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THEMES BY GRADE

K--the farm

1--my special friend

2--tasty treats

3--scary things

4--windy nights

5--my secret

6--sail away to...

7--tomorrow

8--remembering

PRIZE WINNERS

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K--LAURA BIELUCZYK, Bunker Hill School

K--ERYN MATHEWS, Bunker Hill School

1--MICHAEL HACK, East Farms School

2--DANELLE NEWSOME, St. Mary School

3--CHRIS AZZARA, Blessed Sacrament School

4--ELENA CARRINGTON, Wendell Cross School

5--MARIA SCAZZAFAVA, Blessed Sacrament School

6--MELISSA MOREAU, St. Margaret School

7--DEBRA JETTE, St. Peter and Paul School

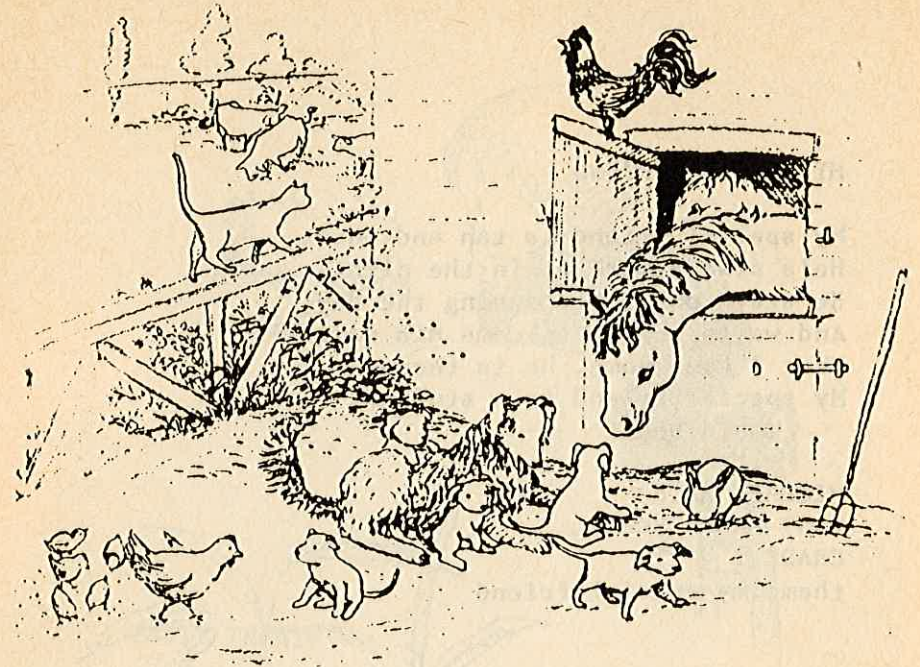
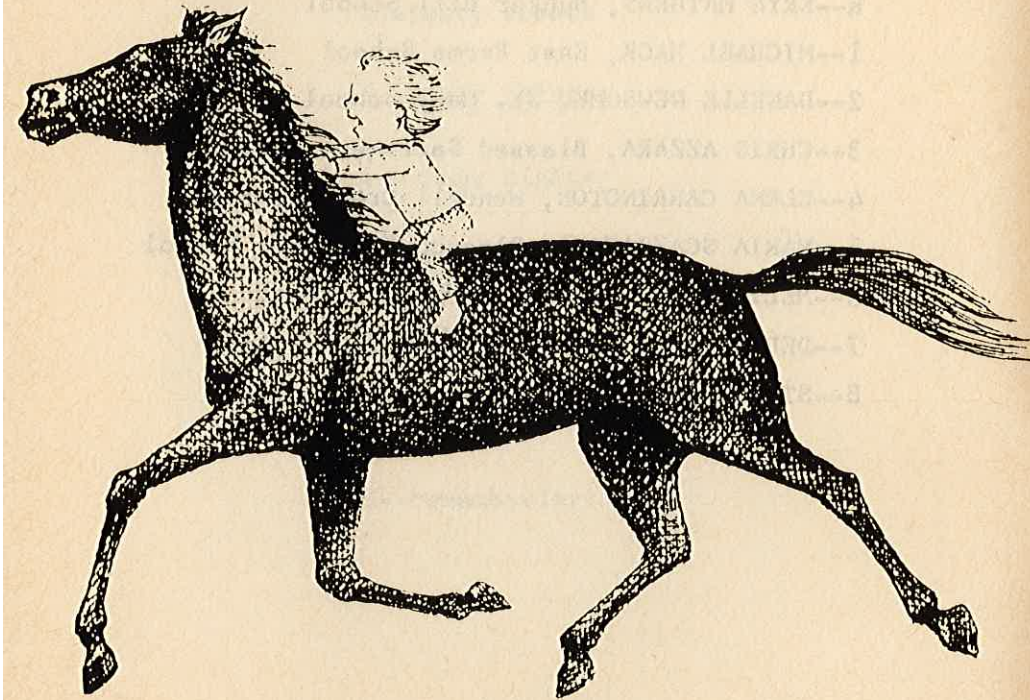
8--STEVE BOWLEY, West Side Middle School

