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CHAPTER ONE

The GiggleIT Project: Global Student Writing Through School Libraries

What is the GiggleIT Project?

History

The GiggleIT Project was created as a free resource for all school librarians worldwide by the International Association of School Librarianship - Children's and Young Adult Literature Special Interest Group.

From 2009-2019, student works submitted by their school librarians were hosted on the IASL website on individual pages for each registered school.

In 2020, the GiggleIT Project transitioned to a “publish at your place” model, so this first decade of GiggleIT student works are now collected in a free eBook series available on the IASL website IASL-online.org so kids all over the world can read these stories, poems, jokes, and riddles.

How to GiggleIT Now

Visit the GiggleIT Project on the IASL website for free lesson plans and instructions <http://IASL-online.org/advocacy/giggleIT>.

There are two Spotlight Projects for each of these five themes:

- Animal Antics
- Colors of My World: Through My Window
- Food, Festivals, Fun
- Lucky Me, Lucky You!
- Trickster Tales

Your students can accent their writing with original drawings and photos or one of the 44 copyrighted GiggleCritter characters of global GiggleTown.

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CHAPTER TWO

Lapès Basic School, Lapès Kauno, Lithuania



Our GiggleCritters

Our Country

Lithuania is a wonderful country, with beautiful nature and a lot of interesting museums and monuments. Lithuania is in Europe, one of three Baltic countries. Our country is one of the safest countries in the world because there are no earthquakes or volcanoes. Our president is Gitanas Nausėda.

Our School & Town

Lapes Basic School is situated not far from the second largest town in our country, Kaunas. Lapes is a small settlement. There are 350 pupils in our school - 8 classes of primary students and 7 classes of secondary education students. Class 5a is participating in GiggleIT. We have a modern dining room, a library, an internet reading room, a computer class, and specialized classrooms of various subjects. The school is computerized, equipped with the latest tools.

We are interested in art, sports, computers, online games and traveling, reading books. Our class is friendly, fun and creative. Some classmates are funny, some are very smart and serious. Some of them like playing sports, some of them like drawing and others like dancing or singing. But everybody hates doing their homework!

“Poetry Pet Parade”



I have a dog named Deni.
He is very funny.
He barks at everything he sees
And he eats all his treats.
He is brown like chocolate
And he jumps like a kangaroo.
And we go outside
And we play all afternoon.
- dog poem & photo by L. K.



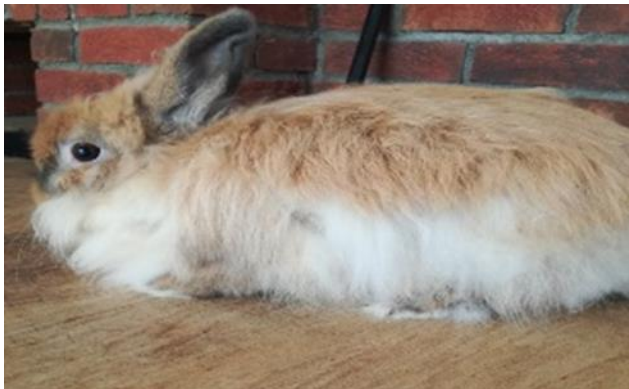
I have a dog.
His name is Niki.
When he rolls, sits and speaks,
he gets one of his treats.
He's very energetic.
His fur is brown and black.
-dog poem & photo by D. G.



My dog is cute.
He's got a white coat.
He's got brown eyes and a wet wet black nose.
My dog is very crazy,
But sometimes he's lazy.
- dog poem & photo by T. A.



I'm a piggy, big and chubby.
What can I eat?
Hay and pellet, Fruits and veggies
Vitamin C.
I'm so great and every day
It's all about me.
- guinea pig poem & photo by A. J.



What is it? He's small.
He's got big brown ears.
He always eats hay and grass.
He jumps like a frog
because he's got very long legs.
Do you know what it is? It's a rabbit.
- rabbit poem & photo by L. K.



