

Dallas Elementary children's poems

Students in Mr. Traver's class at Dallas Elementary School wrote non-seasonal and seasonal poems before the holidays.

"Tests"
Sometimes when I take a test,
I feel a little sick. Other times
when
I take a test, I don't study and
get an F.
Sometimes I am bored with tests
and
other times I am happy. Some-
times I
feel blue about tests and get a
little sappy. As you see I hate
tests!
Michele Harvey

"My Cat Oliver"
By Shelby Scharff
My cat Oliver
He likes to sleep.
He is big and round
and looks out windows.
My cat Oliver.
He likes to hide and likes to bite
and scratch. My cat Oliver.
plays with mice
and fools around.
My cat Oliver.

"Butter Fly"
by Alex Wilhelm
Butter fly in the sky
You are up so high
Please do not fall out
of the sky.
The end.

"Ken Griffey Jr."
by Bruce Shroke
Ken Griffey Jr.
Excellent at video games
Nice
Good
Robbing homeruns
Important
Flying
Fighting to win the game
Excellent at baseball
Yelling for the ball to make the
play
Jumping high
Running hard

"Smokey"
By Ashley Stivers
Smoke colored
Mailman chasing
Outside living
Kangaroo hops
Easygoing
Young dog

"Russell"
by Russell Jenkins
Russell
Unusual name
Sport Athlete
Sometimes Funny
Excellent at basketball
Large
Likes to listen to C.D.'s

"Baseball"
By Bryce Shrake
Two outs
bases loaded
bottom of the ninth
the count is full
the score is tied 3-3
the pitcher throws
you swing
it's going, going, gone
a grand slam
you win
a hero is born

"The Sun"
by Frankie McGee
In the sun,
my soul is in the sun.
I'm the sunlight,
I feel the heat.
I'm hot, hot, hot.
I can't be heat
You can run but not hide
Do you feel the heat?
Try to fly away from me,
I will catch you.
You need to jump to another
planet.

"Blue"
by Amy Panzetta
The sky is blue.
All animals around me are blue.
My heart is blue.
Everything around me is blue.
The sea shells are blue at the
sea shore.
My eyes are blue.
I like the color blue.

"Dennis Bonvie"
by Russell Jenkins
Definitely a fighter
Excellent at hockey
Nice guy
Not a good sport
Is a right wing
Sometimes plays in NHL
Bad temper
On the ice he's unstoppable
Not afraid of anybody
Very tough
Is 5 ft. 11 in. tall
Excellent at right wing.

"Homework"
by James McAndrew
Why do I have to do homework?
I really don't like it at all.
It seems when I get started,
The answers I can't recall.
It seems I never win.
The homework always does.
It can be quite a struggle.
Sometimes it makes my head
buzz
Homework, homework, home-
work.
Why do we have to do such
homework?
Homework, homework
It's just too much!!!

"James Rosencrans"
Joker
Actor
Maker
Excellent
Sings

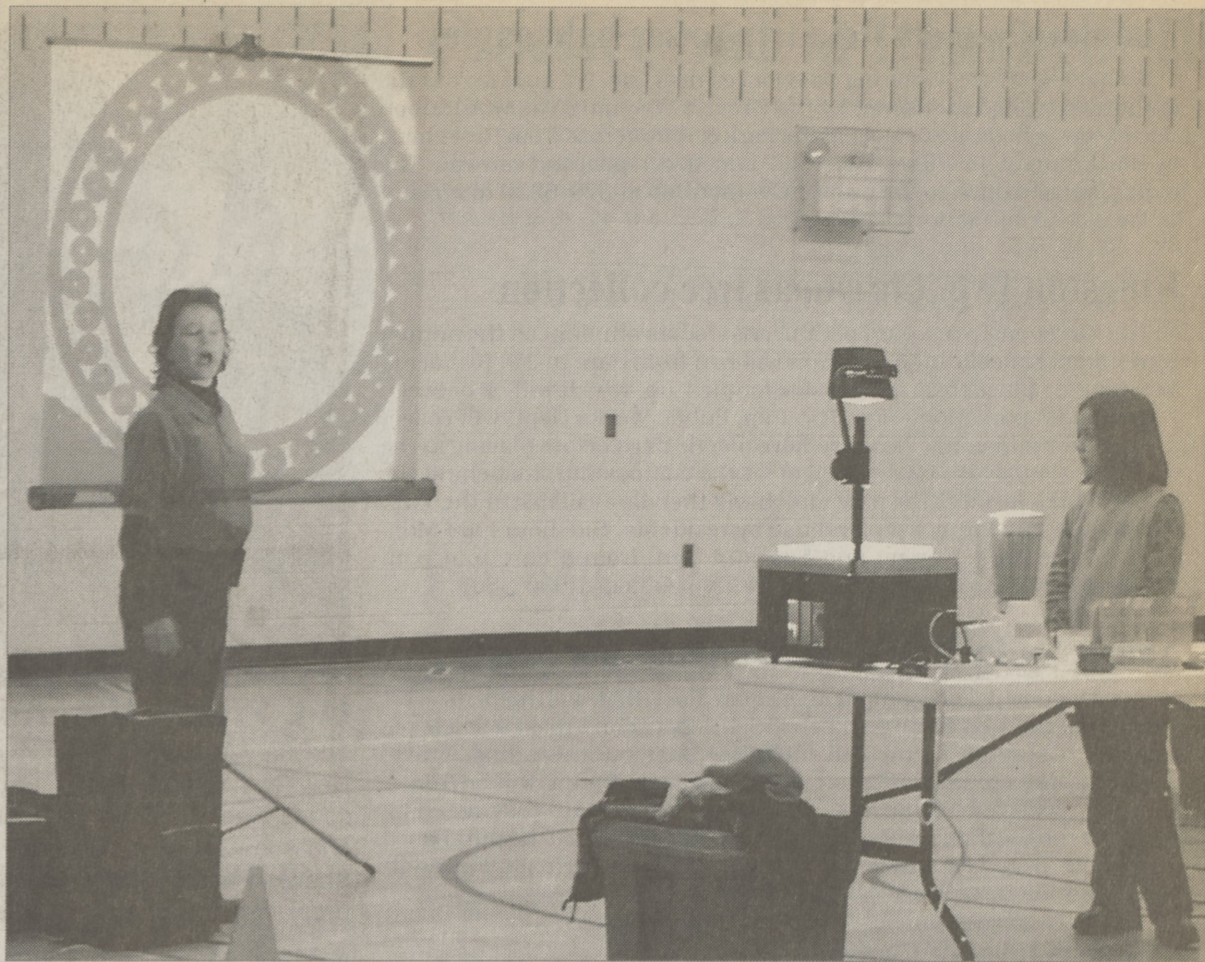
Radical
Outstanding
Super
Extra special
Nice
Cool
Radiant
Actor
Happy
Super
by James Rosencrans

