



Write On! 2010

A Literary Magazine by the Students
of Valley Stream District 30

Words are sacred. They deserve respect. If you get the right ones, in the right order, you can nudge the world a little.
~ Tom Stoppard ~

This nineteenth edition of Write On! beautifully showcases the thoughts of our children in their writing. Please take the time to read the work of our District 30 students. Express your enjoyment to the student authors of the works included and to the teachers who helped them in the writing process.

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First Grade

Poems for All Seasons
by Ms. Brennan's 1st grade class

Winter
by William Regan

Ice skating
Building snowmen
Santa brings toys

Winter
by Mohammad Zaidi

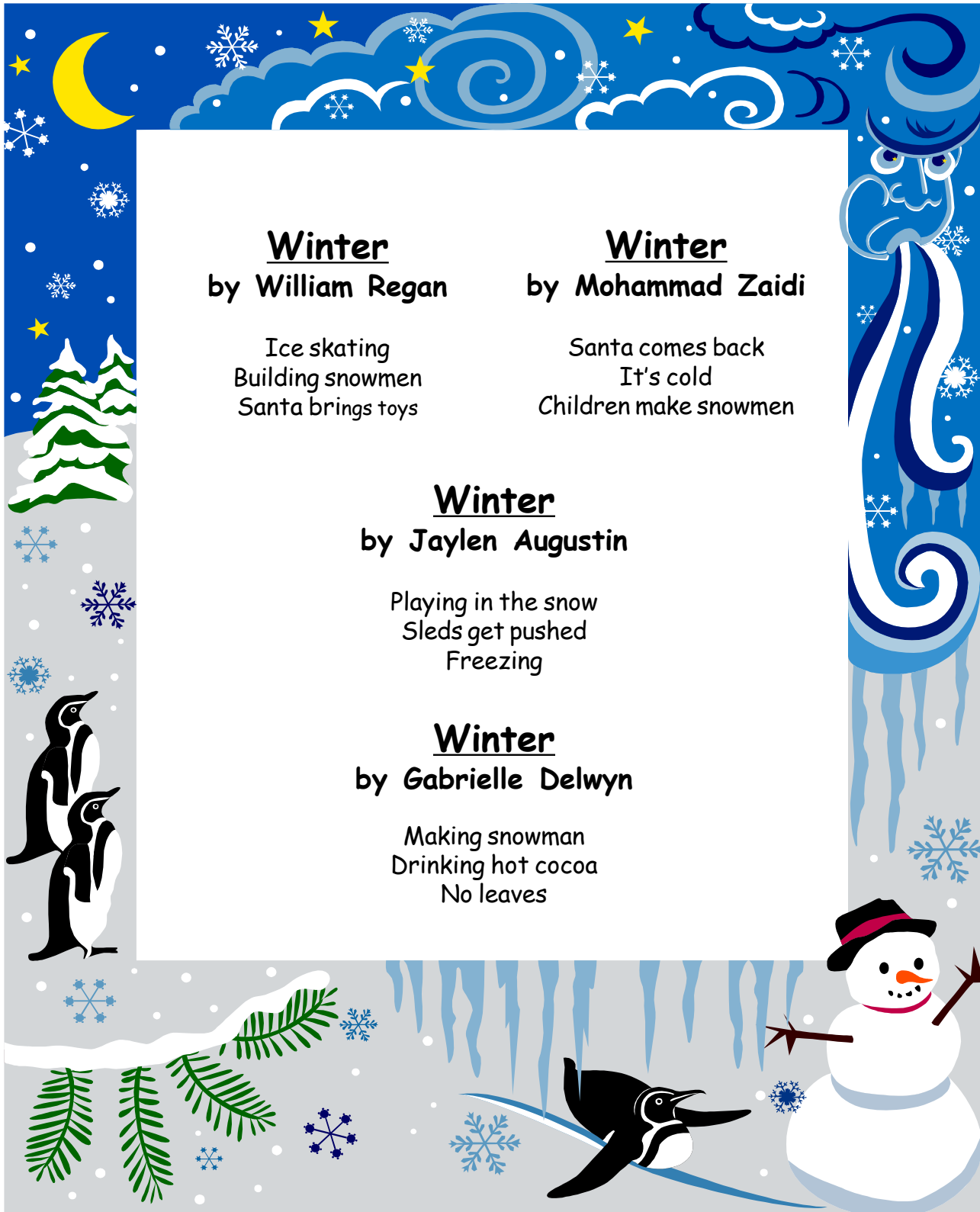
Santa comes back
It's cold
Children make snowmen

