

Expedition to Mars

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My name is Simon. One day I want to become an astronaut and go on an expedition to Mars to see if there are signs of life!

"Simon, time to go to school!" "Ok mom!"

Time to go!



Hi! One of the things I like about going to school is that the teachers are nice! We're also learning about space like the solar system with the big planets. My favorite planet is Mars!

Right now, we're just heading into our classroom about to begin our space project!

"Hi! Mr. Lumberg!"

"Good morning," replied Mr. Lumberg.

My friend Dylan pointed at the poster on the wall and asked, "What's that planet, Mr. Lumberg?"

"Oh, that's Neptune. Very cool planet!" he replied.

"Wow, that's interesting! Um, Mr. Lumberg, what's your favorite planet?"

"I would say Saturn."

"Cool!" I said.



Now we're beginning the space project!

"Hey Dylan, can you pass me the glue please?"

"Sure!" he replied.

"Thanks!" I returned.

Now I just put some glue on my paper and I'm cutting out paper to make planets!

Now that I'm finished with that, I'm going to decorate the planets! Afterwards I realize the glue on my paper is dry.

Okay I did that. Now I'm putting on my paper planets. Last one, "Yep! I'm finished! Now we're simply going to lunch."

"Thanks!" I replied. "What do I do next?"

"Well, I'll take that, and you can go out to recess," Mr. Lumberg said.



My favorite thing to do at recess is basketball with my friend Dylan.

"Oh, here he comes! Hi Simon, you want to play basketball?"
"Sure!" I replied.

"Nice shot!" I said. "Thanks man!" "Three points! Like time to line up for P.E."

"Okay!" "Good! Next thing I know, I'm in the gym. Here talking last to P.E.!"



Then we line up next to the gym and Coach Bradford says, "Come in!" Then we stand around the gym waiting for what game we're playing.

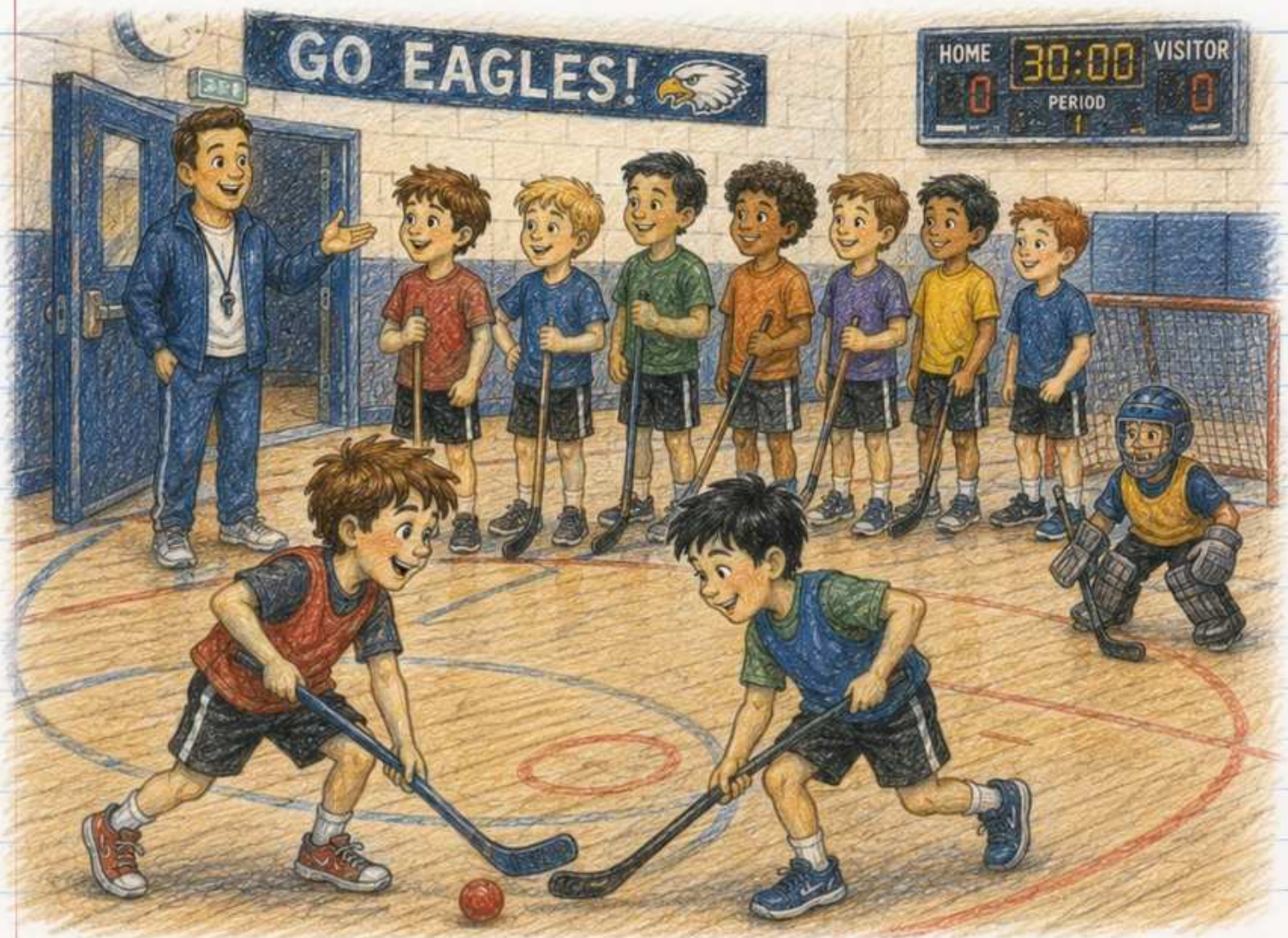
"Today, we're going to play hockey!"

