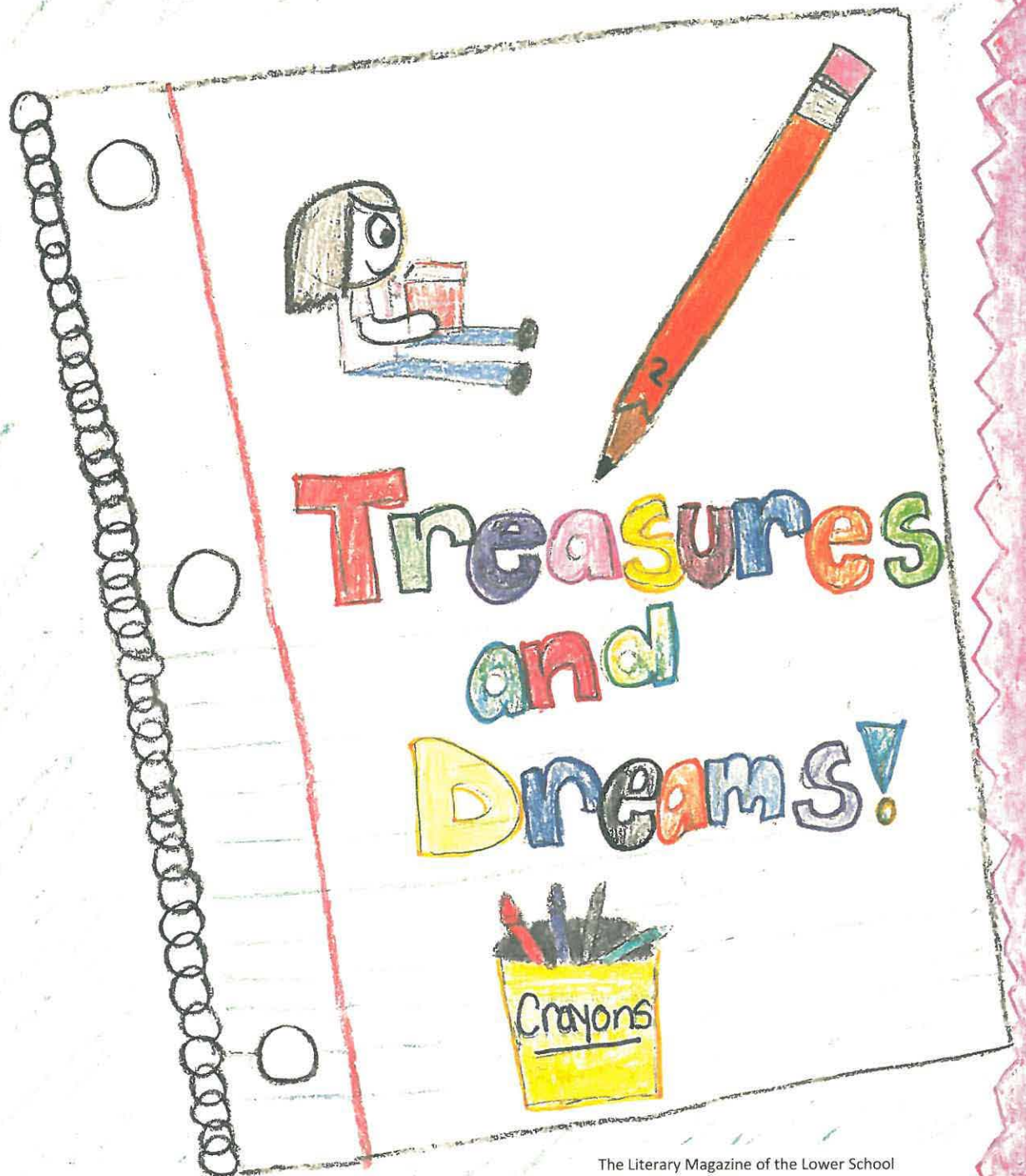


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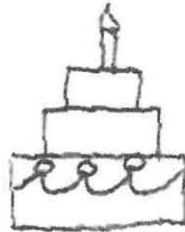
Happy 17th birthday to Treasures and Dreams! Our literary magazine has been showcasing the best writing of Lower School students since 1995. Thank you to the teachers who inspire their students to write the beautiful pieces you will read inside this issue. Thank you to the administration for their continued support of this effort. I would also like to extend a huge thank you to this session's student staff. They have been a very hard-working, responsible, and extremely talented group of children. Their lovely illustrations enhance each page of this publication.

Choosing which pieces to include is always the most difficult task of my role as editor. Below are two extras for your reading pleasure.

Sincerely,
Nancy Cantor, editor



I Know Christmas



I Know Hanukkah



I know Christmas.

I see Christmas decorations everywhere.
I hear sleigh bells ringing.

I smell peppermint, chocolate, and gingerbread cookies.

I taste peppermint candies and all the Spanish food we eat.