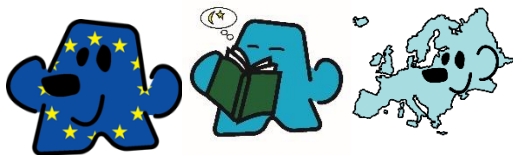
Her name is Leja.
She's funny,
She's playful and also very funny.
Her fur is brown like a little brownie.
She's funny, she's playful,
She's my little puppy.
– dog poem & photo by K. B.

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CHAPTER THREE

Martynas Jankus Basic School - Silute, Lithuania



Our GiggleCritters

Our Country

Lithuania is in the northeast of Europe. It is one of the European countries. Our neighbour countries are Latvia, Belarus, Poland and Russia. Lithuania has a beautiful sandy coastline and also spectacular dunes of the Curonian Lagoon. The Baltic Sea is in the west of the country. One-third of the country is forested with oak trees, birch, black

alder, and pines. Wildlife is rather diverse. Wolves, foxes, elk, stags, deer, beavers, otters, badgers, wild boars and other mammal and rodent species thrive in the nature.

Lithuania is one of the few countries where migrating birds are banded at the Vente Horn Ornithology station. Hundreds of species of birds like white storks, ducks, geese, swans, cormorants, herons, hawks dwell in the marshlands and by the rivers and lakes of the country.

Our School



There are about 800 children in Silute Martynas Jankus Basic School. We have got around 80 teachers and helpers. The classrooms, school gym, sports field and other places in school are very good and have a lot of equipment for exercises. We have got three IT rooms at school. Two for big students and one for primary children. We do a lot of sports, music, handcrafts, drama, chess, folklore, safe traffic, ecology and arts activities. A lot of international, republic and school projects take place here.

Our school is safe, healthy and very nice place to be. Children wear uniforms. The uniforms have our school badges on them. I enjoy wearing a uniform. I like my school very much. - Juste (form 4c)

My school is so big. Its name is Martyno Jankaus basic school. My classroom is on the first floor. I am in primary class 3b. I have many friends in my class. My teacher is very very nice. I like Lithuanian, Maths and English. I sing and dance at school too. We have got 4, 5 or 6 lessons every day. I have my lunch at school in our big canteen. We have got a big playground outside. I run and play there with my friends. - Teja (form 3b)

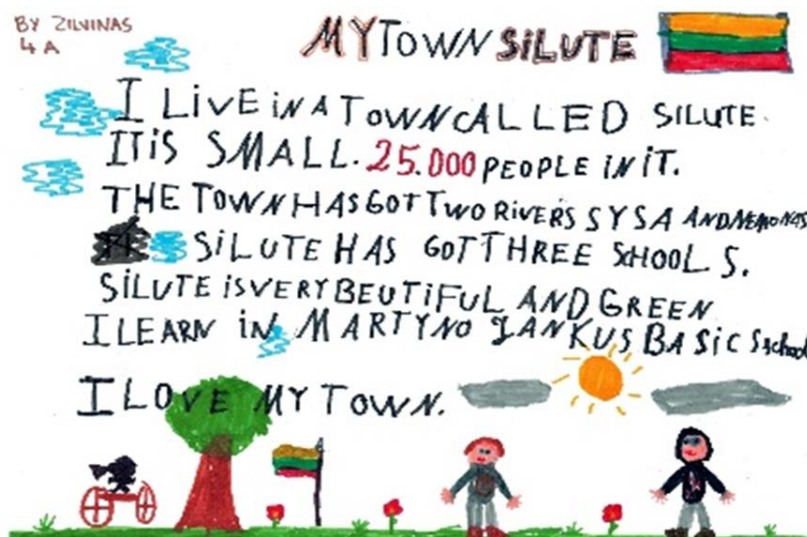
Our City

Silute is a town is in the west part of Lithuania. It is small but very important. It is the capital of Silute District. There remain many old buildings in our town: an old post office (1905), a fire station (1911), a court building and prison (1848), a bridge across river the Šyša (1914), an estate of H. Scheu (1818), an old market square, a harbor, railway station and a bridge (1875).

