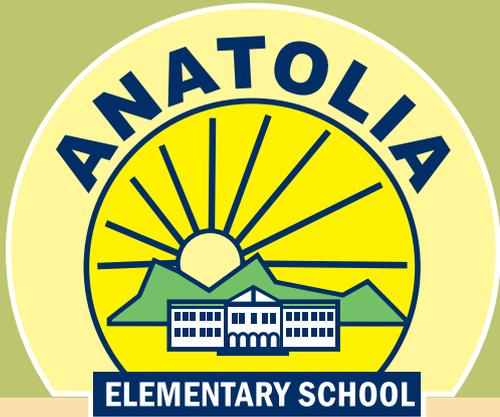


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EDITOR'S PAGE

Dear Students,

Happy New Year and welcome to the 5th issue of the Anatolia Sun. Congratulations on working so hard to produce such a versatile and interesting edition of our paper. From celebrating the love you have for your grandparents and learning what healthy eating is all about, to reporting on recent field trips and learning all about the great poet and playwright, William Shakespeare, this issue is just another indication that the wealth of subjects you can explore in class is endless. You continue to be an inspiration to all of your teachers, and make us strive to create lessons that are both interesting and challenging for you. Once again, your valuable contributions keep the Anatolia Sun 'shining'.

A big thank you to the AES English Department teachers for their creativity and cooperation.

Georgia Elizabeth Coules
Editor
AES English Program Teacher



LETTER TO STUDENTS

"Love is blind" (*The Merchant of Venice*), "For goodness' sake" (*Henry VIII*), "It was Greek to me" (*Julius Caesar*), "What's done is done" (*Macbeth*), "Heart of gold" (*Henry V*), "It is but so-so" (*As You Like It*) (*NOT so and so*) "Break the ice" (*The Taming of the Shrew*) Shakespeare wrote a collection of poetry and drama that has survived five centuries, leaving the language rich with expressions that remain to this day. Many people use Shakespeare in everyday language without realizing it and his plays contain very modern characters. There are still Macbeths, Julius Caesars, Pucks and other Shakespearean characters in the world and that is because people haven't changed much (although they may be dressed differently).

In sixth grade we have been studying the story of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' and also we were lucky enough to have an actor who has performed with The Globe Theatre Company in London, Kostas Kavakiotis, do a workshop with the Drama Club and Forensics Team. You can read more about him and some more about Shakespeare at the end of this issue.

*And, as imagination bodies forth
The form of things unknown, the poet's pen
Turns them to shapes, and gives to airy nothing
A local habitation and a name.*

*Such tricks hath strong imagination, ...
Theseus - 'A Midsummer Night's Dream.'*

I wish you and your parents a wonderful 2014

Camilla Ralls
AES English Department Coordinator

KINDERGARTEN

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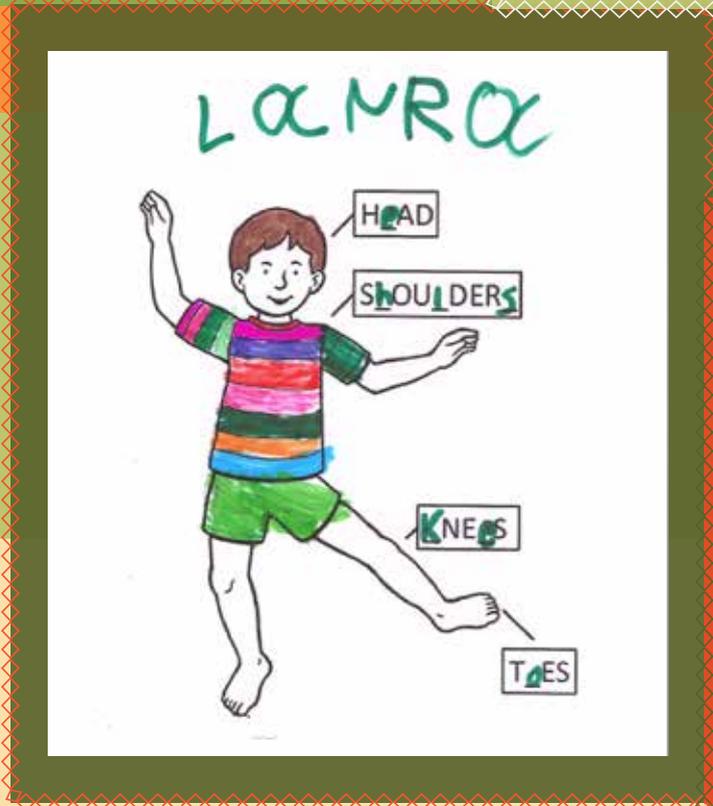
PRE-K : MISS GEORGIA

K1, K2: MISS JOANNA, MISS LENIA, MISS CAITLIN

HEAD, SHOULDERS, KNEES AND TOES.... THIS IS OUR BODY!



