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THEMES

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PRIZE WINNERS

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K--NICHOLAS DeSIMONE - KINGSBURY

1--ANDRÉA CYBART - DRIGGS

2--JONATHAN LANGO - CHASE

3--DERRICIA GRAY - ST. MARGARET'S

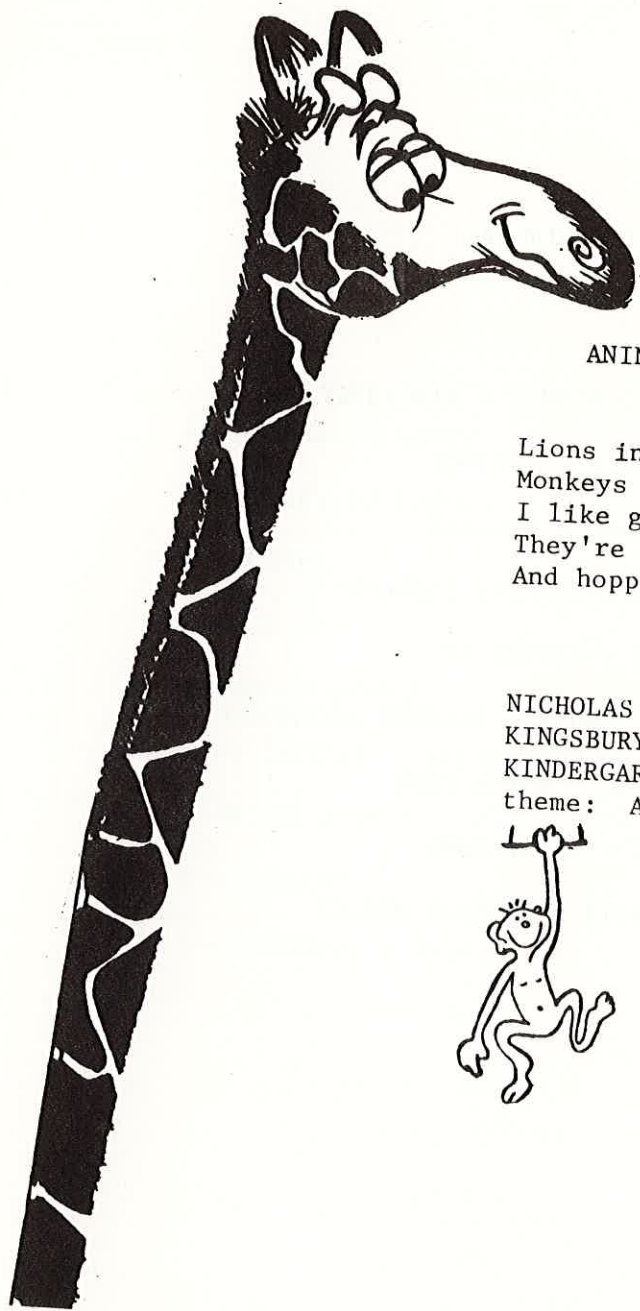
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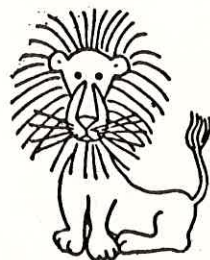
8--BILLY AUSTIN - WALLACE MIDDLE



ANIMALS I LOVE

Lions in the jungles,
Monkeys in the zoos,
I like giraffes,
They're very tall,
And hopping kangaroos.

NICHOLAS DesIMONE
KINGSBURY SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN
theme: Animals I Love



I LIKE TO TOUCH



I like to touch snowflakes
before they melt away,
I like to touch a new
baby's hand and understand
what he is trying to say,
I like to touch my
mother's hand because I
love her and she loves me.



