

Weekender

Children's Page

Milliken Mills Public School Poetic verses

Hands
Helpful, flexible
Slapping, clapping, snapping
Nails, fingers, toes, ankles
Tapping, kicking, balancing
Boney, bumpy
Feet

Clara Tsim
Grade 5

Kids
Cheerful, cuddly
Screaming, shouting, running
Books, friends, hugs, kisses
Understanding, caring, smiling.
Happy, wonderful
Parents

Tanya Salmon
Grade 5

Summer
Hot, dry
Playing, laughing, swimming
Bahamas, Hawaii, Antarctica,
North Pole
Tobogganing, skiing, sledding
Snowy, windy
Winter

Jina Song
Grade 6

Snow fell
Blocked entrance
Got trapped
Was scared!
Need plan
Had idea
Dig out
Dig, dig
All finished!
Climbed out
Walked home
Told mom
Was safe!

Evelyn Fan
Grade 5

Finally the season of winter is here,
Soon all the people will give a cheer,
Now it is really starting to snow,
The children's faces begin to glow,

Fabby Dugal



Invisible

Theatre Fountainhead performed *The Invisible* Kids in front of an attentive crowd of Milliken Mills Public School students. From left are Desmond Campbell, Kevin Stewart and Alison Sealy-Smith.

The theatre group has performed at schools throughout the Toronto area. It presents the subject of cultural discrimination in an educational and entertaining format. — Sjoerd Witteveen

Holiday festivities in four cultures

Christmas time
Special time
For giving
And receiving
For friends
And family
Best holiday
Christmas holiday

Chris G.
Grade 5

One day
Saw cave
Went in
Looked 'round
Went exploring

Sunset

The sunset is very vivid and beautiful.

It is as colorful as a rainbow. On one side you can see pink and purple. The pink is as bright as a little girl blushing and the purple is as dark as wine.

Then on the other side you see orange, red and yellow as rich and bright as colors can be. Then you watch the sunset a little while longer.

Soon you will be swallowed into the darkness as you wave goodbye to the sunset.

Suzan Yum
Grade 6

Editor's note: The junior division at Milliken Mills Public School is studying the religious and cultural celebrations in which the diverse student population participates. These include Christmas, Diwali, Hanukkah, Eid-ul-Fitr, Carnival and Chinese New Year. Here are samples of what four of the holidays mean to those who celebrate them.

Christmas is...
...when we give presents and hang up beautiful decorations while father makes a fire in the fireplace to cuddle up to when we finish up our chores.

Judy Lin

...when you hang up your Christmas wreath and when you go to sleep Santa will come and you will get lots of presents.

Melita Lee

...joy. It is a happy time. Christmas is when you give presents to people you love. If you are a girl I would get a Cabbage Patch Kid. The nice thing is to snuggle up near the fire and sing Christmas carols.

Andrea Kakoullis

...when it is Jesus' birthday and on Christmas we get toys from Santa Claus. I can not wait until Christmas. It will be so much fun.

Paul Prangikos

...fun because we get presents.

Burton Mohan

...Jesus' birthday and a time of giving presents to each other.

Kristy Glover

...a time for giving and a time for being together with our families.

Emily Wong

...when Jesus was born and Santa gives presents.

Monica Saini

...to put up a Christmas tree. Christmas is to open up early presents so you can see what you got.

Wendy Chow

...when we think of Jesus' birthday. We give presents and get presents (I want to give presents, but not get anything back). Christmas is when we put up a Christmas tree. My brother is crazy about Christmas trees.

Kristin Bisbee

...when people give presents to everyone.

Emily Ho

...is when you remember Jesus. Christmas is celebrating the birth of Jesus. We put up a Christmas tree with angels and a star on top of it because a star shone over top of the stable where he was born.

Annie Kosanyi

...getting batteries in my stocking and receiving and giving presents. Christmas is celebrating Jesus' birth.

Cindy Robidoux

...a time for laughter and joy. We give presents to everyone and receive presents too. Christmas is

when Christ was born and we keep celebrating to this day.

Neil Messias

Grade 6

...when we celebrate Jesus' birthday. We eat potatoes, rice, sweet peppers and drink champagne. Then we put on Greek music and we dance and then we open our presents.

Elsie Papavassiliou

Grade 6

...when you give gifts to your loved ones and receive gifts from the people who love you. Christmas is when you have a big feast and share your love with each other. Christmas is when you lie around the fire drinking hot chocolate waiting for Saint Nicholas.

Shelbie Wallace

Grade 6

Eid-ul-Fitr is...
...when some Muslims get together and go to somebody's house for lunch and supper. We have turns to invite people. Last year my mom's friend had Eid at her house.

Sarah Jamal

...is a day when children get money from our mom, dad, aunts and uncles. My uncle gave me and my brother \$20 each. On Eid we say Eid Mobarak.

Aisha Chaudhary

...a variety show, songs that are

religious, and songs in English. It is a time when our Holy Book is revealed.

Navaz Keshavjee

Diwali is...
...a time to celebrate and give money and other things. We go to a hall with about 300 other people and listen to music and watch people dance. Most of the time we eat.

Ricky Jain

Grade 6

...a time when Indians pray. Every year my parents go to dance on Diwali. I can't go because I'm too young.

Mark Govindasamy

Grade 6

...when we put candles on our front porch. We have parties and give gifts. Diwali is when we eat special Indian food and sweets. Diwali is a time to celebrate.

Nellay Patel

Grade 6

Chinese New Year is...
...a time to celebrate. Chinese people everywhere gather together, and the adults give the children money in little red pouches with gold Chinese lettering on them. Chinese New Year is a time to eat moon cake and watch the dragon dance.

William Ho

Grade 6

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IN YOUR
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