HORSES

I like horses because they are all kinds
of colors,

white, black, brown,
No stripes or polka-dots.
My favorite is white.
If I had a white horse
I would ride on it all the time.
My friends would play on it.
I would name it Lightning.

LAURA BIELUCZYK
BUNKER HILL SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN
theme: the farm



MORNING ON THE FARM

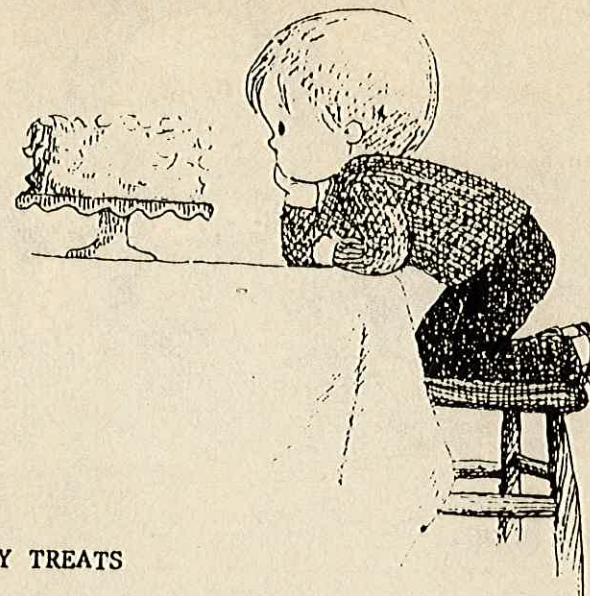
A horse eating hay,
Pigs eating corn,
A cow giving milk.
The wife making breakfast,
The farmer eating breakfast.

ERYN MATHEWS
BUNKER HILL SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN
theme: the farm

MY SPECIAL FRIEND

My special friend is tan and white,
He's always with me in the night.
He stays on my bed during the day,
And waits for me to come his way.
When I come home, he is there.
My special friend is a stuffed
koala bear!

MICHAEL HACK
EAST FARMS SCHOOL
GRADE 1
theme:my special friend



TASTY TREATS

Tasty treats are fun to eat.
I like them because they're sweet.
My mother says don't eat them all,
or I'll grow wide instead of tall!
Tasty treats are very yummy,
they fit just right in my tummy.
They make me happy and taste so good,
I'd eat them all if I could.

