



# DC: Our Diverse City

Second Grade Business Directory  
 Takoma and Takoma Park Neighborhoods  
 Capital City Public Charter School  
 2017-2018



Name:

Date:

# Visiting Wapa Cafe

By Josie



One day I went to

Wapa Cafe. First I saw

sandwiches and salads. I

also saw a drum. Wapa

Cafe has a bench in

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the front of the cafe. It

was really comfy! After

that I talked to the

owner she said that the

cafe makes lots of food. She

also likes to meet new people.

Last I got to take a

picture and said "good bye"

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and I walked out the door.

I think that people should

go to Wapa Cafe because

they are really nice to

people. I felt happy when

I went to Wapa Cafe.

Visiting Peaches by Keyri



One day I went to Peaches.

When I went inside of Peaches

I asked a lady "Is Kim here?"

The lady said "Im Kim." Then

I saw a lady. Her name is

Name:



Date:

Peaches. I asked Peaches

"What does your business do?"

She said "they serve fresh food."

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Dear Readers,

Thank you for picking up a copy of Capital City Public Charter School's DC: Our Diverse City expedition product for the 2017-2018 school year. Our second graders have been hard at work learning about money, how to save and spend money, and about businesses in our local community.

To create this directory, we contacted businesses to arrange interview times. Groups of students went to each business, looked around, and interviewed an employee, manager, or owner. After the interview, students took photographs of the business. Students learned how to take quality photographs from Capital City Public Charter School's Assistant Director of Communications. She taught students how to pay attention to lighting, how to center photos, and how to take multiple shots to get the best one.

Students used an organizer to plan their stories about visiting the businesses. They focused on sequencing their events and using transition words. Then, we talked about how to add information from the interviews into the story. After that, we worked on adding details like thoughts, feelings, and actions to our writing. We also discussed how to end our stories in a way that made sense. Students did two rounds of peer feedback where they listened to each other's work and gave kind, specific, and helpful suggestions. Last, teachers gave edits on spelling, capitalization, and punctuation before asking students to write their final drafts.

Thank you to the local business owners who allowed us to visit their businesses, be interviewed by second graders, and take photos. We greatly appreciate your participation! Thank you to family members who have supported our classes in fieldwork. We hope that you enjoy reading the stories about visiting businesses around our school. Please visit them when you're out and about!

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## Takoma Park

**Ace Hardware**  
7001 Carroll Ave  
Takoma Park, MD  
240 839 5170

**The Covered Market**  
7000 Carroll Ave  
Takoma Park, MD  
301 270 1219



ACE Hardware

by: Gary M. M. M.

