THE FOOD THAT’S ALIVE
By Annie Becker

Grade 4, Panama Central School

Characters:
Ciara – Funny, 10
Belle – Cautious, 10
Cheryl – Lunch lady, 82
Alive Food – Toxic

Setting:
Cafeteria, Math Classroom, Hallway

Problem:
The food is alive and trying to take over the school!!! Can Ciara and Belle stop it?

Scene 1 – Math Classroom

Narrator: Ciara watches hungrily as the clock ticks.

Ciara: (Drooling) Oh, I wonder what’s for lunch. (Wipes away drool, whispers) Hey Belle, do you know?

Belle: The menu says it’s chicken surprise.

Ciara: Oh no.

Narrator: Warning!!! Chicken Surprise is toxic!!!

Ciara: (Easygoing) Oh, well at least it’s food.

Narrator: It’s not.

Scene 2 – Cafeteria

Ciara: (Stares at gloop) Is this it?

Cheryl: (Proud) That’s the recipe.

Ciara: (Takes tray and sits by Belle) Lucky. You packed.
(The food slithers away)

Ciara: (Spoon clinks tray) Huh? What happened?

Belle: (Turns pale) Uh, Ciara? What? (Turns around) Uh-oh.

Narrator: Behind the girls stood a big ugly Chicken Surprise Monster!

Food: (Gruff) Must take over school.

Narrator: The monster storms up the cafeteria stairs and Ciara and Belle chase after.

Scene 3 – Hallway

Ciara: I’m getting thirsty chasing this monster.

Belle: Me too. Let’s find a water fountain.

Narrator: They found a water fountain and had time to hatch their plan.

Belle: (Between sips) Do you (sip) know how to (sip) get rid of (sip) the monster?

Ciara: Maybe. We could make him break down.

Belle: Like crying? That’s mean.

Ciara: No, like acid breakdown. Like digesting!

Belle: (Not understanding) Oh. (Realizing) Ooh! Ok!

Ciara: We can get a stomach from health class!

Narrator: They got the stomach, put it in a bag, and found the monster eating lockers.

Ciara: Chicken Surprise, Surprise!

Narrator: They threw the bag on the monster.

Food: (Stomach sucks in monster) I’m melting! Melting!

Ciara & Belle: (High five, excited) Yes! We beat the monster!!!

Narrator: THE END.