

My First Day of School Poems by Senior C

I feel fantastic
I think about macaroons
I know Math
I am crazy

I pretend to be sick
I worry about the test
I try hard
I am crazy

I imagine unicorns
I smile every day
I hope to be a singer
I am crazy

by Dimitra Kyritsi

I feel fine
I think about pie
I know the sky
I am tired

I pretend to be bored
I worry so much
I try to be good
I am a noob

I imagine eyes
I smile like a fly
I hope my brother listens to
me
I am shy

by Nicolas Rodopoulos

I feel excited
I think I have the best class
I know a lot of Math
I am the worst

I pretend I understand
I worry about school
I try to learn English
I am the worst

I imagine that there is no
school

I smile in summer
I hope to have good grades
I am the worst

by Mike Fotiou

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FICTION STORIES

LOST FRIENDS, ANDREW KOUTSOBINAS, B1

It was a Halloween night with a full moon. Andrew and his friends were in the City Square, eating a pizza when, suddenly, all the lights turned off. A few seconds later the lights turned on again but the square was empty, the only people there were Andrew and his friends.

Soon, they realized that Nick was missing. Suddenly, it started to rain, they got under a tent of a store but a strange person was in the store. He had red eyes and he was coming their way. They started to run until they arrived at the police department and reported the incident.

The next day all the newspapers in town had a strange empty space, where the incident was supposed to be written. Andrew didn't go to school because he was shocked. He was calling his friends all day but no one was answering. The day passed and the night arrived. He couldn't sleep because he was hearing his friends' voices asking for help all the time.

From that day forward, Andrew was afraid of his own shadow and he never slept calmly without thinking about his lost friends, who he didn't see again.

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE, THEODORE STYLIANIDIS, B1



As Mark was about to throw away the old bottle, he saw that there was a piece of paper inside it. It was a message and a map.

The message said: "When you sail from the North, you will find this offering". The map helped him to where exactly he had to go. When he read the message and saw the map, he was very astonished. He wanted to find the "offering" so he asked his friend, John to help him. John also saw the map and read the message and a big rate of interest was created in his mind.

So, they started searching to find the offering. Mark's friend had a boat, which was very helpful.

They started sailing to the North but then something crazy happened. A shark attacked the boat. Unfortunately, John was seriously injured. He was in a lot of pain and he was screaming. Nothing else happened from the attack of the shark. Then they continued their trip to the North. When they were nearby, they saw a mysterious aircraft on the surface of the sea. They went there and the aircraft had a note on it. It said: "If you go deeper you will find something". The had equipment with them so they dived in. They searched for almost an hour but they didn't find anything. Then John saw something shiny. They went closer and found a treasure! Inside it, there was a lot of money!

When they returned home, they shared the money.

FRENCH

DANS MON TEMPS LIBRE...

Je m'appelle Isabelle. Dans mon temps libre, je fais de la gymnastique, de la danse, et je lis des livres. Je joue de la guitare et aux jeux de société.

ΙΣΑΒΕΛΛΑ ΣΙΔΕΡΗ, FRANÇAIS A1

Je m'appelle Marianne. Dans mon temps libre, je fais de la gymnastique et je joue au basket. J'aime lire des livres et j'apprends le français, l'anglais et le grec.

ΜΑΡΙΑΝΝΑ ΑΥΓΝΟΥ, FRANÇAIS A1

Je m'appelle Zoe et j'ai neuf ans. J'habite Vari, je parle français, anglais et grec. Je suis en quatrième classe du primaire. Ma mère s'appelle Irène et mon père s'appelle Stavros. Dans mon temps libre, je fais de l'équitation et je joue de l'harmonium.

ΖΩΗ ΤΕΑΚΗ, FRANÇAIS A1

Je m'appelle Anthi. Dans mon temps libre, je joue de la guitare, je fais de la danse, je lis des livres, je vais au cinéma et je joue aux jeux de société. J'aime la chanson et la musique. Finalement, j'aime jouer avec mes animaux.

ΑΝΘΗ ΝΙΚΗΤΑ, FRANÇAIS A1

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HALLOWEEN SPECIAL: SCARY STORIES A FREAKY PARTY

Written by KONSTANTINA PAPOUDI, B1

One day, a group of 5 girls decided to have a party with their classmates. The girls were so excited about the party. The night came and the party started. The music was loud and everyone was dancing.

The group of girls, Konstantina, Maria, Nicoleta, Dimitra and Cecilia were talking about their work for the party. Maria told the girls that she would be at the rest room. Suddenly, she saw a dead body in there and she screamed. Many people near that room heard her so they run to see what happened. The girls ran too, and they all freaked out!

