



Alumni Corner: Teddy Golumbeski

Teddy Golumbeski started at Westmont as a Toddler in 2006. By the time he graduated from WMS Kindergarten in 2011 (he was Hoppie then), in addition to being capable of simple multiplication, he was a solid reader as well. Then, at the end of 3rd grade, his teacher said this of him “Teddy, you are a philosopher, you have wisdom beyond your years, your thoughts will change the world.”

Now during his 5th grade year (with yet another inspiring teacher), Teddy has become an avid fictional writer. Last fall he began writing and publishing, chapter by chapter, a fractured story tale, entitled “What Really Happened.” In January, he began a second story line, “Chocolate Tears,” proceeding much the same way. He publishes his work on a weekly basis, alternating between these two storylines, so he is constantly writing and there is a constant stream of new material for his readership. Publishing is through his school Google account where he has a wide range of people including friends, family, teachers, administrators, and even an individual from as far away as Costa Rica, reading his work.

One of his “What Really Happened” chapters is going to be printed in the spring edition of The Willow School’s Gazette. Further, he was asked to write the article covering the school’s annual talent show this last February. This was a HUGE honor, as the reporters for the Gazette are all Middle School students; he is the first lower school student to be a Gazette journalist! Behind his modesty, his proverbial pen is bursting with creative ink. He has found himself. He is a writer. As his mother, I can see the trail of ink leading all the way back to his days and the inkwell of Westmont.

In January, Teddy was joined by his good friend Manraj Kahlon, fellow alum, at Westmont’s Kindergarten Information Session. They attended as representatives of our alumni and were on hand to answer questions.

Submitted by proud mom Jessica Golumbeski