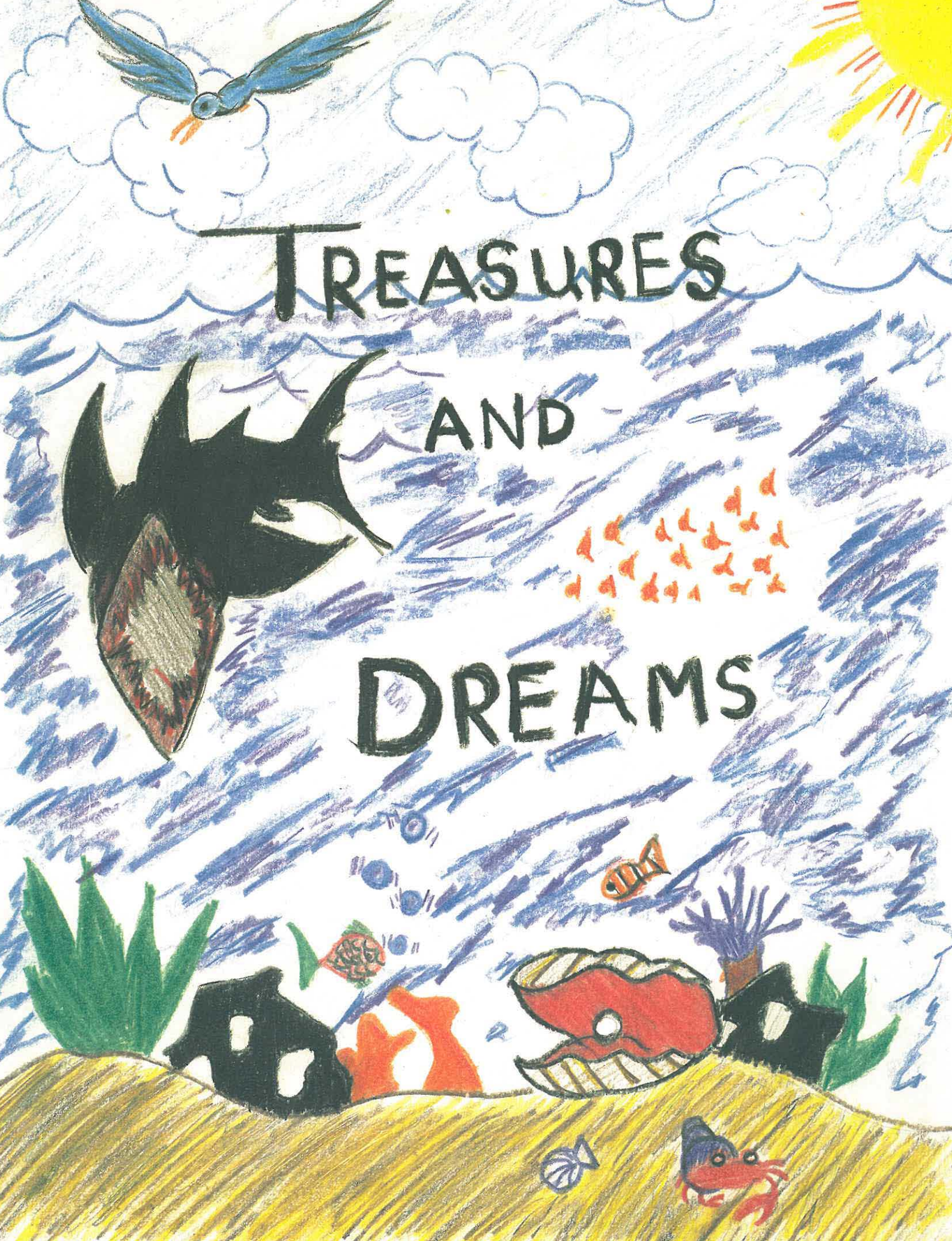


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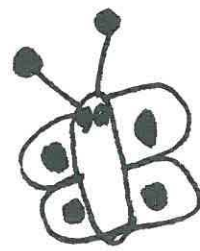
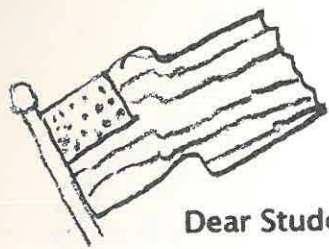
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DREAMS



Dear Students, Parents and Faculty,

We present to you the first issue of Treasures and Dreams for the 2002-2003 school year. This publication highlights the finest written pieces produced by University School students in Grades One through Five. The classroom teachers submit entries for consideration by the student staff and me. We look for clarity and quality in written expression that is grade-appropriate and above.

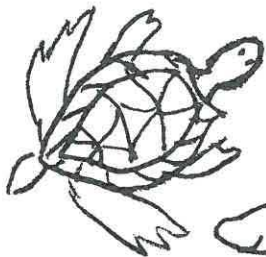
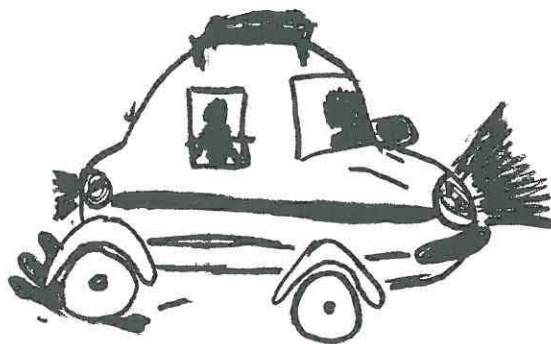
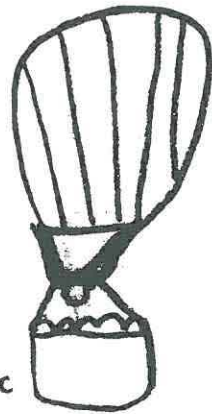
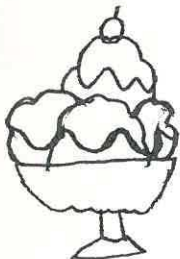
Student staff members are recommended by their teachers for their artistic talent and responsibility. The student staff produces all illustrations, has input into the pieces selected, and helps with editing. This session's staff was reliable, talented and enthusiastic. Thanks to all of you who came early, stayed late, and worked extra hours to help produce this beautiful magazine.