"Let's go!" Everybody cheers. This time I pair up with Franklin, one of my other friends. "Let's see who wins!"

"Okay! Let's do it!"

"30 minutes later..."

"Tweeet! Time to line up, class!"



"Okay!" Then everybody lines up. Then we head down to lunch.

"What do you want for lunch?" the lunch lady asked.

"Um, I'll take that slice of pepperoni pizza please!"

"There you go."

"Thanks!"

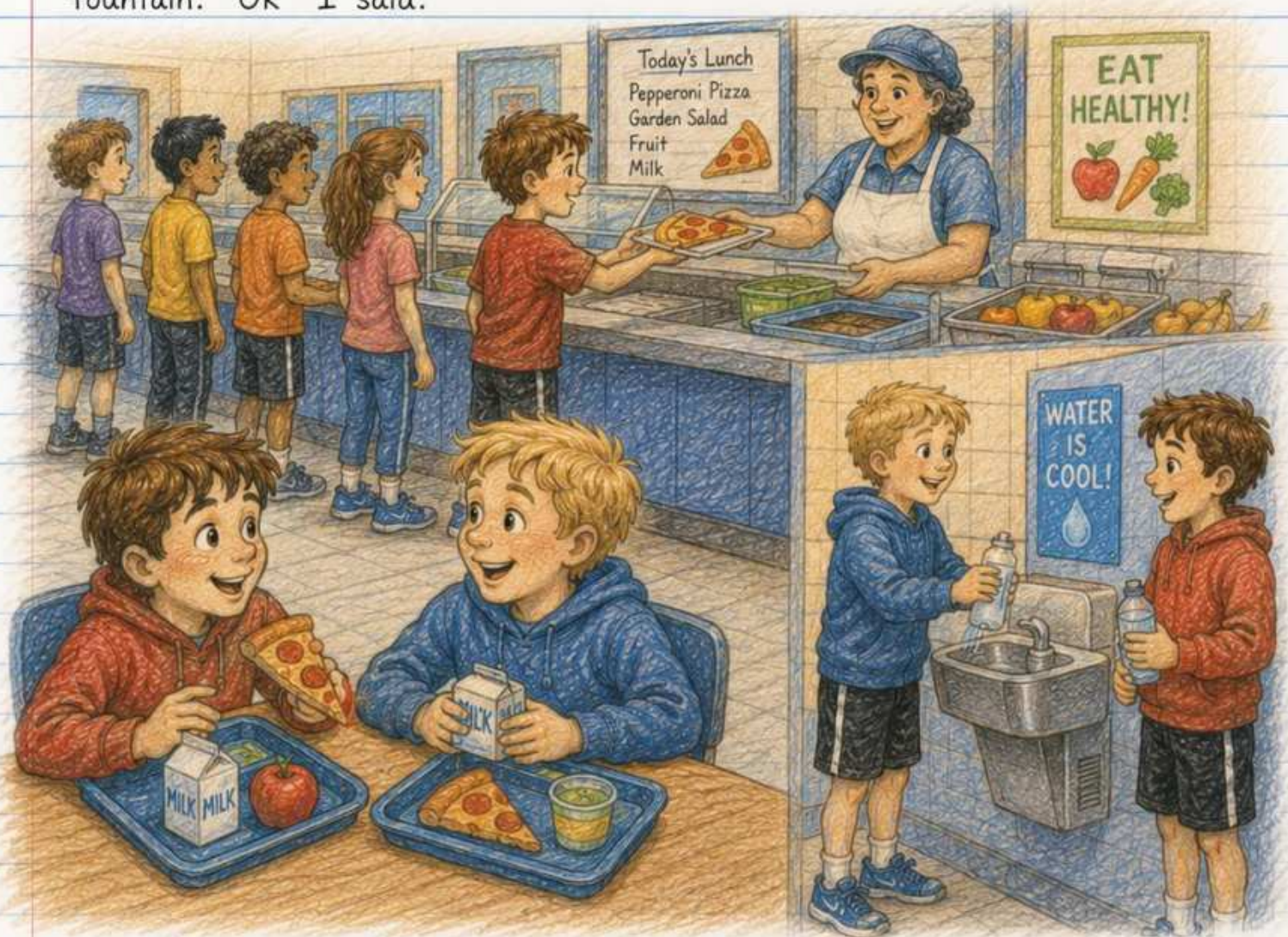
"Let's sit over there, Dylan!"

"Okay, let's go!"

Then we sit down and start eating.

"Mmm, that's good!" I agree.

