

The Glorious Pickle Times

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TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

- Daily LEGO Challenge, Day 11: Prince Charming hires you to build a castle for him and Cinderella.
- Decorate paper eggs and put them in your window for a fun 'egg hunt' leading up to Easter!
- Actor Josh Gad, AKA Olaf from Frozen, is doing [read-alouds](#) every night!
- Make puppets (sock or other) and put on a show!

[TGPT HOLIDAY: Family Drawing Day](#)

Review

Movie: Mary Poppins

Jane and Michael Banks are rather naughty, terrible children... that is, until Mary Poppins shows up as their new nanny. She is no-nonsense, "practically perfect," and seemingly magical. Before long, Jane and Michael discover their family can be practically perfect too.

The Daily Bean

Featured drawing series



The Daily Interview

Kathy Lampert

Have you ever thought about writing your own book? Well, Kathy Lampert hasn't just thought about it- she's done it! On July 24, 2013, *Sophie's New School* by Kathy Lampert was published. "It's about a girl called Sophie who's very nervous about going to school," says Kathy. "Her mom talks her into trying it one day, and she comes home crying. But the next day, Sophie makes friends, and found out her teacher is very nice, and Sophie actually enjoys school!" She wrote this book because her own daughter, Sophie, had to switch preschools. "She liked the one she was in, but she had to change." Kathy couldn't find a book about the way Sophie was feeling, so she decided to write her own. "It took about a year to write because my daughters were young, and I only worked on it at night after they went to sleep." An interesting fact about Kathy's book is that she didn't go with a traditional publisher, she self-published it. "I had to hire an illustrator, though, and we went back and forth, and back and forth, writing and drawing." They published it on Amazon, who published it 'on demand.' On demand means that when someone orders *Sophie's New School*, Amazon creates and prints a copy of it. One of Kathy's favorite parts was working with the illustrator. "I would send her pictures of Sophie, and Sophie's room, and she would draw them. It was really cool to see the pictures come to life."

DAD JOKE OF THE DAY

I was wondering why the frisbee kept looking bigger and bigger.

And then it hit me.

Respect The Rat by Emily LeJeune

