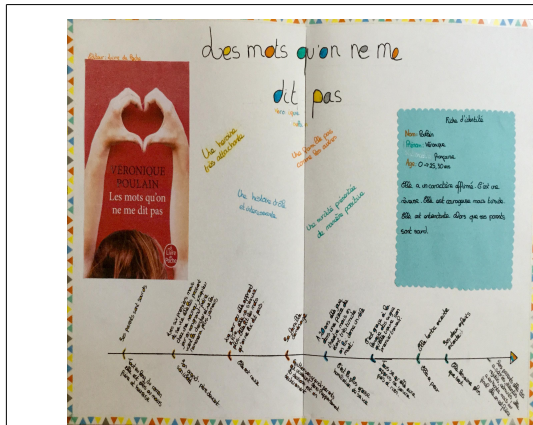


## Dear friends of Medical and Educational Institute

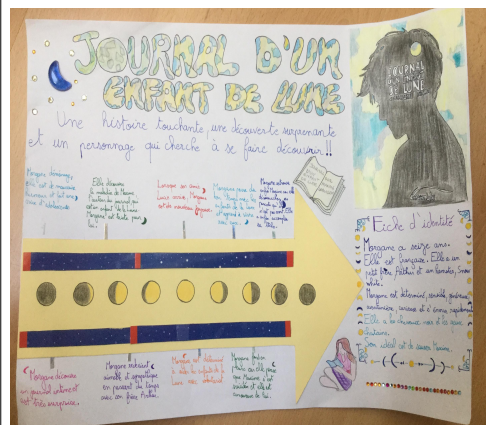
We wish to tell you how great you are. We shared so many good times together. We were lucky to meet you and to start an incredible project with you: we created a dance and song show. The subject was: «A very special meeting story». It was amazing and we really enjoyed it. Today is a special day: COMPLIMENT DAY. So we would like to remember that moment and express our gratitude to you.

Remember...

At first we read a lot of novels and testimonials... Here are some of them... We had debates and we prepared an exhibition.



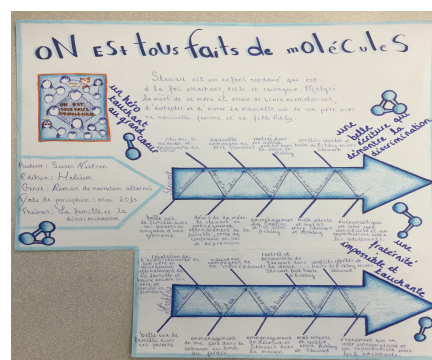
Words you never say



Moon child diary

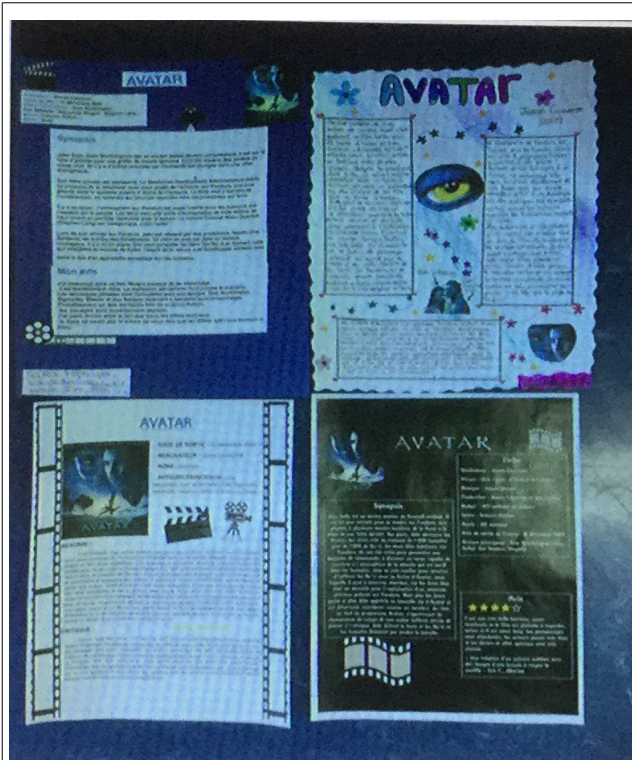


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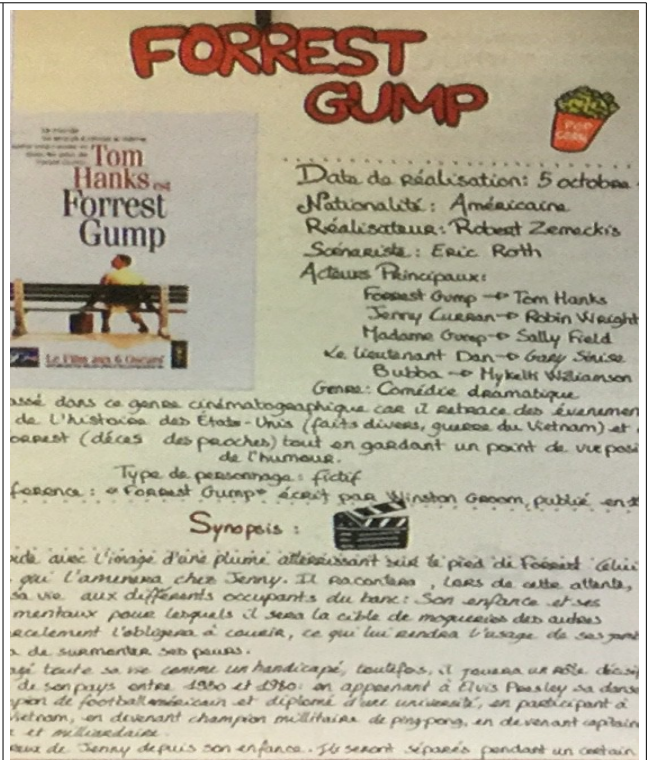


