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Aaron Mata

Soccer Player

How do I love me, let me count the ways

I love how I am nice to my friends when I play fortnite

My family is happy for me when I clean my room

I love that I run fast like a tiger that is hunting

I am a good soccer player when I am forward

I love when I go to San Jose with my family

My sportsmanship is amazing when I play basketball

I love being a soccer player feeling like a orange tiger

I will love me even more when I get older



Basketball Officer Player

In the museum of myself

there are crystals, tables, lions and cameras

a soccer player on a team

that is fast like a tiger

Visitors can play a game of basketball with a police officer

My museum is open from 9:00am to 5:00pm

There is a magical erase board that is flying to a customer

My museum lets you share food,

share a sense of humor, share presents

In my museum it is always sunny

Adalaide Montagnino

Unfold and Let go to Fly

My museum My museum opens early in the morning And ends at 8 As the doors open so do the lilacs, daffodils, And butterflies unfold And let go to fly Play and joy come and visit often Run and jump with happiness I teach visitors to frolic without care Rooms offer diverse oceans in one Thick forests in another I encourage you to dash from room to room First, wandering into the past Where memories flash across minds As a red tailed hawk swoops above Human kind Munch on an apple As you walk to the next exhibit To check on it as if it would get off track Fish swim above you as you come along Fling of your shoes And come with me To the land of hope and love There we play Give and believe My museum is one of hope, happiness, joy, love And family

Green Ocean

How do I love me, let me count the ways I love how I balance on one leg Like a tree in the sun kissed sky My art is creative I paint a green ocean I love that I am a curious scientist, Always adding details and observations I am quick in the water Like a seal, on a chase I love when I remember facts in history Feeling intelligent My cooking can feed my family And the stars I love being a fluent reader, Going on journeys to the past And future I will love me even more when I fly



Alicia Fuentes

Beautiful Sunset Brownies

I love how I am fantastic at bumping the volleyball feeling amazing

my baking is wonderful Making chocolate brownies like a beautiful vacation

I love that I enjoy taking time to see the gorgeous sunset Orange, peach and red

I am a great artist Like a famous illustrator

I love when I wear my unicorn outfit All white and blue like the ocean

My eyes are like a hazel marble

I love being happy and kind to others saying nice things

I will love me even more when I am a professional cook



Museum of Magical Flowers and Me

The museum of myself opens every day and never closes

Visitors see exhibits of pottery, baskets, boats and gems

There are magical unicorns

and a fairy girl with flowers all over her hair

In my museum there is sweet chocolate cake and strawberries

It is a place to be creative, enjoy drawing and do art like cross hatching

My museum is modern and old fashioned

Andrew Vergara

Soccer Player

How do I love me, let me count the ways

I love how I take care of my mom and dad I will do anything for them

My artwork is red, blue, and green Like a Redwood forest

I love that I am a great friend Playing together

I love that I eat healthy food

I love when I play soccer It is my favorite sport

My legs are as fast as a deer

I love being with moma's Walking in the sun

I will love me more when I am a Zoo Keeper

Jumping Monkey

I'm as weak as a biting ant

I'm as silly as a jumping monkey
I'm as sad as a hurt blue jay
I'm as lazy as a sleeping dog
I'm as busy as a hungry honeybee
I'm as small as a piece of sand
I'm as big as a Long-legged elephant
I'm, as tough as a fighting rhino

Ariana Arteaga

Ariana's Museum

In the museum of myself there are mirrors all over the walls reflecting the places I go

There are rooms for all my moods

I offer visitors a chance of falling in love

My museum is open 24 hours 20 days a week

The thoughts you have before going to sleep are there All the thoughts I can't think of My dreams are there too

In my museum A white unicorn lets people ride on its back Bringing joy and happiness

My museum is a love museum Join the family party



Because of Me

I love how I am creative when doing art Painting blue and green circles

My hair is brown like Rocky Road Ice cream

I love that I sometimes am funny Making smart jokes

I am a good example for my little brother

I love when I read good book stories like Because of Winn-Dixie

My smiles tell that I am happy Enjoying everyday

I love being funny Laughing with my best friend

I will love me even more when I become an artist

Christopher Cadena



Bad Kitty

How do I love me let count the ways

I love how I take care of the dog throwing the soccer ball

My humor is a bunch of silly words like why did the chick cross the road

I love that Bad kitty is hilarious and I'm hilarious too

I am a joke teller

I love when I checked the passes at Fort Ross

My brain can light up like the sun

I love being a fun math student Always thinking

I Love me even more when I am a soldier in The Army

The Museum of Hope

In my museum there is a soft black, spotted puppy
A wild tiger chases away enemies
The bull stands on guard
There are funny exhibits of paintings
Red, blue and yellow
Pictures of an owl with outstretched wings
My museum opens morning to morning and never closes
A vending machine gives out Hope
It is a magical place where cats appear out of nowhere
And visitors see floating TVs
Come to my museum and get hope

Isaac Castro

A Car Guy's Mind

In the museum of myself there are drifters

Walk through the garage

You see Gtr R32's 240 SX's and NSX's

And little RC cars that look the same

Put on a helmet and driving gear

And take a test drive

The museum opens, then closes for a one hour break

Then opens again

Check out the magical cars that turn on by themselves

In the vending machine you can buy a miniature RC car

In the museum of myself you can explore a car guy's mind



Tomorrow in Life

How do I love me, let me count the ways

I love my hair so soft when I get out of the shower

My talent is doing back flips on the ground I always land them

I love that I am always caring for my dad, mom, brother, sister playing with my little brother to make him happy

I am good at riding bikes jumping over pot holes

I love when I'm good at achieving something like home work and reading

My family and I love soccer and will always love it

I love being happy and enjoying laughing with my friends

I will love me even more when I am older

Joaquin Faiella



1 Heart Myself

How do I love me, let me count the ways

I love how I can spell like I'm the best in the world

My specialty is being able to do math like its 1+1

I love that I can hit a home run at my Baseball Games like I was born doing it

I am as special as a book in a best-seller series

I love when I play games enthusiastically like it's a sport

My eyes are like a net capturing

The colors of the rainbow

I like being able to play piano like a composer at his best

I will love me even more when I draw like a photograph of the earth

The Night at the Night Museum

At the end of the day

I find myself at the top of my night museum For seekers who are not ready to surrender Their thoughts will be lost in the wonderful land of dreams.

