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THEMES

1981

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PRIZE WINNERS

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1--STACY MARTONE, WENDELL CROSS SCHOOL

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3--HEATHER MIKAITIS, SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

4--STEPHANIE DOHERTY, BUCKS HILL SCHOOL

5--MELISSA CANIEN, EAST FARMS SCHOOL

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7--DONNA MAYO, WALLACE MIDDLE SCHOOL

8--ANN STECK, SAINT MARGARET'S SCHOOL

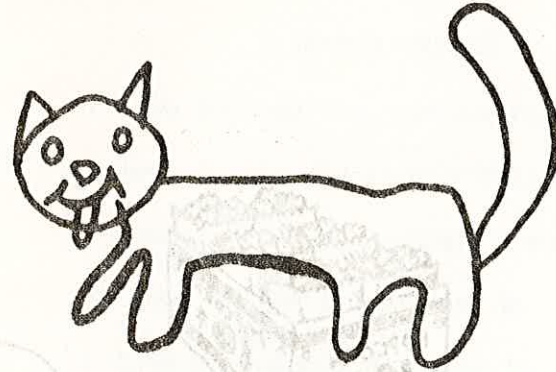
I'm eating mashed potatoes.
I ordered them at Joe's.

They taste yummy to me.
I eat them with my tea.

I have it with butter, too.
Waitress, I'd like two.

I eat my potatoes all alone.
Then I ordered an ice cream cone.

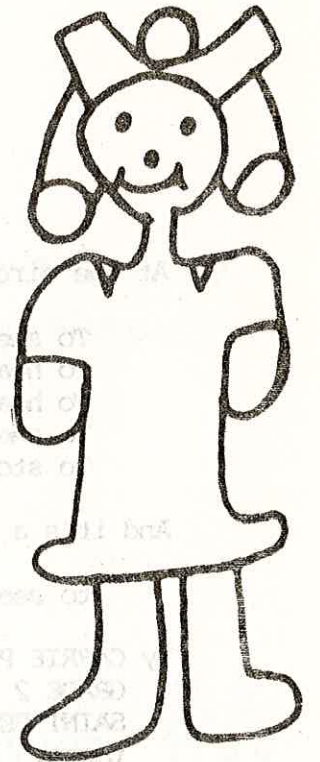
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KINDERGARTEN
KINGSBURY SCHOOL
theme: favorite food

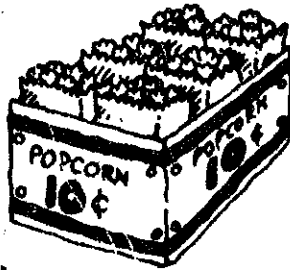


PINK is
a stuffed animal,
a kitten, and
a ballerina

that dances on the stage.

by STACY MARTONE
GRADE 1
WENDELL CROSS SCHOOL
theme: a color





At the circus it is fun,

To see the animals jump and run.
 To hear the sound of popcorn crunching,
 To hear the sound of animals munching.
 To see the clowns use a chair,
 To stop a table from floating on air.

And it's a terrible terrible sight,

to see everyone in the circus wave good night!

by CARRIE PERIGARD
 GRADE 2
 SAINT PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL
 theme: the circus



I LOVE A PARADE

I love to hear the tambourine.

I love to see the pretty things,

I love to hear the trumpets too...

So many things to see and do.

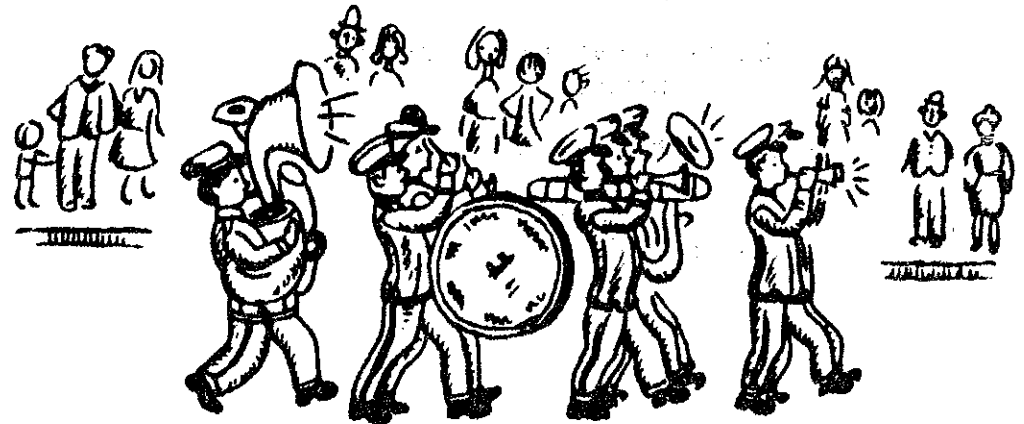
I love the people marching by.

