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Patch's Whiz Kid of the Week: Cayman Bull

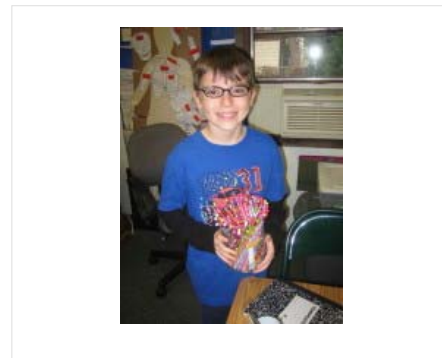
Cayman is a student at Lee Academy for Gifted Education

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Patch Whiz Kid of the Week

- Whiz Kid's Name and Age: Cayman Bull, 8
- Whiz Kid's School/Church/Community Center: Lee Academy for Gifted Education
- Whiz Kid's Accomplishment: Cayman volunteers in a student-run school bookstore, with all proceeds going to Big Cat Rescue in Citrus Park
- Whiz Kid's Key to Awesomeness: When not watching his all-time favorite movie, *Star Wars*, you can find this awesome kid in one of two places: "Reading up in my bedroom, or playing with my Legos," says Cayman. An animal lover, his key to awesomeness is wanting to make a difference for wild cats. "We sell school supplies and little toys in the school store to raise money for Big Cat Rescue. I wanted to keep all the cats healthy and make sure they are ok." On a field trip last year, Cayman got to see the Big Cats close-up, and decided his favorite wild cat was the bobcat.

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Patch's Whiz Kid of the Week: Natalia Schacht

Natalia is a student at Lee Academy

By **Deb Kelley** February 9, 2011

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Whiz Kid's Name and Age: Natalia Schacht, 8

Whiz Kid's School/Church/Community Center: Lee Academy for Gifted Education

Whiz Kid's Accomplishment: Natalia volunteers in a student-run school bookstore where all proceeds going to Big Cat Rescue

Whiz Kid's Key to Awesomeness: Natalia thinks being awesome is just doing something good for somebody. Big Cat Rescue is the recipient of her kind heart. When asked why she wanted to help Big Cat Rescue, Natalia said, "I knew the cats needed help and the owners - the guys that are helping the cats - needed money to give them a better habitat."

When not drawing posters and specials for the book store, Natalia is a big sister who likes Disney TV, drawing and painting. "I've liked it since I was little." Her favorite big cat is at the Rescue is a lion named Joseph.

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Patch's Whiz Kid of the Week: Hailey Ruelo

Hailey is a student at Lee Academy

By **Deb Kelley** February 16, 2011

Patch Whiz Kid of the Week:

- Whiz Kid's Name and Age: Hailey Ruelo, 9
- Whiz Kid's School: Lee Academy for Gifted Education
- Whiz Kid's Accomplishment: This is Hailey's second year of volunteering in a student-run school bookstore where all proceeds go to Big Cat Rescue
- Whiz Kid's Key to Awesomeness:

A bookstore veteran, Hailey's awesomeness is that instead of sleeping in, she chooses to donate her early mornings before school to working in the bookstore. She has done so for the last two years. When not at school, she enjoys playing with her lovable dachshunds, and soccer is just about her most favorite thing to do. And that's not all for this pint-size fashion plate. "I love to shop," she says.

Taking care of the wild cats at Big Cat Rescue is very important to Hailey. "I want to make them healthy, and make sure they have food, water and a good home." Her favorite big cat is Banjo the binturong, (Asian Bearcat).



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