Winter
by Jaylen Augustin

Playing in the snow
Sleds get pushed
Freezing

Winter
by Gabrielle Delwyn

Making snowman
Drinking hot cocoa
No leaves





Spring
by Nicole Chioma

Flowers grow out of seeds
Warm sun
Beautiful days

Spring
by Melanie Oliva

It is warm
We go to the zoo
The grass grows green

Spring
by Anthony Farina

Playing ball
Rains a lot
It's warm

Spring
by Emely Maldonado

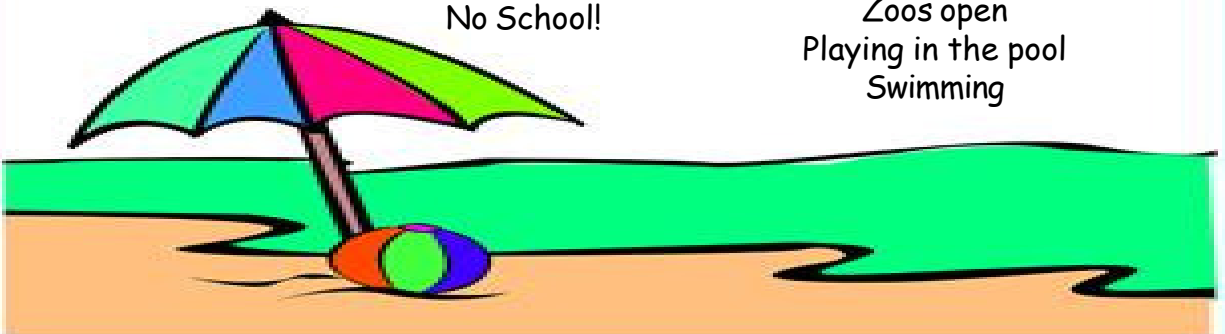
Bees buzz buzz
Playing outside
Planting flowers

Summer
by Alexandra Hunter

Cold pools
Warm beaches
No School!

Summer
by Andrew Nazario

Zoos open
Playing in the pool
Swimming





Fall

by Alan Suriel

Leaves fall down
Making Jack-o-lanterns
Leaves change color

Fall

by Travis Flores

Halloween comes
Eating turkey
Apple trees bloom

Fall

by Justin Gomez-Lema

Leaves fall
Pumpkins ripe
Trick or Treat

Fall

by Kerisa Mason

Leaves fall
Back to school
Pumpkin picking



Our Cultural Poem

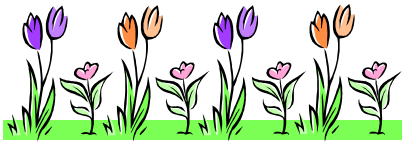
by Mrs. Serra's & Ms. Zapelli's first grade classes

Although we are different
We are very much the same.

Different are the foods we eat
Different are the homes in which we sleep.
Different are the holidays we celebrate.
Different are the clothes we wear.
Different are the religions we praise.
Different are the languages we speak and write.
Different are the climates we adapt to.

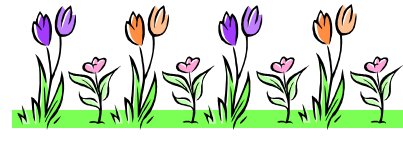
Yet we can agree that we all need,
Air, water and shelter which we
Can only sustain by the love we share
For our precious EARTH!





SPRING

Mrs. Roberts' class wrote
Spring cinquain poems.



Park
Fun playful
Swing ride run
I ride my bike
Playground

by Andrew Change

Rain
Wet drippy
Fall pour splash
I jump in puddles
Water

by Aadan Wilson

Skateboard
Four wheelers colorful
Ride tricks jump
I ride every summer
Thing

by Dawson Fils

Skateboarding
Cool awesome
Rolling jump skating
I like to ride
Skateboard

Kites
Fun colorful
Fly fall float
My kite is fun
Toy

by Chris Noel

by Nicole Cayotopa

Dog
Cool good
Jump bite sniff
A dog can jump
Animal

by David Parker

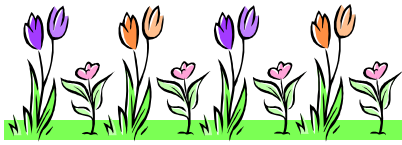
Frog
Green sticky
Jump ribbit climbing
They stick to trees
Animal

Soccer
Fast strong
Run score kick
I can score a goal
Sport

by Izhiah Hernandez

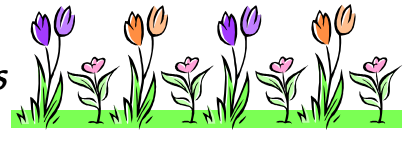
by Brandon Gaffoor





SPRING

Mrs. Forcina's 1st grade class
created Spring acrostics.