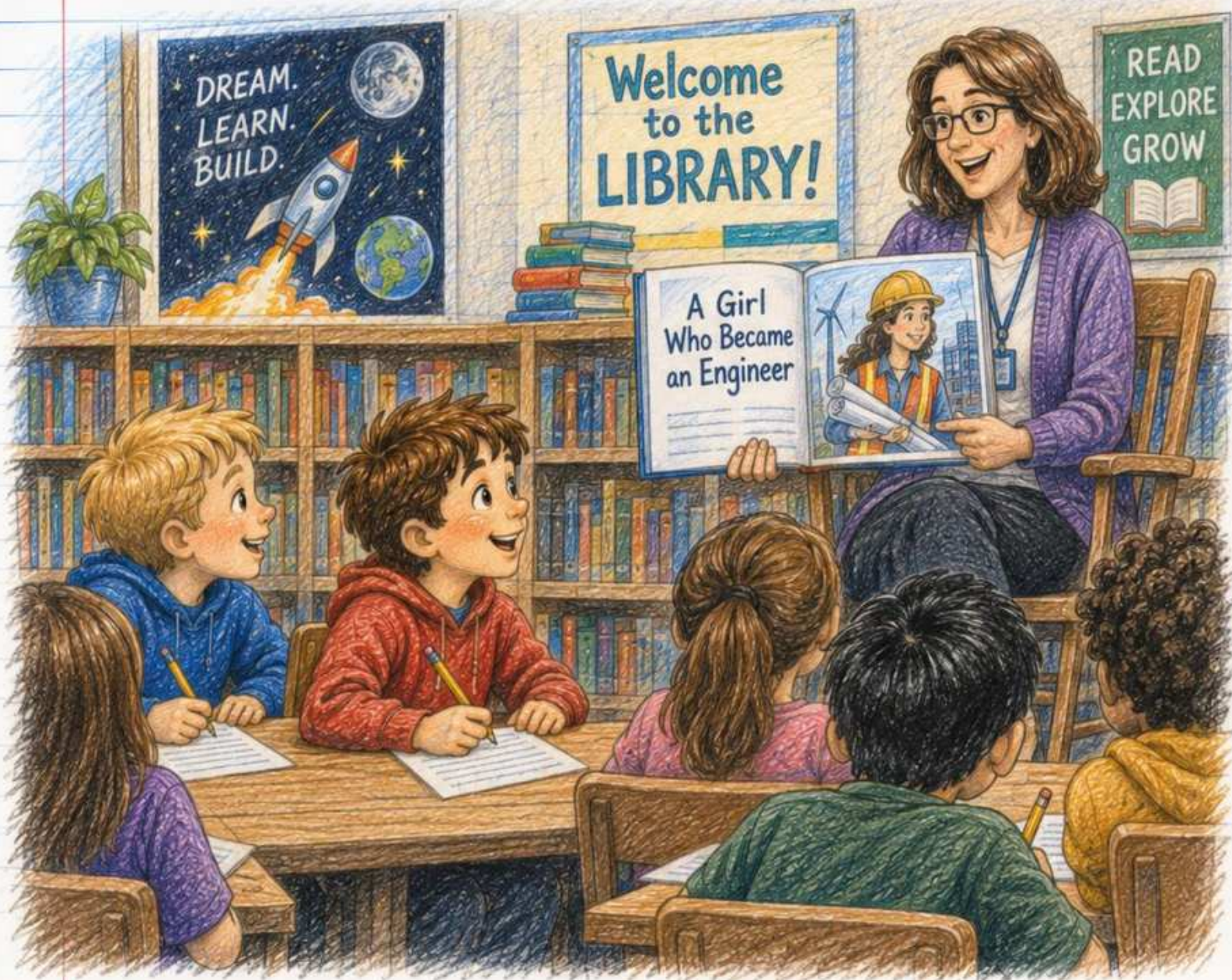
Then Dylan and I'm going to go get some water from the fountain. "Ok" I said.



Time to line up! Our teacher, Mr. Lumberg says. This time we go to library, and the library teacher reads this interesting book to us.

"Welcome class!" "Good morning Mrs. Glen!" "Get a pencil and paper and let's begin!" So now today we have to write down important details about how the girl in the book became an engineer!

