

PROJECT

NEWSLETTER

S.M.I.L.L.E.

Turtles, Bugs, and Snakes! Oh My!

Mentors and mentees dressed up in their Halloween best for our second event at the Oakland zoo. Everyone enjoyed seeing monkeys, turtles, elephants, lions, and more at "Boo at the Zoo." Some chose to test their detective skills at the scavenger hunt to win a generous goodie bag filled with snacks, while others opted to simply enjoy their surrounding company.

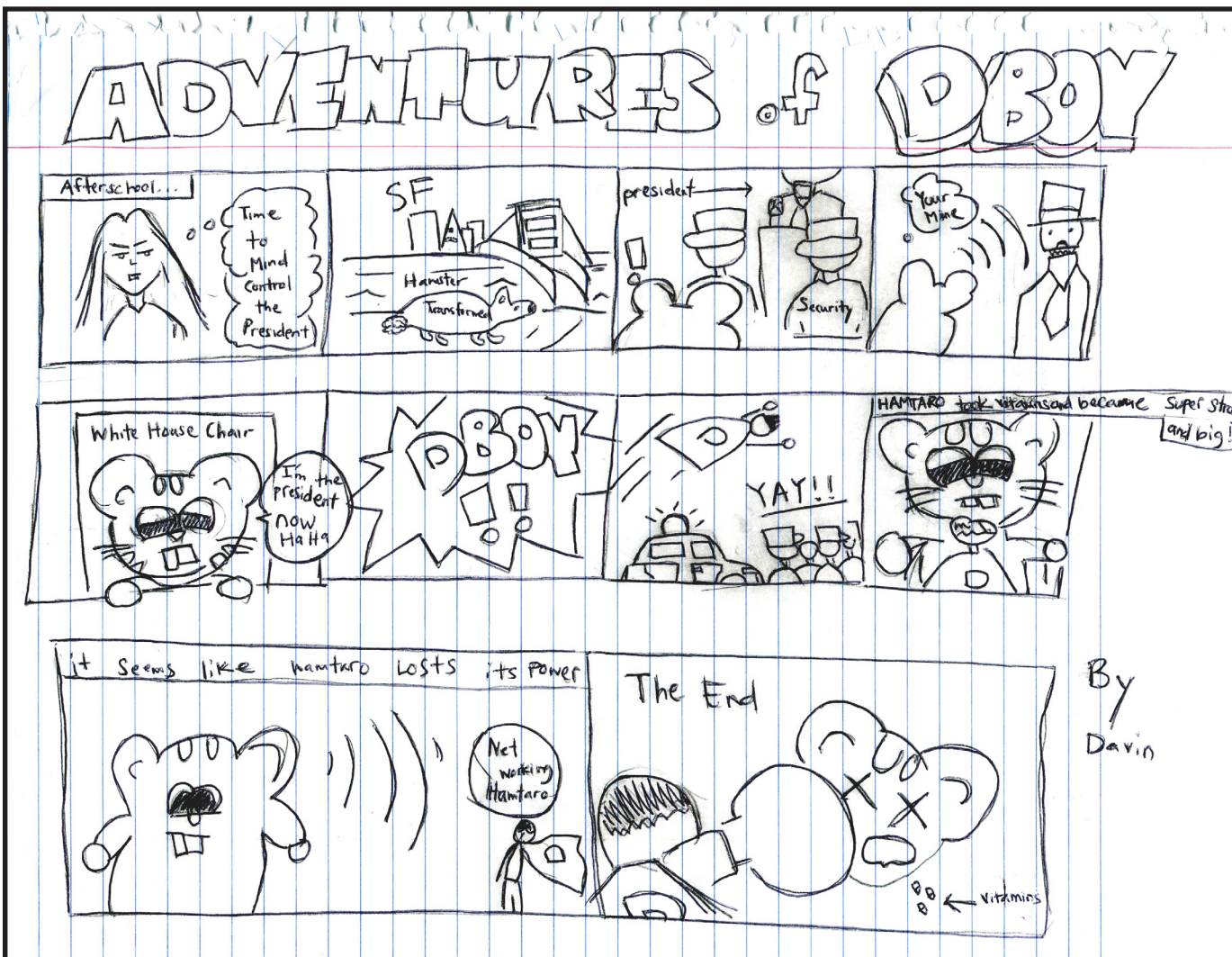
"I liked looking at the monkeys, but it got a little boring," said Stephanie Corona, seventh grader.

At lunch, zoo-goers ate yummy sandwiches with all the trimmings provided. Then, there was more fun to be had on the rides (especially the roller coaster!).

Seventh grader Mimi Davis commented, "The food was good, the rides were fun, the animals were interesting, and I had a lot of fun with my mentor!"

This Saturday, November 11, Project S.M.I.L.L.E. takes the Oakland Colosseum by storm for the Warriors versus Pistons basketball game! For this semester's BIG event, put on your game faces, throw your jerseys on and get ready to ruuummmmmmmblee!

A Comic by Davin Chang, sixth grade



By Davin

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All around smiles at Boo at the Zoo!



TEEING OFF TO TOKENS, TICKETS, AND THRILLS

Swoooooosh! *klack!* Four Saturdays ago, 42 mentors and mentees visited Castro Valley's Golden Tee Golfland. In the rolling pastures of artificial spongy grass, towering castles, and spooky mini-mansions, young and old swung their clubs in attempts to putt the perfect hole-in-ones. Some balls went a'flying off course, others nearly drowned in the lake, but all eventually found their ways into the 18 holes.

Arcade games provided more excitement for mentors and mentees who were seen shooting

opponents, driving Mario Kart, dueling in air hockey, and trading their well-earned tickets for prizes.

Good times were had by all!



Five mentors and six mentees climb Ethan Neufeld's truck to pass the time away in the Golden Tee parking lot.

Would you like **YOUR** work published in our next issue of the **Project S.M.I.L.E.** newsletter? Please submit your piece(s) to your mentor. Comics strips, poems, stories, artwork, interviews, and all forms of creativity are welcome! =)

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