We are all molecules

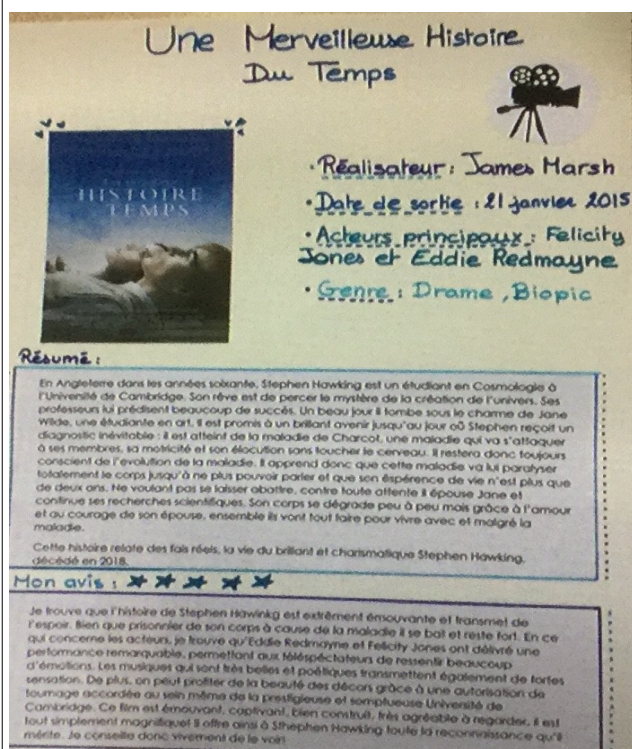
We also watched movies to deepen our thoughts and for the pleasure !!!



Avatar



Forrest Gump



A wonderful history of time



Bellier's family

After that, we finally met you.

Before meeting we talked about our feelings. We discovered

that yours and ours were almost the same: discomfort because we don't understand who you are, what you feel, what is your story, shyness because it's unusual, worry because we are afraid of being clumsy, curiosity because we would like to know what you think, what you feel deep inside.

Then, we met each other. We had a workshop called "ice breaker". It was very funny and interesting. You were very kind, as shy as we were too! Some of you were so much talkative and at ease (more than some of us). We were attentive, calm, benevolent with you: naturally, even the most disruptive pupils of our class... You were a bit shy or show off, or smiling :) You helped us being cool.

At the end of the workshop, we discussed about disability: We remember this question: how did our body react? And the answer was:

At the beginning? Hesitantly: we were embarrassed, stiff, frozen, trembling, some of us had an attitude of rejection. Then we gradually gained confidence: we were more involved participating, walking, having fun, being relaxed, openminded, calm, closer was easier.

At the end, our body and our mind were released from fear... We liked to share ideas, movements and we enjoyed taking care of others. We laughed and joked and had a good time.

Do you remember?

My eyes are sad, I can have a lot of pain  
for people with disabilities,  
but I also say "Waou! Great!" to be with you.

Lilou

*I find that people with disabilities are stronger because they face life with more difficulty and I have noticed that they seem happier than us.*

*La*  *na*

*I think that discrimination about disability is something that we have to fight Together.*

*Matthieu*

*I look kindly and warmly on disability,  
I sympathize because  
I understand the difficulty.*

*Louison*

*Our differences are a wealth.  
Not to be disgusted with it,  
but to be proud of it.*

*Joanne:*

*Seeing and accepting  
the differences  
of others  
is life !*

*Nicolas*

*Again ! Soon ! I am impatient.*

*Gaspar*

*Now, may we ask you a question ? How can we live happily and in harmony ? We are sure of that ... by awakening the following qualities: listening, open-mindedness, curiosity, patience, understanding, investment, generosity, help, respect, tolerance, kindness, intelligence. But the most important thing is to meet people that are different. Let's live an experience all together. And ... think with your heart.*

*Because... after an awareness and a fully experienced encounter we feel satisfaction and selfconfidence.*

*We are rich thanks to our differences.*

*To my dear friends, we hope that our testimony will help you to open your eyes and your heart more and more!*

*Don't be afraid or shy ... Just try and enjoy!*

*Thank you very much !*

*We were glad to meet you.*

*We hope you were happy to meet us .*

*Bye bye and see you .*

*Johanne and all the pupils of 3■*