Treasures and Dreams would not be possible without the support and encouragement of the classroom teachers who guide our students with the writing process. Their dedication and ability to inspire and nurture their students' written expression makes this magazine happen. I extend a gracious thank-you to them all. As always, thanks also to Dr. Brennan for her guidance and support.

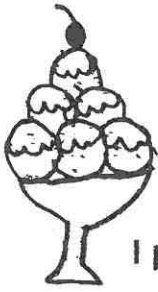
This was a particularly difficult edition to publish, because there were so many fine pieces from which to choose. Many of these will be considered for the next issue. Students, please continue to put your best efforts into your writing, and you may find one of your pieces published in the next issue of Treasures and Dreams!

Sincerely,

Nancy Cantor, Editor



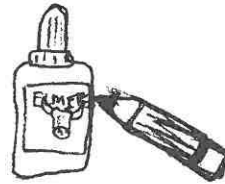
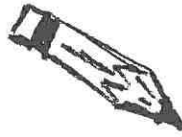
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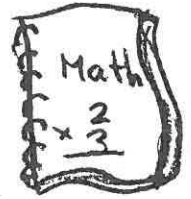
My Ice Cream Sundae



On Our Minds



Starting a School Year



I picked the reddest cherry,
and before my eyes,
It fit so perfectly
on my ice cream surprise.

I still can't believe
the perfect topping was found
So plump, and sweet,
delicious and round.

Now it's time for something new
Not this, not that, oh that's too blue.

Ah, here they are,
this will give me the tinkles
All it needed was
some chocolate sprinkles.

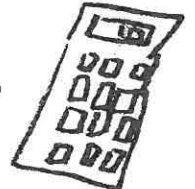
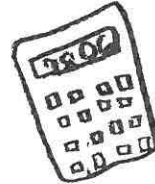
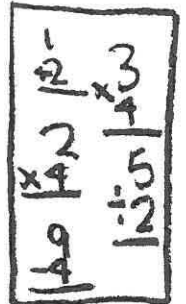
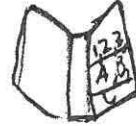


New teachers, new books,
new students and all,
A wide open space
with nowhere to fall.

The ceiling is shapeful,
the tables are too.

The new cabinets are filled
with scissors and glue.

I will use them, will you?
So the school year begins,
I'm excited, are you?



Kaleb Shafa

Grade 3



Jordan Weiss

Grade 4



My Book

When I'm in the middle
of a good book,

I see fantastic images in my mind,
Heroes, villains,
in a new world I find.

When the good guy's in trouble,

Stuck in a cage,

I can rescue him

by just turning the page.

I smell things that are happening,

Like a barbecue in the park,

And when I stop reading,

The book calls me to start.

Right at the great part,
something terrible, oh no!

It's bedtime!

But tomorrow the adventure will go.

Shadows

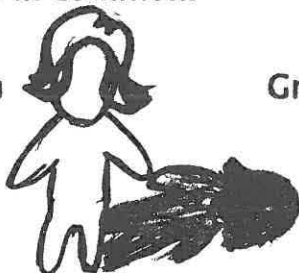


They follow us here, they follow
us there, they go everywhere we go.
They are black and different heights.
We like to play games about stepping
on them. They have a different height
day and night. When we try to chase
them they are always ahead. When we
run they run too. That is what
everybody has in common.



Matthew Latch

Grade 3



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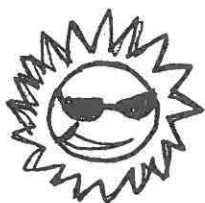
Joshua Keller



Grade 4



Special Moments



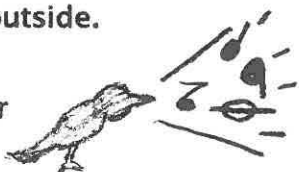
The Beautiful Morning



As the sun glows and the grass breezes I awaken. The sun glimmers on my face as I place my face out the window. The cool breeze hits my face back and forth, back and forth. I feel shivery. I hear the birds sing a song just for me. I smell breakfast cooking and I see all my friends playing outside.

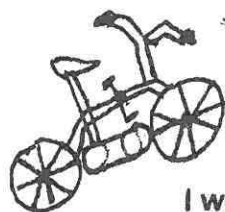


Sarit Dror



Grade 2

The Big Bike Ride



I went to a beautiful park with many pretty trees. My dad and I went bike riding with my new bike. It was boiling hot, like a pot of stew. We brought icy cold drinks along the journey. It was two long miles around the lovely park. There were giant hills as big as mountains. It was hard to climb them but I did it! We went around the park; it was very pretty with lots of trees and flowers. There were branches on the path. I went over one. It made a loud cracking. It cracked. I almost fell off my new bike. We got a little further. I was feeling like a happy, hot air balloon. We were almost there. Then my dad came to a stop. I did too. We did it!



