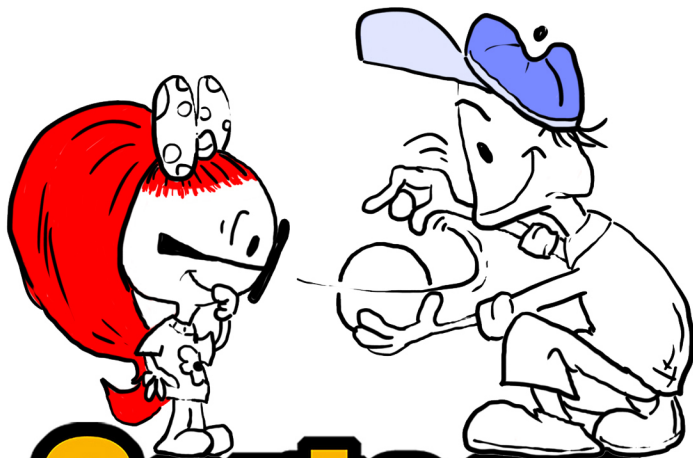


ELLIE



Everyone's back
from summer
vacation but
Ellie is sad.
Read on to
find out why.

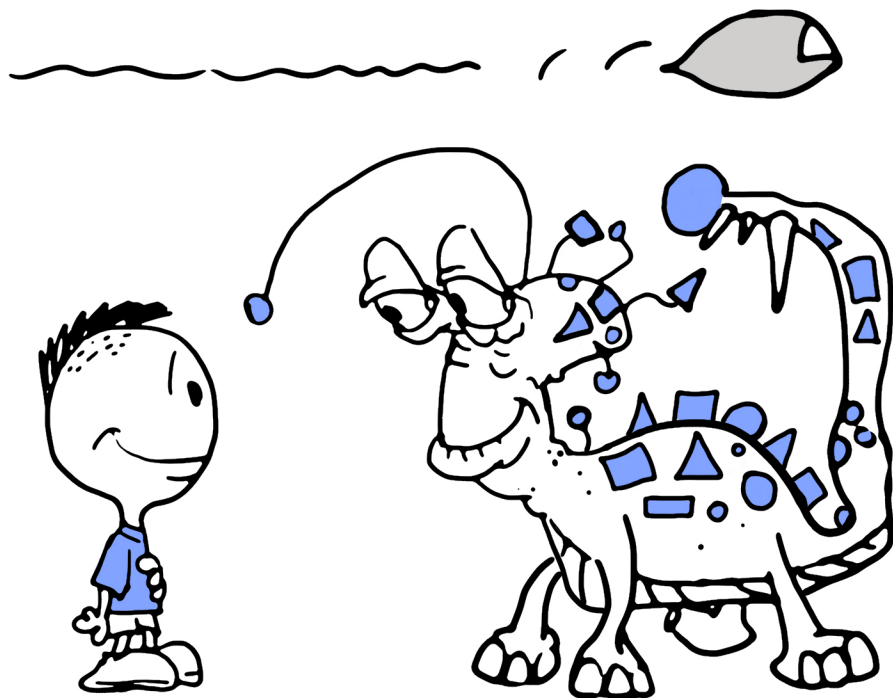


**Cartoon
Barrel
Studios!** TM

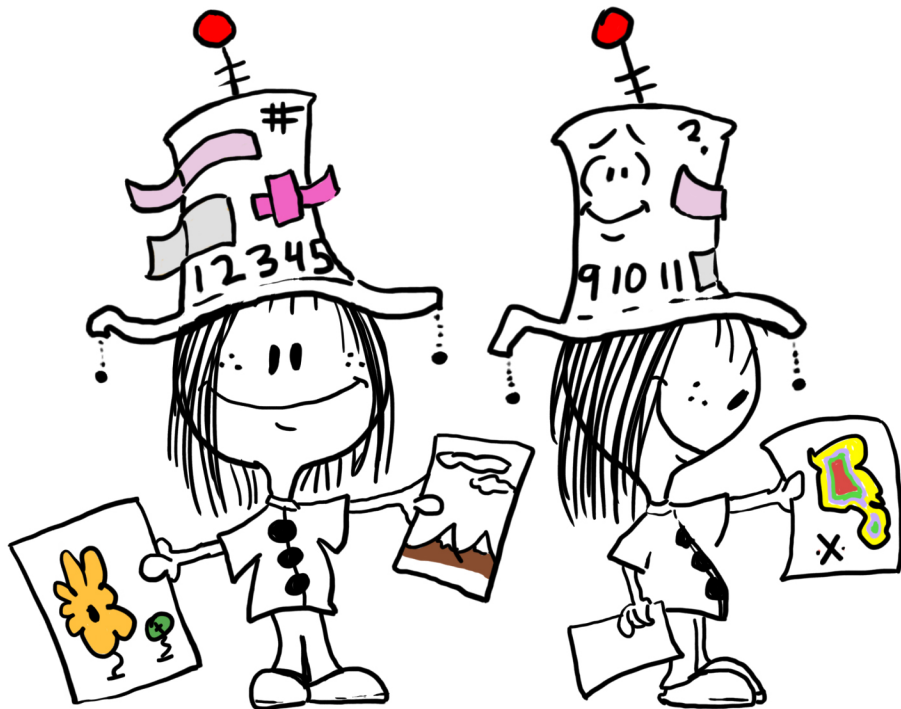
School's back in session
and sad is how Ellie does feel.
She thinks everyone's summer stories
are more exciting than hers.
Her feelings are very real.