I feel happy that Christmas is here, and joyful that I have an amazing family to spend Christmas with!

I know Christmas.

Veronica Cedeno



Grade 3

I know Hanukkah.

I see all the wrapped presents under my mom and dad's bed and the beautiful menorah lit on the table with presents all around.

I hear all of my family members screaming "Hurray, Hurray!"

I smell latkes cooking in the oven and my mom's famous cookies and brownies.

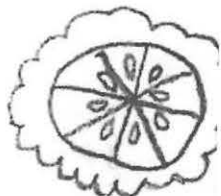
I taste my grandma's yummy cranberry pie after dinner.

I feel all the wonderful happy feelings inside me, I feel so good that I'm with my family, and I can't wait to feel this good again tomorrow.

I know Hanukkah.

Joshua Bernstein

Grade 3

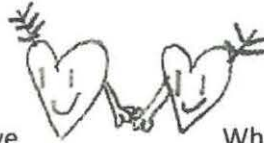


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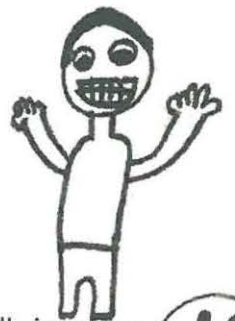
People Parade



My Papa



When You Are Happy



I love being with my Papa. On Saturday we went to his house to have a pool party. I was so excited because all of my family was there. We had so much fun eating, dancing and laughing together. I am so proud of the gift I made my Papa. I made him a story book full of all of the wonderful things I get to do with him. Some of the things I wrote about and drew pictures of were the two of us eating Icies in the backyard, watching my favorite singer Michael Jackson and so many more fun times with my Papa. I really love spending time with my Papa because he is the best!

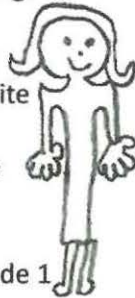
Griffyn Taylor



School



Grade 1



When you are determined, I will give you a box of chocolates and flowers to make you happy and proud of yourself. I'll also give hugs and kisses until you laugh and have a huge smile on your face. Then you will keep on practicing.

When you are disappointed, I'll give you lots and lots of dad's delicious, dependable dumplings until you are delighted. I'll also give you lots and lots of hugs and also kisses.

When you are proud, I will paint you a peaceful, polite, proper piano. I'll buy you a hundred Hershey kisses and paint you a gold trophy.

Olivia Kessler



Grade 3



I love school

The teachers smiling at you every day
Nurse June taking care of us
Pizza every Friday
Seeing new friends and old friends
It's always a good day at Lower School
And that's how I want it to be!!

Catherine Robinson



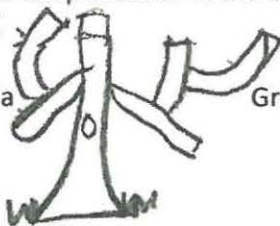
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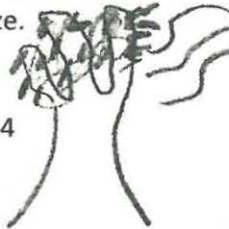
The Crumpled Building

The oak tree's shadow glimmers in the water. Dark and leafless it stands. The lake shows reflections of eerie shadows. The moist ground and wetlands invade the wooden house, spreading like a virus, rotting the foundation. The house's windows are cracked and broken. The smell of ashes heavily fills the air. The house gives an eerie look and feel as it stares like a hawk, watching. The oak tree's skeletal-like shape rustles in the breeze. Whoooooosshhhhhhh!

Steven Gambardella



Grade 4



I have a baby brother! He is one year old and his name is Mikael. He has black hair and brown eyes. He is very cute. He really wants to talk and walk. He laughs a lot and likes when we tickle him and play with him. I think his favorite color is blue because he has a lot of blue things. When he finds things on the floor, he tries to eat them. One time he ate a sticker! Sometimes he pulls on the tablecloth and pulls things right off the table. We have to watch him all the time. He can get into trouble if we are not looking. Yesterday, he made a vase with flowers spill on the floor. I like having a baby brother, but sometimes it's a lot of work!

Danyal Ghadiali



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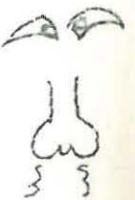


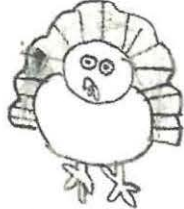
Pizza Haiku

I smell the pizza
Right on the kitchen counter
Eat up, it's yummy!