Ryan Barna



Grade 2



My Trip to Singer Island



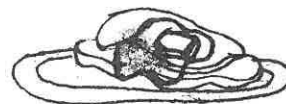
Last month I went to Singer Island. I went swimming in their pool. We went to the beach. We went swimming in the ocean. Our hotel was very pretty. My Aunt JoAnn came with me on our trip. We spent the weekend there. My favorite part was the games. I got to play so many games. My favorite game was Monopoly. We had a water balloon fight. That was so much fun. We had a great weekend.



Taylor Scheffing



Grade 1



My Grandpa's Birthday



Tomorrow is my Grandpa's birthday. This weekend me and Brian will sleep at my Grandma and Grandpa's house. Me and my Grandpa will make pancakes. Our pancakes are so good! Me and Brian will play games like Twister. Then we will race each other. We will play puppy, house, and doctors. We will go in the pool. Then my Grandma will take me to Bye-Bye Birdie, the play. We will have fun.



Melissa Bosem



Grade 1



Spooky Stories



The Spaceship Ride

RING went Alvin's alarm clock. Alvin woke up. He went downstairs still with his PJs on, thinking nothing special was happening. He heard the doorbell ring. He answered the door and there were his friends, Lalen and Nate, dressed up in their Halloween costumes. Nate and Lalen saw him in his PJs and said, "Alvin, how can you forget, it's Halloween, your favorite holiday?" Alvin zoomed up to his room and put on his Phantom costume. Lalen and Nate were dressed like skeletons. Alvin told his mom they were going to the Halloween carnival.

Before you knew it, they were at the carnival. They were not behaving that well either. They were popping little children's balloons and causing all kinds of trouble. Then they saw a ride that looked like a spaceship. They all loved spaceships so they went on the ride. They never came out again!

Matthew Coffey Grade 5



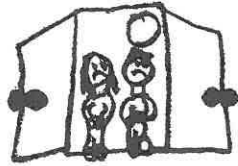
The Candy Bag

The candy bag has a lot of candy in it. The candy bag was cool. The candy in it was good. There were chocolates and peppermints. I loved it when I got home. I ate all the candy. The candy was so delicious. Halloween is a lot of fun. Trick or treating is fun too. Candy is the best part of Halloween.

Adam Sinkoe

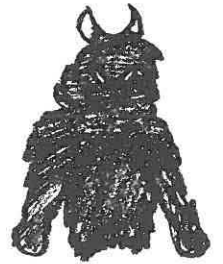
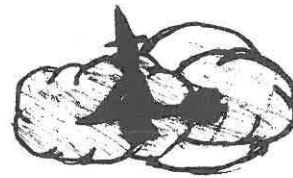
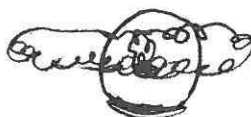
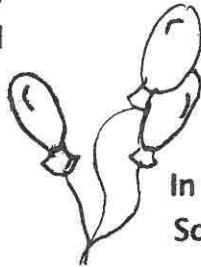


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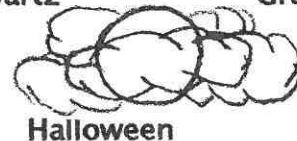
The Halloween Party

There was a party on Main Street, with a café that's all you can eat. Everybody got dressed up for this night but nobody started a fight. All of a sudden glass broke, and a little girl started to choke. The music stopped playing and ghouls stopped praying. There was a ghost nobody wanted to host. And that was that, and nobody ever went back.

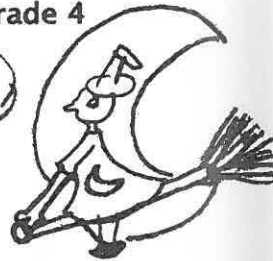


Taylor Schwartz

Grade 4



Halloween



Halloween is lots of fun
In your neighborhood you can run
Sometimes scary, sometimes silly
Wandering around
with a friend named Jilly.

On this night of scary frights
young witches fly with all their might
Black cats can roam freely today
Just hope to get candy, hooray!
Vampires are all filing their teeth.

Their young sons watching,
one named Keith.
Halloween is lots of fun
This holiday is Number One!

Jaime Wender

Grade 4



Night of the Ghosts



The Ghost



Halloween Night



One Halloween night, a boy named Eric and a girl named Jacky promised their friends to go to an old haunted hotel. They usually weren't afraid of anything, but they were horrified of this haunted hotel. They kept their promise. On their way, they heard wolves howling in the shadows of the night.



When they took their first step into the hotel they heard a ghost. Eric started to run out of the hotel, but Jacky pulled him back. They walked to an elevator. The door flew open by itself. The next thing they saw was a ghost! The ghost started chasing them out of the hotel. When they saw a graveyard, they knew it would be scary but it was a shortcut to home. They took the shortcut.



Eric was running so fast he tripped, but Jacky didn't stop; she kept on running. When Eric looked back he saw his friend Raquelle! She was holding a white bed sheet in her hands. Raquelle said, "You guys were so scared, you should have seen your faces!" Eric asked her if she was the ghost the whole time. Raquelle said yes. Suddenly Raquelle started screaming and pointing behind Eric. When Eric looked back, he saw a ghost!!!

Eric Forman



Grade 5

Funny, fat, furry, black cats. Cats purr, pounce, and play on Halloween Night. Spooky, scary, silly sounds on Halloween Night.



Costumes, colorful, cool, crazy, cotton on Halloween Night.



Candy, luscious lollipops, sweet Starbursts, sour Sweet Tarts, and many happy Hershey bars on Halloween Night.



Then comes the puffy, piping hot pumpkin pie on Halloween Night.



