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EOTEC can't be a charity case forever

It's hard to have faith in the board's vision when it has repeatedly been unable to see the next hurdle coming. This \$2 million ask would have been far more helpful back in 2013, before the clock was ticking. Now it's do-or-die time, and if the funding doesn't come through by April 1 the fair and rodeo will take on an extra operational burden because it will have to rent costly

EOTEC cannot continue to be a charity case.

We read long chapter books and we have to write summaries. We work harder

For example, we have six huge unit reading tests. We think that if fifth graders have more recess they will pay more attention in class. We also think that we need all the recess time we can get now because it's all going to go downhill from here on (for example, in middle school).



‘The Big Short’ and retold lies

I could quibble over a few points: The group of people who recognized that we



The true story of what happened is deeply inconvenient to some very rich and powerful people.

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