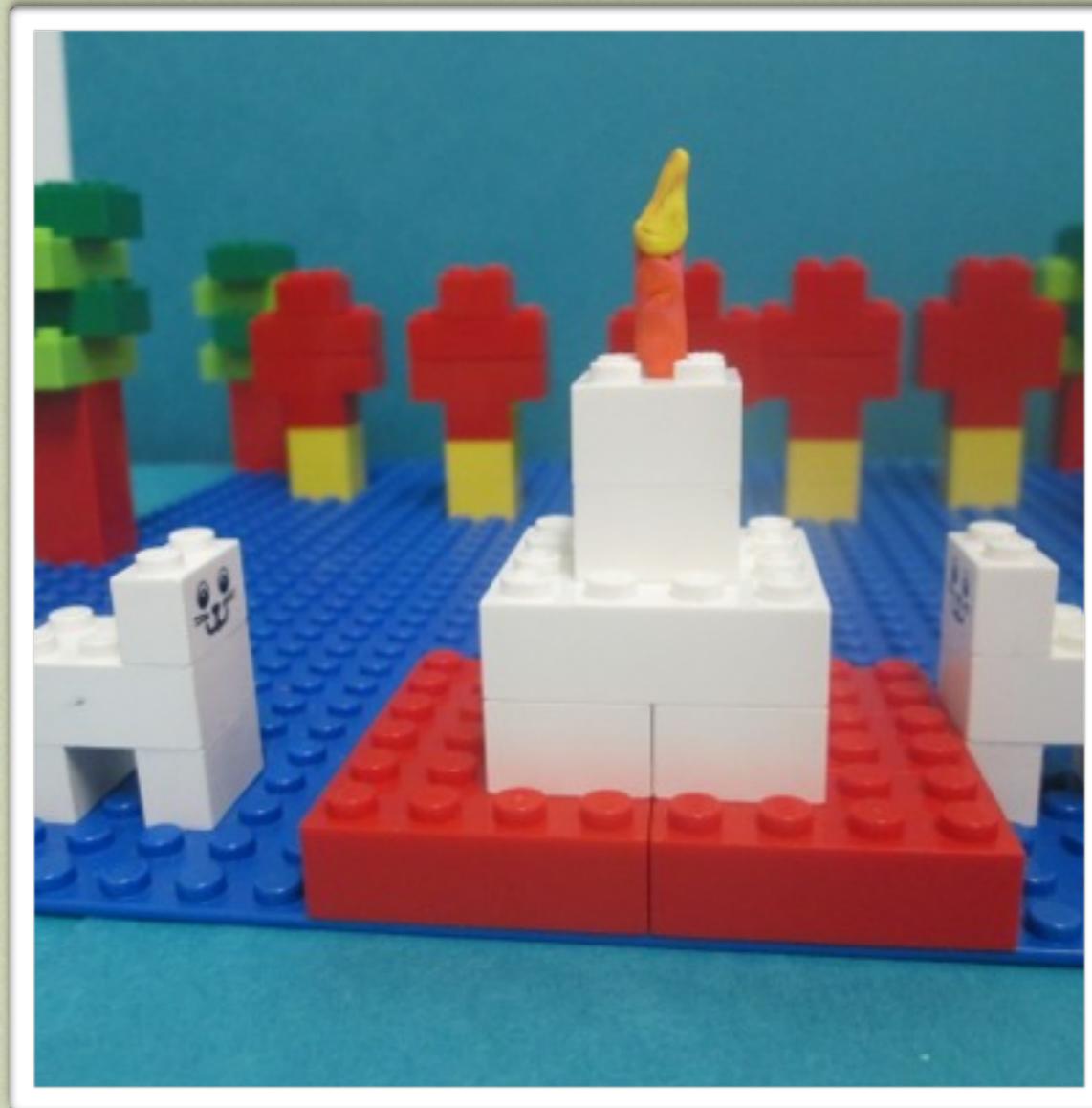


The Dog and the Cake!