In the town we have got an amateur theatre, a library, a museum, three churches, a few hotels, and many cafés, restaurants, bars and many shopping centers.

There is a large milk factory Silutes Rambynas (1842). They make butter and cheese and other milk products. We have got a big furniture factory too. People make tables, chairs, wardrobes, sofas and other things there. Silute is a very busy town.

Silute has got a harbor. There are many little boats there. My town is very beautiful in summer. I love it. - Mantas L. (form 4a)



My Town Silute

I live in a town called Silute, It is small, 25,000 people in it. The town has got two rivers – Sysa and Nemonas. Silute has got three schools. It is very beautiful and green. I learn in Martyno Jankus Basic School. I love my town. - Zilvanus (form 4a)



I live in Silute. It is not a city. About 25,000 people live in it. Silute has got two rivers. They are the Sysa and the Nemunas. Silute has got three basic schools. My town is so green. I go swimming in summer. I am at M. Jankus basic school. I love my town Silute. - Emilija (form 4a)

MY TOWN SILUTE

This is my town.
It is not a city.
About 25,000 people live in it.
Silute has got two rivers.
They are the Sysa and the Nemunas.
Town has got three schools.
I go to M. Jankus basic school.
I love my town!

by
Elinga
4a



My town Silute

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“Poetry Pet Parade”

Kitchen dog

I love my dog
My dog loves me
Jumping on my food is not so good
But he is my family.



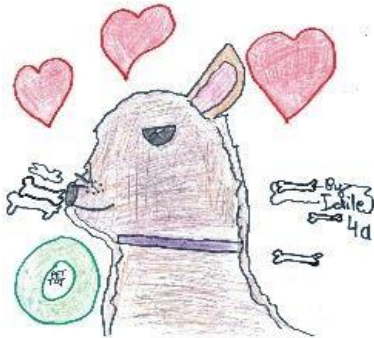
BY GERDA
4a

Kitchen dog

I love my dog
My dog loves me
Jumping on my food is not so good
But he is my family.
-Emilija and Gerda (form 4a)

SLEEPING DOG

Dogs are so cute.
Dogs love me.
Sleeping now, my pet is very good.
They are my family.



Sleeping Dog.

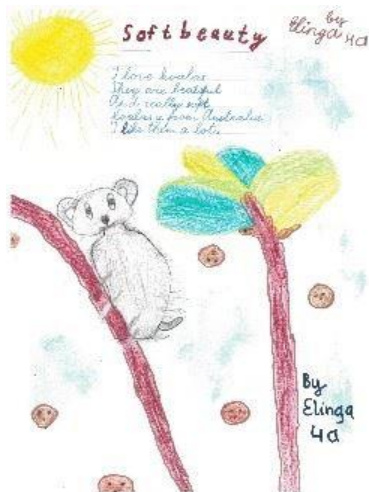
Dogs are cute.

Dogs love me.

Sleeping now, my pet is very good.

He is my family.

-Ichile (form 4a)



Soft beauty

I love koalas

They are beautiful

And really soft

Koalas are from Australia

I like them a lot.

-Elinga (form 4a)

My cat is cute and very playful too
He fell four times from balcony
Some days he plays with my shoes
He loves to play with me.