I step into my elevator full of foods From Thailand, France, Mexico, and America. In the elevator there are no buttons and only one seat I sit down and the elevator starts my journey. 9...8...7...

The door opens and I step out to see a hall of doors One door says "Horror room"

Another says "Adventure Room" and more.

6...5...4...

My next stop is more like a museum In the room there are my old pets that have gone To the heavens or gotten lost on this trafficked Earth Then we step in the elevator and start again.

3...2...1...

Our last stop for the night is the Lobby Room. Where there are people in their pajamas From ages to 10 to 60.

All of these people are here for one reason They want to explore. So I open my museum of my past and thoughts And I see people come and go and I start my way up

1...2...3...

Jolie Torres

Museum of Everything

In my museum there are paintings of out of this world Famous 3D animals Like tigers and polar bears I go inside and throw away all my sorrows Like a bear in hibernation When people come to my museum I offer them peace, love and a chance to be free My museum has a magical time machine That can take you away to worlds that don't actually exist My museum is like a fun house or a jumpy house red and blue It is open from 6:00am until 5:30pm every night My exhibits are lollipops shaped like hearts and marshmallow butterscotch flavored fountains with a stream of raspberry soda In my museum you can eat until your heart is filled With love

The Earth and Me

How do I love me, let me count the ways

I have special way of listening

I hear two hummingbirds twirping

My hair is as dark as night

It is blowing in the warm air

I love that I can look up and see

This big beautiful thing sitting on top of me

I am like grass on a warm day

I love smelling fresh air

It smells like a big strawberry

My dress is flowing like a strong stream

It looks like a tree swaying back and forth

I love being a great person

Helping others cross the road

I will love me more when I play soccer like a champion



Lila Wigton

I'm Amazing

How do I love me, let me count the ways I love how I can learn new things Excelling at division My running is great at long distances As my feet thump against the ground I love that I have so many wonderful Ideas like writing stories and making forts I am so unique Creating games and building models I love when I can make my friends happy Leaping with laughter My books are advanced I can read from morning to night I love being kind to my friends When I'm encouraging them to do their best I will love me even more when I can help the world make peace

Lila Wigton



Museum of My Life

My museum has vines and flowers, Forests of kelp and trees Towering up through the ground With ledges of mossy rock And marshmallow fountains Chocolate tigers and leaping lions Shelves of memory crystals and glassy light Candy canes the size of trees stand around A fresh water fall At the end a pool of hot springs Surrounds you Fragrant flowers, ice cream cones Floating around Unicorn bones Swirly paintings and magic rocks Form a circle around dancing peacocks The roof of my museum is covered With pictures and statues And at the end of my museum you will find That the hours are from 1:00 a.m to 12:00 a.m. Anytime I choose Now come to my museum, Because I have been waiting for you

Mateo Faiella

The Museum Of Random

In my museum some exhibits open late and end early. My museum is like a messy room
With only strange items
like pen caps, empty bottles, tin cans
Strange pictures of people of the past
Memories of the future, desks, pencils, phones and
A wishing well that makes wishes come true
All in the present.

If you are here you will loose track of time because The exhibits are a blend of the past, present and future My museum offers freedom to Stay as long as you want unless you touch the exhibits.

I am like a solar system
All my planets can support life
But if you get to close to the sun
then you will be sent back to your planet.
The people who work at my museum are friendly
Till you stop being friendly to them
In some rooms you can stop time and
in others you can make food out of thin air.
In the museum of random you can't get bored
Unless you don't see what others see.



I Love Me

How do I love me let me count the ways.

I love how I am creative and want to be a creator off many different things.

My mind is creative and it shall never stop.

I love that I hate to not know something so I try to never not know something.

I am not vain but I still have courage.

I love when I create something new that I can share with my friends and family.

My mind can be creative funny and much much more.

I love me and that I can do what I do and go where I go.

I will love me even more when I'm older and I can create better.

Priscilla Fuentes

I Love Myself

How do I love me let me count the ways
I love how I read amazing fairy books
They are wonderful because the covers have bright colors
My hand is like a beautiful sunset in the blue sky
I love that I am a great rainbow painter
I like using the colors red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple
I am good at sleeping at night
I love when I am lazy
Just for 10 minutes after I get up
My thumb can pop out of place and go back into its spot again
I love being kind to others
Helping them when they need it
I will love me even more when I explore more



Museum Of Colors

My museum is filled with unicorns and rainbow art

A pink, blue, pale peach, and brown statue of myself is inside each exhibit

During the summer I'm open 24 hours every day

Every exhibit has very happy music

In each room people sit down and eat cereal for breakfast,

raspberry cotton candy for lunch, and eat vegetables and meat for dinner

I offer my visitors time to take a very deep look like they are in a picture

My museum is like a colorful sunset in the afternoon