Ross Poehlman

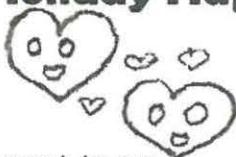
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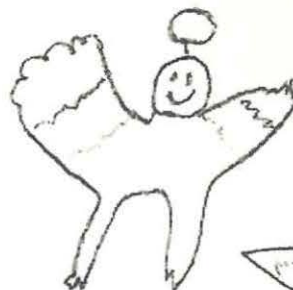


Thanksgiving

Holiday Happenings



Christmas Eve



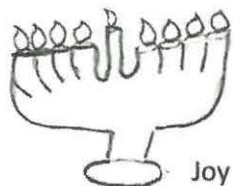
On last year's Thanksgiving I went to my grandma and grandpa's house. They live in Stuart and we always drive there. My grandma made cranberries and my mom made sweet potatoes. My sister and I played the piano. We had a great Thanksgiving!

Skyler Haynie



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Hanukkah

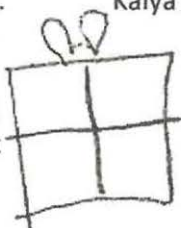


We finally got our Christmas tree on Christmas Eve! I know it's really late to start decorating, but we made a lot of progress. Our Christmas tree was tall and thick, it had the scent of evergreen, and looked beautiful with the decorations! While my mom was putting the finishing touches on the tree, I poured myself a delicious and steaming hot chocolate. I sat down with my beverage, and five minutes later my mom asked for our angel. The angel goes on the top of the tree like the star. I grabbed the angel, and gave it to my mom. She put it on the top of the tree. I could not wait, Christmas was tomorrow, and our tree was looking great!



Joy rushes in like a waterfall through the charcoal door, as people flow in through the living room. Latkes are sizzling as a single person tells everyone it's not time to take the potato pancakes. A mountain of applesauce is sitting in a huge bowl. A brown, mouthwatering turkey hovers out of the oven. Cheer-filled children spin rainbow colored tops and gamble for chocolate candy. The stuffing is removed from the turkey. The person knew that the stuffing was the missing piece of a perfect meal, so she said the single word that made everyone swarm in the dining room like bees coming into a hive, "Dinner!" After a sensation of tastes and textures for the mouth, every soul in the house is gathered to add flame to the math problem of the miracle and military victory over the Greeks. Then all the gleeful children walk up the stairs to a room full of wonderful, fun games. Everyone stares at the tree painted on the wall with apples with every grandchild's name in the family. Everyone found theirs, and wondered where the next one would go. After hearing the call of "Presents!" all the children rushed down the stairs wishing they could teleport or make time go a little faster. For a half hour all you could hear was ripping of all the hard work and shopping the parents did. Then, all the children's eyes drooped as the final sparks of menorah fire flickered off.

Kaiya Drake



Grade 5

The Thanksgiving Turkey

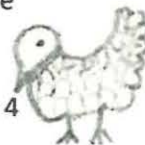
Gobble gobble! It is almost Thanksgiving and I need a hiding spot so I am not Thanksgiving dinner. I am as fast as a cheetah. I have feathers that are the colors of the trees in fall. I am fat so it is hard to find a hiding spot. I belong in the dark trees in the woods. I gobble up flies, grasshoppers, and leaves. I am fifteen years old. I need a hiding spot so I am not a feast for the hunters. I finally find a secret spot. I will stay as quiet as I can behind the bush. A couple of minutes later I hear something. "BOO!" the hunter said. He chased me until I was Thanksgiving dinner.



Ali Kuttler



Grade 4



Andrew Simon



Grade 4



Life on Earth



Fishing

On a sunny day I went fishing with my grandpa. I saw a stingray jump up so high out of the water. It was so cool! I caught some smaller fish but I threw them back into the water. I still had a wonderful day because I spent it with my grandpa. I love days like this!



My Snowflake Journey

I was born by one white chilly cloud that took me away with a cold breeze. It took me to a snowman and I got buried in it. Until...a dog came and destroyed the snowman. Then the wind came again and I landed on one big beautiful blue car. I stayed because I knew I was going to get wiped off when the wind would come. The woman drew a huge heart on the windshield. But as soon as she drew it, I started to get hotter and hotter and then I finally melted. But don't feel bad, I'll be back.



Benny Kuttler

Grade 1

Autumn Leaves

The bright autumn leaves change their colors to red, orange, and yellow. They jump off the trees and land gently onto the ground. The ground is covered with colorful leaves. My feet crunch on the delicate floor. Down in the distance I see a beautiful waterfall. The only waterfall here is the leaves falling from the trees. It is as if the animals painted the leaves with a glowing paintbrush. Above me, leaves sway and hit the ground as I walk through the forest on an autumn day.

Jamie Ruth

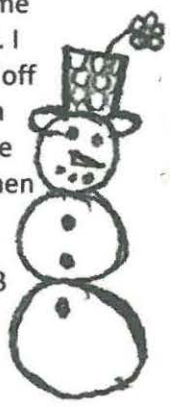


Fireflies

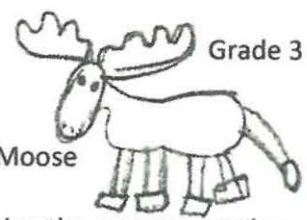
Grade 3



I saw fireflies outside while I was in the house and when I looked outside and saw them, I called my friends. I shouted "Fireflies, fireflies. Come and look at fireflies!" It was amazing to see all those fireflies. There were hundreds of them, maybe thousands of them. Then I heard loud footsteps of my friends who were coming to catch fireflies and look at them. They were dancing all around our heads. We jumped up and down to catch the fireflies. While my friends were outside catching fireflies, I went inside to get a jar.



