

## **EDITORIALS, 2022-2023**

By Tanish C., 5<sup>th</sup> gr.

I think Chicago's prices should be lower. A lot of people are homeless or poor in Chicago, and it would help them a lot if prices were lower. They could save on food and maybe be able to afford a house. People that have money could save on taxes, water, electricity and regular bills. I think people would be happier with lower prices, and it would help with rent which most people struggle on. Also, Chicago is a big place so it would help thousands of people. The world has many more places and people than Chicago, and it wouldn't help them. But even if it doesn't help them, it still helps a lot of other people and sometimes saves them. I say if the prices were lower, it would be more helpful because the homeless people can get a job, and they may be a natural at it. They could afford items they previously couldn't, and they could have more fun than what they were used to. This is why I think Chicago's prices should be lower.

### **Editorial, 2022, by Harasha P., 3<sup>rd</sup> gr., 12/15/2022 (and 12/19/2022)**

The problem at the school is that people outside throw stuff at the windows. What should be done is that people should stop playing soccer because the ball may break the window and hit somebody's head. The sharp glass may injure people, and they will need to pay a lot of money.

If there is a broken window, it will be a big problem for the class because snow and water could come in, or if insects come, it will be a huge problem. It will also be a big problem for school property, since it is very expensive to buy big windows and to find someone who knows how to fix it. It is also very hard to find windows that are big. The principal may have a tough task on her hands. It will be very expensive to buy a window, and it will take a lot of time to fix the window.

There can also be indoor recess because you don't need to play soccer. They could also have a rule to not bring balls to school; that may help the students to stop playing soccer. We could also put guardians outside to tell the students not to play soccer. We could also put protective shields on the windows to make them safe. They could check students backpacks to see if there is a ball for soccer. They can make them not to play soccer.

### **Pratiksha P., 3<sup>rd</sup> gr.**

School: People in the bathroom making a flood.

Neighborhood: There is loud music.

Chicago: There is a lot of trash outside. People don't follow directions.

**This is my main idea, and what I think should be done:** There is a lot of trash outside. People should throw their trash in the right recycling bin.

Reasons:

**1. People are not taking care of the earth.** It's bad for the environment.

**2. People should not throw trash in different places.** People do not want other people's trash on their property.

**Counter Argument.** You could argue that people are not throwing their trash in the right container. **But here's the weakness:** When people are throwing their trash outside, it can make the environment smell bad.

**This is why I say:** People should throw their trash in the right box!

**Editorial, by Krithin R., 3<sup>rd</sup> gr.**

There are thieves in Chicago. If the police don't stop the thieves, the thieves will wreck the whole place. People will leave Chicago, and Chicago will be an empty place. The counter argument is, if the thieves wreck the whole place, then people will leave Chicago, and Chicago will be an empty place. But the counter-argument is that the police will stop them. This is why I say, there are thieves in Chicago, and the police should stop them, or everyone will move away from Chicago.

**Aadhish SK, 2<sup>nd</sup> gr.**

**School:** At my school, Goudy, some people say bad words.

**Neighborhood:** I live in Uptown. Some people do shooting.

**Chicago:** Some people steal things.

**This is my main idea, and what I think should be done:** Some people shoot, and some people steal. What I think should be done is the rules should be strict, and the laws should be strict. Everyone should follow the rules.

**Counter Argument.** If the laws and rules are not strict, everyone would steal and shoot. That's why the laws should be strict. And we should avoid guns and gun licenses.

**This is why I say:** My whole idea is to avoid guns, and not give guns to many people, so we will have a safe Chicago city.

**By Devesh C., 3<sup>rd</sup> gr.**

**School: Everyone is too loud.**

**Neighborhood: It's smelly.**

**This is my main idea, and what I think should be done:**

In my school, everyone is too loud, because they are playing games on Chrome Book. We have to tell the teacher that everyone is too loud.

**Here are my reasons:** The teacher will tell everyone to be quieter. I have seen this before, that the children will obey the teacher.

**By Harasha P., 3<sup>rd</sup> gr.**

**School:** The people who play soccer outside throw the ball at the windows and it disturbs the class.

**Neighborhood:** The traffic jam affects the neighbourhood.

**Chicago:** The weather affects Chicago like snow and wind, etc.

1. To scan back packs for balls.

**Evidence to back up my reason**

2. Giving a time out to people that got a ball

**Evidence to back up my reason:**

2. And never give the ball back to them

**Counter Argument.** I would say that no balls would help it. Then others will say, "That's not true because we love soccer." And I would say, "Then I say 'Play another

game.” And he would say, “Hey I would never ever stop playing soccer.” Then I would say, “Play carefully.” And he would say, “Okay.”

**But here’s the weakness:** I am not the principal to make rules (and I am not the boss.)

**This is why I say:** I would say to people who bring the ball: DON’T PLAY SOCCER!!!