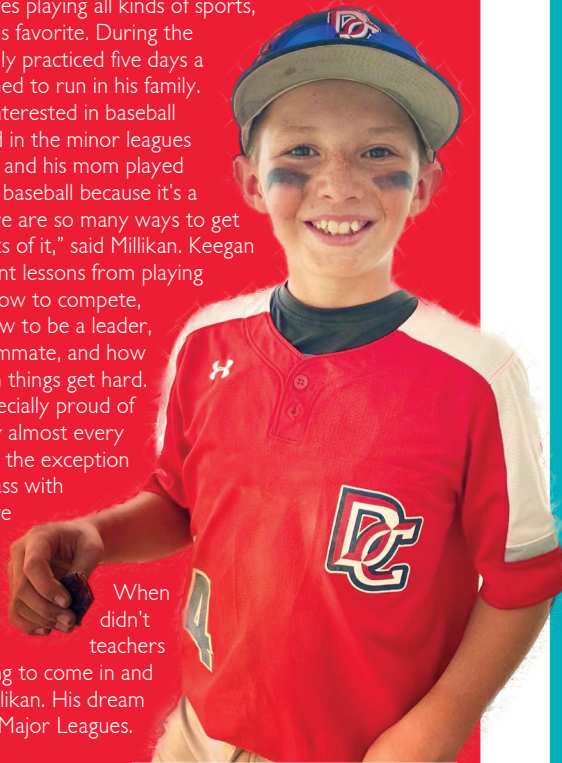


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Keegan Millikan (7) works toward his baseball dream.

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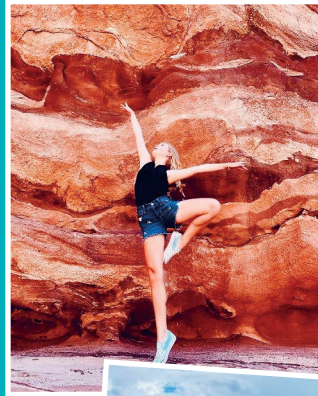
Keegan Millikan (7) loves playing all kinds of sports, but baseball is by far his favorite. During the school year, he normally practiced five days a week. This sport seemed to run in his family. Keegan first became interested in baseball because his dad played in the minor leagues for the Texas Rangers and his mom played college softball. "I love baseball because it's a difficult game, but there are so many ways to get better at all the aspects of it," said Millikan. Keegan learned many important lessons from playing baseball. He learned how to compete, how to work hard, how to be a leader, how to be a good teammate, and how to push through when things get hard. One thing he was especially proud of was that he could play almost every baseball position, with the exception of catcher. Being in class with him, one wouldn't have thought Millikan has had to overcome shyness, but he did. I was younger, I didn't like talking to my teachers, but now I love getting to come in and talk to them," said Millikan. His dream is to make it into the Major Leagues.



AVID READER. A fan of reading, Keegan reads the Percy Jackson series, his currently favorite. "I love reading and take a book with me whenever I get in the car," Millikan said. **BATTER UP!** Loving all parts of the game, Millikan takes a swing at bat. **I CAUGHT A FISH THIIIIIS BIG.** While vacationing in Navarre, Florida, Keegan enjoyed fishing with his cousins and uncle. This particular catch was his first red

GOING FOR ADVENTURE

Charlotte Jones (6) shares her interests.



DANCING WITH THE ROCKS. Charlotte Jones (6) poses for a picture while dancing at Red Rocks. **HOLD YOUR HORSES.** Charlotte participates in one of her favorite activities, horseback riding. **DON'T LOOK DOWN.** "I took on the ultimate adventure of exploring an incredible canyon. It took a whole day of climbing, and hiking to get to the other side!" said Jones.



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Charlotte Jones loves dancing, reading, baking, swimming, horseback riding, being out in nature, bike riding, and spending time with her family and friends. Her biggest passion is dance. "I take ballet, modern, and jazz classes 3 days a week. I started dancing when I was 4 years old," said Jones. She loves being artistic as a performer, but she is also willing to have fun and challenge herself. One of the things that she is most proud of is that she's a Colorado girl and is up for any adventure. "I love to hike 'fourteeners,' horseback ride, nordic ski, and canyoneering," said Jones. Her most recent challenge was going canyoneering in Utah over spring break. "I got to the canyon knowing that I had to commit to finishing what I started, even when I was scared about the rope breaking, or getting hurt, I took a deep breath and pushed through," said Jones. Overcoming this challenge helped her become more confident. It also helped her learn how to calm down, and focus. Charlotte is proud to say that she is a good student with big dreams for the future. She wants to become a marine biologist and study dolphins. She has also thought about becoming a teacher someday. "No matter what I choose to do in the future, I want to help make the world a better place!"



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