They were scared and the girls told everyone to gather up in the living room. Everyone was there and then the girls took 3 friends of theirs – Konstantinos, Apollonas and Nikitas – to go and search the place. Marina, Sunday, Brandon and Tassos stayed in the living room not letting anyone leave. The 8 kids went around the house and they decided to split up. Konstantinos, Apollonas, Maria and Konstantina went upstairs and Nicoleta, Dimitra, Cecilia and Nikitas went to the basement.

The group that was upstairs – group A – was searching the bedrooms but they didn't find anything so they split up for a little bit and they heard someone screaming. They ran and they saw Konstantina was hurt in the hand. Blood was coming out of the wound so they helped her take care of it. She said that she saw a man with a black mask and black clothes. She could not see his face.

Group B in the basement, found some computers in a locked room that the girls didn't notice before. As they were searching, they found sharp weapons, photos of them with an "X" on their faces and computers. They found video cameras as well, which they hadn't seen or placed in the house. Then they saw the man in black in the upstairs hall with the computers. The kids ran to him to attack him.

The boys went to attack but he noticed and he hurt Apollonas on his arm. Nikitas took a long and strong wood stick to hit him but the man grabbed it and threw it away. They all got trapped but Nicoleta realized that Konstantina was missing. She was behind the black man and she hit him with a pipe. Then they took his mask off and they saw he was a teenager from high school.

In the end, they called the police and promised they would forget that scary night.

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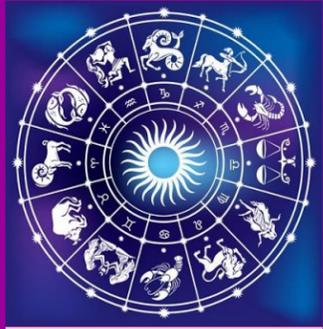
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NOVEMBER'S ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST

By Miss Andria

ARIES

- Great time with a special person
- Spend time with friends
- Happiness

TAURUS:

- Working all the time
- But you need to spend time with your family
- Something good will happen in the next days

GEMINI:

- Something bad will happen to you
- A person that you know will help and support you and you will be happy after that.

CANCER:

- Too much work to do
- No free time
- Soon you will find free time to spend with your loved ones.

LEO:

- You will find your first love
- But someone will try to break that love
- And someone will bring it back

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FANTASY

UNICORNS, KONSTANTINA PAPOUDI, B1



What is the most magical creature you ever saw in the cartoons? Well, I think unicorns are. Unicorns are magical creatures; they look like white horses and have a horn in the front of their heads. Unicorns can have many different hair colours like pink, blue, yellow and more. They live in the forests and their food is raspberries, blueberries and hay. Some unicorns have wings; they are named Pegasus. Therefore, all that powerful magic that unicorns have is from the horn. And that's all for the unicorns. You can tell that unicorns are the best!



FAIRIES, DORA KARINTZI, B1

A fairy is a mythical creature we meet in fairytales and children's movies. They are usually blonde, thin and have wings to fly. They wear beautiful, colorful dresses.

They live in groups usually in magic forests and follow their queen's instructions. Their mission is to help humans. Nevertheless, some of them are naughty or even evil. One of the most famous fairies is Tinkerbell in Peter Pan's story.

Many girls believe in the power of fairies and ask for their help when in need. The tooth fairy is also very popular. I often ask myself, do fairies exist?



WIZARDS, THEODORE SRYLIANIDIS, B1



Today I am going to talk to you about wizards. The usual explanation of wizards is that they are fantasy creatures. It's true, but they can also be something else. Wizards can be found in many movies, cartoons, books, games and in kid's fantasy. Wizards are usually fantasy creatures, but they can also be good people or bad people. They can also be just some strangers. In kid's fantasies they are almost always some kind of people with magic powers. In all games with wizards, they are some kind of creatures that have paranormal powers. They can do many tricks and things, such as teleporting, launching fireballs and many other things depending on the creator of the game or the producer of the film. In nowadays we call "wizard" a person or people who can do unbelievable magic tricks. On the other hand, wizards in games and movies can be just some strangers in cities or villages to help good people with a sort of magic.

That's what I wanted to write and my recommendation for wizards is that I wish they were real because they are very cool fantasy creatures. I wish we had at least one of their powers! Anything!