Flying cat

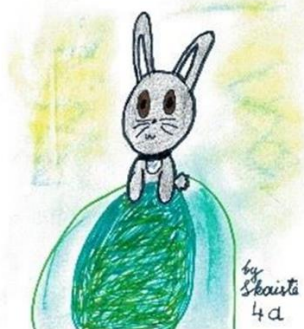


Flying cat

My cat is cute and very playful too
He fell four times from balcony.
Some days he plays with my shoes
He loves to play with me.
-Akvile (form 4a)

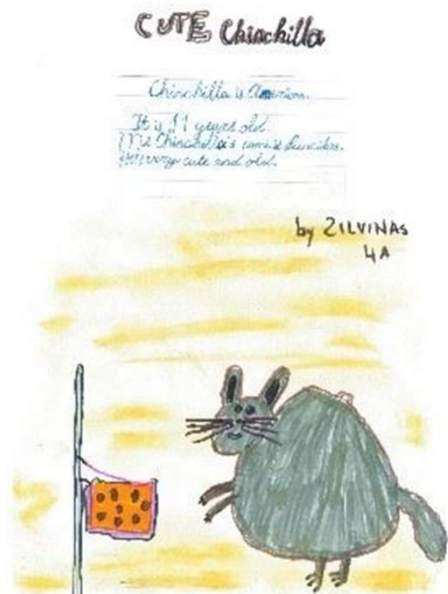
Rabbit's story

Rabbits are really cute and sweet
They're fluff balls
They have different colours
Rabbits like to play with toy balls
I love them.



Rabbit's story

Rabbits are really cute and sweet
They're fluff balls.
They have different colours
Rabbits like to play with toy balls
I love them.
-Skaiste (form 4a)



Cute chinchilla

It is 11 years old

My Chinchilla's name is Puncikas

He's very cute and old.

-Zilvinas (form 4a)

My dog is aggressive but I love him

When I try to brush him

He's under the bed

I can't find him.

-Ugne (form 3b)

My rabbit is white

So small and soft

His name is Snow

I love him a lot.

-Elina C (form 3c)

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CHAPTER FOUR

Mircea Eliade High School Intorsura Buzaului, Covasna, Romania



Our GiggleCritters

Our Country: Romania - The One and Only

Romania, located in southeastern Europe, is a mix of natural beauty, rustic places and modern cities. Our country borders The Black Sea in the south-east, Bulgaria in the south, Ukraine in the north, Hungary in the west, Serbia in the south-west and Moldova in the east.

One of Romania's major tourist attractions is the Bran castle, associated with Dracula's home, in Brasov county, Transylvania. Another famous landmark is the Peles Castle, of unique and spectacular beauty, placed on the Carpathian hillside. The medieval town Sighisoara is well worth a visit if you are into history, cobbled streets, and old, colourful buildings. An unusual tourist attraction is The Merry Cemetery in Sapanta, Maramures county, considered a folk-art gallery with brightly coloured tombstones, crosses and statues celebrating the lives of the deceased. If you want to see Romania's grace and natural beauty, its wilderness, its charming fauna and pristine landscapes, I advise you to watch the 2018 documentary, "Untamed Romania". (A.S.)

Our City: Întorsura Buzăului

Întorsura Buzăului is a small town located in the middle part of Romania, near the wonderful Ciucaș Mountains. Because it is located in a depression, the temperature tends to go below 0 Centigrade (it sometimes reaches -30°C during winter), therefore our town is often nicknamed "The Little Siberia" or "The cold pole". On the other hand, the fact that it is located in a depression brings some advantages, including our picturesque landscapes offered by the mountains and the magnificent Urlatoarea Waterfall.

The "Ciobanasul" (little shepherd) festival has been hosted annually since 1972 on the first Sunday in September, a big occasion for people to meet with their friends and family and to create new friendships. (A.C.)

Întorsura Buzăului is the name of my lovely and tiny town, located in the south-east of Romania, in the region of Transylvania known for its legend of Dracula (no, I haven't seen a vampire in real life). The town is also named "the Little Siberia" or "The cold pole" as the city/region from Romania where it is recorded the most frosty and icy temperature. Sadly or not, the low temperatures have never stopped us from going to school. (J)

This town is so small that almost everyone knows everyone, which can be a disadvantage most of the times because some of these people can be very talkative. We have two high schools and the one I'm studying at is very notorious for its results at national exams, competitions and olympiads with so many clever youth. We have stores and restaurants, but we don't have that many facilities as a town in the true sense of the word. All in all, I love this town as small as it is because I've grown in a beautiful and healthy way far from heavy pollution or harmful people. (C.C.)