Maya Navon



Grade 4



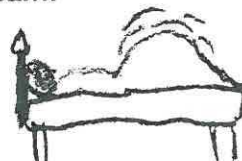
The Very Scary Night



One night when it was Halloween I went to my friend's house. She was reading in bed. She heard a sound. I jumped into bed with her and we hid under the covers. The next morning when we woke up we saw in her cereal bowl "Stay Away." Then the bowl broke. My friend saw something that looked like a ghost. She hid under the covers and fell asleep. When we woke up we realized it was all a dream!



Evy Sands



Grade 1



Creepy Creatures



Pumpkin

Pumpkin
seedy, bumpy
carving, glowing, grinning,
At night it bursts with yellow light
Jack-o-lantern.

Hobe Robin

Grade 3



Hallow's Eve Night

Vampires sneaking slyly past,
Witches soaring high and fast.

Ghosts are haunting, that's their job,
Along with the howling werewolf mob.

Mummies stomping very loud,
Pumpkins glowing, smiling proud.

They get together on Hallow's Eve night.

And agree on one thing,
That they all are a fright!

Jessica Cabrera

Grade 4



Trick or Treating

Once there was a haunted house
and in it there was a family of ghosts.
There was a mom, and dad, and a kid
named Jill. She was going trick or treating
with her friends. "Trick or treat", she said.
Then she went home. Her costume was a
butterfly. She was getting sleepy from all
the trick or treating. She went home to
sleep. When she woke up the next
morning she ate it all for breakfast. Yum
yum!

Jordyn Rosenblum

Grade 1



The Knight of All Nights

About half a century ago, in an old
suburban neighborhood, lived a young boy
named Richard. Richard never knew his
real parents, because he was adopted at
two. About ten years later, he got a phone
call from his real mother. She told him
that his father had been kidnapped at the
Display Museum of Really Old Stuff.
Richard decided to help find his father and
reunite them forever. The next week he
took off on his mission.

When he arrived it was past closing
time, so he had to sneak into the museum.
All the lights were shut off, so it was very
dark. He journeyed through the museum
until he heard a treacherous scream
coming from the Middle Ages section. He
saw chariots, dragon bones, masked
horses, and one large terrifying knight in
armor looking ready for battle. Behind the
knight was Richard's father.

All of a sudden, the lights flickered.
Suddenly the knight's spiny club was
raised into the air. Richard ran around the
knight and freed his father. They both
started running away, and when they got
to the door, they saw it was pouring rain
with clashes of thunder and streaks of
lightning. They looked behind them for
one last glimpse. The last thing they ever
saw in their lives was the two haunted,
glowing, yellow eyes of the knight of all
nights.

Matt Seely

Grade 5



Imagination Nation



The Bear Chase



I went to the woods and in the woods there lived a bear. But it was a baby bear. His mom went out to get him some fish for him to eat for dinner. She got him a lot of fish and the fish tasted delicious. When I left and I came back the mom and dad were back. I left but I stepped on a stick and dad bear woke up and he was mad.

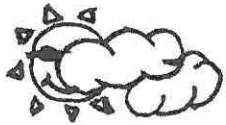


Zach Miot



Grade 1

Speed Course



Rain, rain, cars, cars, beep, beep.

Windows up, down, up, down,
swish, pound, silent pounding
drip, drop!

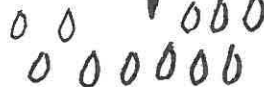
Thundering 70 miles per hour
against the bombing rain,

Dashing, darting
through the nano raindrops

slip, slide,
down the obstacle street,
Trees down, lightning up,
thunder collapse

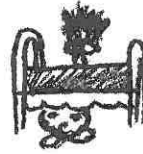
The sky starts to fall,

Boom!!!!

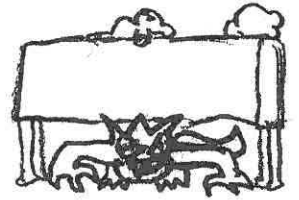


Michael Parker

Grade 3



A Creature



A creature roams among your room.
You try to suck him up with a vacuum.

When the time comes to sleep,
you begin to weep.

So now you know when it's your doom
It's when a creature's in your room.

Zubair Panjwani

Grade 4



When I Sailed With Columbus

The year is 1492. My name is Bertalimo and I am working on my dad's boat. My dad, Columbus, is getting ready to go to find some new land or something. Everybody in the town thinks he is crazy but I don't. He said he would take me with him. I am kind of scared because all of the townspeople think the world is flat. But my dad and I think the world is not flat.

We just left. I am on the Santa Maria working sails. The world I think must be round because we have been sailing for three days and we have not fallen off yet. It looks like the land fell off because I can't see the land.

It's been two months since we left and we have not seen land yet. I think we will never find land. Wait! Somebody is saying something. I think he is saying Land-Ho! We are finally there.

Bert Van Schalkwyk

Grade 4



Simply Serious



Arnold



There once was a kid named Arnold, who lived in a very big city. Arnold saw a lot of bad things. Everyone who knew Arnold knew he was concentrating on not to chew tobacco and do drugs. When Arnold would go to school, the bus would take him through neighborhoods that were the bad sides of the city. He would see a lot of enforcement by the police to get possession of the drugs. Some of the other things he would see were people who did not have permission to have prescription drugs. Arnold had a friend whose attitude changed when he took drugs. His friend would try to influence him to take stimulants with him. Arnold refused to take drugs because he wanted to always keep his body healthy. And he went on with his life to have a healthy career in baseball.



Richard Dorfman



Grade 5



I Love My World

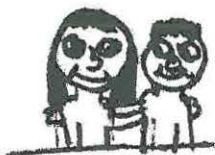


I love my world because I like to keep the world clean. My friends help me clean. I love my world.