DANELLE NEWSOME
ST. MARY SCHOOL
GRADE 2
theme:tasty treats



SCARY THINGS

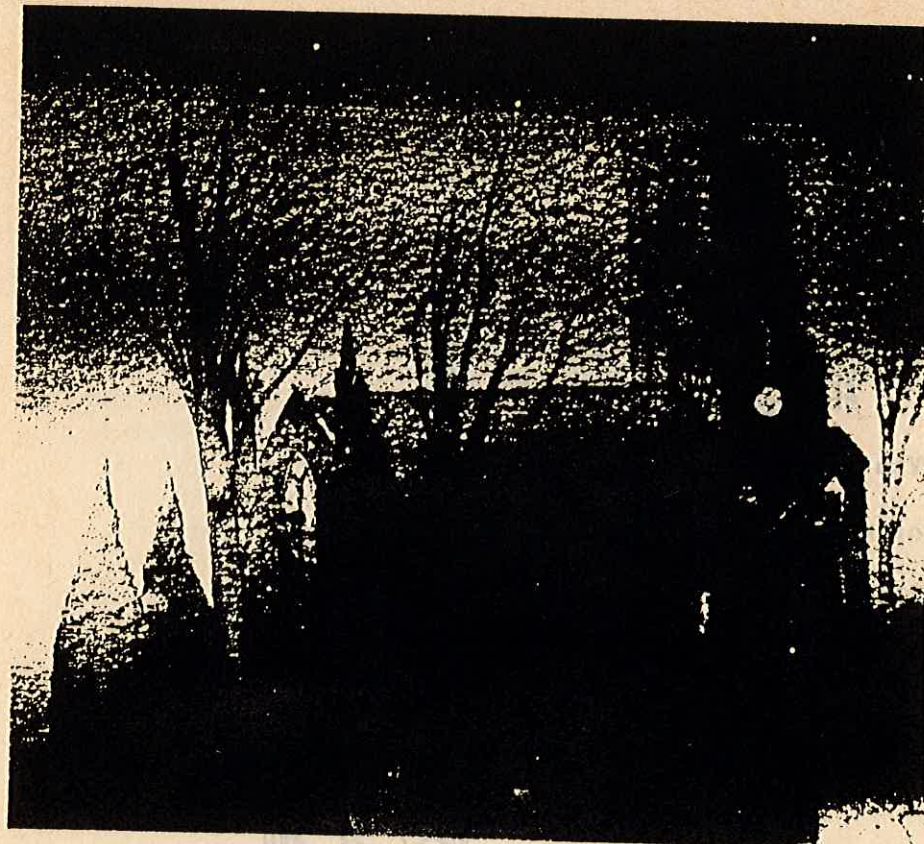
They're on the walls
They're on the floor
On top of my bureau
And in the hall.

Those furry friends
That I love best
Turn into monsters
When daytime ends.

My friendly ducks
My puppies and cats
Become fierce monsters
That growl and look like rats.

When night time has ended
and the sun comes up
The time for those fearless monsters is up.

CHRIS AZZARA
BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
GRADE 3
theme:scary things



THE WINDY NIGHT

The wind
Moving gracefully through the trees
Never complaining
strong and carefree.

The night
Leaves blowing wildly
Pitch black and ghostly
cold and silent.

ELENA A. CARRINGTON
WENDELL CROSS SCHOOL
GRADE 4
theme:windy nights

MY SECRET

I have a certain secret
A secret you won't
find
It is so very special
this secret is
all mine.
You will not find it in
a box,
or under a lock and
key.
This secret is so special
A secret just for me!

MARIA SCAZZAFAVA
BLESSED SACRAMENT SCHOOL
GRADE 5
theme:my secret



SAIL AWAY TO...