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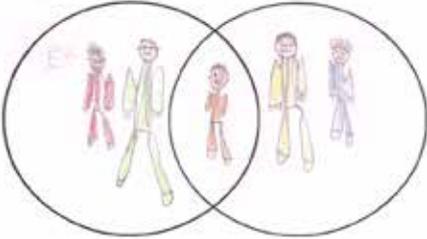


GRADE 1

TEACHERS: MISS LENIA, MISS JOANNA, MISS RANIA

ON OCTOBER 1ST 2013, WE WELCOMED OUR GRANDPARENTS TO SCHOOL. AFTER A DAY FILLED WITH EVENTS, THIS IS WHAT WE MADE TO SHOW THEM HOW MUCH WE LOVE THEM!

I love my grandparents
because they love me!



My grandparent's and me
Tosca Doulgeris A1



Dimi & Giyos



ME

My best memory of you: reading fairy tales together

What I love about you: your warm hug!



Lovely!
A3

NAME: Michalis AGE: 6,5

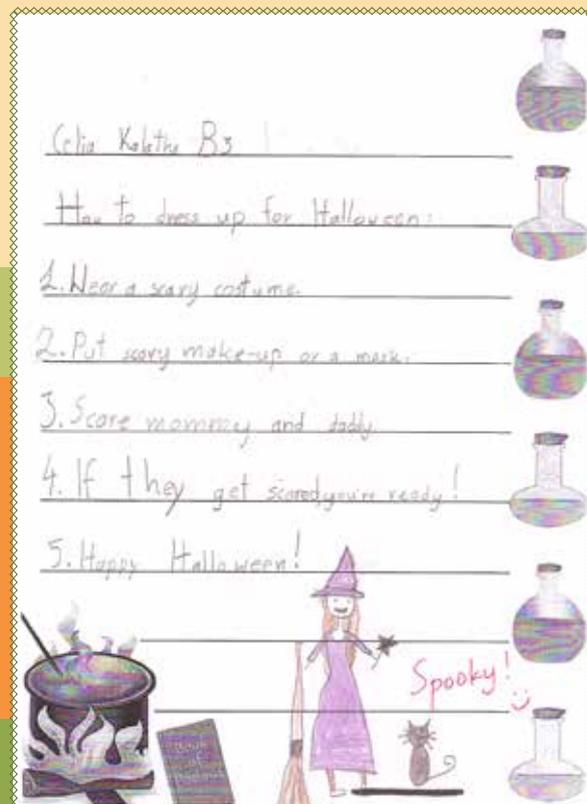
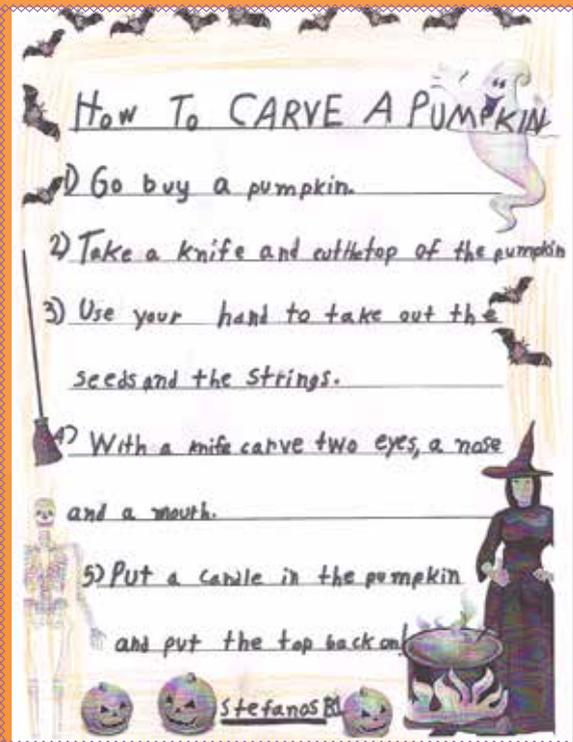
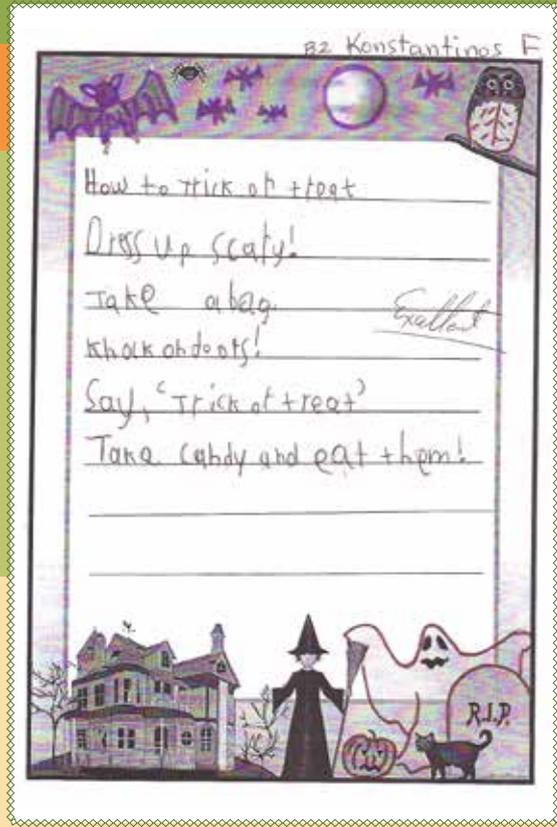
WHAT I LOVE MOST ABOUT YOU: Your warm hugs!

HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY TO YOU!

GRADE 2

TEACHERS: MISS KATERINA, MISS MARIA, MISS LENIA

BOO! ISN'T OCTOBER A VERY SCARY MONTH? DID YOU TRICK, OR RECEIVE TREATS? THESE ARE THE THINGS WE DID THIS HALLOWEEN!



GRADE 3

TEACHERS: MISS MARIA, MISS KATERINA

AFTER LEARNING ALL ABOUT EATING HEALTHY AND AVOIDING FOOD THAT IS NOT GOOD FOR US DURING THE ANNUAL "NUTRITION WEEK" WE DECIDED TO SHARE SOME HEALTHY BUT DELICIOUS RECIPES WITH YOU!

Roux for Apple pie

Ingredients for roux	Ingredients for Filling
3/4 cup flour	2 big apples
1 tsp salt	1/4 liter
1 tsp sugar	2 tbsp melted butter
1/2 cup water	3/4 cup of sugar
200 ml milk under 1 tsp cinnamon	3 tbsp flour

Directions for roux **Directions for filling**

- Put the flour, sugar, 1 of the milk and pour out into a bowl. Heat it a bit with the gas and add into the 2. All the cinnamon powder. Mix all together.
- Put the butter and flour. 3. Divide the mix into 4. Put the water slowly with the gas in the 5. Put in the microwave for 1 min. 6. Bake in oven at 180°C for 30 min.

Maria Katerina G.

Kalia C2
Healthy Eating

Banana bread

We like 1 banana and 2 slices of bread and we eat that.

I love it!

I like bananas because they are sweet and because my brother calls me little monkey. I also like them because I like the ads on tv with chipmunk because especially the song.

Kalia C2

Recipe for a smoothie

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup of your favorite fruits (any kind and as many as you want)
- 3/4 cup of yogurt
- 1 cup of milk
- 1 tablespoon of honey

Directions

1. Cut the fruit into small pieces.
2. Put all ingredients in a blender.
3. Mix them until they are smooth.
4. Put it in a cup and drink it!!

Giannis Papadopoulos G2

GRADE 4

MISS SOFIA, MISS ELENI,
MISS GEORGIA

A DAY TRIP TO AMPHIPOLIS

November 21, 2013

9:20 am

We leave from school on the school buses and we are very excited. We sing songs and we enjoy nature, but it is foggy.

10:40 am

We arrive at the statue of the Lion. It is huge! Miss Patty and Miss Maria tell us all about it. It is over five meters tall! The lion sits on its back legs. Its mouth is half-open. It doesn't have a tongue. The face of the lion is a symbol of Macedonia and it is watching Amphipolis. Archeologists don't know who made the lion and why. It is a mystery!!!

Now we have a small break to eat and play with our friends.

11:30 am

We are at the Museum and we can see a lot of interesting things. There is a golden wreath. We think it belongs to General Vrasidas. Our teachers tell us that in 424 BC, Spartan general Vrasidas takes over the city. Two years later, there is a war and Vrasidas dies. We see his tomb which is now under the museum.

13:00 pm

We see the Ancient Bridge of Strymonas. It is very strange! It is made of wood but it is now fossilized and looks like it is made of pieces of mud and rock! The Strymonas River is very long and it is also quite deep. It's perfect here.

13:45 pm

Now it's time to relax. We lay down little carpets and then we sit down to eat lunch. Then the boys play football against D3 and the girls cheer them on. We win and to celebrate we throw popcorn in the air.

15:00 pm

It's time to go back to school. We are all very tired but at the same time we are happy! Some people are sleeping on the bus and some others are playing games.

16:10 pm

We arrive back at school. Our parents are waiting to take us back home! We have so many things to say to them. Our day trip was incredible!