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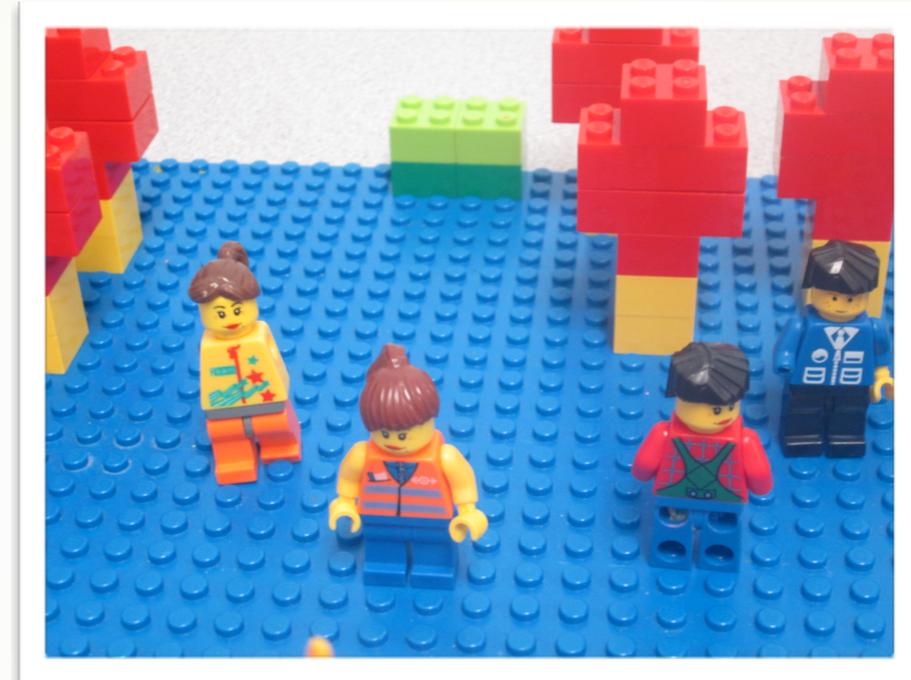
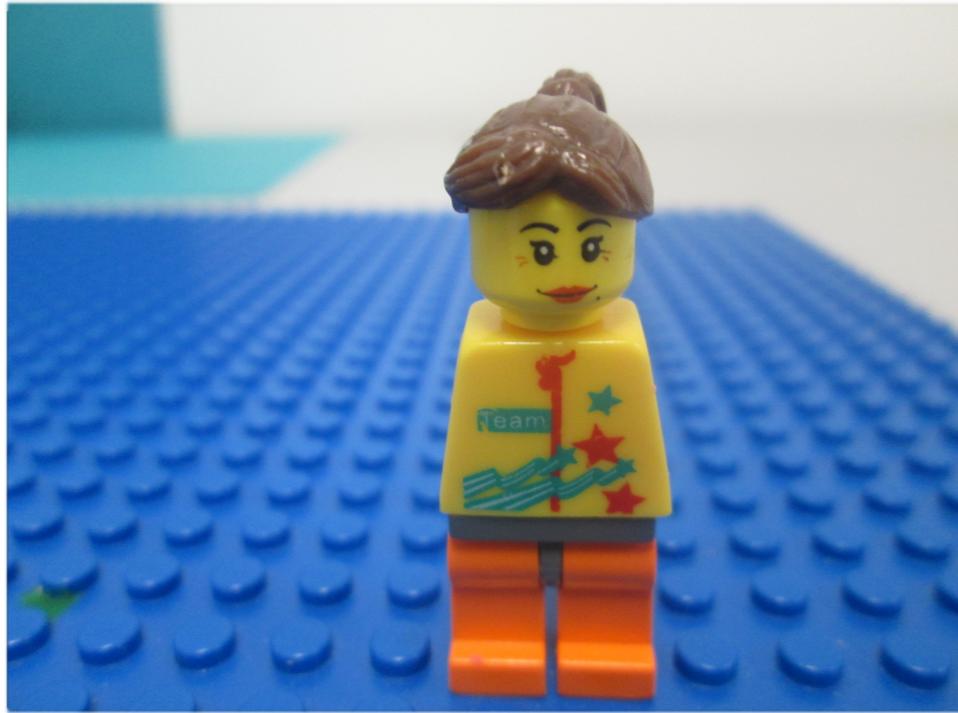
This book is dedicated to my dog, Chloe because she loves to eat cake and play in the park!

CHARACTERS



I am Caroline! It's my birthday! My birthday party is at a park. The cake is full of strawberry whipped cream balls. I am turning 10 years old! It's super awesome! I am super duper excited about my birthday party with all my friends! I am also excited to have a place to do gymnastics which is what I'm good at.





This is Pavi. She is my friend who came to my park party. Pavi is 11 years old. Her arms are in her sleeves because it was not cool enough to wear a tank top. So, she was cold. At least she could still dance the night away.