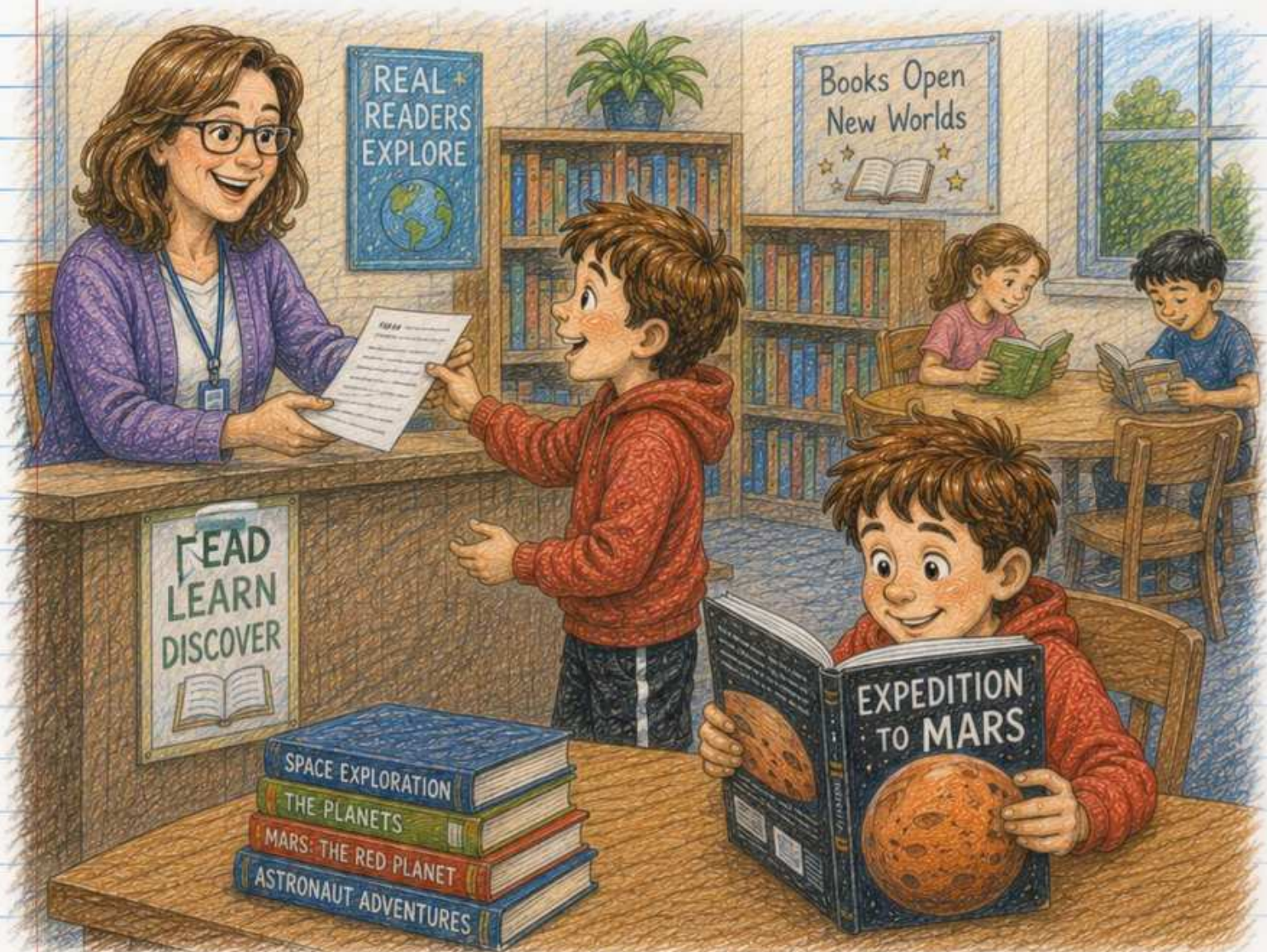
So, then I got out my paper and pencil and started writing down all the details from the book.



Then I finished my paper, finding as much details as I could. "Finished, Mrs. Glen!" "Okay, let me take that paper, and you can draw or check out a book in the library if you'd like." "Okay, I'll check out a book."

Then after a while of looking, I found this really interesting book about Mars called, "Expedition to Mars." I think it's really cool, so I checked it out and started reading.