Miss Georgia's and Miss Eleni's CLASS 1



A FOURTH GRADER'S DAY

In the morning the alarm clock makes the most annoying noise in my ears! Deet, deet, deet! I turn it off and get up. My feet are so weak... and I fall on my carpet, slide under my bed and sleep for five more minutes! Then I smell chocolate pancakes with butter and honey... that always gets me up!

I have breakfast and it's delicious! Then I go to the bathroom to brush my teeth, but I'm so sleepy that I brush my forehead instead!

When the school bus comes, I run to catch it like I'm in Gym class with Mr. Giannakos!

At school we meet our friends and have lessons. We speak in four languages: Greek, English, French and German! We argue about which class is the best! But we all agree that break time is fantastic.

Fast forward to night time! Before we go to bed at night, we sometimes watch TV. It's fun to watch TV series with our parents! We especially like cooking shows! Then we go to our rooms, get under the covers and sleep hugging our teddy bears!

Weekends, however, are special days and we can do a lot of different things. The most important thing of all is we don't really have to wake up as early as we usually do on schools days. Some of us have sports activities and go to basketball or football practice. Others go for a walk with our parents or even better, we visit our grandparents. Grandma always has something delicious for us to eat! We sometimes visit museums and in the evenings we meet our friends at the cinema! When the weather gets better we can visit the zoo! Sunday is the day we remember to do our homework!

Miss Eleni and Miss Sofia's CLASS 2

DURING THE COLDER SEASONS OF THE YEAR

Fall: Hey! We want to tell you all about fall. Fall is one of our favorite seasons and we are going to tell you all the beautiful things about fall. We like fall because school starts in September and we get to see all our friends again! If we are lucky, we sometimes even welcome new friends into our class! Halloween is in October and we wear scary costumes and masks to scare people. We go "Trick or Treating!" We need to wear warm clothes because it is cold and we need an umbrella because it often rains. All the leaves fall from the trees and they change colors. They are orange, yellow, brown. We love to play with the beautiful and colorful leaves! When it is cold, we like to eat delicious chestnuts and soup! These are all our favorite things about fall. How about you? What do you think about fall?

Winter is a beautiful time of the year! The weather is very cold and it sometimes snows. When it snows, we usually go skiing with our family. We love skiing and playing snowball fights. During winter, there is the favorite holiday of children: Christmas! We get presents from Santa Claus, but only when we are good! No presents for the naughty kids! We also decorate the Christmas tree with beautiful ornaments. In winter we have to wear heavy coats and jackets, woolen scarves and mittens to keep warm. Some of us are very lucky to have a fireplace in our home. We sit around the fireplace with our family, we play games, drink hot cocoa, roast chestnuts and read stories. We love winter-time. Unfortunately, there are some things about Winter that we don't like. For example, because it is very cold we can't play outdoors for a long time just like we do in the summer. That's because it gets dark early and because it can get so cold we might turn into ice-cubes! Brrrrr! Now we miss sunny summer afternoons!

Miss Sofia's and Miss Georgia's CLASS 3

GRADE 5

TEACHERS: MISS LISA, MISS SOFIA, MISS ELENI

CLEANING SOFOULI BEACH

When, Where, Why and How

In November the students of the fifth grade of Anatolia Elementary School went to Sofouli Beach. We didn't go there to swim... we volunteered to clean the beach! When we arrived there, the US Consulate Staff were there to help us. Our teachers gave us gloves and we were divided in three groups. Each group had a notepad and a pencil and two plastic bags: one green bag for litter and a blue bag for recyclables. Then, we started cleaning! At some point, we gave an interview that was on TV on the same day!

What we found

We found clothes, bottles, bottle caps, toys, cigarette butts, paper bags, lighters and soda cans. We also found a shoe, straws, broken pieces of marble and glass. What made us even sadder was that we found poor dead animals too.

Think of the planet!

People throw garbage on the beach because they don't think about what their actions will cause. Sometimes they can't be bothered to find a garbage bin. They should try to remember that they should recycle and keep the beaches and the sea clean.

In the end, we had a little picnic, ate some sandwiches and played games. Then some artists helped us make some ashtrays out of the soda cans we found. They are there to remind everyone to think of the environment and try their best to protect it.

At the beginning of the day we felt ashamed that we had let a beautiful beach in our town look so bad, but in the end we were proud and excited that we volunteered to help clean it.