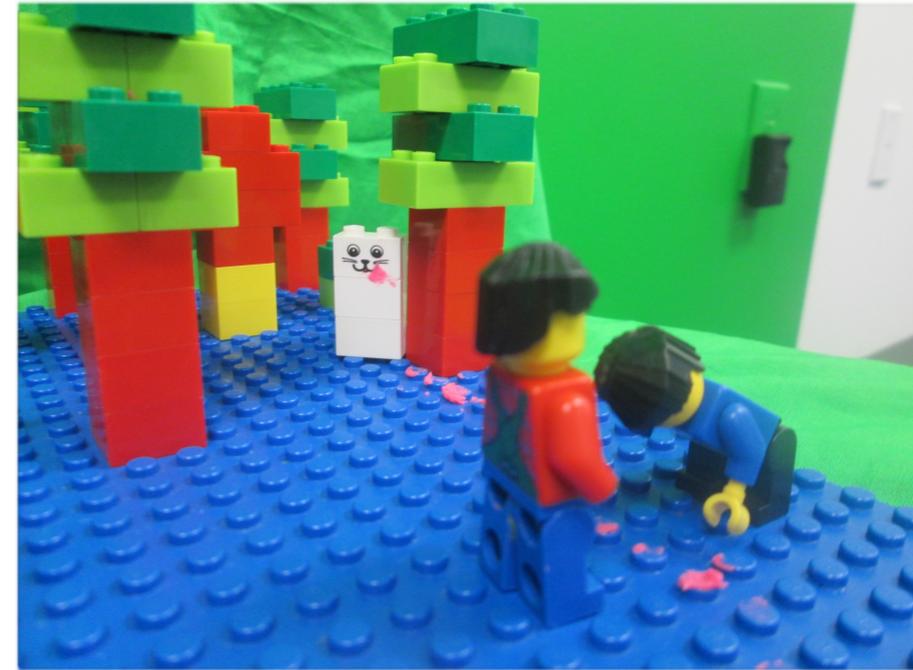
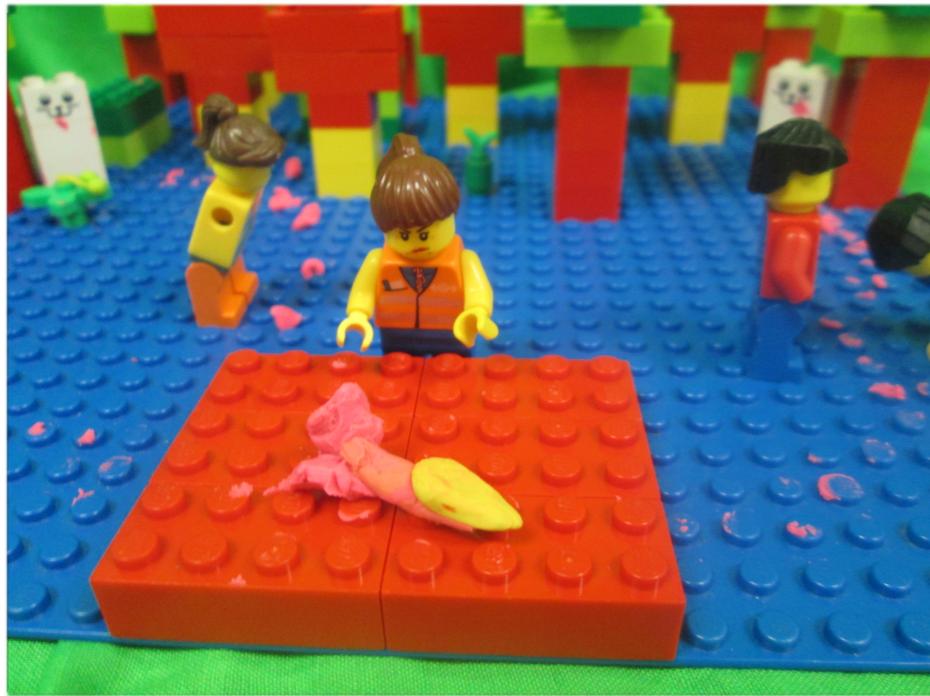


This is Benjamin. He is my brother so he was forced to come to the party. While dancing he did his move, the coffee grinder. How you do it is to jump over one of your legs as you spin around in a circle. Sadly, I can still not do it. All he likes on the cake is the balls though. He is excited to show off all his new moves.