Shrina Zaveri



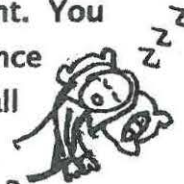
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Anger



Tears roll down your cheeks making streamers of red. Your head fills with bad thoughts. You feel like screaming at anything you look at. Your hands quiver with anger as you yell at your family and friends. You hate everything in sight. You stop and suddenly a blanket of silence covers your body, and you gently fall asleep.



Rori Kotch

Grade 3



Biscuits



My mom is making biscuits. The delicious smell wafts through the air. I hear a noise. BOOM! The glass breaks and it is all over the floor. It sounds like rain falling on the ground. "Duw" I hear my mom call. I go back into the kitchen and say, "Are you all right?"



Rachel Birenbaum

Grade 2

The Lost Dog



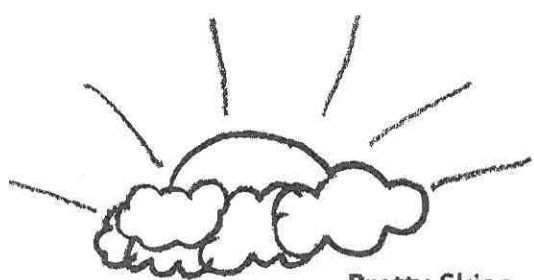
One freezing morning I woke up. My puppy wasn't able to be seen. I looked for her, but I couldn't come upon her. My mom was doing laundry. My mom held my dog. "Mom! Mom! You have the dog!" The dog was almost in the washer. "Mom! Mom! You have the dog!" "No I don't. I have your sweater." "Look down in your hands." "Oh, the dog, you were right." My dog was fine and safe with me.



Caitlin Boyd

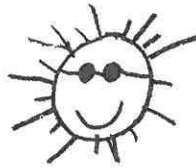
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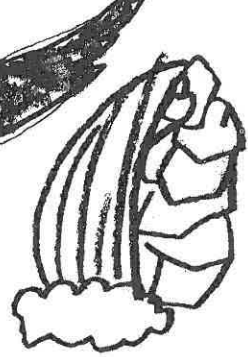


Pretty Skies

The Great Outdoors



Beautiful Sight



The sky is as blue as water, flooding down to the green grass. It looks like air floating down. It sometimes makes a thunderstorm. I think the clouds are happy when the sky is blue. When the clouds get bigger, the air gets cooler. I like when the sky is pale. I think sometimes the sky is red and green. Do you think the sky ever falls down? I think it would be fun to fly in the sky because I could see the whole world!

The water swoops down like a hawk and falls into a calm river. The evergreen coloring of the leaves and moss surround this magnificent sight. The mist covers my face like a cool blanket. The jagged rocks send the water in different directions. The smell of the evergreen forest surrounds me. The slippery moss makes me slip, but I manage not to fall. I grasp a rock. I take a drink of the luscious water. This is truly a beautiful sight!

Brent Freed



Grade 2

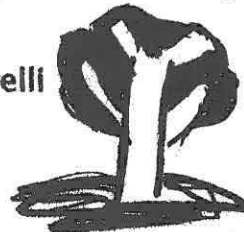


The Tree



The tree has lots of vines. It sways with the wind. Ants crawl all over the tree. When the tree sways it reminds me of the waves in the ocean.

Talia Caparelli



Grade 3



Outside



Kyle Appel



Grade 1

I sit on the soft green grass. The wind flows through my hair. Planes fly high in the sky. Birds are chirping and singing. The hot sun beams on me. It brings beauty to my eyes. It makes me think of my wonderful family, my mommy, daddy and sister. I enjoy being outside and listening to the wonderful sounds.



The Outside Doors



Patches of pearly white clouds mount over each other in the baby blue sky. From my clear glassy window I can see the trees reaching above my head. The wind swoops past the grassy green trees. I can hear birds chirping from inside. It sounds and looks so beautiful.

J.J. John



Grade 2



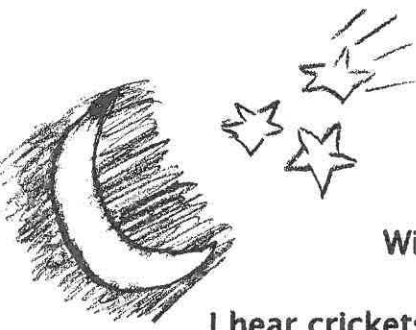
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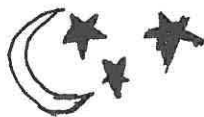
A World of Wonders



Wind

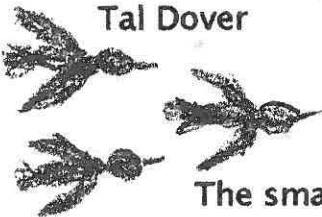
I hear crickets go tickety tick.

Oh how the wind makes my hair sway in the breeze as I shiver in the cold. It whistles in my ear as the stars sparkle in the dark. A crack opens as the moon beams its light at the darkness. Night is being born. The moon is shining, glowing, and beaming on my face. It is calling, calling to me. It is whispering its secrets to the dark cold night. The wind makes the trees sway, sway, sway in the cool night breeze. The wind gets stronger and harder. The moon is like a marble, a shining marble. The blanket of the darkness covers me.



Tal Dover

Grade 2



My View

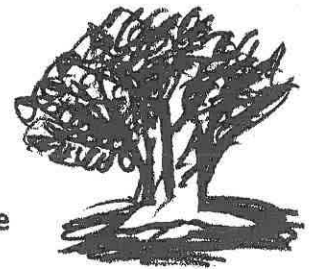


The small blue drops tip tap on the roof and slide onto the damp hard ground. I close my eyes and see a glare of lightning. The thunder rumbles in the distance as some cool air passes through. As birds squeeze into a nest they feel warm and welcomed. Boom! The thunder shakes the tree as more birds scatter from the velvet gray sky.



