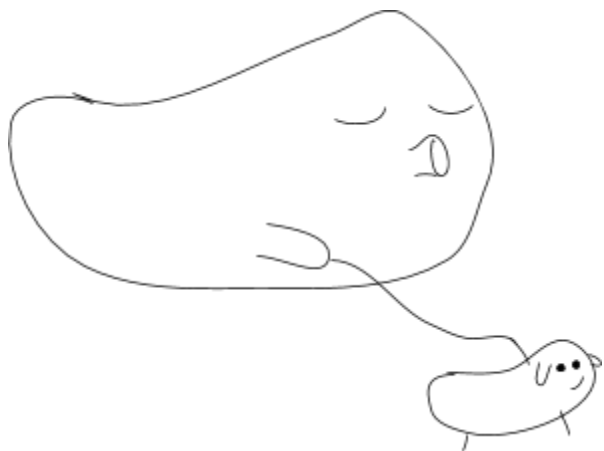
REVIEW

Movie: *The Grinch* (2019)

A fun modern take on the old Dr. Seuss Christmas classic! Grinch gets a whole new profile in this Illumination animated film, great for all ages.

The Daily Bean

Featured drawing series



THE DAILY INTERVIEW

Deborah Abbott

Mrs. Deborah Abbott is an art teacher at Bowie High School, but her work in art goes back beyond that. She was an animator for Heart of Texas Productions, a freelance animation company. "I was a classical animator," says Mrs. Abbott. A classical animator is an animator who draws each drawing in a movie individually on paper. "I was drawing about 100 drawings a day." She has drawn in *Anastasia*, *Quest For Camelot*, *Space Jam*, and many other films. "My schoolmates from animation school are now the famous ones at Disney. My friend from animation school, Chris Williams, wrote *The Emperor's New Groove*." She also knows Dan Abraham of *Tinkerbell* and Don Bluth. Currently, Mrs. Abbott loves to draw, paint, and draw on the computer. She has one more piece of advice for us: "Keep drawing if you like to draw. You may one day find yourself working among great artists yourself."

DAD JOKE OF THE DAY

How do you throw a party in space?

You planet.

Three Dragons by Kassidy Nowlin

