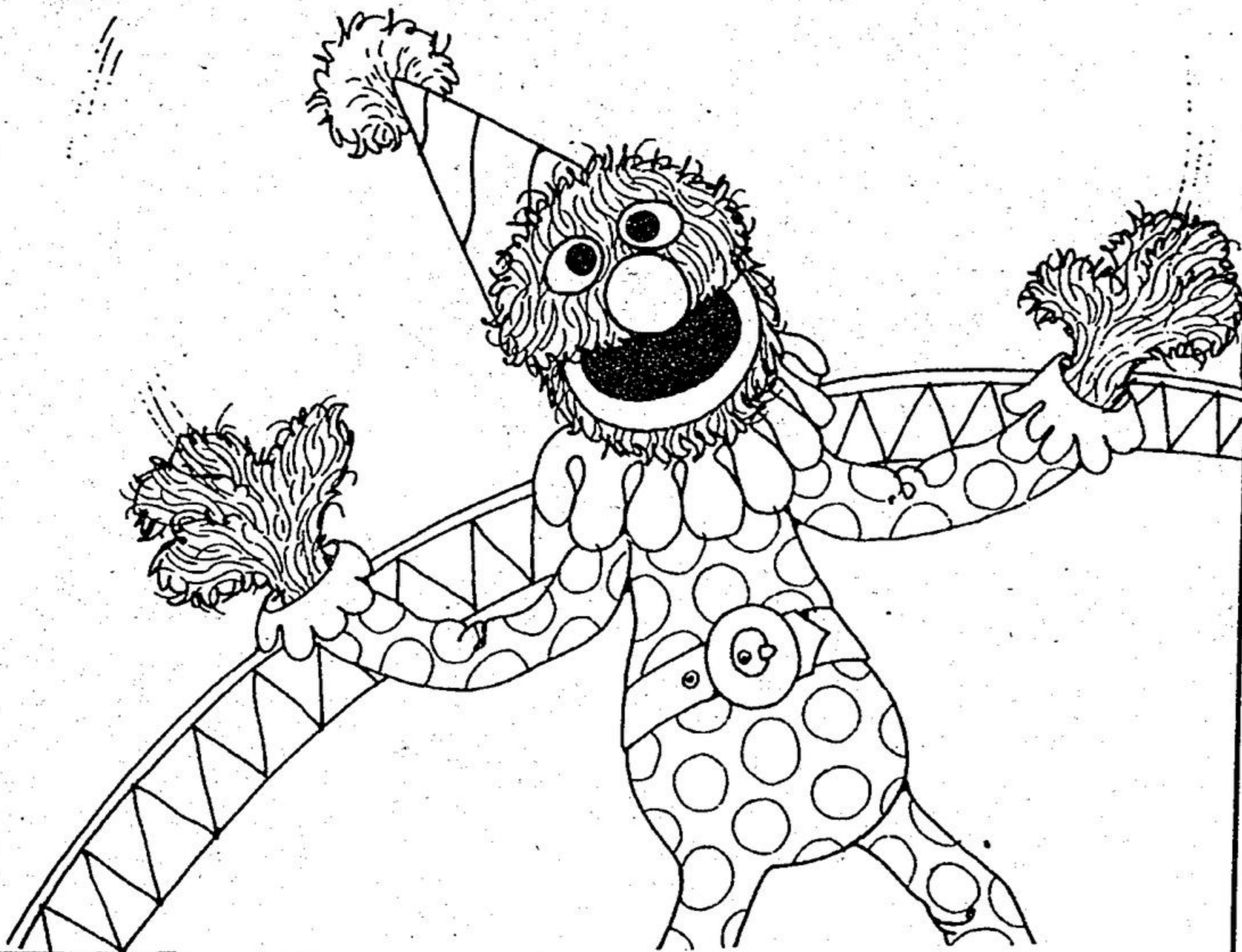


Weekender

# Children's Page

What is Grover juggling?



## Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School The Snow Queen

"Get to bed in good time tonight," my mother called as I was running upstairs to my bedroom to change into my pyjamas.

They were blue with grey stripes, so cottony and warm. I crawled into bed and pulled a sheet, a blanket and a quilt over me. My mom says, "always dress warm in the winter months."

I could not sleep. Tomorrow is Christmas day. We just got back from the 8 p.m. mass. A whole bunch of people were there with all the little bratty kids running around and pulling each others' hair.

I always find it hard to sleep. It's always so exciting. We'll have dancing and gift-giving and lots of joyous faces.

Next morning I got up, stretched and lay on my silky bed covers. Veils hung from my hair. I tossed them out of my face. "Harold please tell Sharon to make me a sundae."

Soon the towering crystal mountain of a sundae rose before my wondrous eyes. Very daintily, I scooped up one of the frosty

snowballs and popped it in my mouth. It tasted yummy.

After I was finished, I was escorted into the den to have a look at the tree that Harold searched for. It was a brilliant sight. All the lights, bells, tinsel, angel hair, ginger bread, candy canes and ornaments were layed in all the right places.

After I made plans for the palace ball. The guest of honour would be Santa Claus. But when I phoned HO-HO-HO, Mrs. Claus told me he was sick. So I, the Snow Queen dashed to the sleigh pulled by horses. The snow glittered as we swooped by.

What kind of gathering would it be without Santa Claus? When I arrived I had magic snow in my hand. I sprinkled it on Santa and he was well. That night was so much fun. Santa was back to his jolly self.

"Ho, ho, ho! he said."  
And I awoke to find it was a dream.

Carrie Chisolm  
Grade 6

## Rhyming verses

There once was a girl named Sue  
who lost her holiday shoe.  
Buy her another  
to match the other  
and then she will have two.

Melissa Rodolli  
Grade 2

There once was a fox  
he had a special box  
and in the box  
there were smelly socks

Silvia D'Addorio  
Grade 2

## A lost bunny

There once was a bunny  
Whose name was Sunny  
And he lost his toy bunny  
He found his bunny  
And he was funny

By Carrie Lyn Mogan  
Grade 2

## Hog the Frog

There once was a frog  
And his name was Hog  
And he sat on a log  
And he called his friend dog  
By Shannon Juker, Grade 2  
and Angela White, Grade 1

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