AMERICAN CHEESECAKE RECIPE

You will need:

- 2 eggs
- 4 - 5 cookies
- 12 teaspoons of butter
- 200g cream cheese Philadelphia
- 100g sugar (crystal)
- 60g corn flour
- 4 vanilla drops
- 60g of milk
- 2 lemon drops

You crumble the cookies and mix them with the butter. Stir the mixture on the bottom of the utensil and bake at 200oC for 10 - 12 minutes. You mix the corn flour, the sugar, the cream cheese until a mixture occurs, and then, you add the eggs one at a time. I like to add the vanilla and lemon drops to the eggs one minute before I put them in the mixture. In the end, add the milk. You bake at 180 - 200 oC for 15 minutes. When it is baked, you add marmalade of your choice.

MIKE LYGNOS, B1

LEISURE

BRUCE DICKINSON, ANDREW KOUTSOBINAS, B1



Bruce Dickinson is an English singer, songwriter, musician, airline pilot, entrepreneur, author and broadcaster. He is the lead singer of the heavy metal band IRONMAIDEN and is renowned for his wideranging operatic vocal style and energetic stage presence.

He was born in Worksop, Notting Hamshire. Dickinson began his career in music fronting small pub bands in the 1970s, while attending school in Sheffield and University in London. In 1979 he joined the Band Samson, with whom he gained some popularity under the stage name Bruce Bruce. In 1981 he left Samson to join Iron Maiden. He quit Iron Maiden in 1993

to pursue a solo career but after a few years he rejoined Iron Maiden, along with the guitarist Adrian Smith.

NEW GAME ON MY PHONE, JASON STERIOTIS, B1

The new game on my phone is Space Frontier.

In this game, you must launch your rocket as high into orbit as possible.

To become clearer, you touch control when you release each stage in your rocket, it's easy.

Blast off for the stratosphere with space frontier, the addictive physics rocket game. You can also earn game coins from successful launches and spend them to acquire new parts and styles.

Finally, this game is easy to play but hard to master.



THE GUITAR: MY FAVOURITE MUSIC INSTRUMENT, DORA KARINTZI, B1



My favourite music instrument is the guitar. There are many kinds of guitars but I prefer the classic guitar.

Classic guitars are made of wood. Some of them are handmade, they are really expensive and their price can reach up to 15.000€. Each guitar is unique and has different strings. Some strings are softer than others. The classic guitar has 12 parts. The turning pegs, the neck, the fingerboard and the sound box are some of them.

It is not easy to learn how to play the guitar. First, you learn the technique of how to put your hands right and then how to read the notes. One must study for at least one hour per day to become good at playing the guitar.

I chose the guitar because it is an instrument that can fit in many bands. It plays all kinds of music from traditional to jazz and I hope that I'll become very good at it.

MY FAVOURITE SPORTS ACADEMY, THEODORE STYLIANIDIS, B1

Hello. Today I am going to talk to you about Aris Voulas.

Aris Voulas is a football Academy with more than a hundred kids. The Academy is in Voula.

When you are 5 years old you are in the section called "Arianakia" and as you grow up, you go to other levels and different sections. When you are 7 years old you go to the Junior section, when you are 9 years old you go to Pro Junior section, Later, when you are 11 years old, you go to "Pampaidiko" and at 13 years old you go to "Paidiko" section, later to "Efiviko" section and in the end to the professional section. In each section, there is a class A and a class B. The kids that are in class A are a little bit better at football than the kids in class B.

Personally, I am in the "Paidiko" section in class A. I am very proud of myself and my coach, my teammates and my Academy. I also have practice almost every day and a match each weekend.



HOMEWORK? YES OR NO?, GEORGE TSAROUCHEIS B1

Students shouldn't have homework because they want to play at home. They also want to sleep, to hang out with friends, to do sports to play electronic games, to watch TV, to watch the ceiling and many more things. With a lot of homework they can't do them all. They can only do some of them.

Therefore, in my opinion, the best thing that teachers can do is to finish all the exercises with the kids at school. As a result, the kids won't have homework and will be free to do all of the things that they like.



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VIRGO:

- A quiet and lonely person
- Sad person
- Lots of bad luck is coming

LIBRA:

- Good luck is coming your way
- Happy and healthy
- Have every family member close

SCORPIO:

- Someone will break your heart
- You will have great time with a new friend
- You will be happy again

SAGITTARIUS:

- You'll find your true love
- You will fight for it
- In the end you will be in a relationship with him/her

CAPRICORN:

- Something weird but good will happen
- You will find a true love
- You will be happy with your family

AQUARIUS:

- You have everything you want
- Your life is changing
- After that change, you'll wish to go back to your old routine.

PISCES:

- Good luck is coming your way
- You will have lots of friends
- You will get your happily ever after.

KONSTANTINA PAPOUDI B1

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