Ryan Hoffman

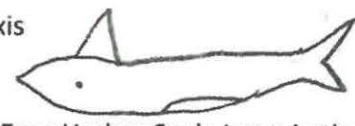


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The Moose

Early in the morning the moose munches merrily on bright pink flowers. This piece of milk chocolate stares at you like he is waiting for you to give him something. The green grass is like a blanket covering the ground. Two huge horns on top of his head are like bowls at the dinner table. The beard that hangs down from his coffee face looks like it is about to drip down. The moose is a leather brown carpet with lime green wallpaper. Slowly the moose walks forward as if he was a grandpa. He sees a deer running and stops. The deer spots the moose and sprints into the bushes. Now he is the only one in sight.

Nigel Alexis

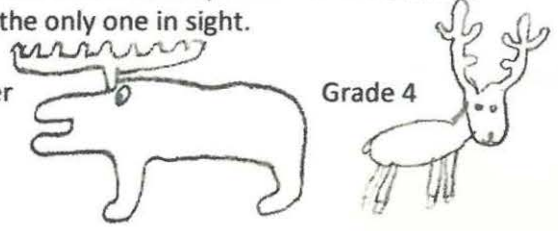


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The Four Harbor Seals Jump in the Water

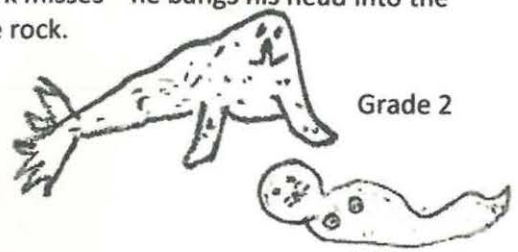
The four harbor seals dive in the water. Seeing a fish, one charges it. He catches it. Then he climbs up the rocks and shares the fish with his friends. They eat the fish. Not one piece of fish is left over except the bones. Then the seals go out for a swim. They find some other fish to eat—still, no leftovers. They go back to the rocks. When they are about to get back to their rock a shark sees them. The shark charges. The seals hop onto the rock. The shark misses—he bangs his head into the bottom of the rock.

Katie Heller

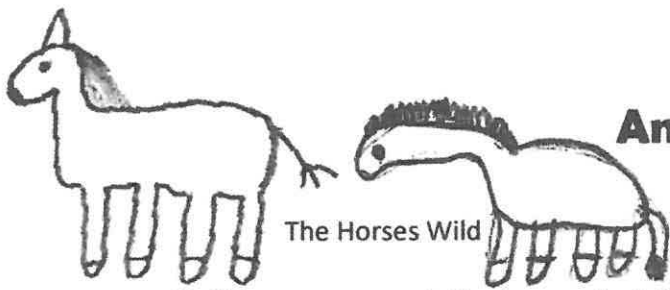


Grade 4

Evan Herman



Grade 2



The Horses Wild

Animal Ark

At this very moment the horses feel the breeze in their manes and the grass in their hooves as they are trotting across the meadow. The breeze blows their fur, mane, and tails. When they canter in the green grass, they feel it tickling their hooves. They start to rear up on their hind legs. They are loving each other.

Savannah Serrano

Grade 2



The Cute Ones



On the forest-green grass lay the puppy and the kitten. The puppy's fur was vanilla white. Its eyes were the color of caramel. He had big floppy ears. His fur was as soft as a blanket. The kitten's fur was gray and brown with pearl-white stripes. Its eyes were navy blue. She had little triangular ears. Her fur was very smooth. Behind them were orchid purple blooming flowers. They were as pretty as a bride and groom. Below them lay the pointy and poky grass. Above them was the powder blue sky. The clouds were puffy white pillows in the sky.

Tobi Margolis

Grade 4



Fireflies

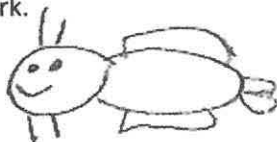


I buzz around with my fellow friends, blinking and flashing as I go. Suddenly I hear a boy yell, "Fireflies, let's catch them all." I zip around flying for my life while jars and hands go all over the place. Sadly, a boy catches me and puts me in a jar with holes. I buzz around trying to escape, but it is no use and my light fades away like the light of dawn. Finally, the boy feels my pain and lets me go free. I am so happy to be free. I feel the last evening breeze in my face. I feel like the luckiest firefly in the park.