Miss Eleni's and Miss Lisa's CLASS 1

TRANSPORTATION

There are various ways of moving around! The Earth is so beautiful and we destroy it by creating pollution. What can we do to protect the environment? Let's think of the different ways we can move around the city. There are some methods of transportation that are fun, good for your health and most importantly they don't pollute. How about using your bicycle, skateboard or walking next time you have to do something? Remember, exercise is good for your heart! Bikes are also cheaper than cars, which is something great! Even if there are some disadvantages to using bikes, like getting wet when it rains or not having a lot of space to put things when you do your grocery shopping, you still should use them

as much as possible. Just think, bikes don't get stuck in traffic and you don't have to buy gas to make them move! Another solution in the effort to keep the environment clean is using electric and solar cars. These are new ways of transportation and they are becoming more popular since they are pollution free. If you have to use one of the "older" methods of transportation, try to use the bus or tram and not your car. Earth is our planet and we must protect it and take good care of it!

Miss Lisa's and Miss Sofia's CLASS 2

PLAYING IT SAFE ON THE WEB!

Think before you click!

Mrs. Veronica Samara said it is illegal to have Facebook if you are under thirteen. We are never anonymous online. We think we are, but we aren't! When you say something online, it's like saying it in public! You are never alone online. When you accept the Facebook conditions it's like signing a contract saying that everything you post will always be on the server and you can't take it back. For example, when you upload photos, you can never truly delete them. They belong to Facebook forever. So think before you click!

Protect yourself

Protect yourself! Don't say that you are older than you really are. If you say you are between thirteen and seventeen, Facebook knows you are under age and will protect you. No one can send you friend requests if you don't have common friends with them. You will also not show up on a Google search. It is also a good idea to go to privacy settings and type in your phone number. If you try to access Facebook on an unknown computer, Facebook is going to send a second password to your phone, which will activate your account.

Things to remember

Do you know how to use the Internet safely? We will give you some help! Make sure when you use the Internet you avoid strangers which means that you only "talk" to people that you know. Also, make sure you don't respond if something doesn't feel right. You don't need to answer if someone is mean to you. Don't be scared! Just log off and tell an adult. Don't forget to keep your private information PRIVATE! Don't tell anyone your address, last name, telephone number or password. You don't really know who is on the other side of the computer. Don't trust people that you don't know and don't put pictures on the Internet for strangers to see. Remember to share your pictures only with your friends and family. What is the most important thing about using the web? Use it to learn new information and communicate with friends that live far away but also use it for a limited time! There are many things you can do that are fun and exciting! Just try it!

Miss Sofia's and Miss Eleni's CLASS 3

GRADE 6

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

William Shakespeare is one of the world's greatest writers. He wrote plays for the theatre and he also wrote poetry. He was born in 1564 in Stratford-upon-Avon, England. Shakespeare went to London, to become an actor but he became famous for writing plays instead. His friends said he was the best writer of his time but the world nowadays believes he was one of the greatest to have ever lived. He died in 1616. Even if Shakespeare lived more than 400 years ago, he is still very popular and people still go to see his plays. His plays are performed in every corner of the world. Students study Shakespeare in school and at university. There are also many Shakespeare festivals that celebrate his work.

In Shakespeare's time, there were no women actors. Young boys acted out women's parts. For a time, child actors were more popular than adult actors. Our teacher told us that Shakespeare himself played the Ghost in Hamlet.

Shakespeare wrote both comedies and tragedies. Comedies often tell the story of people falling in love, wearing disguises, and generally getting mixed up. A Midsummer Night's Dream is a comedy with fairies and humans and we were really happy to study it during the first term of our school year! An example of a tragedy is "Romeo and Juliet".

Finally, Shakespeare wrote some historical plays about real people, such as Julius Caesar, the Roman general, and the English kings Henry V and Richard III.

Miss Lisa's classes

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM: OUR FAVORITE CHARACTERS

Nick Bottom is a citizen of Athens who loves acting and he wants to play all the lines but he's not good at it. He is going to act out the hero in a play for Theseus and Hippolyta's wedding. He's a strong and confident man who always wants to be perfect. He is a tall man with brown hair and wears a ribbon on his head. In the story, Puck turned him into an ugly donkey while he was practicing his lines. Moving on, Titania, because of a magic flower that Puck put on her eyes, fell in love with Bottom. That's one reason we prefer Bottom to other characters. He's also very lucky because he found his one true, fantastic, beautiful love. In addition to this, he's a hilarious character and we like him very much. In the end, Bottom turns into a human again and completes the play!