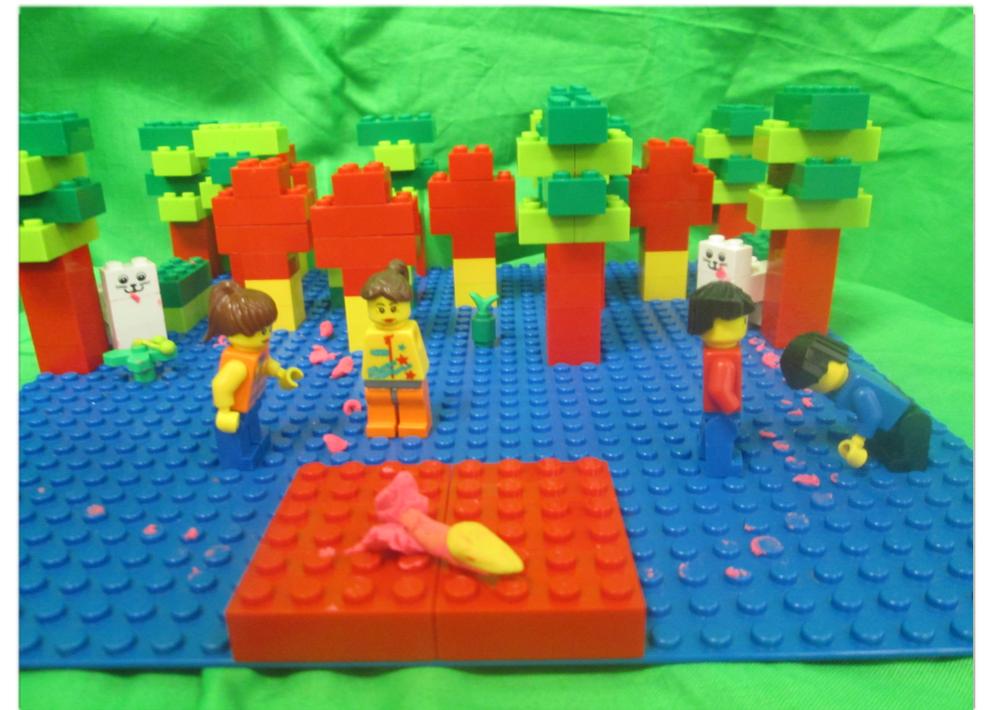


This is Camron. He is another of my friends. He is super excited to eat some cake and to dance and to see his friends. He also can't wait to play and hike in the park with his friends. Plus, he baked the delectable cake.