Max von Kahle

Grade 3



You



My Dog, My Best Friend

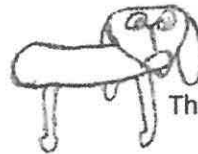


I have the funniest dog in the world! Do you know why? When I play football with my dad, my dog named Gator wants to play too! He tries to get the ball by jumping on me to get my attention. He thinks I'm playing with him. It is funny, my dad laughs so hard he falls down. I fall down on him and we laugh together. It is hilarious! Gator gets excited and he jumps on the two of us! Gator is a wonderful dog. He is my best friend!



Jake Manasse

Grade 1



The Day I Met My Furry Friend



Finally after much begging, many arguments and many tears, my parents agreed to get me a dog. As we are driving to the pet store I am so anxious and thinking about many names for my new dog. As I arrive at the pet store I burst like thunder ahead of my parents through the bright blue door. I go bolting past all the dog cages, having a quick small look at all the cute cuddly puppies staring back at me. My eyes settle on the cutest puppy in the galaxy. My heart did a summersault, and my body felt weird. Here was the dog of my dreams and the beginning of a new and different friendship. During the ride home I decided to call my puppy ZOE !!!



Daniel Gutkin

Grade 4



The Raccoon



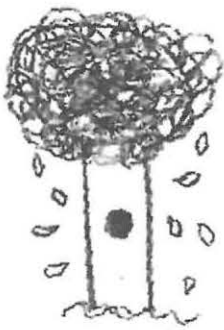
The raccoon likes to climb in trees. It uses his paws to climb. The raccoon does not use its tail to climb the tree. The tail is orange and black. I like to see it.

By Julian Lelutiu

Grade 2



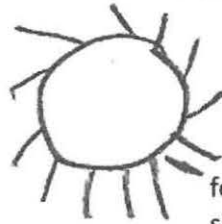
Our Peaceful Planet



A Fall Cinquain

Autumn
Breezy, Colder
Gleaming, Flickering, Fluttering
Can feel the wind blowing
Leaves

Emily Cohen Grade 3



Nature

Nature to me is a good life! It makes me feel good and a part of nature. I love to hear birds singing and different animals running around. I smell the air and it smells like the salty ocean. When it is blowing hard, it tickles my hair. I would like to go to the rain forest because it has a lot of things that represent nature. I would like my family to go with me because we all love nature. But we have to watch out for snakes because they are scary. That's the only part of nature I do not like!

Zane Green

Grade 1

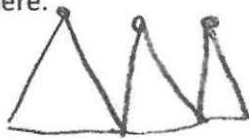


The Elements of Nowhere

This is the place where the wind is at high speeds and only crashes into big, vast trees. For hundreds of miles you'll see nothing but rolling hills, high top plateaus and grazing cattle. You'll rarely see a car unless they got lost going to Cadillac Ranch. When you look up, you'll see miles and miles of the clear, blue sky and puffy cotton ball clouds. The mountains are steep and pointy and the sun is boiling and beaming. These are the elements of nowhere.

Madison Epstein

Grade 5



Mountains



The rocky mountain stands tall in front of us. The bottom is a million miles away. Rough rocks are scattered across the road. I can see the sun glowing its light on the forest-green grass. A cool breeze hits me. Kicking the rocks as I walk, I see the beautiful view right in front of me. My parents lead the way to a small hilltop. As we climb it, we see pink and white flowers and grass. At the top, we realize the craziest thing! My uncle lives on top of that mountain! I see how different their lives are than mine. Suddenly, I saw puffy clouds forming together. I felt a drop on my shoulder. Many raindrops were hitting the top of the hill. The rain formed streams that were rushing down the mountain. When it stopped, we hiked down and got back into our van.

Yzabel Bahta



Grade 4



Vaughn Rex



Grade 1



My Gift to the World

The gift I would give to the world is planting trees in my front yard. This is a good gift to the world because trees provide oxygen and a home for animals. Trees also make the world beautiful. So that is the gift I would give to the world.

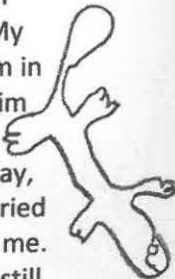
Nicholas Bond

Grade 2



A Sad Day

Do you have a pet? I did. My pet eel just died because he was old. I was so sad! I was frowning and felt like I lost a friend. My brother was crying. My dad took him out of the tank. My brother and I put him in a bag and then put him in the fridge to keep him cold so we could bury him later. We decided to bury him on the beach because we live in a condo near it. Later that day, my dad and brother went on the beach and buried Eelious. I wanted to go, but they went without me. I am still very, very sad about my eel. At least I still have Leo, my lizard!



Splash Flash



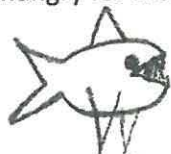
The Sneaky Shark



At this very moment the cat shark is like a ghost. He is camouflaged. The coral is near. The shark sneaks up on a fish. He comes up and snap! His dinner is done.