Helena is a good woman and a beautiful character. Her best friend is Hermia and she is in love with Demetrius. She is tall and thin with pretty long red hair. We like this character for her determination and her behavior. She is disappointed because Demetrius rejects her. In the story she helps Demetrius find Hermia

and Lysander, but he doesn't thank her at all, he only cares about Hermia. Then Puck, a servant fairy, puts on Lysander's and Demetrius' eyes a magic flower, and when they wake up, they both fall in love with Helena. She doesn't believe them and she thinks they're joking and just laughing at her. In reality the flower creates an illusion. After a while Demetrius realizes that he loves Helena and they live happily ever after

Oberon is the King of the Fairies and Titania's husband. He's handsome with curly hair and clothes that look like clouds. In the story, Oberon argues with Titania because he wants to take her servant. He is very angry and asks his ambitious servant Puck to look for a magic flower that grows in the woods. If you take the juice of this flower and put it on someone's eyes, that person will instantly fall in love with the first person or thing they see! Puck pours the juice on Titania's eyes and she falls in love with a donkey-man called Bottom. This shows that Oberon is not a kind king. He is also mean, insidious, jealous and he likes to take revenge! We recommend you read the play. We really enjoyed it

Miss Camilla's CLASS 1

AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. KOSTAS KAVAKIOTIS

We were so lucky to welcome Mr. Kavakiotis to school, where he held a drama workshop for AES students. He has a rich résumé but what impressed us the most was his studies at the Central School of Speech and Drama- London and his Shakespeare related workshops around the world. This is what he told us.

-Have you watched any plays at the Globe Theatre?

-I have seen many plays, indeed. I also took part in a production of "Macbeth".

-Were they all plays related to Shakespeare?

-No. I have seen about 30 plays performed at the Globe Theatre; some of them were Shakespearean but others were contemporary plays.

-Is it a big theatre?

-Well, there are about 200 seats, including the balconies; but there is also space for about 700 people to stand and watch.

-What happens if it rains during the performance?

-The audience are given raincoats and the performance never stops.

-Do the actors use microphones?

-No, they don't. The acoustics inside the Theatre are fantastic. Of course, you have to address the audience in a loud and very clear way because there is noise. However, you mustn't scream because you may lose your voice.

-Is there anything remarkable that you would like to tell us about this Theatre?

-What impressed me a lot was when I learned that the new Globe Theatre was built using old techniques. One of these techniques was the "prefabrication method" where the pieces of the building are crafted away from the site and shipped there for assembly. Another interesting thing about the Globe Theatre is that it is the first thatched-roof building to be built in London since the Great Fire in 1666. A mix of plaster and goat hair, which acts as a binding agent, forms the outer skin of the theatre. This is exactly as the craftsmen of Elizabethan England would have constructed it. They built the theatre the way they used to build theatres in the sixteenth century; in other words, modern machines and technology were not used.

-Thank you very much for all this useful information. We are definitely looking forward to visiting London and the Globe Theatre.



Miss Tasoula's classes, Drama and Forensics Clubs

Olympia Niblou





RAINBOW

discovery

RAINBOW DISCOVERY FUN

A Day at Rainbow Camp

Have you ever been to Rainbow Camp? Well I went and I have to tell you it was an awesome experience. My favorite activities were gym, art, computers, gardening, robotics and science. In gym we played dodge ball which was one of my favorite games. In art we made some cool things like an aquarium and a dream catcher. We also had computer class and we played some interesting games. We had to draw the trip of the ball until the finish line. Gardening was a lot of fun! We learned about how plants grow and we even planted flowers and made our own class garden. Did you know that a tomato is a fruit? We even had a robotics class and we made robots that eat, grow!, dance and move! Have you ever done any science experiments? Well we do at Rainbow in science class. There we learn about gravity and the five senses. We also did an awesome experiment. We put our hand in hot and cold water to see the reactions of our hand. In Rainbow Camp we learn about everything. So come and learn with us!

Stelios Oikonomou

Riddles

Grades 4-6

There are four brothers in this world that were all born together.
The first runs and never wearies,
The second eats and is never full.
The third drinks and is always thirsty
And the fourth sings a song that is never good.

Grades 1-3

What is the easiest way to poke a balloon without popping it?

Grades PK-K

If you take the yellow of the sun and the blue of the water what color do you get?

See the answers on page 3!



Science Experiments (DO try it at home!!!)

Tornado in a Bottle

Learn how to make a tornado in a bottle with this fun science experiment for kids. Using easy to find items such as dish washing liquid, water, glitter and a bottle you can make your own mini tornado that's a lot safer than one you might see on the weather channel. Follow the instructions and enjoy the cool water vortex you create!

What you'll need:

- Water
- A clear plastic bottle with a cap (that won't leak)
- Glitter
- Dish washing liquid

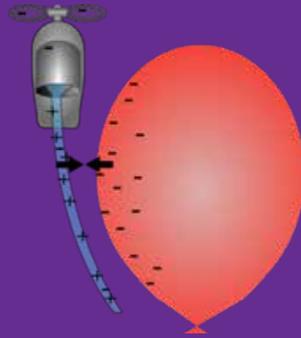
Instructions:

1. Fill the plastic bottle with water until it reaches around three quarters full.
2. Add a few drops of dish washing liquid.
3. Sprinkle in a few pinches of glitter (this will make your tornado easier to see).
4. Put the cap on tightly.
5. Turn the bottle upside down and hold it by the neck. Quickly spin the bottle in a circular motion for a few seconds, stop and look inside to see if you can see a mini tornado forming in the water. You might need to try it a few times before you get it working properly.