Rebecca Singer

Grade 3



Death of a Tree



The sky turned bright yellow and pink in the afternoon at my grandparents' house. I gazed out the window and I saw a man grasping a rope and pulling himself up a beautiful tree. My heart stopped as I saw an ax. I held my breath tight. There was a knot in my stomach. My body stopped moving. He was ready. He leaned back slowly, turned his wrist and slowly hit the tree. As he chopped, the tears ran down my face. I was feeling mad and sad. There was a tremendous boom like a vast storm had just hit the neighborhood. It was as if the tree had tears pouring down its dark midnight bark. It was the end of this amazingly huge branch. This beautiful branch had shaded my grandparents' apartment lot for many years. The street had looked like midnight in the afternoon. Now the lot was empty. There was nothing left to block the gleaming sun. It was so empty.

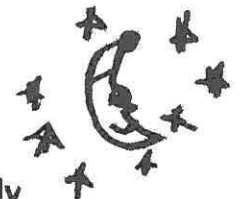


Vikram Pothuri

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Stars



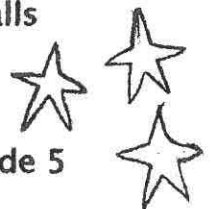
Stars shine so brightly

They are glowing fireballs

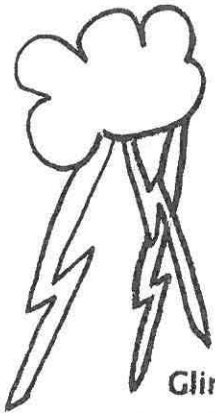
They flicker away.

Kayla Fishman

Grade 5



The Beauty of Nature



Rainstorm



Glimmering colors sink into the evening sky. Thunder strikes down to the earth. The noise makes me shiver. A pitter of rain falls and soon it is a rainstorm. One hour passes and it starts stopping. It is only drizzling now. The rainstorm stops and a rainbow of seven shimmering colors is formed!

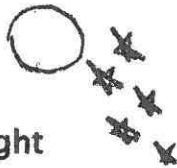
Jenny Stein



Grade 3



Stars



Stars are very bright
They are fun to watch at night
Stars are a great sight.

Eric Katz

Grade 5



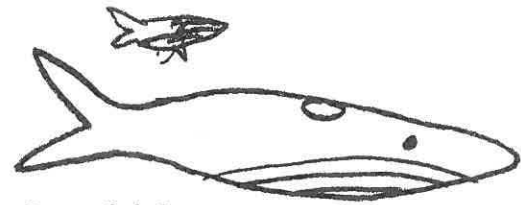
Outside



When I sit outside I feel the wind blow through my hair. It feels like silk. The sun shines like a bright fire. When the sun goes down the moon comes up like dazzling glitter in the sky. The stars are shining like gold. I love to sit outside.

Rachel Feldmann

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The Peaceful Ocean

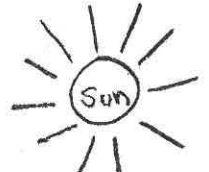
The seagulls soared through the air while the humpback whales were singing their beautiful song beneath the ocean. The humpback whales were getting krill on the border of the sea. The ocean is a peaceful place surrounded by fish, whales, and birds. Sometimes when you look in the water at the beach, you can see shiny fish swimming through the shallow water. You can find unusual and pretty shells at the beach. Sometimes you can hear the songs of the whales out deep in the ocean. The humpback whales are endangered. They need our help to save them from extinction.

Meredith Adams

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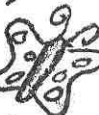
Paradise



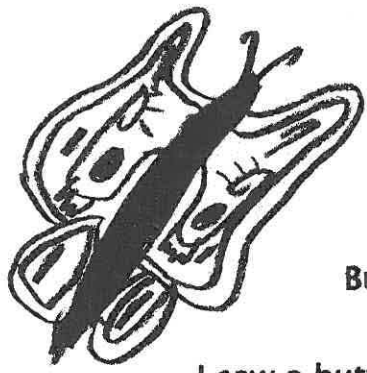
Splash! Shimmering waves are washing up on the squishy, moist sand. It looks like a test tube being shaken in an extremely gentle, cautious way. The waves glisten and twinkle in the golden light. A moderate breeze whistles through the tropical air. The most pulchritudinous roses, marigolds, and Venus flytraps are right there before your eyes. In is an extremely beautiful sight. If you were there, surely you would like to envision the most beautiful sight in the world, Paradise.

Blake Mandell

Grade 3



Animal Mania



Butterfly



I saw a butterfly. I think it was a wishing butterfly. I picked it up. I made a wish. My wish was a funny wish.

Jessica Dolberg



Grade 1



A Bird



It is white. It has an orange beak. It is cute. It is cool. It is soft and it has beautiful wings. It is special to me. It can fly. It is so so cute. I like it a lot.

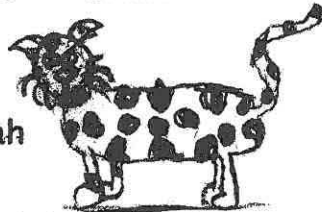
Renata Narvaez



Grade 1



The Cheetah



I see a black spot. It is yellow and it runs fast. It is strong. It is cool. It is a cheetah.

Cole Goldstein



Grade 1



My Cat



My cat is cute. He is gray with a white spot on his neck. He likes playing with my dog. He doesn't really come around my house. He is really friendly and likes to visit other people for a long time. Do you know that my cat has a special birthday? It is July 4. My cat is great!