Our School: Mircea Eliade Theoretical High School

Mircea Eliade the name patron of our school is a renowned scholar: historian of religion, fiction writer, philosopher, and professor at the University of Chicago.

The motto of our high school is Education means change and we change along with it.

Our school promotes the following values and principles:

1. Integrity: Telling the truth is necessary. We want to act honestly and to respect each other.
2. Progress: Quality work, individual or in team, is rewarded and we work to get good results.
3. Perseverance: We find the power to go forward despite difficulties or personal problems.
4. Honor: Correctness and honesty is everyone's goal, both teachers' and students'.
5. Acceptance of responsibilities: We assume liability for our own actions and for the "thing well done."
6. Respect: We show consideration to all people, to authorities, to propriety and of course, to ourselves.

Our high school has been recently refurbished so we learn in a new, modern building with clean and bright interiors, science labs, a library, an elevator, a gym, a food shop, and a large yard.

We take part in many international, national, regional and local projects, competitions and extracurricular activities because we believe that change starts from each of us. If we improve ourselves, we improve the world we live in. (F.B.)

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CHAPTER FIVE

Municipal Budgetary General Education Institution, School 13, Sarov, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia



Our GiggleCritters

“Our Snow White”

If Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs lived in Nizhny Novgorod region their names would be “Volga” and Serafim, Atom, Khariton, Svetloyar, Pozharsky, Minin, Gorodets.

Volga. The Volga is the longest river in Europe. It is also Europe's largest river in terms of discharge and watershed. It flows through central Russia and into the Caspian Sea, and is widely viewed as the national river of Russia. Nizhny Novgorod is one of the twenty largest cities of Russia, including the capital, Moscow, are in the Volga's watershed.

Serafim. Saint Seraphim of Sarov, born Prokhor Moshnin, is one of the most renowned Russian monks and mystics in the Eastern Orthodox Church. He is generally considered the greatest of the 19th century startsy (elders). He taught that the purpose of the Christian life was to acquire the Holy Spirit. Perhaps his most popular quotation amongst Orthodox believers is "Acquire a peaceful spirit, and thousands around you will be saved." Saint Seraphim of Sarov spent most of his life near Sarov, Russia.

Atom. Sarov is a closed town in Nizhny Novgorod region, Russia. A nuclear atom is symbolic of present significance of our town as the Russian center for nuclear research.

Khariton. Yulii Borisovich Khariton (1904 – 1966) was a Russian physicist working in the field of nuclear power. He was the chief designer of the Soviet atomic bomb, and worked in the Soviet nuclear program for many years. He is considered to be as an unchallenged leader of RFNC-VNIIEF (Sarov). There is a street called in his honor in the town. “Juvenile Khariton Readings” is the conference that is a tribute to the memory of the outstanding XX century scientist. Juvenile Khariton Readings are peculiar for inviting the lecturers from the best higher schools of the country. Thus, the young participants are given the chance to communicate with the recognized authorities in science, to familiarize with the variety of scientific schools.

Svetloyar. Lake Svetloyar is in the Voskresensky District of the Nizhny Novgorod Oblast in central Russia. There is a legend about a mythical town Kitezkh beneath the waters of Lake Svetloyar. Legend has it that the town was built in the thirteenth century. It submerged into the lake when the Mongols headed by Batu Khan tried to force the town.

Pozharsky. Dmitry Mikhaylovich Pozharsky was a Rurikid prince (Rurik Dynasty).

Minin. Kuzma (Kozma) Minin was a Russian merchant from Nizhny Novgorod (Russia), who, together with Prince Dmitry Pozharsky, became national heroes for their role in defending the country against the Polish invasion in the early-17th century. Dmitry Pozharsky obtained from Mikhail I of Russia (reigned 1613-1645) the unprecedented title Saviour of the Motherland.

