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Traditions and celebrations in Russia

December, 9 - Heroes of Fatherland Day



Heroes of Fatherland Day is a relatively new memorial day that was initiated by the government of Russia and approved by the president in 2007. This memorial day is annually observed on December 9 to commemorate the heroes of the Soviet Union, the Russian Federation and the recipients of the Order of St. George and the Order of Glory.

Celebration of this holiday commemorates the fallen heroes, honors the living recipients of the Orders and contributes the shaping of the selfless service to the Fatherland. By the way, originally the holiday was created on the anniversary of the establishment of the Order of St. George by Empress Catherine II.



On December, 9 the meeting with the liquidators of the Chernobyl disaster was held in our school. The liquidators of the Chernobyl disaster, Vladimir Alexandrovich Ermolov (the lecturer of Museum "Chernobyl: to remember"), Gennady Alexandrovich Santiev, and Lyudmila Alexandrovna Santieva told the students about those days. They held the lessons of courage in 7,8,11 classes.

*The **Chernobyl disaster** was a nuclear accident that occurred on Saturday 26 April 1986, at the No. 4 nuclear reactor in the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant, near the city of Pripyat in the north of the Ukrainian SSR. It is considered the worst nuclear disaster in history and is one of only two nuclear energy disasters rated at seven severity on the International Nuclear Event Scale, the other being the 2011 Fukushima Daiichi newclear disaster in Japan.*

Constitution Day



Constitution Day is public holiday of Russia. It commemorates the adoption of the Russian Constitution in 1993 by the Supreme Soviet of the RSFSR.

Constitution Day is celebrated with official ceremonies and a fireworks display in Moscow and St. Petersburg.

On Constitution Day of the Russian Federation, there was a solemn ceremony of handing out passports to young citizens of Russia. Passports were given to our schoolmates.



My Favourite Teacher



*Teaching is not just an occupation.
It's a vocation.*

I want to tell you about my beloved teacher Elena Yakovlevna Kobleva. Elena Yakovlevna is our biology teacher. From the fifth grade I really loved her lessons. Elena Yakovlevna is not only a wonderful teacher, but also a respected mentor, an interesting conversationalist and just a beautiful woman!



Biology is a very difficult subject, but thanks to Elena Yakovlevna, we learn it with complete dedication and pleasure!

Elena Yakovlevna always conducts her lessons fun and interesting. She

can easily find a creative approach in explaining a difficult or rather boring topic. And she always gives us interesting and useful life examples. Thus, we better absorb material. Elena Yakovlevna is a great narrator, it is always interesting to listen to her! Elena Yakovlevna loves her subject very much, and knows it perfectly. She is happy to pass on her knowledge and experience to us – her students.

Thank you, my dear teacher!

Arina Prosvirina, 8B

My favourite teacher is Julia Anatolievna Starkova. She teaches us Literature and the Russian Language. I met her three months ago. She is our class leader.

Julia Anatolievna is a beautiful and very smart teacher. I like my teacher. Her lessons are so very interesting. My teacher is very responsible. She does not like when the pupils don't do their homework. Julia Anatolievna is very initiative.



Sometimes she invites us to different trips and excursions and all my classmates agree with pleasure.

Julia Anatolievna is a nice teacher. I'm glad that she is my teacher.

Margarita Burlyuk, 5D

School Life

History of Russia in Coins



On December, 20 an interesting meeting was held at our school. The lesson "History of Russia in Coins" was conducted by Vladislav Victorovich Derbyshev, the head of the Russian geographical society of Syt'ert Okrug. He told the students about the history of Russian coins, about archaeological expeditions he had taken part in, presented collections of ancient coins.



School Week "Life and Safety"



Safety rules for children help children to learn how to be safe in the street. Children must know everything about the traffic lights and signs, and what each color indicates.

- **Green** means 'go': Only when the signal turns 'green', vehicles move ahead.
- **Red** means to 'stop': When the signal turns red, all the vehicles have to stop.
- **Yellow** means to slow down: When the signal turns yellow, vehicles should slow down and prepare to stop.
- The 'Walk' or a walking man symbol at intersections are for pedestrians. Cross the road only if these signs turn green. But look to the left and right to ensure no vehicles are approaching.
- Never cross the road if the sign says 'Don't Walk' or if the walking man symbol turns red.