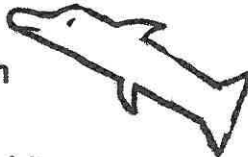
Madison Danoff



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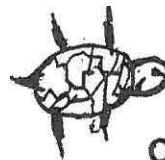
Dolphin Swim



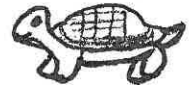
Swimming with dolphins was always a dream of mine. Last summer I swam with them. I was really joyful. The dolphins were nice. It was exciting. My favorite dolphin was Lester. He did a surprise jump for me. He was smooth and wet. I got to hold onto Lester's dorsal fin and get a ride. I got to kiss him too.

Ryan Juda

Grade 2



The Turtle



Once upon a time there was a turtle in the street. My mom almost hit it! I got out of the car. I told my mom that I wanted to keep it. She said it was okay. I played with it. I had fun.

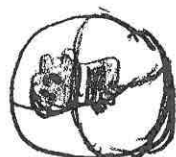
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Amazing Animals

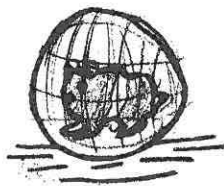


My Hamster



I love my hamster. Its name is Shabooty. I love to watch it in its cage. My hamster is a boy. When my hamster is tired I pet it with two hands and it wakes up. I like to watch it roll around in its ball!

Hannah Africk



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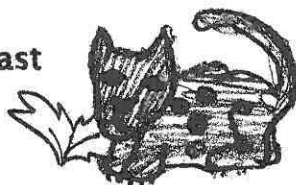


The Star of the Forest

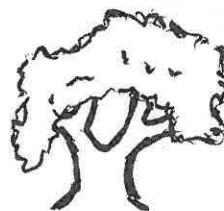


The gleaming jaguar stands alone in the dancing forest. The green and red-brown leaves amuse him. He glances back at the dancing trees above him. He squints at the glowing light. He stretches. He extends his claws across the bark of a Redwood tree—one of the tallest trees in the forest. Then out of the bushes a little baby jaguar walks over to the adult jaguar. He crouches down softly to him. He starts to fall. Then he falls asleep.

Taylor Bast



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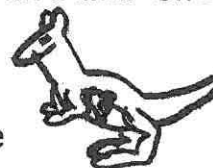


The Kangaroos



Once there was a little girl who wanted to see the kangaroos. Kangaroos have long tails and a pouch. They have black eyes and a white tummy. The baby is called a joey. The joeys are so cute. The little girl finally got to go to Australia. She saw many kangaroos.

Hannah Veale



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Lindy

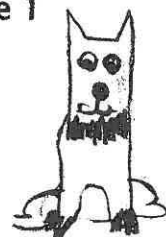


My dog Lindy is very nice. Lindy is a Wheaton Terrier and is one year old. She is light brown and very soft. Lindy likes me a lot. I like her a lot too. She likes to go in the pool to play with me and my brother. I feed her every day. She can do a lot of tricks. Some of the tricks are really good ones. When she does tricks I give her treats. Lindy is the best dog in the world!

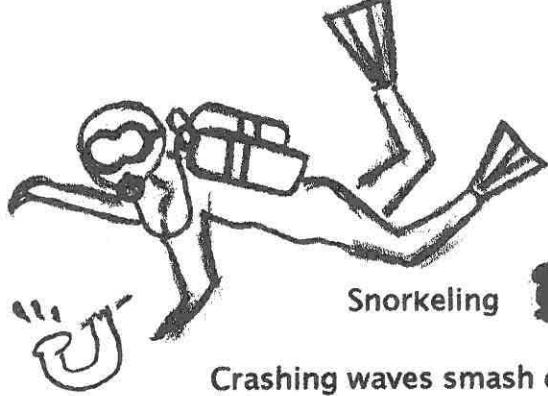


Drew Stone

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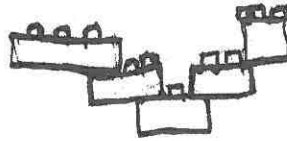
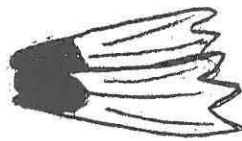


Active Activities

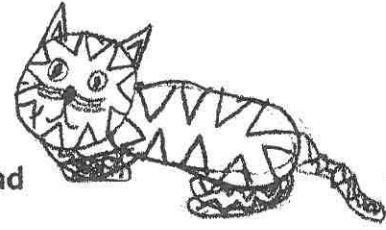


Snorkeling

Crashing waves smash down on me. The amazing fish flow down the ocean path. The dark dazzling coral moves back and forth with the sea. It seems like it stretches. I flap my flippers up and down like a mermaid. I float on top of the water like seaweed in the sea. The sun reflects on the water and the water shimmers like twinkling stars in the sky. Bubbles float on top of the water with me. Then when I flap my flippers the bubbles start to pop.



Legoland



I went to Legoland for the summer. The rides were awesome. The Lego Robot Roller Coaster was the best and the Crazy Roller Coaster was great too. Another ride that was fun was the Jungle Safari. You get to see your favorite jungle friends. I saw a tiger. The tiger was orange with black stripes. It looked real even though it was made out of Legos. We had a great day at Legoland.



Victoria Lares



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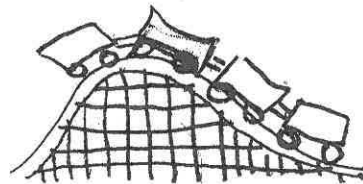
Golf Days



I played golf from August 12 to 16 and 19 to 23. I won two golf Olympics on both Fridays. On the driving range I hit some shots with my 9 iron in the garbage can. I played mini golf and face off (you have to sink 3 balls to win a side). I like playing golf!

