

## Weekender

## Children's Page

*Bunny huddle*

Senior kindergarten students (from left) Erika Swarbrick, Lianne McKay, Jennifer Wallace and Melissa Medwyk give tender loving care to the class

rabbit. The five year olds are pupils at St. Joseph Catholic School.

— Brent Lowery

In December  
For a while  
Snow will fall  
And make a pile  
Building once  
Building twice  
Building forts with the ice.  
Philip Buckler  
Paul Otvos  
Amanda Kennedy  
Grade 4  
Snowflakes  
frosty, lacy  
fly like confetti,  
Makes me feel cold.  
Crystals  
Lisa Weeks  
Grade 3

Gives me the chills,  
It is very, very cold,  
The soft, fluffy snow.

Jennifer Arora  
Grade 3

Snow  
Fluffy, white,  
Gently floating down,  
Makes me feel happy  
Flakes.

Jenny Brown  
Grade 3

ARTWORK CREDIT FOR  
CLOWN

Please put credit where ever it  
will fit, cut off part of clown's hat  
and feet if need be. Thanks, pc.  
Antonella Giummara

*The tale  
of a fiery  
dragon*

I was walking in the forest and  
a dragon popped out.  
I saw the dragon and he blew  
fire at me and I ran.  
I ran home. I was safe at last.

Story and artwork by Jacqueline Morris  
Grade 1

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Once upon a time I had a dream about Christmas.

I was sleeping deeply when I was on my way to Santa Claus's castle. I entered into the castle and saw Santa's munchkins.

They made me lots of toys. They gave me goodies and sweets. I had a lot of candy canes and it was a great trip.

After my dream was over I had toys around my bed which I played with. Then my mother called me to eat.

I answered, "Coming mom!" I went downstairs holding the toys getting ready to show them to my mom.

She said they were nice and said, Merry Christmas.

Nancy Assadi  
Grade 6

One day some children were playing snow fight.

Then one girl said, "Let's build a snowman." They rolled snow balls and made them into a snowman.

The wind flew by with a top hat. It was like magic. The snowman came alive. Then one day the sun

came out and melted the snowman.

The children cried because he was gone but they knew he would come back and he did.

Katie Sheehan  
Grade 2

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Once there were children, they made a snowman and put a black hat on him.

They put some mittens on and a scarf and named him Frosty the Snowman.

Robbie Gallacher  
Grade 2

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Once upon a time there were two children making a snowman.

They said, "Shouldn't we put mittens on him? Should we put boots on him too and a hat?"

One child said, "Here's a hat." And then the wind started blowing hard. The hat blew off the snowman. The children ran after the hat.

Before they could get the hat the snowman had melted.

Sean Gallacher  
Grade 2

**Animal crackers**

Two days ago, I had a bag of animal crackers.

When I opened my bag, they came alive.

They came out of the bag one by one. The lion started to growl. The monkey hopped out of the bag and climbed up my arm, then jumped down.

My mom came in. She said, "What's all the noise?" Just then the jumping, growling, chasing, hopping and climbing stopped.

I said, "I was being some animals, that's all."

I looked at all the crackers.

Jennifer D.  
Grade 3