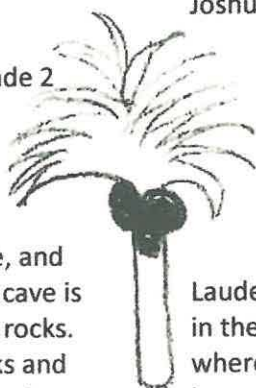
He is waiting for dinner again. His whiskers are tingling. He is smelling a fish that is far away. He smells blood now. Snap! The fish is in his mouth but he is hungry for more fish.

Dylan Daniel



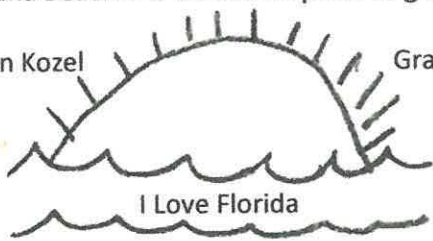
Black Sand Beach

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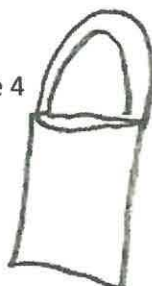
The water crashes against the shore, and the black sand feels warm under my feet. A cave is filled with racks and lava stones. I climb the rocks. The teal blue water crashes against the rocks and sprays a salty mist of ocean water in my face. It feels so cool and refreshing, I get the chills. I feel the grains of sand rubbing off my feet in the water. Black Sand Beach is a wonderful place to go.

Madison Koziel



I Love Florida

Grade 4



Nature to me is beautiful and there are flowers and the sun is shining on my face. I feel the wind blowing in my hair. I love the beach here in Florida because it is warmer than Los Angeles. I never cold go swimming in the ocean or touch the cold sand. I always had to wear a jacket. The beaches here are awesome. I can run in the sand barefoot and jump in the water and play for a long time. I learned how to boogie board and love doing this with my sister. When we finish playing, we sit on the beach and have snacks. I look out into the ocean and love what I see. I am very happy here in Florida!

Gavin Mouw



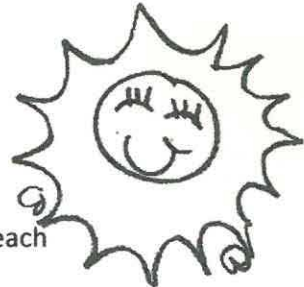
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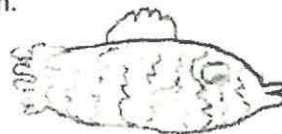
A Day on the Beach



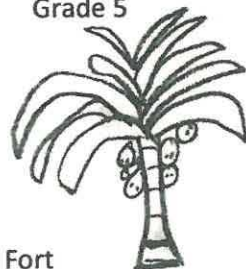
The cool waves brush up against the toes of tourists digging into the golden sand. As the wind pushes the water up to the shore it also makes the palm trees sway gently in the background. It is obviously the most perfect day to be at the beach.



Joshua Gavsie



Grade 5

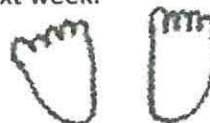


My Day at the Beach

My favorite day is when I go to Fort Lauderdale beach with my family. I love to go early in the morning and sit way down by the water where the water touches my toes. Skyler and I have a contest who could jump over the waves higher. We wait for a big wave. We scream with excitement every time a big wave comes. My mom watches us from the shore. I take a big leap when the wave comes close. Sometimes the water pulls me down but I quickly swim to the top and start again. We are all tired from our great day and ready to go home. As we walk back to our car I feel the cool breeze on my face and my hair blowing. It is the best way to end my day at the beach. I can't wait to go back next week.



Brooke Haynie

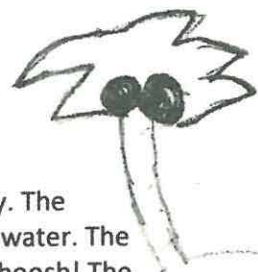


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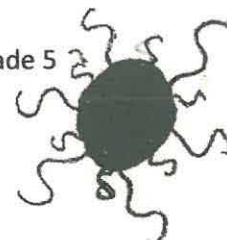


A Beautiful Place

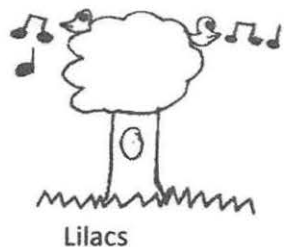
The trees are swaying peacefully. The family is enjoying the hot sand and cool water. The seagulls are picking at the tasty food. Whoosh! The waves pound on the sand. Splash! The bird dives to get a fish. The people are eating a yummy lunch in the shade of the trees. What a beautiful place!