Spring is warm
People can walk outside
Rabbits hop
I can eat ice cream
New flowers bloom
Good times

by Megan Grant

Smell pretty flowers
People play
Rainy days
I can play in the park
Nice days
Gardens grow

by Chrisline Castel

Singing birds
People play baseball
Rainbows come
I can eat ice cream
New flowers grow
Great days

by Angelina Tracy

Sunglasses
People can walk
Riding bikes
I can get wet
Nice butterflies
Gardens have worms

by Edwine Maurice

Sunflowers grow
People can walk
Rainbows come
I can go to the park
New plants grow
Good times

by Claudia Bourdier

Sunny days
People play
Rain falls
I can swim on trees
Nice days
Gardens bloom

by Andre Longchamp

Spring break
Play soccer
Rainbows come
I drink iced tea
Nice and warm
Gardens have worms

by Timothy Warner

Short nights
People play
Rain falls
I can go to the park
Nice and warm
Good times

by Karl-Phillipe Josil



Hoping to stay nice and healthy and send out a warning to Mr. Germ, Mrs. Bart's first graders wrote letters to Mr. Germ.



Dear Mr. Germ,
I will not let you make me sick.
I will eat healthy food. I will not eat
from other kids. I will take a bath
every day. I will put band-aids on my
cuts.

From,
Giovanni Pisciotta

Dear Mr. Germ,
I will not let you make me
sick. You cannot come in. I will
wash my hands. I will take a bath.
Good-bye germs. I will eat healthy
foods.

From,
Maira Bermeo

Dear Mr. Germ,
I will not let you make me
sick. I will eat my vegetables and
take vitamins. I will wash my hands.
Stay away Mr. Germ.

From,
Bryon Borders

Dear Mr. Germ,
I will not let you make me
sick. You cannot come in. I will
sneeze into my elbow. I will not go
near other people who are sick. I will
wash my hands. I will drink a lot of
water. Stay away from me!

From,
Jade Jacques

Dear Mr. Germ,
I will not let you make me sick. You can't come in. I will eat healthy foods. I will make sure that I wash my hands. I will drink water instead of soda. I will take lots of showers. Get out of here, Mr. Germ.

From,
Andrew Taledo

Dear Mr. Germ,
I will not let you make me sick. I will take showers. I will cough and sneeze into my elbow. I will wear warm clothes when I go outside. I will eat healthy foods. I hate you, Germ!!!

From,
April Robles

Dear Mr. Germ,
I will not let you make me sick. I will wash my hands. I will not go near people who are sick. I will not touch anybody's blood. I will go to the doctor for check-ups.

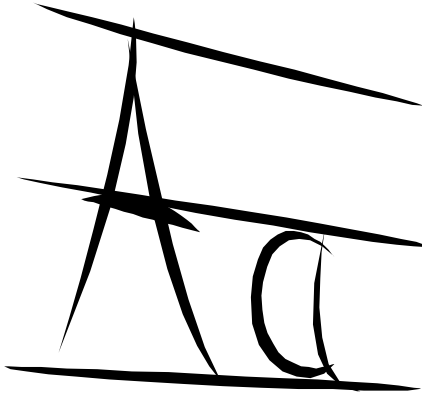
From,
Ernesto Villaverde

Dear Mr. Germ,
I will not let you make me sick. You cannot come in. I will wash my hands with warm water and soap. I will stay away from sick people. I will keep my hands away from my nose. I hate you Mr. Germ because you get me sick.

From,
Arianna Jerez

Dear Mr. Germ,
I will not let you make me sick. You can't come in. When I go in the shower say good-bye Mr. Germ. When I wash my hands you will get washed down the drain. I will eat healthy foods. When I mop the floor say Good bye. I hate germs. Leave me alone.

From,
Shyeim Pinnock



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