

THE GREYHOUND GAB

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The Night Before Christmas Version 2.0

by Evelyn R.
Section 45



T'was the night before Christmas when all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. Mama in her kerchief and I in my cap had just settled down for a long winter's nap. When up on the roof I heard a loud crash I sprang to the window, opened the shutters, and threw up the sash, but all I saw were the twinkling stars. I crept downstairs to see what was the matter, when all of the sudden there was such a loud clatter. I went to the living room and what did I see - Santa with his big cherry nose, plump belly, and black eyes. I was so surprised I went to my room to flee.

About My Trip to the Gandhi Museum

by Sivapriya K.
Section 24



One day I went to the Gandhi Museum. I saw lots of pictures of him. And I saw lots of beautiful things. But they were very, very old things. And I saw the things he owned. He only owned a little bit of things. He had a small bowl, some glasses, a spoon, some slippers, and a book he had written. I also saw his clothes. It was white with blood on it. My mother said Gandhi was a very good person. He was old, wise, and smart. And he was very kind and helpful. I saw big statues of him. And the museum was as white as snow and bigger than an elephant. And I even saw Americans there! And I had so much fun!

Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. Hubacz

by Eli B.
Section 45

M akes my day
R espectful
S miley
J olly
O utstanding
H appy-go-lucky
N ever failing
S ucceds
O verjoyed
N eat

M arvelous
R espectful
S mart
H elpful
U nforgettable
B right
A mazing
C heerful
Z esty



My Teacher by Caitlin K. Section 24

M y teacher
R eally awesome
S econd grade teacher
T he best
O h so cool
P erfect at being a teacher
P izza, she loves it
I love her
N ice
G reyhound

Moms by Helena B. Section 24



Moms are neat. Moms are sweet. Moms make sure your lunch is complete. But moms don't like our smelly feet. Moms like it when you're quiet like a mouse, and when it is neat and clean in the house. But at the end of the day, they love your hugs and kisses.

Santa
by Helena B.
Section 24



Santa, Santa you're my man.
Santa, Santa I'm your fan.
Santa, Santa you are grand,
Because you are so jolly.

Spring
by Layla S.
Section 24



Spring! Spring!
Spring is in the air!
Spring! Flowers everywhere!
Spring! Is not here!!!

Green
by Helena B.
Section 24



Green is the color of the grass.
Green is the color of the trees.
In the trees there is a breeze.
Green looks like a Christmas tree.
Green is like an angry sea.
Green is so crisp and clean.
I've seen so many greens.
And they all were the nicest green
I've ever seen.
It's time to end my green scene.
Have a green day!

The *Magic* Flower
by Sivapriya K.
Section 24



One day there was a little girl named Rose. She REALLY loved flowers and nature. One day she went to her grandma's house to give her cookies and medicine. She had never gone into the Magic Forest. And her grandma was in the Magic Forest. There were two types of forests. One was called Happy Forest. It got its name because everything in it was bright and happy. And the other forest is called Magic Forest. This one got its name because it was magic. Rose went in. She saw a beautiful flower. She thought it could make her grandma feel better. So she put it in the basket. She reached her grandma's house. She gave the basket to her grandma. Her grandma opened it. All her food had magic sparkles on it. Grandma said "I know where this glitter comes from. It comes from the magic rose." "Wow" said Rose. Her grandma drank the medicine. She immediately got better. She said "I'm better! I'm better!" Rose said "I didn't know that the magic flower can make anything better!" And they lived happily ever after. The End.

Thank you Greyhounds for your wonderful submissions! Have a great holiday!

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How to participate in the Greyhound Gab:

If your child would like to contribute to the Greyhound Gab, please submit their piece according to the schedule below to Lesley Work at galatasgab@gmail.com OR submit a hard copy to the Greyhound Gab box located next to the teachers' mailboxes behind the front office. If you've missed your child's month, you can submit during a make-up month (see below). Topics can include but are not limited to: original poetry, school event reviews (e.g. Turkey Trot, 3rd grade program), teacher interviews, book reviews, etc. No puzzles please. Submissions should be labeled with student's first name, last name initial, and section number. All students are invited to participate unless parents have submitted an Educational Record Restriction Form.

Month	Sections to participate	Submission Deadline	Gab Publication
January	K1,12,37,46,59	01/18/19	01/25/19
February	K2,13,25,59 & make-ups	02/15/19	02/22/19
March	K3,14,26,47,59	03/22/19	03/29/19
April	K5,17,27,38,59	04/18/19	04/26/19
May	K6,18,28,59 & make-ups	05/17/19	05/24/19