Grade 5



Nature Notes



Lilacs

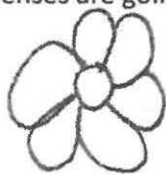
The lilac weeds are so graceful looking
and a beautiful lilac color
They look a lot like beautiful glowing flowers
They are planted in juicy green grass
which tickles my legs and hands
The wind swishes the dancing leaves
above my head
the trees sway and bend
to the music the wind is making
I love nature outside

Amrita Roy Grade 3

My Amazing Yard

When I go into my yard I see wonderful
trees and awesome plants. There are blue and red
birds on the power line. I sit on the swing set. I feel
the cool air on my body and it feels good. I hear
the delightful small waterfall and birds chirping so
loud I think I will need earplugs. I smell coconuts
and palm trees. I don't taste anything because the
avocados are not ripe yet but I cannot reach them.
It feels like all my senses are going crazy.

Sam Szapiro



Grade 3

A Place Far Away

Everything looks so wonderfully peaceful
under that sunset drenched sky. From far away the
mountains look like they are just floating on water.
Fluffy white cotton ball-like clouds slowly cover up
the sun to soon reveal the moon. The lake is so
thick, like a blanket covering up an underwater
world. The castle towers above all other land so it
can watch the pink, orange, and yellow sunset. One
lone tree, branches bare, stands all alone in a
lonely place.

Samantha Feder-Trosclair



Grade 5



The Rain Came Down

The rain flashed in the marvelous
moonlight. A vast roar of thunder went through
the sky. The frightened little puppy hid under the
cover of the bed. A flashlight of lightning struck
through the air. The rain knocked on the window.
It charged through walls and ceiling. The street was
like a pool of flowing water in the middle of the
night. Rain crashed like a plane heading for the
landing strip. The leaves on the trees flowed like a
hula dancer in the night. In the morning, the kids
head for school. The streets are still flooded but
the rain stopped. Most people hardly noticed but
everybody was happy.

Cole Greenstein

Grade 3

A Beautiful Night

The sun is settling down to earth. The
boats whoosh away before the sky gets darker. The
moon peeks out before showing its beauty. The
palm tree whispers to the stars "goodnight." If you
listen closely you can hear the water drifting into
the hot sun. As soon as the sun falls into the water
the whole world changes. The stars sparkle like
fireworks on July 4th. The moon is ready to begin
his night watch over the green grass palm tree.
Then everybody goes to sleep.

Chloe Koretsky

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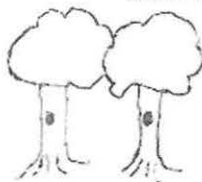


The World

I am thankful for the world. The world
gives us oxygen for us to breathe. The trees and
plants take the carbon dioxide and turn it into
oxygen. The world is a peaceful home full of life
and green. I am very thankful for the world.

Liam Murphy

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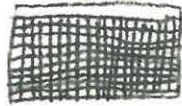


People and Places



The Great Wall of China

Big, green, and grassy mountains scatter across the land. It has a light, blue sky above. There is a long, white, brick wall that stretches from side to side. The huge, dirty rocks are planted all around the mountains. The scenery includes a bright, yellow light shining down on the ground. It is the beautiful, remarkable Great Wall of China.



What Makes Me Special



My sense of humor makes me stand out. It makes me special because I always know the right time to say the joke and I can make jokes without hurting anybody's feelings. People always say I look like my dad and I get my humor from him. I guess you can say that. Part of my humor is my pranks. That definitely makes me special. Also I connect to a lot of people with humor and make friends using humor. Humor is the biggest part of my personality and character traits.



Ella Berkeley



I Love School

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Jack Shechtman



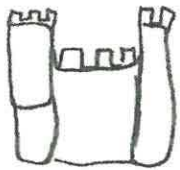
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I like to read stories in small groups and do classwork that's on the to-do list. I like to write in my journal about things I've done at school and at home. During math time, I like to count money. I like to do math homework on the computer. I enjoy playing outside with my nice, fun friends. I love school. It is fun!



A Castle from a Distance

From a distance, over the water, and through the fog, I see a castle. In the sunlight, I see the castle is old and rusty but it is not abandoned. I want to go inside at least for a second. I feel as if I need to see the shiny silver from the knights, the smell of the good food from the chef in the kitchen, the feel of the king's soft coat. But I can't go to the castle because of the water. So I will watch the castle from a distance.



Talia Rosenthal



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A Magical Place

Samantha Bimston



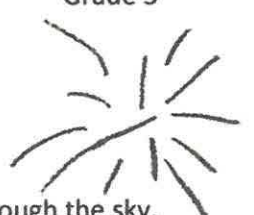
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Abracadabra! I was watching a magic show and the magician picked me as his volunteer. He put me in his magic hat. Presto! It took me to a magic place. There were flowers, talking flowers! I saw a rainbow and it had different colors than a regular rainbow. Everything was different! I heard a noise. Boom! Boom! It was a giant! I had to get out of there! I ran as fast as I could, but the giant caught me in a net. He asked me what my name was. I said, "My name is Jake." I had scissors in my pocket, so I cut the net and ran away. I stopped and looked at the giant. He was so sad. Suddenly, Wooosh! The magician brought me back to the show. I woke up and realized that I wasn't in a show and it was all a dream.