The majorette with her baton tossed high in the sky.

I love the fire engines, the flags, the balloons.

I hope I'll see a parade again soon.

by HEATHER MIKAITIS
 GRADE 3-1
 SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL
 theme: parade

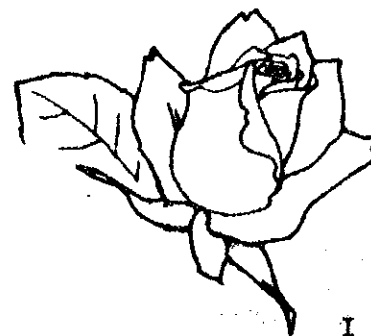




I dreamed I was a ballet
dancer,
And dancing all around.
I dreamed I was a ballet
dancer,
Jumping up and down.
I dreamed I was a ballet
dancer,
Wearing ruffles and lace.
I dreamed I was a ballet
dancer,
With a happy glow in my face.

I dreamed I was a great ballet
dancer.

by STEPHANIE DOHERTY
GRADE 4
BUCKS HILL SCHOOL
theme: a dream



I LIKE

I like trees that blow back and forth
Some even sway right past the north.

I like to watch the birds fly real fast
But some people like to make their day last.

I like to smell the gas of a car
But some people like to smell it off far.

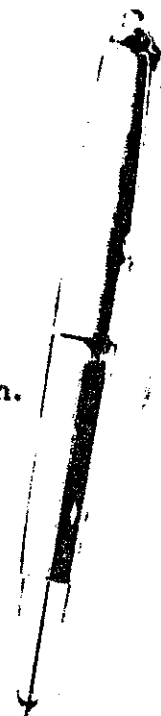
I like to watch kites in the sky
Sometimes I wish I surely could fly.

I like the rain that falls way, way down
Some people get mad when it falls right in town.

I like the pens and pencils I use
Sometimes it's very hard to choose.

I like flowers
I like trees
And, of course, I will always like me!

by MELISSA CANTEEN
GRADE 5
EAST FARMS SCHOOL
theme: I like



In the morning the cars are zooming
 The buses are riding their routes
 The people are chatting and talking
 On the street there are beeps and toots.

At noon the restaurants are filled
 With people going to eat
 The sun is glaring brightly
 It's reflecting on the street.

At night the lights are shining
 It's cool, bright, and pretty
 We'll come and see you tomorrow
 In our big, lovely city.

by BETH SKIPP
 GRADE 6
 NORTH END MIDDLE SCHOOL
 GOLD HOUSE
 theme: the city



SADNESS

Where did childhood go?
 One day we're starting
 Kindergarten
 Summers were endless
 Winters were days of
 Skating and snowballs fights
 We watch each other grow
 There was no such word as
 Goodbye
 When we learned its meaning
 Adult tears filled our
 Child-like eyes.

by DONNA MAYO
 GRADE 7
 WALLACE MIDDLE SCHOOL
 theme: a feeling



MY BEST FRIEND

A smile of love on a day
When the world gets me down
A person to share my dreams
Of love and success.

A special friend, closer than most
Who knows my most secret thoughts
A person I can rely on,
Day after day.

A person I get in trouble for
When I use the phone too much
But it doesn't bother me
It's worth it.