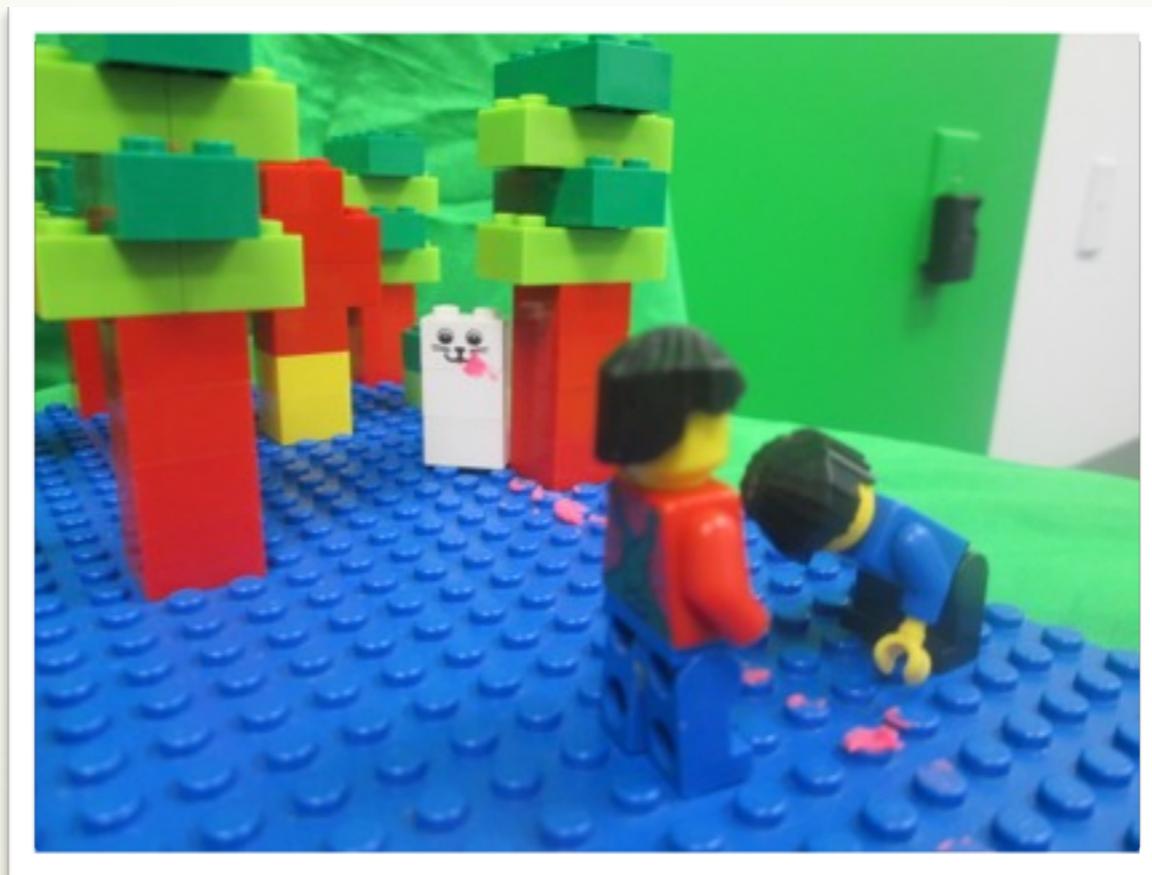
THE MISSING CAKE



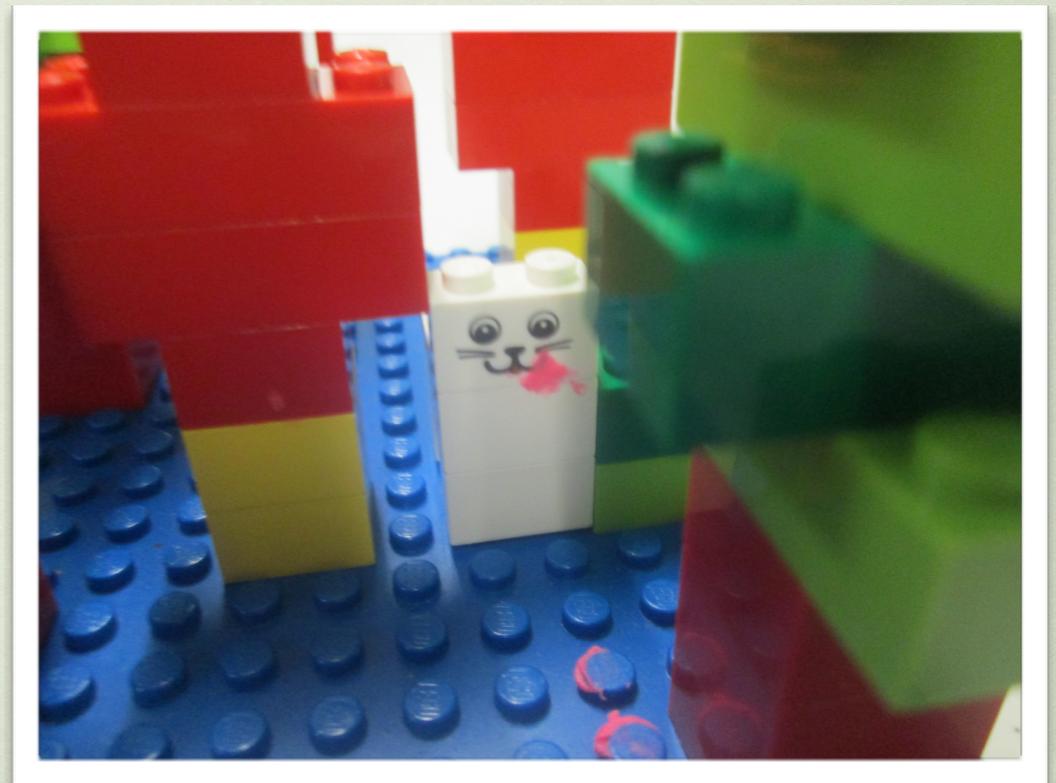
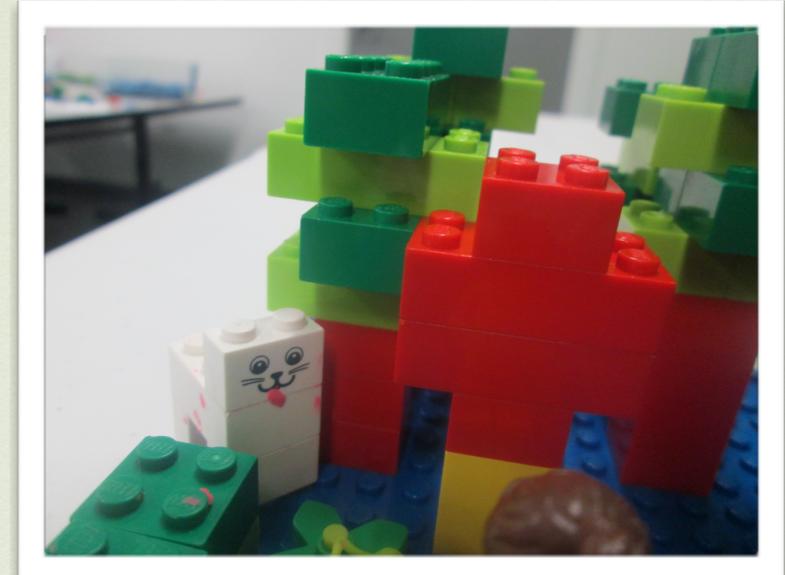
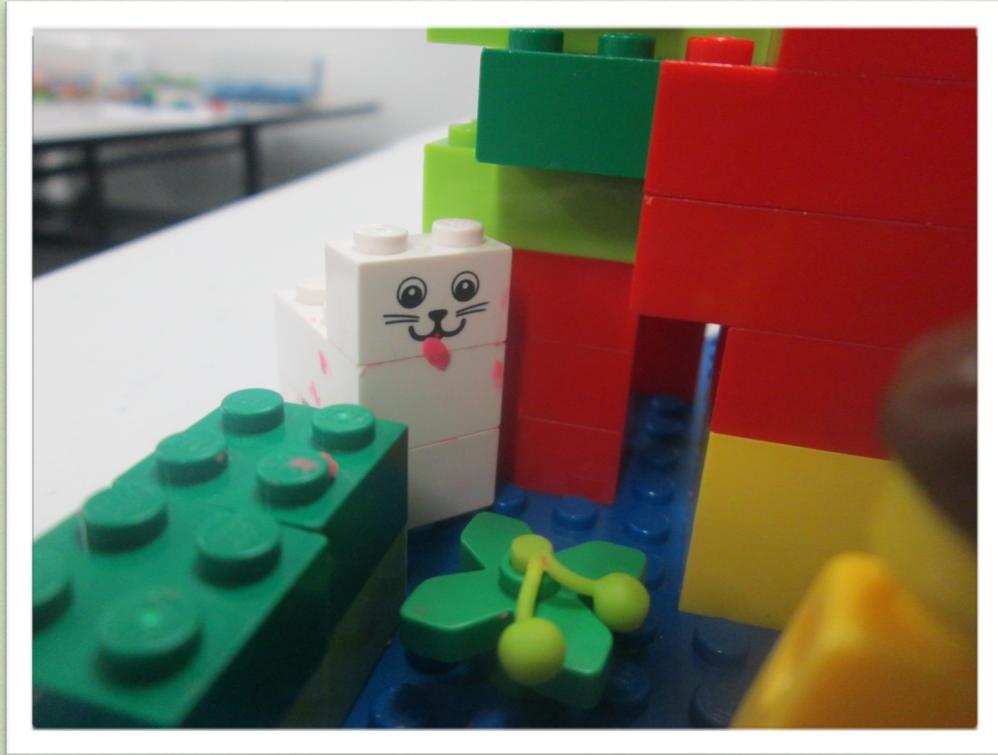
The cake! it went missing and who knows where it went! All there was on the platform was my candle. Camron was so mad. Make that, everyone was mad! I was mad because I did not have a cake! Luckily, Benjamin found a trail of icing leading to the woods. Pavi and me found another trail that leads to the woods but the opposite way.



We looked at the trail. The woods were huge. We couldn't just look at it we had to go through the woods. I thought I saw two little faces peering through the trees but the next time I looked they were gone. It was a mystery. What were those faces, who were they. Or what was it. Could it have been an animal or a person? Did that animal eat the cake or did it not? Was it dangerous or was it nice? Was it someones pet or was it not even a pet? Did it like people or did it not like people? The biggest question, WHAT WAS IT!!!!!!! Or did I already say what was it? I told Pavi, Benjamin and Camron that I saw a face in the trees. We agreed that we should go see what was in the woods. I asked all the questions I asked myself. We were going into the woods and there was no way around it. We were going into those woods. I can't wait to find out who ate the cake and who's face was in the trees that I could be imagining. But, I totally don't think I was.