Bending water

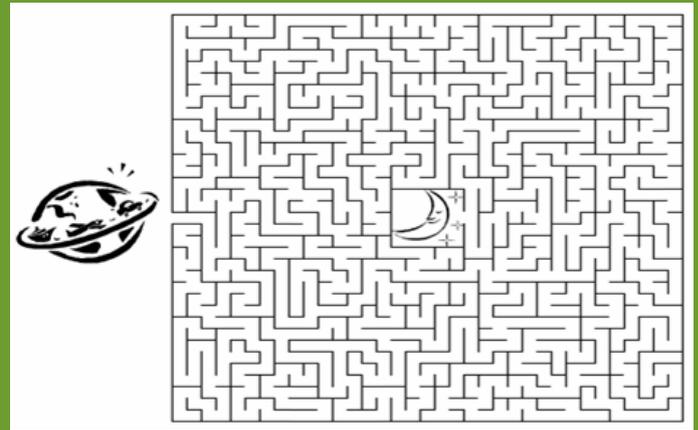
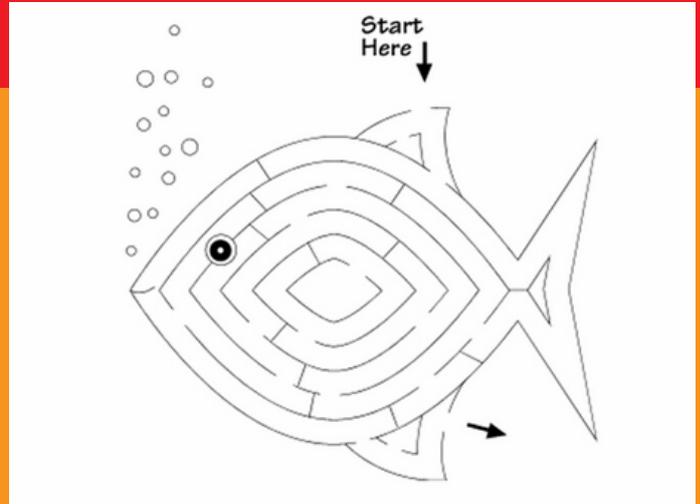
Take a balloon.
Rub it on your head
Turn on the tap
Put the balloon near the
running water
What happens?



Hot Air

Put an empty bottle in the freezer (without the lid) for an hour
Take it out and put a balloon over the end
Put the bottle on the radiator and turn on the heating
What happens to the balloon?

Mazes



Did you know?

Cup of tea on Mt Everest

Everyone knows that water boils at 100°C but what if you wanted a nice cup of hot tea on the top of Mount Everest ... difficult! Water boils at only 71°C. the higher you go, the colder your Tea; on the moon? Forget it!

Lighter than air

How much air is on your head? If air pressure at sea level is about 1.03kg/cm² and your head is 190 cm² that 195.7kg!! That's a pygmy hippo on your head or more than Mum and Dad and the washing machine together!

Old mother earth

The earth is 4.6 billion years old

If we squeezed that into one year...

18th November at 5.11pm life starts

1st December at 8.49am the first insects

13th December at 8:37PM First Dinosaurs

14th December at 9.59am the first mammals

BUT

31st December at 11.48pm, the first modern man walks the earth!

Cross Word Puzzles

B	U	I	D	S	Q	C	O	L	D
I	W	A	T	E	R	W	G	E	J
G	I	O	F	A	M	E	V	R	K
Q	N	P	G	Z	N	R	H	O	T
W	D	L	H	X	B	T	P	T	L
E	Y	K	J	C	F	I	R	E	P
R	T	S	M	A	L	L	O	Y	O
E	A	R	T	H	V	U	I	U	I

Find the following words in the puzzle: (only right and down)

BIG
HOT
SMALL
FIRE
EARTH
WIND
COLD
WATER

Find the following words (up, down, diagonal, backwards, forwards):

Fire
Smoke
Burn
Blazing
Flame
Water
Iceberg
River
Rain
Wet
Air
Helicopter
Airplane
Wind
Pollution
Earth
Planet
Soil
Forest
Mountain

