GOOD NEWS COLUMN!
Let's share some good news!

Family Chalk for Justice Day!!
Three cheers for DelCalMcGee residents for chalkling about social justice last Saturday! Lots of powerful messages were written and there is chalk all over the neighborhood now! Hopefully you had the chance to see all the amazing chalkwork, especially at the end of the cul de sac. Would anyone else like to join? There’s still time! Come and chalk in your front yard! Need help with chalkling? Send us an email!

Meet the Animals of DelCalMcGee!
All animals are welcome!
Del Cal McGee Caterpillars!

According To Mia, a DelCalMcgee resident, kids on the 1500 block have been raising swallowtail caterpillars! “You find the eggs or baby caterpillars on fennel or dill and feed them well,” said Mia. “Contain them when they get big or they’ll run when they look for somewhere to set up their chrysalis.” The caterpillars are interesting and fun to watch. Fun fact: The chrysalises might be bright green or mottled brown. Check out Mia’s nature journal drawings above.

Also, Vela, (age 4) has a roly poly farm! See if you can spot the white molted shell of one.

The Neighborhood Is Feeding Giraffes
By Lucas, Age 9

What was the Oakland Zoo truck doing on McGee Street last week? Well, here’s the scoop. My neighbor Harvey from across the street has a very big Acacia tree and has been cutting it slowly. He was not sure what to do with all the

Fish in the Future?
By Josephine, Age 8

The other day my friend, Sora said that she was going to the Albany Aquarium (a shop where you can buy fish) and invited us to join them. When we got there we may have begged our dad to get us fish, but he said we would have to earn the money ourselves doing chores. Sora just got her’s, and their names are Clementine, (like LuBuu’s dog) Aurora, (like the”aurora borealis”) And the third one I forget. We have just earned enough money to get our fish, and I might be able to put a picture of them in here.
branches. Then he thought of giving the branches to the Oakland Zoo to feed some animals. The Oakland Zoo staff were very interested and they sent a crew to pick up the branches. Harvey was very happy! Guess who else was happy. As you can see in the photo below Maggie the giraffe and Kairu the eland were thrilled. They found that the Acacia branches were delicious. Great job, Harvey!

Crafting Corner - What are YOU making?

A few days ago our grandfather sent us some unassembled birdhouse pieces for us to make. One afternoon we decided to make them. After that they just kinda sat in the garden, and it was just the other day that we decided to paint them. The only problem was that the only type of paint we had was house paint, so that’s what we used.

BOOK REVIEW

Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry 
Farmer By Kelly Jones
Reviewed by LuBu

This book is really funny and told through letters and other things. It describes Sophie’s life, the main character, and her chickens. One day, Sophie finds a chicken in her backyard. She really doesn’t know what to do with it but she kind of wants it. Then, a lady tries to steal the chicken. She introduces the chicken to her parents, and they let Sophie keep it. Then she keeps finding more... and more chickens! Then when the lady steals all of her chickens, she takes them back. WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? GO FIND OUT!!

CALLING ALL BIRD LOVERS!
Attention folks! Submit your drawings of everyday birds found in Berkeley and you MAY be featured in our next newsletter! Email your pics to threecheersnewsletter@gmail.com! Tweet, tweet!

A Favorite Quote

“Your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of Life’s longing for itself. They come through you but not from you. And though they are with you yet they belong not to you.

You may give them your love but not your thoughts, For they have their own thoughts. You may house their bodies but not their souls, For their souls dwell in the house of to-morrow, which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.”

---Kahlil Gibran

How Does Your Garden Grow?

When fellow neighbor, Ben, put out the call to action to rescue some of his native California plants, we sprung to action. Will this guy live? Stay tuned!

IS QUARANTINE AFFECTING YOU?
TAKE THE SURVEY AND FIND OUT!!

1.) How patient are you now and how patient were you before quarantine?
   1. I was patient before quarantine, and I am patient now. (15 points)
   2. I was patient before, but now I can not wait for anything. (10 points)
   3. I was never patient anyways, so yeah. (5 points)
   4. ??????? (1 point)

2.) How Many Times Have You gone to bed past your bedtime?
   1. Never (15 points)
   2. Eh, 3 or 4 times (10 points)
   3. A lotta times (5 points)
   4. Why should YOU care? (1 point)

3.) How entertained are you? More than usual? Bored to death?
   1. So entertained like I always was (15 points)
   2. Pretty much (10 points)
   3. Need something to do (5 points)
   4. SO BORED HELP I’M DYING (1 point)

4.) What do you do?
   1. Read like always (15 points)
   2. Watch TV like always (10 points)
   3. Random mix like always (5 points)
   4. Pace around the house like always (1 point)
   5. Other_____________________ (10 points)

5.) Have you always done that? (Follow-up to question #4)
   1. Yes, duh (15 points)
   2. Sometimes (10 points)
   3. Huh no (5 points)
   4. What is the point in this survey anyways (1 point)

CHECK YOUR ANSWERS
25/30 points= Not affected
20/15 points=Sort of affected
10/5 points=Affected
5/1 points=Definitely affected