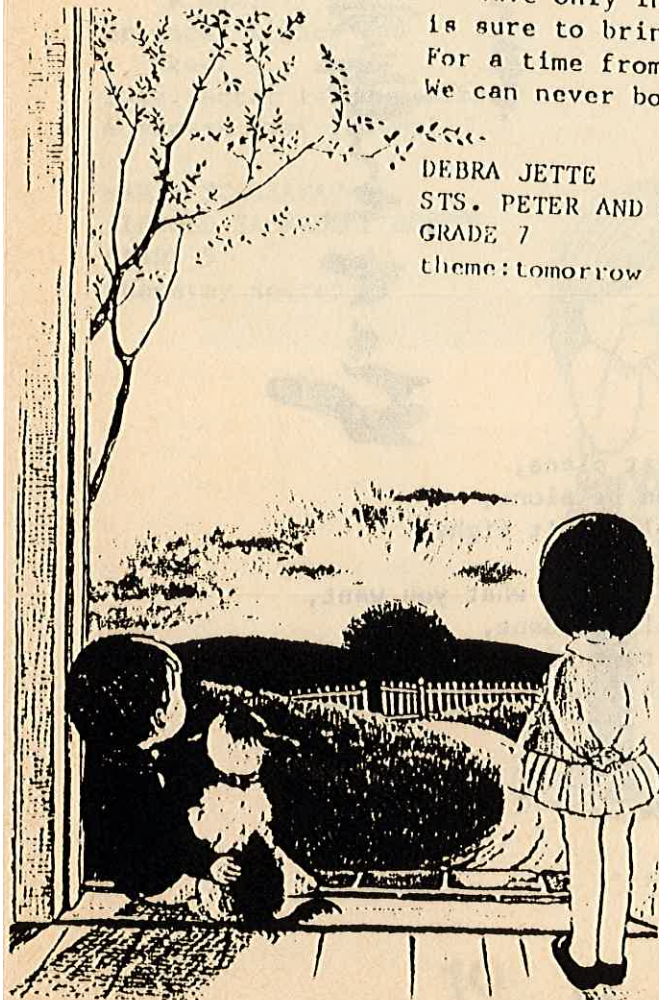
Sail away to a quiet place,
A place where I can be alone,
A place where people don't fight,
And poverty is unknown.
A place where you can eat what you want,
And your work is always done,
Would you like to come with me,
It would be so much fun!

MELISSA MOREAU
ST. MARGARET SCHOOL
GRADE 6
theme:sail away to...

TOMORROW

Deal only with the present,
For tomorrow may never be.
Tomorrow is the great unknown,
which we may never see.
To live only in the future
is sure to bring you sorrow.
For a time from tomorrow
We can never borrow.

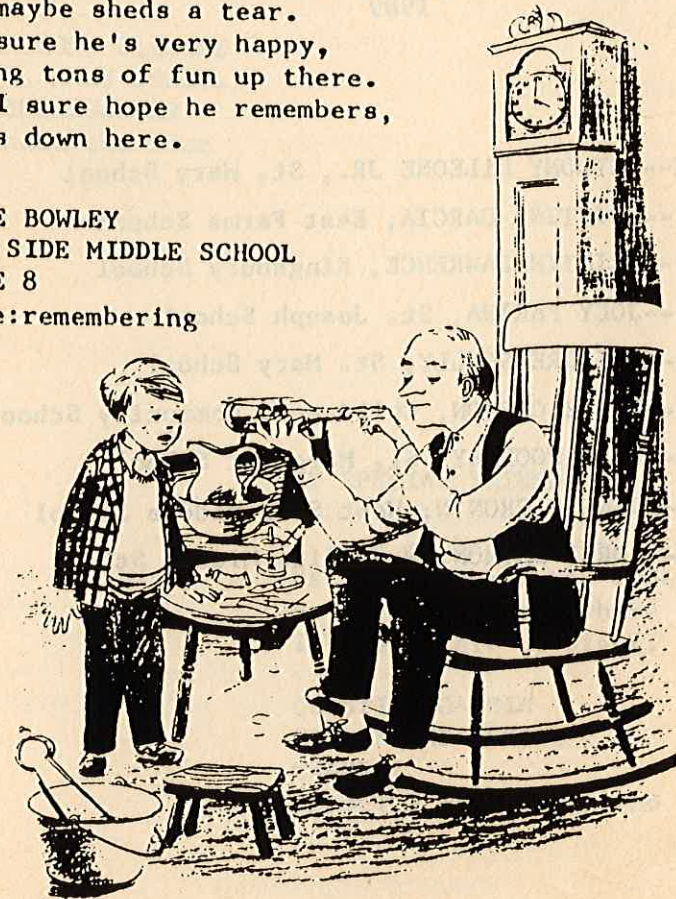
DEBRA JETTE
STS. PETER AND PAUL SCHOOL
GRADE 7
theme: tomorrow



GRANDFATHER

He was the greatest guy I knew,
My wish was his command.
He bought me anything I wanted,
And when I needed it he lent a hand.
I loved him as he did me,
Maybe more not less.
And I knew when he left us,
Heaven was getting the best.
I sometimes dream he's watching me,
All the way up there.
I think he sees bad things I do,
And maybe sheds a tear.
I'm sure he's very happy,
Having tons of fun up there.
But I sure hope he remembers,
Who's down here.