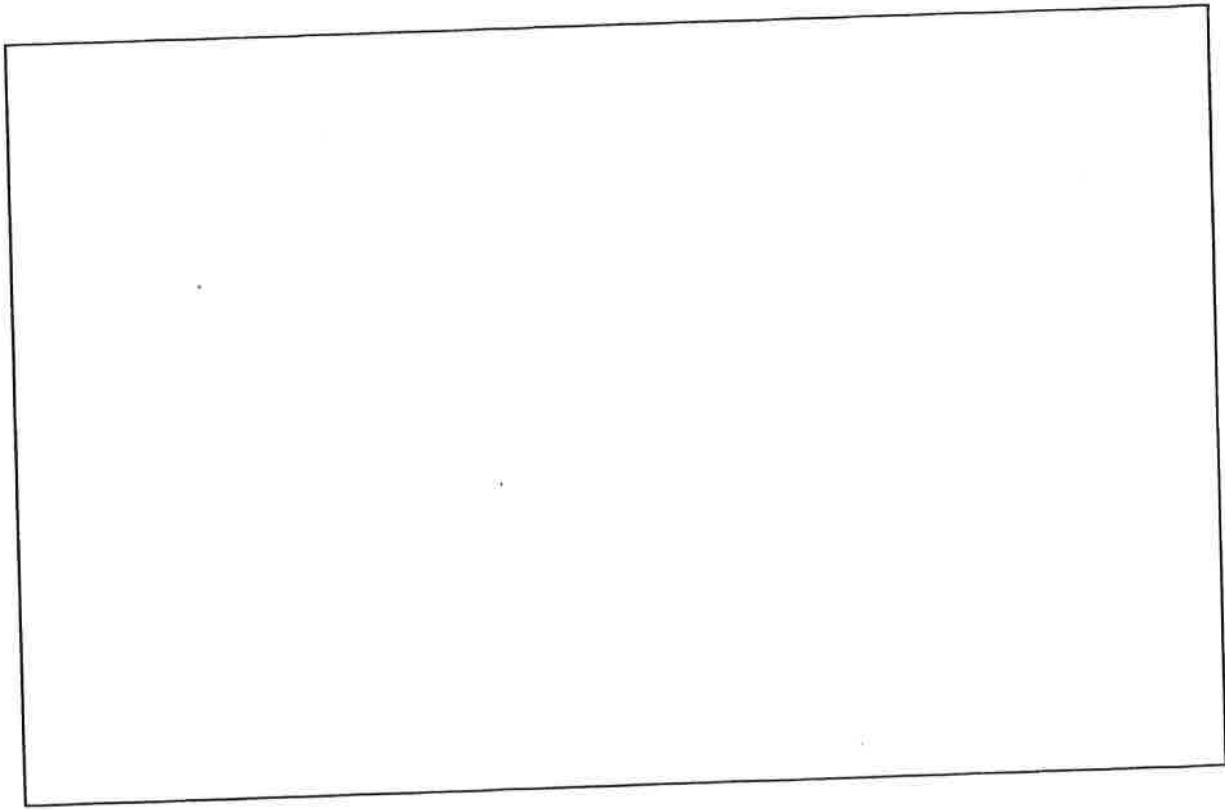


On Thursday, I

interviewed Ace Hard

ware. After, I asked

him, "why do people



work here?" He said

"I worked here

since 2002."

because they have

the stuff they need

My favorite part was

I saw candy then I drunk

water last I took a picture

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home I said "How long have you been in

business?" He said he's been in there

for 15 years. A lot of people should

go to Ace Hardware to buy stuff

because they are nice there.

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at some stuff. And that

stuff can be easily broken.

But not the pillows. But

they said "some time the

pillow can be ripped if you

are too rough with it". Then

we looked at the fish. "Wow

those fish are cool." Then we

## Takoma DC

### **Artful Framing & Gallery**

6960 Maple Street B NW

Washington, DC 20012

202 291 2404

### **Bicycle Trash**

6925 Willow Street NW

Washington, DC 20012

202-957-7074

### **Big Bad Woof**

6960 Maple Street NW

Washington, DC 20012

202 291 2404

### **S&A Beads**

235 Carroll Street NW

Washington, DC 20012

301-891-2323

### **Taco-ma Yucatan Chicken**

353 Cedar Street NW

Washington, DC 20010

202 450 5933

### **Takoma Station Barber Shop**

306 Carroll St NW

Washington, DC 20012

202 491 3683

ARTFUL FRAMING

by AS Pan



FIRST I WENT TO ART W

FRAMING ON NOVEMBER 9, 2017.

I THEN VIEWED THE MANAGER.

I THEN SAW PAINT BY AS.MY

# Artful Framing for Your Framing Needs by Marcio

On Thursday I went

to Artful Framing. The

printings were beautiful

and creative. Next I interviewed



BV Sonny

Date:

# Artful Framing



One day I went to artful Framing and the guy was nice. He was open for 25 years. He was nice because he was calm. After Task

Date:

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and took a picture and left the

store.

Name:

Date:

she became a bicycle trash lady she

drives to them and they can order it

too. The boss pays herself and we took

Pictures. People should come to Bicycle

Trash because it makes you cool.

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make a bracelet, an apron and earrings.

"And when you wear the stuff

you look very good." Said Ms. Terry.

Also, I got a sticker from Ms. Terry,

and when I got my sticker Ms.

Terry said "Do you want a sticker?"

After we were about to leave.

But before we left, she told

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broken things away but Ms. Terry

did not like that so she said

"can I take all the broken things?"

and that's how it started. Also

when I left the store there

was shoes on the wall and I

felt good inside

I learned that

it's been opened

6 years. Then, She

told me about

herself. After, She

told me how old She

was, Finally, I took

a picture.