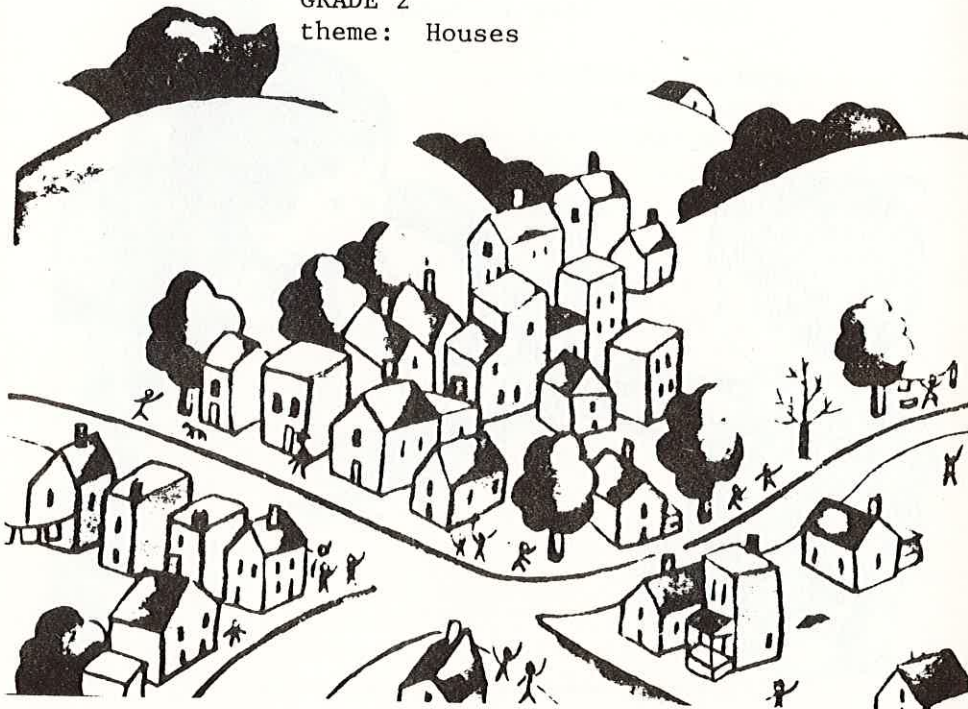
ANDRÉA CYBART
DRIGGS SCHOOL
GRADE 1
theme: I Like To Touch



HOUSES

Houses are on every street,
In every house there's someone
you can meet.
Houses can be big or small,
Some are short
And some are tall.
It doesn't matter how
big a house is,
Your house is a home for
Mom, Dad and the kids.

JONATHAN LANGO
CHASE SCHOOL
GRADE 2
theme: Houses



FUN IS...

Fun is playing in the park
Fun is having a big birthday party
Fun is pretending with your friends
Fun is picking pretty roses
Fun is learning something new
Fun is riding a horse
Fun is dressing up
Fun is being glad to see
Fun is a hug from mom and dad
Fun is just being glad

DERRICIA GRAY
ST. MARGARET'S
GRADE 3
theme: Fun Is...

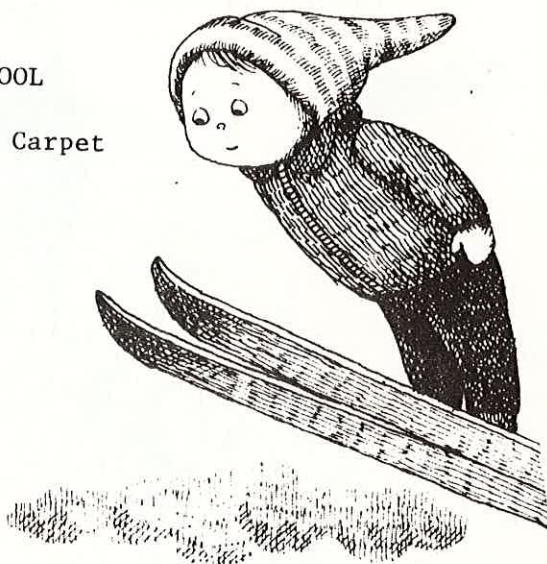




MAGIC CARPET

Many magic carpets have I.
They go on land, water or sky.
One is my new blue bike,
I ride with friends I really like.
My old sneakers take me to the park,
where I play until it's dark.
In the winter I use my skis,
which take me down hills and around trees.
My best magic carpet I've kept till last.
It is my dreams which travel most fast.