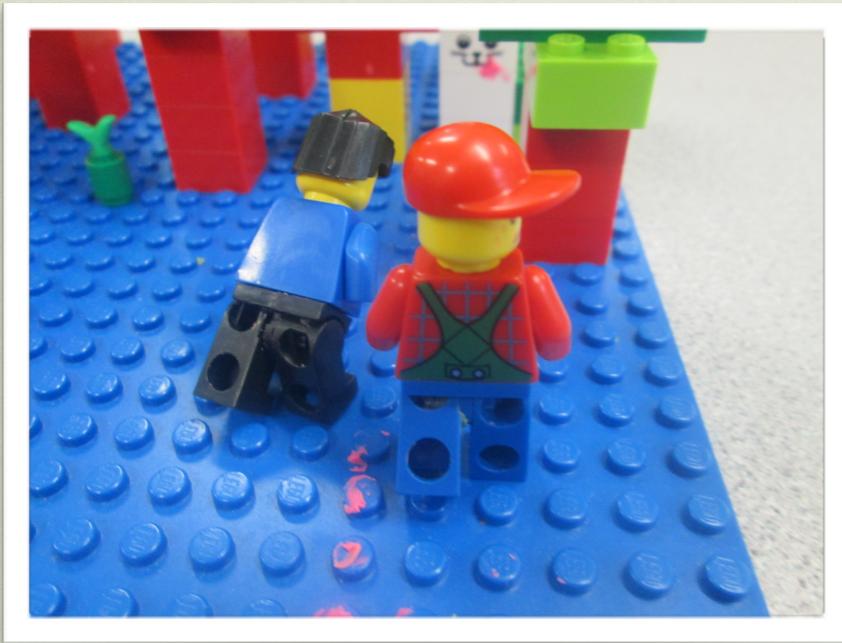


A DOG'S PERSPECTIVE



We waited and waited for the people to leave. We found the right moment. We ate the cake. Then we ran and hid. Sadly, I think someone saw us. The people came super close to our hiding spot and then they found us. I think it was from our footsteps but I like the people. Which is a lot to say. Bow-wow-wow!