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questions. Then, I see animal

crackers and food for pets.

We take pictures and we go

Back to school. You have to

go Big Bad wolf because

the food will make the animals

strong, healthy and safe.

that they sell toys for

dogs and cats. the owner

told me that she had

two dogs, one was sick.

So they was going to make

a store for dogs and cats.



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and a cat, then we

went in the store Big

Bowd Wolf. But we had

to wait because the

owner was not there

yet. Next we talked

to the owner of the

store named penny. People

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that we took pictures.

Last we said good bye

and left the store

And then went back to

school. If you have a

pet and it needs food,

maybe you might want

to go there. The End.

The day I went to

S&A Beads  
BY DEMETRIUS

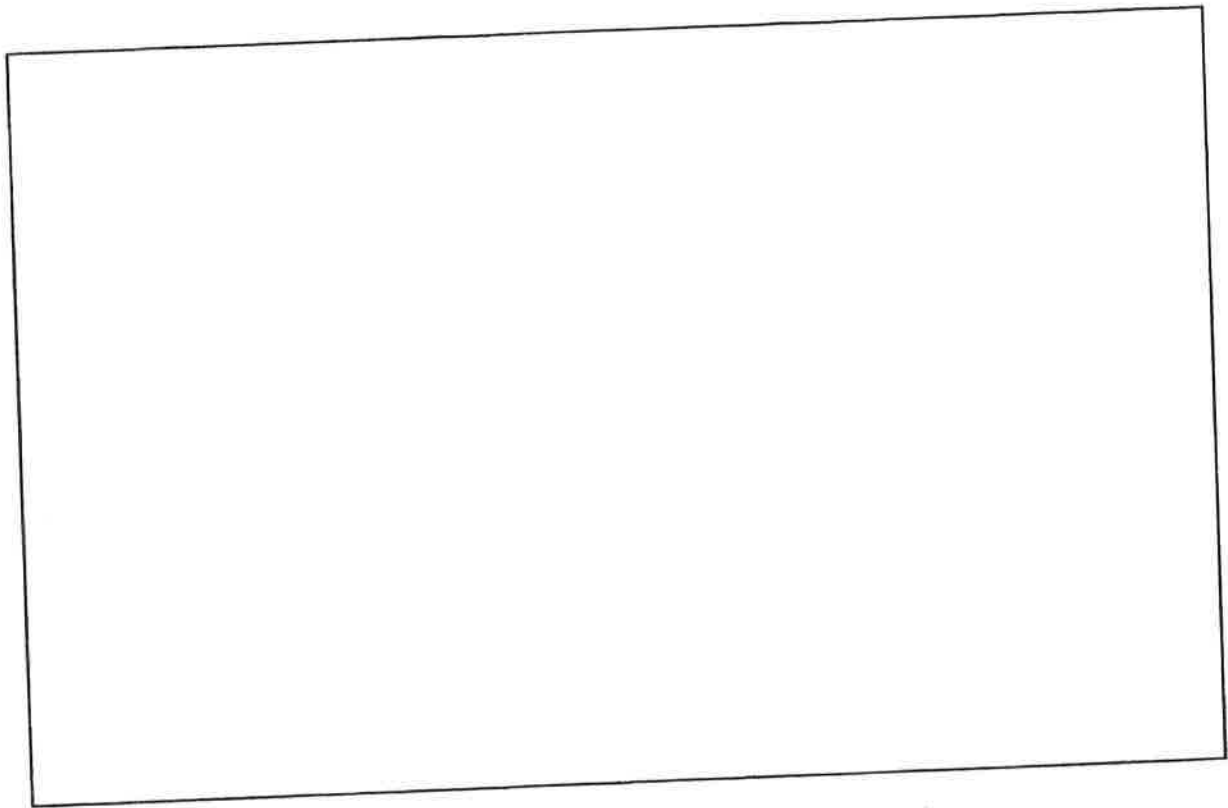


On Thursday I

interviewed the

owner of SBA Beads.

The owner was an old



and different colors.

My favorite color

was gold. Then we

took a picture with