IAN MORAN
KINGSBURY SCHOOL
GRADE 4
theme: Magic Carpet



I DREAMED I WAS LOCKED IN THE LIBRARY

I dreamed I was locked in the library,
Alone in a great dark hall,
Books were dancing around me,
Loudly they started to call.

Black Beauty was playing with Bambi,
Little Women were having some tea,
What a wonderful time they were having,
It was a party in honor of me.

KRISTEN SYNNOTT
BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
GRADE 5

theme: I Dreamed I Was Locked in the
Library



NIGHT SOUNDS

Did you ever, while in bed
Pull the covers o'er your head
And listen to the sounds you dread?
NIGHT SOUNDS

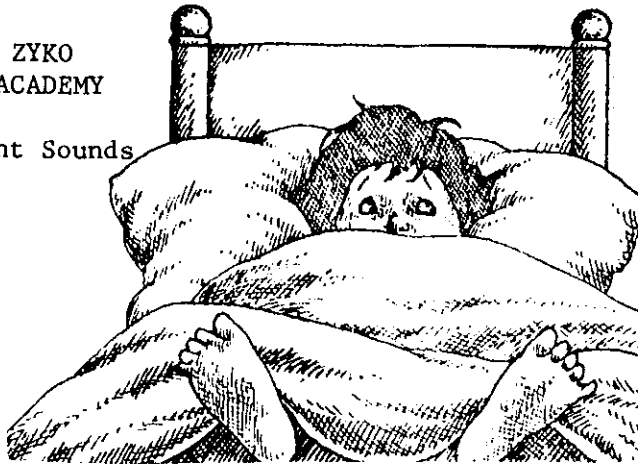
You hear them once, you hear them twice
frogs and crickets, birds and mice
They're never really ever nice.
NIGHT SOUNDS

Your brother laughs, your sister cries
Your father says "You're being wise"
And the tears fall from your eyes.
NIGHT SOUNDS

To make them go, there is a way
if you find out - in the day
Where the ghosts and goblins play
You can scare them all away.

No more NIGHT SOUNDS.

EILEEN ANNE ZYKO
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
GRADE 6
theme: Night Sounds



IT'S NOT SO GREAT IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

When our ancestors first walked the earth
The birds, they sang, full of mirth.
But now the birds are almost extinct.
Who will sing now. Do you think?

The fish were abundant, but we didn't care,
What we would do when they weren't there.
Coal was plenty, now it's few
To keep warm, what will we do?

The chemicals that we dump into lakes
Destroy our fish. That's all it takes.
Even the rainbow in the sky
Seems to weep, when smog passes by.

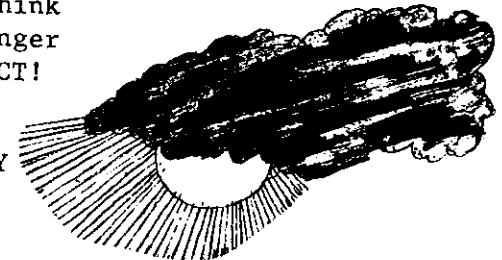
People fight about gas and oil,
Metals, plastics, even foil.
The sea can't destroy what man has done.
Someday we'll even blot out the sun.

When we destroy the trees, our friends,
Then that's where our story ends--
Because without air, we can't survive.
Our money can't keep us alive.

When our water is dried and gone
Will we have food to carry on?
After preparing for nuclear wars,
It's not so great in the Great Outdoors.

And as I end
I hope you will think
That man is in danger
Of becoming EXTINCT!

ERIN ZYKO
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY
GRADE 7
theme: Outdoors





SOMETIMES I FEEL...

Sometimes I feel like a
bird soaring free.
Standing tall,
Soaring high,
Wings spread far and wide,
Away from the hectic life.
But sometimes I feel...
threatened by reality.

BILLY AUSTIN
WALLACE MIDDLE SCHOOL
GRADE 8
theme: Sometimes I Feel...