THE DOG'S

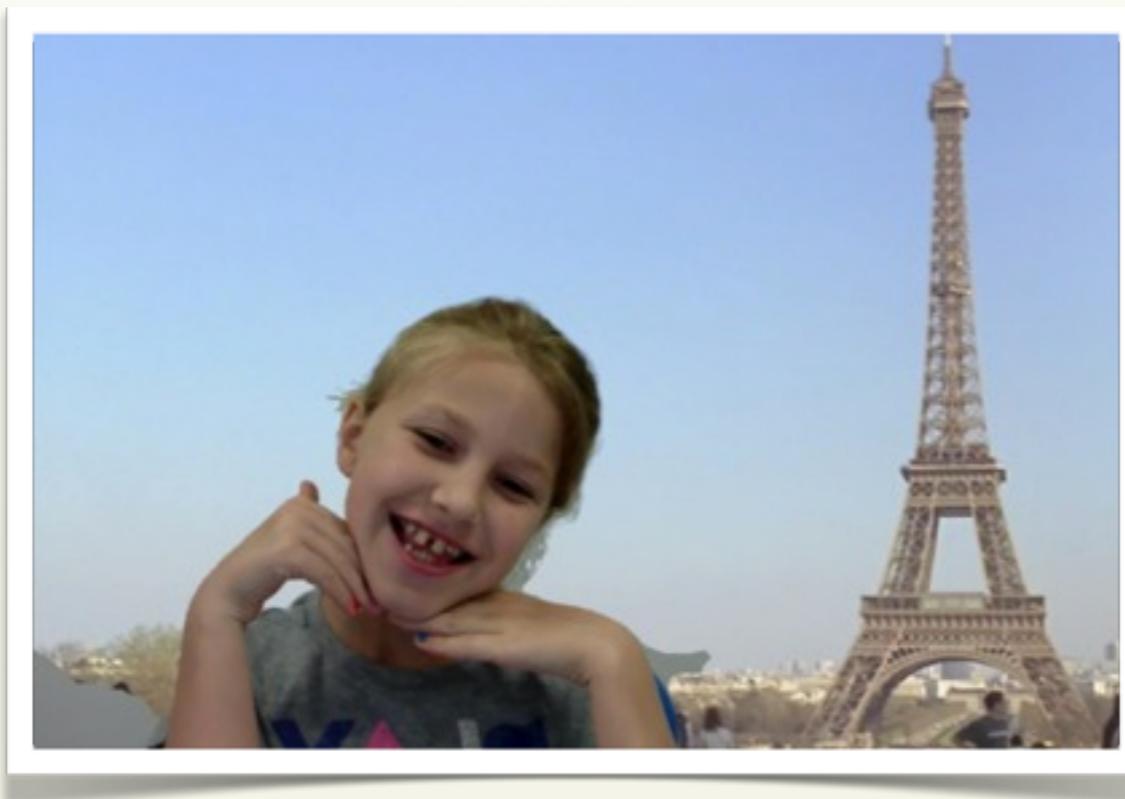


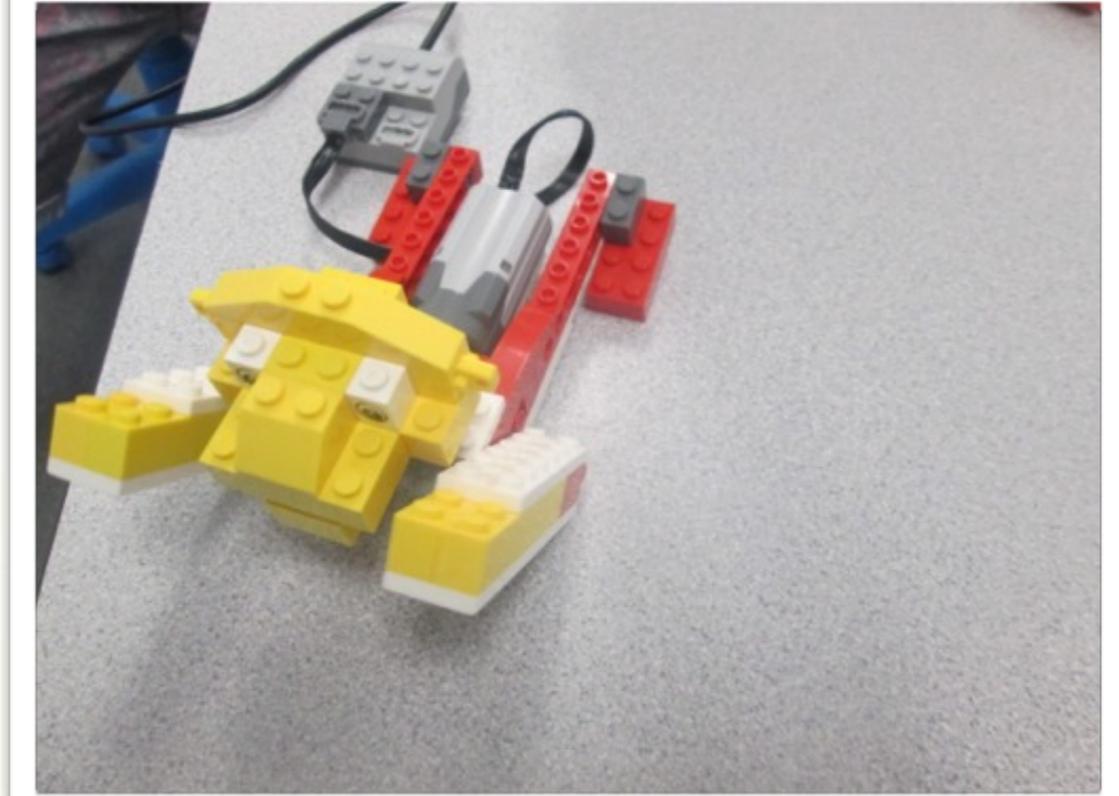
We went into the woods. I saw everything from squirrel to ant. We went farther and farther into the woods. It was very dark but we had flashlights. I think Benjamin's flashlight went crazy. We kept on going and then we saw two dogs with pink icing. They ate the cake. I hope they liked it.



The Flashlight went CRAZY!

My name is Caroline. I am 9 years old. I love typing stories and to read. So far my favorite book series is Harry Potter and my favorite book in the series is the Deathly Hallows and The Order of the Phoenix. I have a Labordoodle named Chloe. Chloe is 5 years old. I have a twin brother named Benjamin. My activities that I do are gymnastics and rock climbing. My favorite animals are wolfs, tigers, and dogs. I am in 3rd grade. Soon to be in 4th grade. I live in North Carolina but I was born in Maryland. I also like a couple roller coasters. I also like the Eiffle Tower.





This is my Lego WeDo Lion.