Billy searched the summer skies
for a spaceship with an alien therein.
He was hoping for a new kind of pet.
One with blue shapes on it's skin.



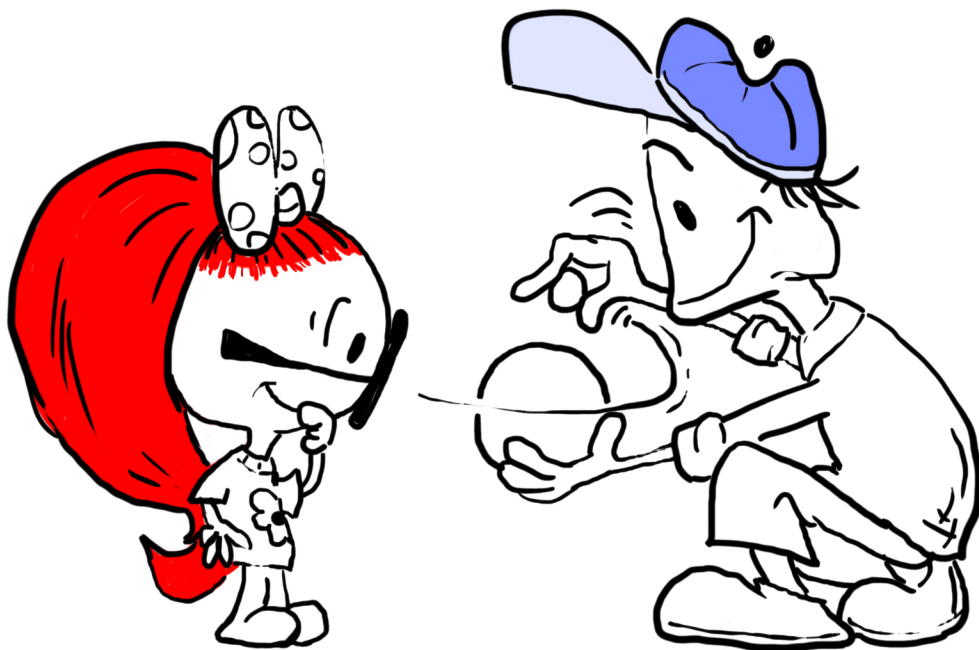
Betty was in camp all summer.
She did hobbies and crafts.
Flowers and clouds were her favorites.
She even made a couple of maps.



So, what did you do all summer?
asked Tamlin Mary McTide.
Ellie felt so emarrassed to answer
that she wanted to just run and hide.



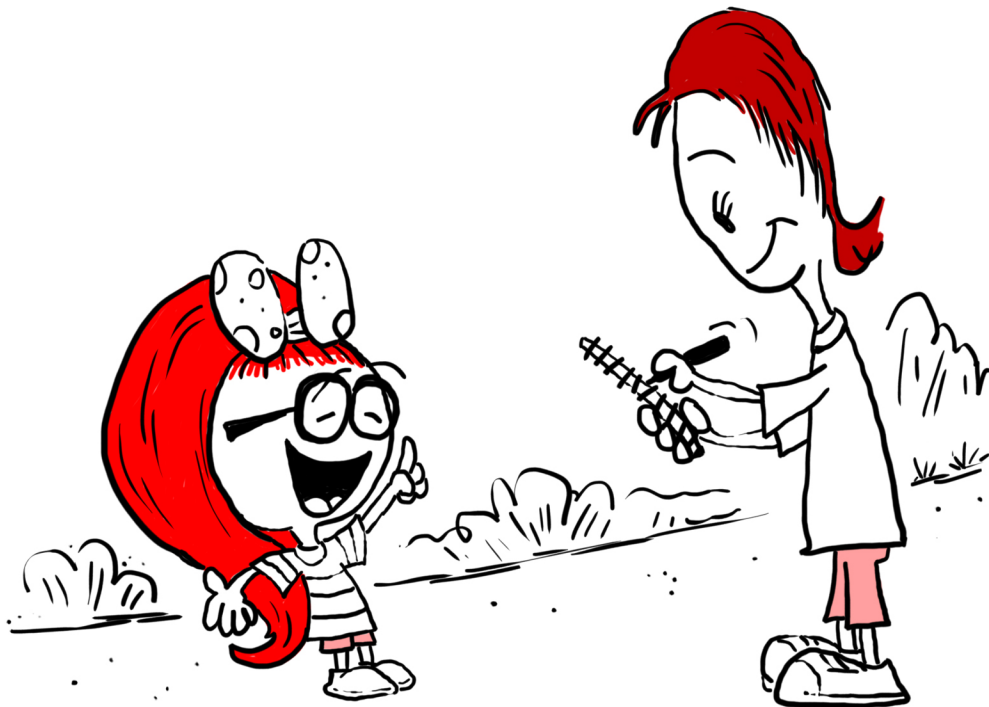
My Dad and I talked about science a lot.



Butterfly watching
and reading some prose.



Hiking and writing with Mom.



She even sneezed a feather
right out of her nose.

Hachoo



It dawned on Ellie
as she finished her say
that everyone's stories were different
and good.
And it's OK that way.



And she liked knowing that not only did she need to be fair to everyone else but she also needed to be fair to herself. And second grade is going to be a good year.