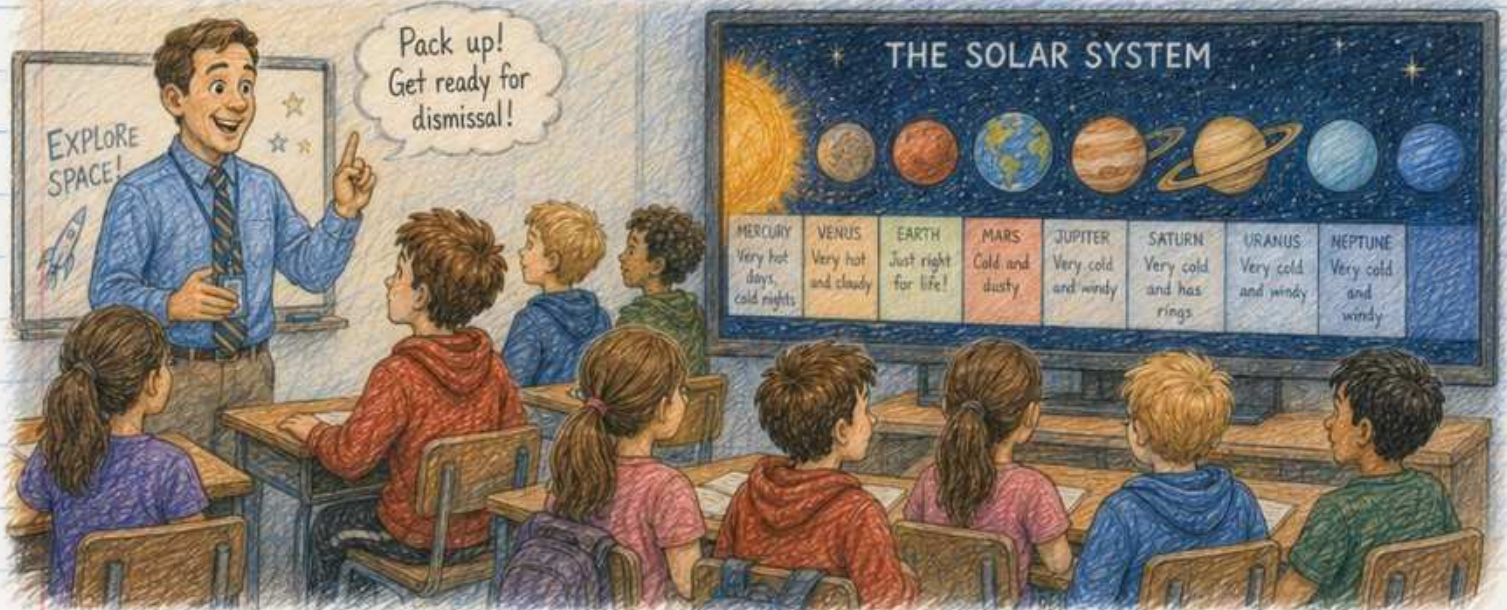
As soon as I started reading, I saw these incredible pictures of Mars! The planet was sorta like orange sandstone with some craters. It is my favorite book yet!



Next time, Mrs. Glen announces, "Time to line up!" Then everybody gets up and lines up by the door. Then Mrs. Glen opens the door and there's Mr. Lumberg. "Okay class, let's go!" said Mr. Lumberg.

Then we walk down the hallway, take a right and then a left and were in our classroom. "Okay everybody, it's time to get backpacks on and get ready for dismissal!"

After we get our backpacks on and then we watch a video about space before school ends. It was about the solar system and how each planets climate was like. How cold, hot it was. It was very interesting.



Then we go to the buses and I head home. Then after an hour bus ride home, I finally make it home.

"Hi, Mom!"

"How was school?"

"It was great!"

"Good!"

"We made this solar system project!"

"Nice!" replied Mom.

"Well Simon, it's time for dinner. Go sit down at the table!"

"Okay!"

Then I eat my mom's homemade turkey enchiladas! Gosh, they tasted amazing!

"Thanks, Mom!"

"You're welcome!"



Then after dinner, I wash the dishes, get my pajamas on,
brush my teeth and go to bed.

"Goodnight, Mom!"

"Night!"

Then morning comes, and it's the weekend!



My mom told me that we're going to the space museum! So, then we pack a lunch and take there. "Okay Simon, let's go!" I replied.

Then we jump in the car and head there. After half-an-hour we get there and WOW! It's incredible! All these planets and foreign stuff! I saw Mars, Earth, and the whole solar system!