HONORABLE MENTION

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- 1--AMANDA DeSIMONE - KINGSBURY
- 2--HEIDI WADINGER - CHASE
- 3--ABBY HERTZMARK - ST. MARGARET'S-McTERNAN
- 4--AMY DZIEZYNSKI - BUCKS HILL
- 5--JEAN McEVOY - KINGSBURY
- 6--ELIZABETH FUSTER - NORTH END MIDDLE
- 7--PATRICK REITZ - BLESSED SACRAMENT
- 8--EILEEN CLEARY - BLESSED SACRAMENT

I LIKE TO TOUCH

I like to touch horses,
My favorite is brown,
I like to touch rabbits,
The nose of a clown,
I like to touch snow,
I like to feel sand,
I like to touch water,
and hold someone's hand.

AMANDA DeSIMONE
KINGSBURY SCHOOL
GRADE 1
theme: I Like to Touch

HOUSES

Houses come in all shapes,
Houses come in all sizes.
Some houses are called capes,
Some houses win prizes.
But the best house to me
is mine,
Because me and my family,
Live in mine!

HEIDI WADINGER
CHASE SCHOOL
GRADE 2
theme: Houses

FUN IS ...

Fun is having friends,
Teasing your only brother,
Helping Mom and Dad

ABBY HERTZMARK
ST. MARGARET'S-McTERNAN SCHOOL
GRADE 3
theme: Fun Is...

MAGIC CARPET

To have a magic carpet
Would be my greatest wish,
To fly around the world
And look down upon the fish.

To see the blue, blue ocean
The water then the land,
If I fly over the Sahara
I might land in the sand.

From there I'd go to Zaire
And stop at an oasis,
I'd get something to eat
I would smile at all the faces.

To Australia I would fly
I'd see a koala in a tree,
A smiling kangaroo would hop on by
How happy I would be!

The next stop would be Alaska
All snowy, white and clean,
I'd spy on all the polar bears
They really are not mean.

And last of all, I'd fly straight
home
At my house I would stop,
The best place in the world
To be home with mom and pop.

AMY DZIEZYNSKI
BUCKS HILL SCHOOL
GRADE 4
theme: Magic Carpet

I DREAMED I WAS LOCKED IN THE LIBRARY

I dreamed I was locked in the library
Surrounded by books and books.
And since I had a lot of time,
I gave them lots of looks.
I thought so hard and used my mind
And read through books of every kind.
Reading books from the time I arrived
So many characters came alive.
Far away places and a far away sea,
Everything came alive for me!
I was locked in but had so much to do.
From "Alice in Wonderland" to "Winne the Pooh".
The library was quiet, so I took a rest,
The library is the place I like the best!

JEAN McEVOY
KINGSBURY SCHOOL
GRADE 5

theme: I Dreamed I Was Locked in the Library

NIGHT SOUNDS

The moon is shining bright
It's so beautiful and round;
The crickets are out of sight
Making those wonderful Night Sounds

You can feel the wind swaying
with the grass that's on the ground;
You can hear the birds playing
Making those beautiful Night Sounds

But then all of a sudden
You can't hear anything around;
And everybody's tucked in
Then there are no more Night Sounds

ELIZABETH FUSTER
NORTH END MIDDLE SCHOOL
GRADE 6
theme: Night Sounds

OUTDOORS

Summer Time
A time for adventure
A time to relax
An Outdoor Time

Autumn Time
A time to prepare
A time to work hard
An Outdoor Time

Winter Time
A time for exploring
A time for adventure
An Outdoor Time

Spring Time
A time for joy
A time to begin again
An Outdoor Time

An Outdoor Time,
Is a time to grow..
In the Outdoors
A boundless paradise.

PATRICK REITZ
BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
GRADE 7
theme: Outdoors

SOMETIMES I FEEL

Sometimes I feel like I need
a vacation
I like to sit by the sea
for quiet meditation
I will sun on the beach
in peaceful relaxation
Once renewed I surf the waves
in cheerful recreation
My spirit doesn't feel as ancient
now that I have had
my rejuvenation

EILEEN CLEARY
BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
GRADE 8
theme: Sometimes I Feel