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CHAPTER SIX

Sotogrande International School, Sotogrande, Spain



Our GiggleCritters

Our Country

Spain is a large country in the south of Europe, only 21Km (13 miles) away from Africa across the Straits of Gibraltar. It is a lovely country to live in; the climate is warm and the people friendly. Spain is known for its traditional (though controversial) bullfighting, flamenco music & dancing, and famous Spanish dishes like paella. Spanish is the 2nd most spoken language in the world. Ole!

Our Town

Sotogrande is on the Mediterranean coast of Andalucía, a region in the south of Spain. It has nice beaches, a marina (Puerto Sotogrande) with shops, bars & restaurants, several hotels, one church, and lots and lots and lots of houses. Although it is only a small place, Sotogrande is well known for sports like golf, polo, padel and tennis. It's an amazing place!

Our School

Sotogrande International School (SIS) is approximately 5Km inland and is the only international school in Sotogrande. It has about 650 students, aged from 3 -18, and almost 100 staff. There are different buildings for the different age groups and a main building, gym and sports pitch which we all share. There is always something happening – educational trips & visits, sports competitions, music & theatre performances and whole school focussed events like Global Challenge Week. SIS is a friendly, caring place with lots of fun activities and we think it is one of the best schools in Europe.

Our Class

Our year group M1 is the first year of secondary school, and we are all between the ages of 10 and 12. There are 42 of us in total, split into two classes. Our main classrooms (homerooms) are in "Timber Building" and yes, it is made of wood! We are a very friendly and welcoming year group and we have a lot of fun together, and also with our teachers, especially Mr. Wicks, Mr. Hodin & Ms. Maes. Many of us come from different countries and speak different languages; however in school we all use English, except during Spanish class!

Our Jokes!

What is the best way to speak to a monster?
From a long way away!
- Alejandra

Why did the two penguins jump on the first date?
To break the ice!
- Josh

Why did the dinosaur cross the road?
Chickens hadn't evolved yet.
- Dani

TEACHER: John, how do you spell "crocodile"?
JOHN: "K-R-O-K-O-D-A-I-L"
TEACHER: No, that's wrong
JOHN: Maybe it's wrong, but you asked me how I spell it!
- Alvaro and August

Patient: Doctor! Doctor! Everyone keeps on copying me!
Doctor: Doctor! Doctor! Everyone keeps on copying me!
- Emma and Gloria

A woman's husband dies.
She is lonely, so she goes to the pet shop and says to the shopkeeper "Can I have a pet, any pet?"
The shopkeeper replies "All we have left is this parrot"
"It's ok, I'll have that!" says the woman.
The shopkeeper brings her the parrot, and he squawks at her "Eww, get away from me, you old witch!"
"It's ok, I'll still have him" says the woman.
So she takes him home and hangs him up in his cage and he says to her "Oh, I have to live with you, you smelly old cow!"

And the woman says "Hey, any more lip from you and you'll go in the fridge!"
"I don't care, better than looking at that ugly face!"

The woman takes him out the cage and puts him into the fridge.

Ten minutes later she takes him out; he's all shivering and cold.

She tells him not to say anything again.

The parrot says "Ok, Ok I won't.... just one thing, what did the chicken say?"

- Chloe

Why did the pepper blush?

Because he saw the salad dressing!

- Chloe

A boy asks his father to use the car

and the father replies "No, not until you cut your hair!"

The boy replies "But father...Jesus had long hair!"

To which his father says, "Yeah, but Jesus walked everywhere."

- Alvaro

The teacher distributing test results:

- Luis, ten.

- Pedro, eight.

- Juan, six.

- Jaime, a zero.

Jaime says "Why give me a zero?"