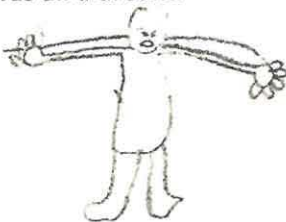


The Northern Lights

Sparkling emeralds shoot through the sky. Bright, just like the moonlight. I love the mixture of its beautiful snow white and beautiful light green. All night it seems to brighten my evening. It's as beautiful as mother earth. It is so upsetting only being able to see them once a year. They just seem like majestic green fireworks. Spinning around the Milky Way, they make the snow brighter than ever. You can't compare their beauty to anything. They shine on me like a star. The sparkling makes the night a beautiful sight.

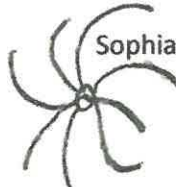


Mikey Sinai



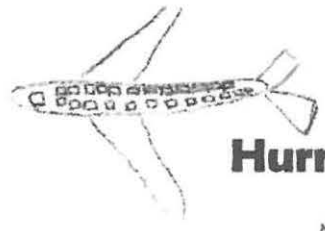
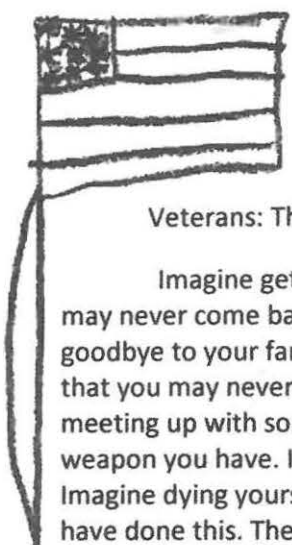
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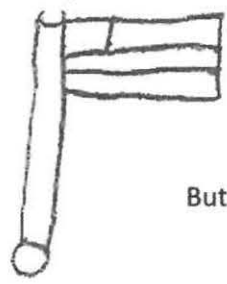




Hurray for Heroes

Veterans: The Heroes of Our Country

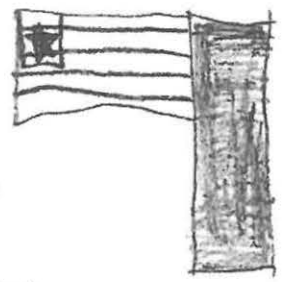
Imagine getting on a plane knowing you may never come back. Imagine having to say goodbye to your family with the great possibility that you may never see them again. Imagine meeting up with someone armed with the same weapon you have. Imagine watching people die. Imagine dying yourself. People called veterans have done this. They wake up early, go to battle, and hear gunshots, while seeing bullets whizzing past. Then, many of them never return. These people are truly heroes. If it weren't for them, Adolf Hitler would have taken over the world. Nobody forces them to do it; they do it because they love America. These kinds of acts deserve even a little recognition. So when you see a veteran, go up to them and say "Thank you for serving our country." Because of all of these acts of bravery, these people are truly heroes.



thank
you

Our Heroes

It is your choice
You take the chance
Bombs explode
Bullets get fired
Some of you get wounded
But you keep on fighting and fighting
Until you win
You finally do
You come home and celebrate with your family
And when fights keep coming,
you keep fighting for us
Thank you
Happy Holidays



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Thank you
Happy Holidays

Dawson Alters

Grade 3



Election Day



Did you vote? We had an election day at school. It was fun to learn about voting. I will tell you all that I learned and the pretty cool things that I did. We had to choose one candidate to vote for and I voted for My Teacher. I voted for her because she has meetings with important people. She is also nice, responsible and very respectful of others. I think a leader should be trustworthy and always prepared, which My Teacher is. Election Day was exciting and I learned a lot about the qualities of a good leader!



Ella Marshall

Grade 4



Veterans Day

Our flag waves in the sky.

We hold it up so high.

Our soldiers are gone for a while.

They travel mile after mile.

They are so brave I give them an A-Plus.

They will always be with us.



Madison Molina

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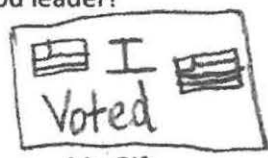


Veterans Day

Veterans Day is a day when we come together to remember the people who risked their lives for us every day. We hope and pray for the people who fought and ended up dying. We have sad and happy moments when Veterans Day comes. Veterans Day is a very important holiday to celebrate.

Mia Albright

Grade 1



My Gift

The gift I would bring to the world would be food for the poor people. Some people in the world don't have any food and they are starving. Some people only have very, very tiny amounts of food. These people can get sick. Food will make them feel excellent.



Naomi Raisman

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