I am Lexi Glenn, inventor of the Pumponator. I want to thank all of you that have tried my product this past summer. I really appreciate all the support and emails that I have received. I do want to make you all aware that, because the Pumponator is such a great item, there are big companies out there trying to steal it from me. None of these companies had the idea, I had the idea and now because they are already selling to big retail stores, they are pushing me aside. Why is this fair in our county for someone to try and take this from me, a 10-year-old 5<sup>th</sup> grader? For all these years no one came up with a better idea for filling water balloons until I did. I hope that if you see an item that copied me on the shelves of the big stores you will not buy it. My product is the Pumponator or the Pumponini. Any other water balloon pump is a copy of my Pumponator. Please help me stop this from happening.

Lexi Glenn