

Weekender

Children's Page



John XXIII Separate School

Santa's reindeer

Nine frisky reindeer, can't hardly wait.
One flew away and then there were eight.
Eight frisky reindeer, flying up to heaven.
One flew away and then there were seven.
Seven frisky reindeer, all full of tricks.
One flew away and then there were six.
Six frisky reindeer, glad to be alive.
One flew away and then there were five.
Five frisky reindeer, prancing by the door.
One flew away and then there were four.
Four frisky reindeer, happy as can be.
One flew away and then there were three.
Three frisky reindeer, feeling kind of blue.
One flew away and then there were two.
Two frisky reindeer, can't have any fun.
One flew away and then there was one.
One frisky reindeer says, "Here comes our hero."
He runs to Santa and then there is zero.
Santa says, "Come on boys. It's time to load the sleigh."
So back they all run and, "Up, up and away!"

This is a composite poem made up by the students of Senior Kindergarten in Mrs. MacBride's class at John XXIII Separate School.

Journee occupe d'Yvonne

Après être allée à la bibliothèque, Yvonne dépense quinze dollars pour acheter trois de ses disques préférés dans un magasin de disques.
Elle donne vingt dollars au vendeur qui lui donne cinq dollars. Le vendeur est un ami d'Yvonne. Michel lui donne un baiser. Aussi, il lui donne un sac en papier et les disques.
Yvonne rentre à la maison. Elle écoute des disques dans la chambre de son frère. Elle chante aussi. Elle chante mal. Il y a des livres et des examens mauvais partout dans sa chambre.
Yvonne dessine une photo de Michel. Elle est une très bonne artiste. Elle pleure quand elle écoute la musique.
Yvonne danse partout dans la maison. Son frère entre dans sa chambre. Il ouvre la porte et elle ferme la porte. Le frère crie "aide-moi." Yvonne aide son frère et dit "je m'excuse." Son frère dit "nettoie ma chambre et quitte immédiatement!"
Les parents d'Yvonne rentrent à la maison après avoir travaillé toute la journée. Ils trouvent le "bruit" insupportable.
Ils regardent la chambre et ils sont très fâchés. Ils disent "Yvonne nettoie ta chambre et étudie pour l'école!"

Julie James
Grade 7

Let's stop World War III

The terrifying war raged on. While the loud blasts, Of nuclear bombs and guns were heard.
All over the battlefield, There was a thunderous bang...
Then silence... every last brave soldier
Was dead, with blood and gore.
All over... the terrifying war was over.
And so was the Earth.
I DETEST world wars!
Please help stop another
Lisa Kockeritz
Grade 6

A dog named Pepper

Once upon a time a little dog was born on Thanksgiving.
On Thanksgiving the little dog had a lot of new adventures.
The dog went to China Town and caused a lot of trouble.
He spilled food. And someone took the dog home and named it Pepper.
Andrea Jengle
Grade 2

Connect the dots, color the Glump, and you could win two free tickets to the opening night performance of *The Valiant Tailor*, Dec. 21 at the Markham Theatre. Twenty pairs of tickets will be drawn for the Theatre 48 Production following

the close of the contest. Bring entries to the Economist and Sun, 9 Heritage Rd., Markham, or The Tribune, 54 Main St. W., Stouffville, no later than 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 10. Winners will be announced in the Dec. 14 issue of the Weekender.

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