Nathan Barnavon

Grade 1



The Beach

One day I went to the beach with my mom, dad, brother and sister. My brother and I went swimming together. We had a great time in the water. We went on our boogie boards. We rode the waves. We had snacks of chips and water. Then we went swimming again. When we came out of the water we made sand castles together. When we went home we talked about the great time we had at the beach.

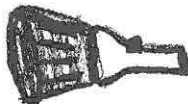


John Carroll



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Flashlight Tag

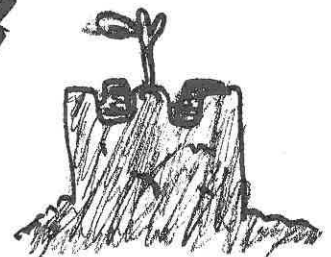


Oh no! Watch out! Don't get seen!
The light might hit you, oh no!

I hear a scream!
Someone got caught,
I'm glad it wasn't me.

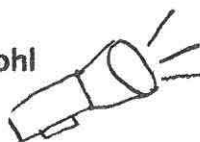
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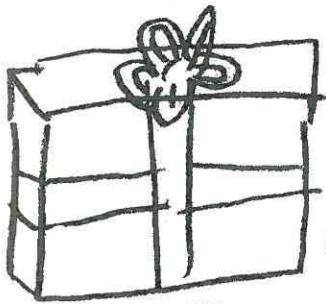


Victoria Kohl

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Gifts of Joy



Art of Giving



Giving and Getting

When you give you are blessed.
Blessings are the best.

Giving gives you a very warm feeling.

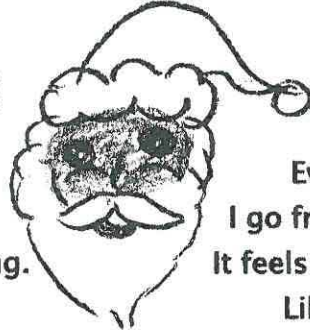
Santa is a giver

When you don't give you get a shiver.

Santa knows what to do

when nobody gives to me or you.

He gives to the good, not the bad,
and now you know so you are glad.



Every time I get a present,
I go from mad, or sad, to pleasant.
It feels good to get a gift or surprise,
Like on Christmas morning
when the sun starts to rise,
I rush out of bed to receive my new toys,
The room fills up with my laughter,
my favorite joyful noise.

But it feels even better to give than to get.

It proves to that person,
about them you'll never forget.

And to see that expression that appears
on their face, with a smile,
You suddenly feel good inside,
and know that warm feeling,
will be with you for a while.



Zubair Panjwani

Grade 4



Giving



When you give is when you share,
It shows how much you really care.

It doesn't matter if the thing
is big or small.

All that really matters
is the person you are.

It doesn't matter if its clothes or food,

The way you give it

will make you feel good.

So try to give at least today,
and see the smile spread across their face!



Jessica Cabrera

Grade 4



A Moment to Remember

The logs burned as Shawn and
Lauren sang. The flames from the fire lit
up their bright, night faces. We all sang
the same long song. We all thought the
same thought: No work, no school, no
pressure or stress. The perfect little life,
in a small, cozy log cabin with our closest
friends and family. Singing in front of the
fire, covered with soft blankets, on a
summer night in Callaway Gardens with
nowhere to be at no special time for the
next three days. Life couldn't get much
better.



Ashley D'Achille

Grade 4



People

People are all around
Through the world they can be found
New people every day.

Jackie Abrams

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Candace Phillips

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Something to Ponder



God Bless the U.S.A.

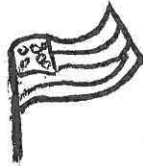


God is the Best

The pain in our hearts will forever haunt us of September 11, 2001. Tears rolled down everybody's cheeks that day. Thank God my friends and family were okay. The blood bank was actually full that day. Everybody was sad. But that time has passed. We must go on. I am proud to be an American.

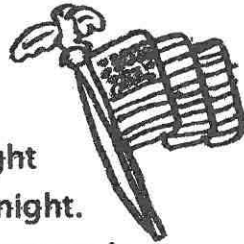
God is the best, because He made the world and the people. He is the best. I love God. He is the holy spirit. God loves us very much. We do bad stuff that God doesn't like. He forgives us. We are grateful that God is in our hearts. We love God.

David Moran



Grade 2

The Flag



The flag so bright that shines in the night. The twilight shines down on it. It gleams when the sun rises, and it sparkles when the sun sets. The flag will always be in my heart For now and forever.



I Remember



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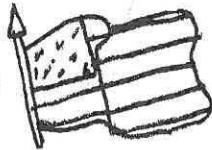


I remember the tragic moments of those who lost their lives, and the tears that filled the whole country. I remember the cries of those who lost their families and homes.

But now we watch, how our flag stands, high in the sky saying, "We're free!", and how it watches us with happiness and joy being free, being ourselves. Our flag is still here with us, connecting to each other in the mind and spirit.

We are one, one who stands proud, looking at the fifty stars representing the fifty states of America. I remember, and won't forget, the tragic memories of USA.

Jessica Moore

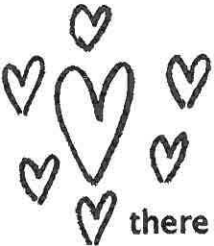


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Angel and Angel



An angel is invisible. It is always there for you. It lives in your heart. It is always taking care of you. I feel great to have an angel!



Victoria Roberts



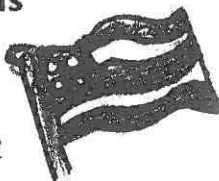
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