STEVE BOWLEY
WEST SIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
GRADE 8
theme: remembering



HONORABLE MENTION

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- K--ANTHONY DILEONE JR., St. Mary School
1--CRISTINA GARCIA, East Farms School
2--KRISTIN LAWRENCE, Kingsbury School
3--JOEY FARINA, St. Joseph School
4--DEIRDRE SCULLY, St. Mary School
5--TYNAE GASTON, Children's Community School
6--DARA WOODLEY, St. Margaret School
7--DENNIS CRONIN, West Side Middle School
8--LORRI SEYMON, West Side Middle School

On a beautiful sunny day,
the farmer bails hay.
The cow makes milk,
while they go moo moo.
The roosters go
cacadoodle doo.
Pumpkins grow in the
pumpkin patch and
the chickens wait
for their eggs to
hatch.

ANTHONY DILEONE
ST. MARY SCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN
theme:the farm

MY SPECIAL FRIEND

I love my Teddy bear,
He snuggles all the time.
He always wonders where
I hide myself at night.

CRISTINA GARCIA
EAST FARMS SCHOOL
GRADE 1
theme:my special friend

Pizza is my favorite treat,
 It's fun to make, It's fun to eat.
 After school, after play,
 I would eat pizza every day.
 I like it hot, I like it cold.
 I'll even like it when I'm old.
 So pizza is my favorite treat.
 It is a treat that's hard to beat.

KRISTIN LAWRENCE
 KINGSBURY SCHOOL
 GRADE 2
 theme:tasty treats

SCARY THINGS

Spooky skeletons, rattling bones,
 Bloody footprints in people homes,
 Scary ghosts with many eyes,
 Rooms covered with lots of flies,
 And sticky spider webs all over my phones.

JOEY FARINA
 ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
 GRADE 3
 theme:scary things

WINDY NIGHTS

One dark night
 A twirling wind came,
 Round-round the house
 So quick.

Whistling through the windows,
 Howling through the doors,
 Wailing down the stairs,
 So loud.

Swirling curtains round, in and out,
 Whirling about,
 Just as quickly as it came,
 The twirling wind
 Went.

DEIRDRE SCULLY
 ST. MARY SCHOOL
 GRADE 4
 theme:windy nights

MY SECRET

I have a secret
 It's MY SECRET
 don't make me tell MY SECRET!!
 I have a secret it's mine
 I'm keeping my big mouth shut!!
 I'm not telling MY SECRET
 No don't make me tell MY SECRET
 I have a friend
 oops!!
 You made me tell it!!

TYNĀE GASTON
 CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL
 GRADE 5
 theme:my secret

SAIL AWAY TO...

I sail away to my dreams,
Where I go at night,
Where nothing ever goes wrong,
Not a commotion not a fight.
I enjoy going to this place,
Where I never get a bad grade or mark,
This place that I go to,
In the night, in the dark.

DARA WOODLEY

ST. MARGARET SCHOOL

GRADE 6

theme:sail away to...

TOMORROW

Tomorrow is another day
With a lot of work
And no play

I don't want tomorrow to come
When I know my homework
Isn't done

I want tomorrow to come
When there's lots of plans
To have some fun

But no matter what I say
Tomorrow will be
Another day

DENNIS CRONIN

WEST SIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADE 7

theme:tomorrow

REMEMBERING

Never forget to remember,
its a link to the past,
of good times and bad times,
happy times and sad times.
Every single moment should be
remembered in a special way.
Holidays and birthdays and family
occasions.....
Remember your first sand castle
or first snowflakes of winter snow.
Your first day of kindergarten,
Your last day of high school.
Remember everything you can,
because it only happens once.

LORRI SEYMON
WEST SIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL
GRADE 8
theme:remembering