

Kids Corner

by Monica Wagner

My town of Bellville has become a major hub for lots of cities that is going to be connected by a train rail. Everyone in town is so excited. We're building a new train depot right at the edge of town. The stationmaster has been hired and all of the windows have been put into the new train station. We are eagerly awaiting the first train to come through. We're waiting to hear it blow its whistle and waiting to hear the bell ring on the train. We know it will be coming soon. The town has been informed that it will come to town once a day early in the morning; everyone in town is thrilled with the idea. It is expected at 8 am this Monday morning, and we are all expecting the train to show up soon. Can you hear that sound in the distance? I hear the ringing of a bell that sounds very far away. I hope that this train is as magnificent as we've expected it to be.

Here it comes. I see it! It's coming down the hill into the town of Belleville. All of us are so happy to see all this new growth in our community. I can see it coming now, black steam rolling out the top of the smoke stack. I hear the bell chiming on the train as it approaches our new station and our town of Belleville. Would you look at that! The bell is shining so brightly at the top of the train. Hear the whistle, the steam engine has a whistle also, as it pulls into the station. I hear the whistle go, and as it comes to a stop, the bell rings and all of the passengers depart.

I've been on the train and we welcome them to Bellville, the most generous and welcoming way we can. I looked closely at the train, and I noticed there's a name on the bell. I wonder if all trains have that same name FW Wagner...Imagine that, it's a good day in Bellville.

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