

San Martín de los Andes, November 15th, 2021

Hi Megumi:

This letter is for you, living beyond the horizon.

We a group of eighteen second grade students at the school Nr 313, located in San Martín de los Andes, Neuquén province, Argentina.

We've spent many days reading the stories of Giraffe from your book "Yours Sincerely, Giraffe" ("Jirafa Africana" in the Spanish edition).

While we listen Ms Valeria reading the book, we felt intrigue, excitement, joy and uncertainty, all the time we wanted to know what was going to happen between Giraffe, his letters, and Penguin.

One thing we like about Giraffe is that he was bored and without friends, and that allowed us to think that being bored is good to imagine new things and look for new friends.

What we liked most about Pelican is that he likes to travel.

We had a lot of fun trying to discover the neck of the professor Whale, together with Penguin.

We also had fun with the penguin dress Giraffe wear. In our note books, we draw ourselves as penguins, and it was very fun.

Thanks to this book, we managed to communicate using written letters with the fifth grade students from our same school, who we haven't met before because we don't share the same time schedules.

Now we want to tell you something about ourselves:

We are a group that likes singing, dancing and talking a lot. We shout inside the classroom, and when we go out during playtime we are fun and playful... and sometimes a bit crazy.

We like to help each other when we have homework to do, and we share our supplies and tools if someone else needs them. Sometimes we get mad with others, but we reconcile in no time.

We enjoy when the teacher creates games, we like to compete.

As Giraffe and Penguin met each other through letters, we'd like to meet you in the same way.

We are:

Gretel – Jazmín – Guadalupe – Martina – Faustina – Abigail – Melina – Miguel – Julián – Mateo – Valentín – Valentino – Bartolo – Taiel – Benjamín – Matías – José - Ciro and Ms Valeria.

We hope you liked this letter, we enjoyed a lot the story of Giraffe.

A big hug from all of us.

Yours Sincerely, the kids from 2nd grade 'A', school number 313.