B	L	A	Z	I	N	G	P	U	Y	E	W	V	B
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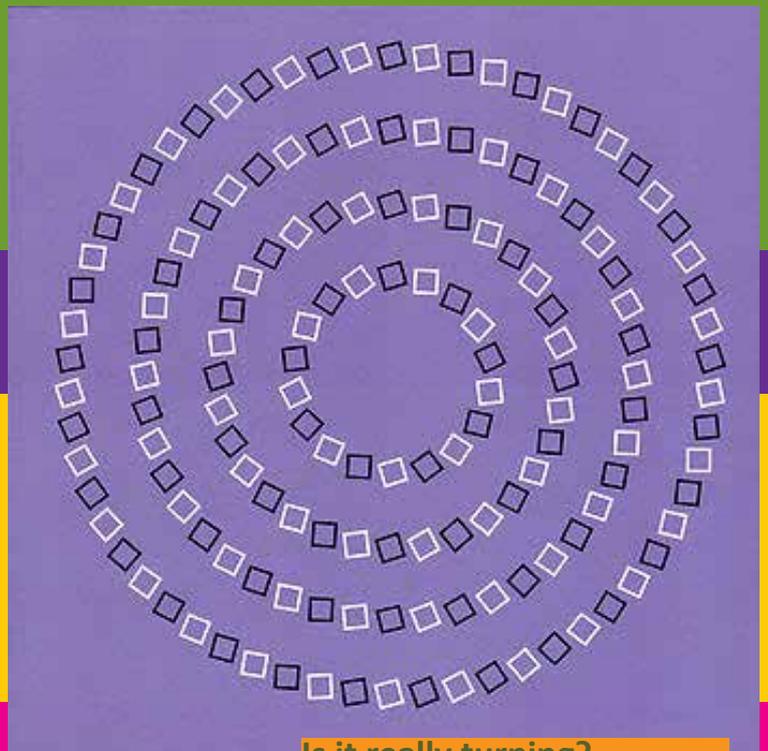
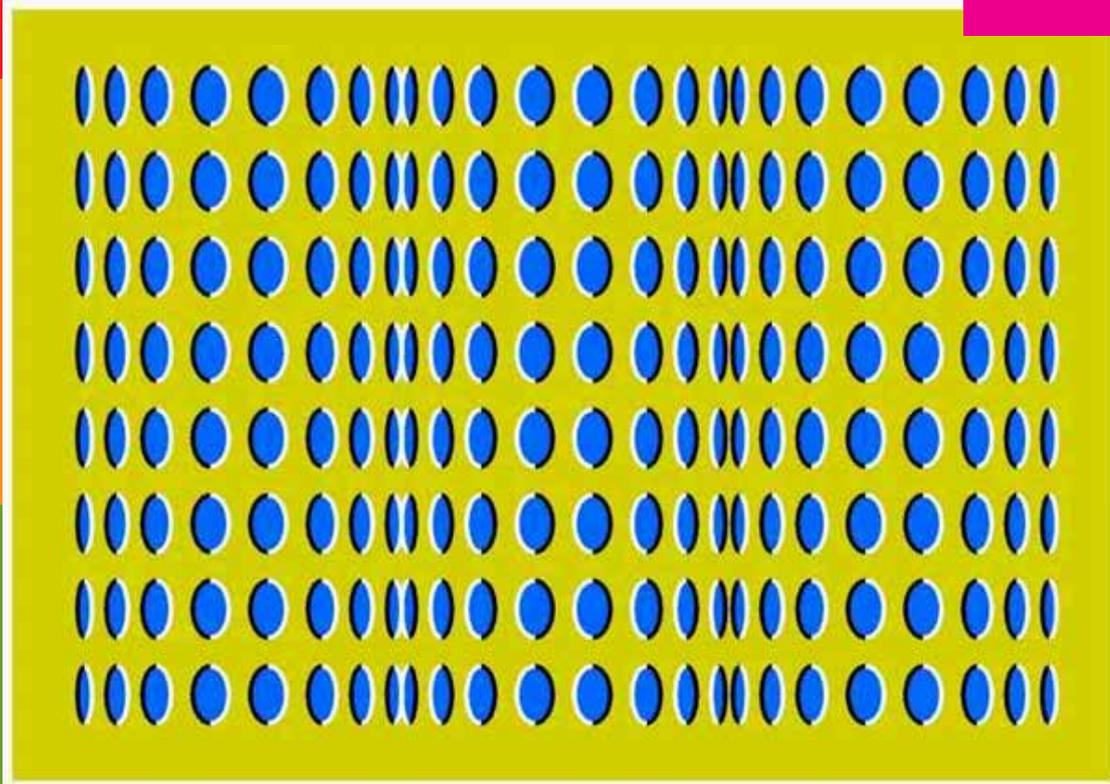
Grades 4-6: The four elements; water runs, fire eats, earth drinks and wind sings.

Grades 1-3: Do it when it's not blown up!

Grades PK-K: The green of the grass.

DR. WHY'S WEIRD AND WONDROUS

Believe your eyes?



Is it really turning?