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open onto other worlds, which Henry and his adventurous younger cousin, Henrietta, begin to explore.

Henry is called on to do some brave things while trying to figure out the mystery of the cupboards. And he and Henrietta quickly realize that there are some doors that are never meant to be open.

There are some scary moments in this story, which is the first book in a new fantasy adventure series. There also is humor and some lessons about love and bravery. The ending leaves many questions unanswered (for Volume 2, no doubt), all but guaranteeing that this will be a must-read series.

— Amy Orndorff

CLASS of KidsPost Siena School



Fourth- and fifth-graders at Siena School in Silver Spring are this week's featured class. Their teachers are Faye Lichbach, Martha Silk and Holly Prozzo.

Favorite sport: These kids must be decathletes. The 12 sports they enjoy include hockey, soccer, hip-hop dance, cycling, jujitsu, golf and horseback riding.

Favorite thing to collect: Scrap metal, "pink and leopard things," pocket knives and "bling" were the most unusual items.

Pets: They have 12 dogs, 5 fish, 4 lizards, 3 cats, 2 frogs, 2 guinea pigs, 1 bird, some crickets and a partridge in a pear tree (just kidding about the partridge).

Do you have an iPod or MP3 player? Yes 10. No 4.

Future careers: Artist, restaurant host, horse trainer, baseball player, engineer, doctor and "remote-control dude."

Subject you wish were taught in school: Pet care, calligraphy, dance, engineering, cooking and how to draw dragons.

Quote of the Class

Favorite vacation spot and why:

"Kiawah Island [beach in South Carolina] because I get to boogie-board and make sand castles with my cousins and spy on the girls and sneak cookies in the middle of the night."

If you would like to be a Class of KidsPost, have your teacher e-mail us at kidspost@washpost.com. We can't feature every class, but we'd love to know what's on your mind.