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Imaginary Monster

by our Thursday participants

What's BIG-BIG-BIG and blue; looks like a gargoyle dragon with wings; has green eyes and a purple tongue; has big feet, big arms, big teeth, and a big tummy; has horns, crossed eyes, and a long tail; breathes fire; and is slobbery too? Our very own Able to Serve monster!

Our Thursday participants described the monster and then drew pictures of him. Above is Jennifer's image of the monster. She named him The Blue Dragon.

Try drawing the monster. See what yours looks like and give him a name. Then write about his personality. Is he mean or nice? serious or funny? lazy or athletic? Tell us all about him the next time you're at Able to Serve.

Writing Like Dr. Seuss

by our Tuesday participants

I lost my book that helps me cook. So I decided to take a look and found it in a nook.

I've got a fishing hook that I stole from an old crook. So we went down to the brook and for the fishes we look.

I met a king who likes to sing. On his porch he likes to swing. He holds a string in order to cling. He falls off with a ding.

The last two weeks there's been a lot of snow. Sometimes high and sometimes low. Traveling through it has been kind of slow, because the wind keeps whipping and making it blow.

I'm going to bake a cake. I won't get a stomachache. However, my cake could break and turn out to be a fake.

The cat was flat and he sat beside the bat. He was playing with a fat rat wearing a flat hat. Pat wanted to chat with the cat, who was a brat. The brat cat spat at Pat.

Valentine's Dance

by *Becky*

On February 6, Holland's United Methodist Church hosted a Special Needs Valentine's Dance for teens and adults with special needs. The dance was sponsored by Able to Serve. The theme of the dance was country-western. I enjoyed all the country music—it's my favorite! There were also great snacks too, provided by the church. And Alossi Renewal Spa did makeup.

Thanks to everyone who made the dance a memorable night for us all! It was so much fun, and everyone had a great time.

Peanut Fun Facts

March is Peanut Month. Did you know ...

- Two peanut farmers have been elected president of the United States—Thomas Jefferson and Jimmy Carter.
- Strawberry jam is the favorite jelly for pb&j sandwiches.

- It takes about 540 peanuts to make a 12-ounce jar of peanut butter.
- Women and children prefer creamy peanut butter while most men opt for chunky.
- Peanuts are naturally cholesterol-free.

Snow Days

by *Camille*

I liked the snow the first time—it was so pretty! But the second time I hated it. I couldn't go out, and I sat at the window. I watched it snow. I saw my neighbors playing, and what they were doing looked so much fun! I sat in my chair drinking hot cocoa with my dog on my lap and looking out the window. The birds loved the snow. They were hopping around eating all the bird seed.

Me and my mom sat at the table. We played Uno, Candyland, Go Fish, Crazy 8s, and Scrabble! Then we sat there and talked.

New Friends

Three new friends have joined Able to Serve since the first of the year. Jennifer is here 3 days a week, and Krystel is here 2. Mrs. Barbara is a new volunteer on Tuesdays. Be sure to introduce yourself and get to know our new friends.

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