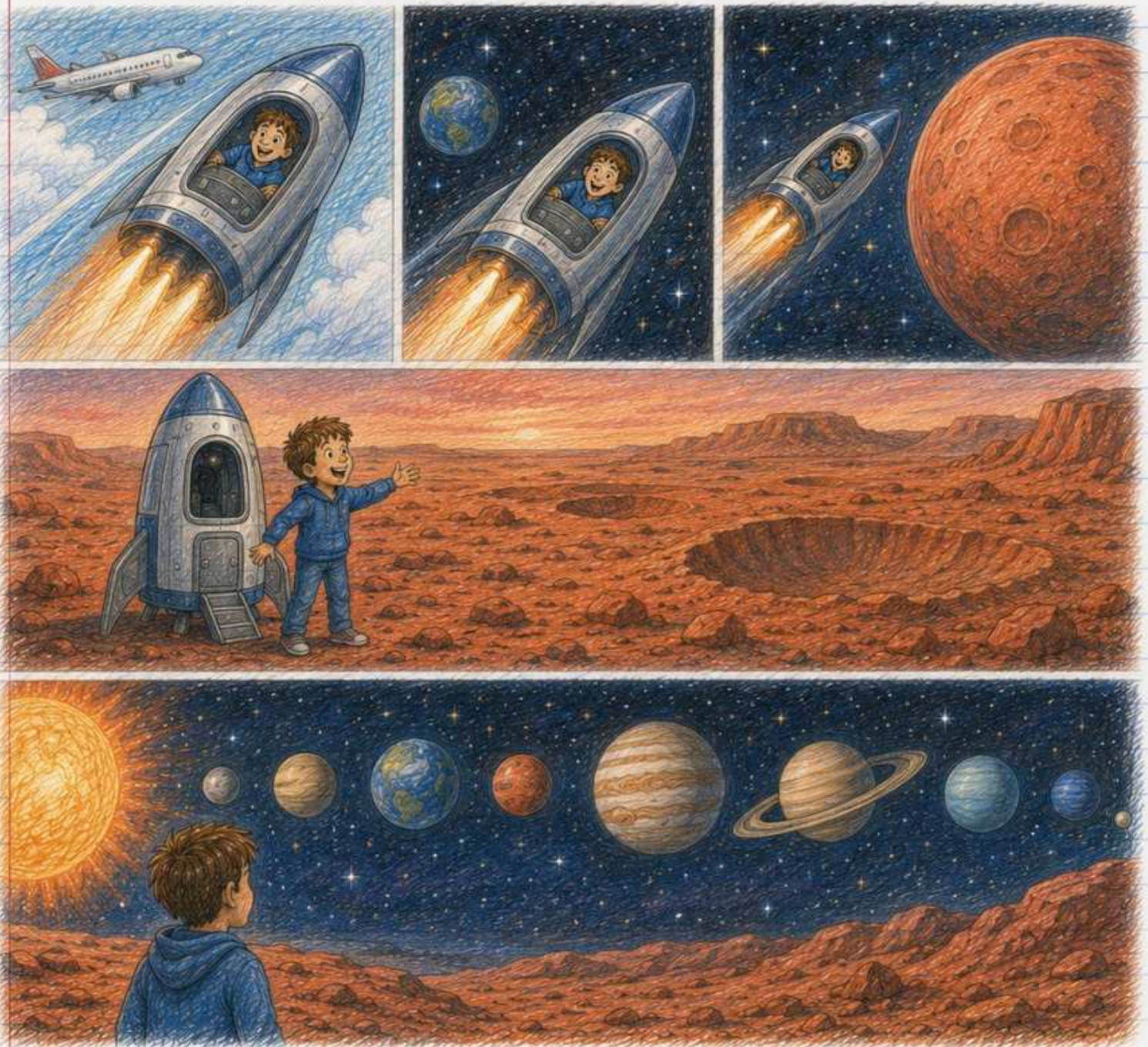
Then I find this cool space thing that you can go in and activate with the press of a button. I went in, pressed the button, and BOOM! I skyrocketed through the clouds!



Then going zooming, I pass an airplane, keep going, and in space little bit to the left and to Mars in a blast!

I landed and, WOW! It was amazing! All these red rocks and orange rock, with these huge craters. Probably over my head if I went down there!

I could see all the planets from my favorite planet Mars! Earth, Mercury, Jupiter, the Sun, and all the other planets!



Then I realize that I packed my lunch from the museum, so I better start going home. So, then I say my goodbye to the amazing Mars and...

BOOM!!!

On to another amazing adventure!

The End!

