

Hearst Elementary

In reading, our class has been learning about how technology has changed our lives. We read a poem called "The Marvelous Homework and Housework Machine." This machine does all of your homework and chores for you. Natalie, Micah and Olando thought the machine was great. Natalie said, "It is marvelous because it does all of your homework so you can relax whenever you want after school." Micah thought it was good because "if your parents are busy, it can help with your homework!" Olando thought it was great because "it would feed you dessert while you are watching TV."

Yonatan, Reva and Gael thought it would be bad. Yonatan said it was bad because "if you don't do your homework, you won't be smart." Reva said, "If the machine reads your books, you won't learn," and Gael said, "If you eat dessert while you are watching TV, you could get really sick."

— *Second-graders*