"Because you have copied Pedro's paper. How do I know? Because your answers to the first four questions were exactly the same, and in the last question Pedro answered: 'I don't know' and you wrote: 'Me neither'."

- Dani

What do you call a blind dinosaur?

Do-you-think-he-saw-us!

- Cameron

What did Batman say to Robin before getting into the Batmobile?

Robin, get in the Batmobile!

- Jamal (Source of joke: our Art teacher)

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CHAPTER SEVEN

Ukmerges Uzupio Secondary School, Ukmerge, Lithuania



Our GiggleCritters



Uzupio secondary school is in the town of Ukmerge which is 70 km from Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania. Our school is one of the oldest schools in Ukmerge, 751 pupils learn here.

Everyone is very friendly, helpful and supportive, so if you need any assistance you can definitely turn to them. Teachers are very professional and always eager to help their students acquire knowledge.

You can always find delicious and cheap meals in the canteen of our school.

The council of pupils is working to make sure the process of learning is not draining or mind-numbing, but fun too. There are unlimited possibilities to do sports and stay fit because we have a superb basketball court and football pitch and lots of various equipment.

There is also a wide range of after school activities and clubs to choose from, so you will never be bored. Besides, our school always celebrates different occasions and organizes various events or actions, so everyone is involved.

We are looking forward to seeing you in our school.

“Come & Visit Our Place” Poems

We can dance in the school
And sing here too
Our school is cool
Everyone can say it for you.
- Egle V, form 6b

Our school day starts at eight.
I don't want to be too late.
English is the number one.
All my homework is done.

When I learn exciting things.
It's like I will get my wings.
We learn things about the world.
This knowledge never gets old.

Exploring all new things each day.
It's better than O.K.
I want to reach the Moon.
With some help from a racoon.

English is so fun,
English is so great,
Go and learn it now,
Before it is too late.

- GK

We have cool teachers
We have beautiful girls
So come to my school
to have so much fun.
- Darius G, form 6b

Hey Mr. Giggle
Come to our school
it is beautiful
and funny and cool.
My school is my life
My favourite lesson is English
Where I spend the best time
We learn much from "Shine"
There are many stories,
grammar and songs.
We all develop with
every smile.
- GP

My school rules are very cool,
We learn English too,
We talk about Vancouver, Dublin
and Sydney too.
We listen to dialogues
about new friends.
We love English teacher,
and her nice class too,
and now my thought
is in my mind
I say goodbye
because it's time.
- ZM

I am going to school every day
In autumn, in winter, in spring
It is my only true way
If I want to learn new interesting things.
- Deividas V, form 6b

Our English books are "Shine"
They're blue and white
Lots of information there is
Learn we all the time like this.
Unit 1, lesson 1,
Unit 2, lesson 2,
Unit 3, lesson 3
It's easy like ABC.
If you want to learn like we
You should come to see us too.
- RM

There are so many clubs
Here you have fun
So dear little giggle
come and smile.
We really have dancers
They dance very well
We like our singers
with beautiful songs.
- Lukas S, 6c

Our school dancing groups

There are four dancing collectives at our school. The adolescents' group is attended by students from 10th to 12th grade. They rehearse after the lessons two times a week. The rehearsals last three hours. The students really fancy dancing, it gives them the opportunity to communicate with each other, dance in many events at school, the whole region of Ukmerge and the republic. This group of young dancers took part in the national Song Festival twice. This festival is organized every 4 years. Every year we go to Latvia to gig there, moreover, we invite the dancing collectives of Latvia to visit us in Lithuania.

The other group named "Nutlets" is attended by students from 5th to 6th grade. They have been dancing in this group since the first class. We often dance in other schools, and we also took part in the 'Song Festival' of Lithuania.



"Nutlets dancing group"

The younger group "Nutlets" is attended by students from 2nd to 4th grade. They are the youngest dancers. They always try their best and willingly attend the rehearsals. Last year they participated in the national "Song Festival" and were very impressed by it and willing to continue dancing.