"The Sky"
The sky is grey.
The sky is blue.
When the sky is grey, I hear the
owls whooo.
When the sky is blue, I hear the
birds chirp.
They chirp a song, A nice song.
By James Rosencrans

Seasonal

"Christmas"
By Shelby Scharff
Christmas
Happy New Year
Reindeer
Ice pop
Santa
Tinsel
Mrs. Claus
Angel
Snowman

More poems will appear next
week.



Above; Heather Dailide explains the movement of air molecules, while Jennifer Rutalis looks on.



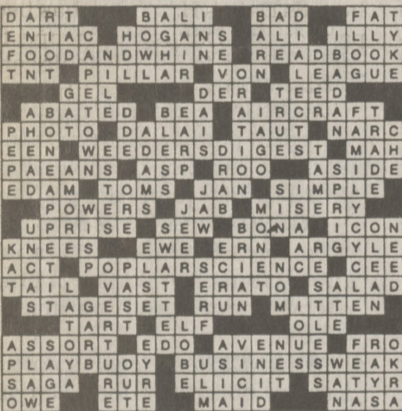
Wizard 15: Kasha Szulborski helps find out how much gas is in a can of soda.

Mr. Wizard's visit

On Jan. 10, the students at Dallas Elementary got a scientific treat. Mr. Wizard's official assistant, Heather Dailide, was invited by the PTO to give a presentation in the gym. The morning kindergarten, first, second, and fourth grades went at 10 a.m. and the afternoon kindergarten, third, and fifth grades went at 1:15 p.m.

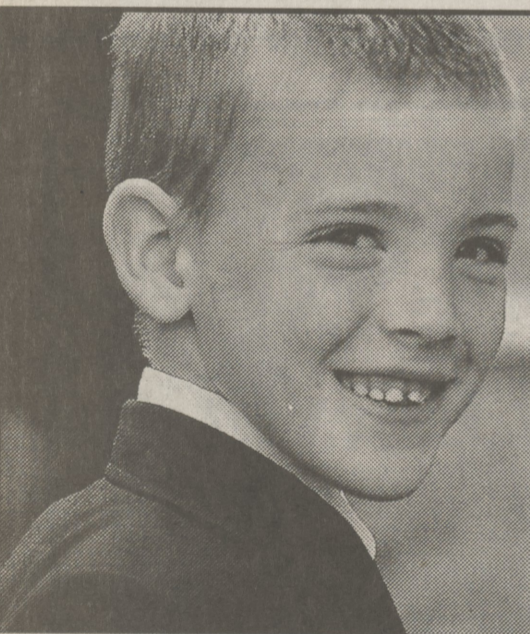
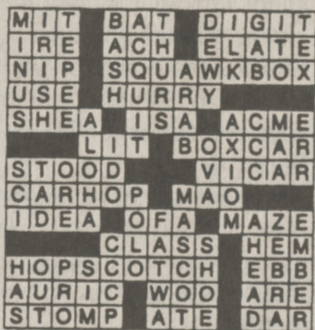
Ms. Dailide showed students how to practice four important science skills — observing, predicting, analyzing, and measuring — through experiments using everyday items. "You don't need a lot of fancy scientific equipment, because everything you need can be found right in your home," she said. Several students from the audience were called up to help take part.

Some of the experiments were: taking the iron out of Total breakfast cereal; putting a big needle through a balloon without popping it; removing the carbon dioxide from a can of soda; and comparing the properties of carbon dioxide and hydrogen.



solution

6	1	3	1	11
6	1	2	2	11
9	3	9	2	23
4	6	9	4	23
25	11	23	9	20



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Charity Basketball Game

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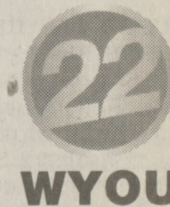
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