When I look at her freckled face
I have to smile
For I know how much we share
And how much trust we have
And I know it will live forever.

by ANN STECK
GRADE 8
SAINT MARGARET'S SCHOOL

HONORABLE MENTION

1981

- K--SANDY CRUZ, SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL
- 1--JENNIFER MORIARITY, WENDELL CROSS SCHOOL
- 2--IAN MORAN, KINGSBURY SCHOOL
- 3--HEIDI MURPHY, BUNKER HILL SCHOOL
- 4--DANIELLE LE VASSEUR, SPRAGUE SCHOOL
- 5--DEAN PAUL SCHUSTER, BUCKS HILL SCHOOL
- 6--ANN MARIE ROMEO, NORTH END MIDDLE SCHOOL
- 7--SAMUEL RUSH, SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL
- 8--GINA ROUSSEAU, WALLACE MIDDLE SCHOOL

I like milk because it is fresh and good.

I love the warm taste of rice and beans.

The chocolate ice cream because it is so cool.

And I like red apples and banana slips.

by SANDY CRUZ

KINDERGARTEN

SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

theme: my favorite food

RED is

a big red apple,
a lollipop,
a fire engine

ringing its bell!

by JENNIFER MORIARTY

GRADE 1

WENDELL CROSS SCHOOL

theme: a color

The circus is a round jack-in-a-box.

At night the lids pops off and out comes:

Acrobats,
Animal trainers
Lions,
Elephants,
Tigers
and clowns

Dressed in spotlights.

by IAN MORAN

GRADE 2

KINGSBURY SCHOOL

theme: circus

Here comes a parade,
trumpets, drums, and flutes.
Listen to the clowns horns
toot, toot, toot.

Here comes the band of
Westdale High.
Whoops! There goes a balloon
headed for the sky.

Next comes the queen on her
float of colorful flowers.
Oh, I could watch this parade
for many, many, hours.

by HEIDI MURPHY

GRADE 3

BUNKER HILL SCHOOL

theme: a parade

MY DREAM

Sometimes I dream
Sometimes you dream
but everybody has one dream
that tops all others.
Some dream about airplanes,
others dream of dolls.
Some dream of big cars,
others dream about movie stars.
but my special dream,
is that the world can live as one
as brothers and sisters,
like a big family
No fighting, no wars
just love and peace.
THAT'S MY DREAM!

by DANIELLE LEVASSEUR
GRADE 4
SPRAGUE SCHOOL

I like many things in this world today
like lemonade, and things to play.

Sometimes I watch birds in flight,
Though sitting around may not be a delight.

Of many things, I like to run
Or sit under the hot sun.

Frequently some work I must do,
But I make it a game without ado.

Like mowing the lawn to amaze,
But I soon turn the lawn into a maze!

I like to ride on a roller coaster,
Or pop some toast in to toaster.

I even like to color red,
Or mostly sleeping in my bed.

DO YOU?

by DEAN SCHUSTER
GRADE 5
BUCKS HILL SCHOOL

IN THE CITY

In the city there's offices and stores.
Gigantic buildings with little doors.
Cats and dogs that fight each other,
Rats and mice that live in the gutter.
Alleys where the big bullies fight,
And where the bums hang out at night.
Street cars and subways that run here and there,
And the hippies with long raggedy hair.
On the street there's kids riding their bikes,
And in the parks flying their kites.
The city zoo is where the animals stay,
And where they eat, sleep, and play.
The city is a really nice place to be,
You'll have lots of fun; just take it from me.

by ANN MARIE ROMEO

GRADE 6

NORTH END MIDDLE SCHOOL

theme: the city

A FEELING

A feeling is a burning love
deep inside my heart.

A feeling is a caring emotion
that can never stop.

A feeling is a raindrop in
Spring's lovely air.

A feeling is a gift from God
that teaches us to share.

A feeling can make you exult
with joy even when you're blue.

A feeling can make you happy
knowing people love you.

by SAMUEL RUSH

GRADE 7

SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL

theme: a feeling

A best friend is:

A shoulder to cry on;
Someone who'll care;
A person to love you
Who'll always be there.

Someone to laugh with;
Whose good times you'll share;
Though miles may separate you
You'll always be near.

Someone to love you;
With all of their heart;
Who you'll love 'till the end
As you did from the start.

As the years go by;
One thing you must commend;
One person dear to the heart
Is your best friend.

by GINA ROUSSEAU

GRADE 8

WALLACE MIDDLE SCHOOL

theme: best friend