"Students & Teachers Collective"

Probably the most popular dancing collective at our school is the students' and teachers' collective, where students and teachers dance together. The students and

teachers of this collective dance in many events at school and in the region of Ukmerge. We also travel to other cities of Lithuania. Last year we performed a dance named “Motinele Obelele” with 24 dancers.

After our first performance the audience was fascinated not only by the beauty of this dance but also by the accomplishment of it by the teachers: the grace, enthusiasm and youth of the dancers made the audience thrill of joy. This dance was dedicated to the teacher Mr. Juzenas, who taught the students of our school for many years. The teacher was not able to hide tears of joy when he saw this performance.



“Ukmerges Uzupio School student dancers”

The headmaster of our school was impressed by the dancing collectives and she budgeted some money for the national clothes, so the dancers not only dance great but also look beautiful.

- Agne 12B, Domas 11C, Juneta 11A, and their English teacher N. Minkevičiene

Ukmerges Town Festival

The Latin proverb says: "Ubi patria ibi bene". But there is a ground path in my native country which I love dearly.

It is my birthplace, my native town Ukmerge. Wherever I am, my heart is always at home. Every man has such a dear place; every man has his own "Highlands". So welcome to Ukmerge - our small; but very interesting region.

Today I am going to tell you about the town festival of Ukmerge, which is held at the end of spring, in May.

Cultural and sporting events, performances by different collectives are organized during the festival. We, students also take part in this festival. The younger and senior students went along one of the main streets in Ukmerge carrying various colourful symbols- balloons, paper wind mills, wooden birds.



“Student festival parade in Ukmerge”

We went past a mound which is also in the centre of our town, we met other groups of students from other secondary schools and then we reached a central square which is near the monument of Independence.



“Students at Ukmerge central square”

We stood and watched an official ceremony which had been opened by the Mayor of our town Mr. Algirdas Kopūstas. We saw foreign guests from Germany, Poland, Sweden, Hungary, Great Britain, Ukraine, Belarus and Latvia who congratulated all dwellers and town guests on the occasion of the town festival. Then followed an orchestra concert and finally, three gunshots from a cannon marked the start of the festival.

On that festive day we had lots of activities: we went to “Grundwig township” where we students and other participants tried various crafts: wood carving, weaving, painting, drawing, ceramic art, clay art. It was great. We watched different programs up to the late evening. Finally, at midnight, nice fireworks lightened the sky. Everyone was in a good mood. As for me, these pleasant moments will not fade from my memory.

I am proud of having such a wonderful festival in my native town.

- Ieva, Form 11c

Photographs of our school life



“Colours of our flag”

On February 16 our state celebrates Independence Day. On this occasion the pupils of our school participated in the action of making our national flag of paper birds.

As you can see our flag consists of three colours. Yellow symbolizes the sun, light and prosperity, green represents the country's landscape, hope and joy, red is the colour of the earth, life and blood. This flag was the longest one our pupils had ever made.



“Little readers visit our library”

Take time to read...it is the fountain of wisdom. There is nothing like reading an interesting book. Our little readers definitely caught the eye of new and impressive books in our school library and they can't help admiring them.



“Someone is in our library”

It seems that someone made himself at home... We have such a cozy atmosphere in our library that everyone enjoys spending time here.

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Other registered schools – Europe

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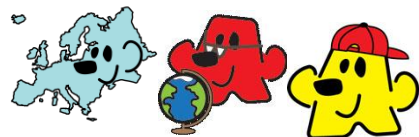
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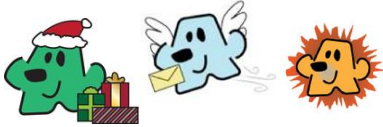
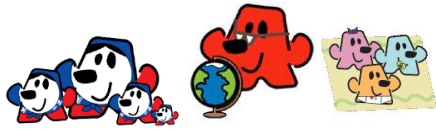
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