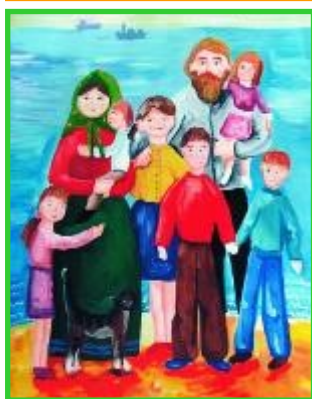




Multicolored Week



At the lesson "Heroes of Fatherland Day" in 3B grade



On December 2-13, the primary school pupils had «Multicolored Weeks». Each day had its color and many interesting events on different topics.

A drawing contest "My family and me" was a great success!

The school post office works on the Day of Compliments. Young postmen were happy to deliver

pleasant messages to their schoolmates and teachers.

The pupils of the 1st and 2nd grades told about the most important words in their book-babies «ABC of good words».

The pupils of the 3rd and 4th grades presented colorful newspapers about their friendly class groups and teachers!



All creative works of our schoolmates can be seen at the school exhibition.

Friday was «The Day of Sport». The young sportsmen took part in the fun starts, which were held in the gym and in the fresh air. All the children got a charge of vivacity and excellent mood.

Photos by Larisa N. Ivanova & Natalia S. Sedinkina



School Life



Happy
New
Year



GOING ON EXCURSIONS



Excursions are a fascinating way to spend free time and a great opportunity to get new knowledge.



*How to make flour?
How to bake delicious bread and cookies?
Where and how are sturgeons bred?
Where does red and black caviar come from?
How and what is fabric made of?
How to spin yarn and to make and color beautiful*



Our curious schoolmates received comprehensive answers on all their questions. The guys were engaged in needlework, conducted experiments. They tasted fresh bread and cookies. All the guys had an interesting and useful time!



Photos by Galina V. Tarkhanova & Polina Abrosimova

Amazing Creatures

I love my pet!



I have got a dog. Her name is Nyusha. She is seven years old. Nyusha's breed is a sheepdog. Her color is black and brown. Her height is as mine. In the evening I usually go for a walk with my dog. Nyusha loves to play a ball. Nyusha loves to be caressed. Nyusha is an obedient dog. When she sees strangers she barks. Nyusha is a very good dog. I love my pet very much!

Arina Matveeva, 6G

My pet is a dog. Her name is Bonya. The breed of my dog is plug. She is white and black. Bonya likes to walk, to play and to eat.

When she sleeps she snores very sweetly. I love her very much. I can't imagine my life without my pet.

Angelina Pakseeva, 6A



I have an aquarium for my pets. These are fish. I have got eight fish and a snail. I have two guppies, five neon tetras and a cockerel. There are forty liters of water in the aquarium. To keep water fresh and suitable for fish to live I have a filter, a heater, a compressor, some salt. Every week I have to clean the aquarium. Twice a week I change water.

My aquarium is decorated with beautiful stones and shells. I like my little pets and try to do my best they to be healthy and marvelous.

Maria Khramtcova, 6G



Hello! I have a pet. It is a kitten. His name is Dorian. He is very smart and energetic. He is a real Brit. His father and mother are Brits. Our friends gave us Dorian as a present. Before now we had a cat Smoky by name. Smoky was grey with letter M on his forehead. Unfortunately, Smoky escaped.

Dorian is grey with white strips. He is very gentle. He likes sitting on the laps and sleeping on the pillow. Dorian always meets me after school and my parents after work. We love him very much!

Alexander Buzuev, 6A



A hamster lives in my house. His name is Zhora. I take care of him. I give him food and water. He loves seeds and fruits. He



lives in a house. He has a pantry with food. My hamster is red. He has big ears. He is funny. I love my pet.

Ivan Fedotenko, 6G



«БУДУЩЕЕ ПЛАНЕТЫ»

International Contest of Children and Youth Creativity



Our vocal group «Surprise» took part in the International Contest of Children and Youth Creativity «Будущее планеты» for the second time. And we became the winners of the contest again!

Our trip to St. Petersburg began at the airport: our flight was delayed for 2 hours. Petersburg met us with a cold wind. We were pleased with the warm comfortable bus that warmed us on that cold day. We had an excursion around the city. The guide told us how the castle differs from the palace. We found out that it was always surrounded by the water to be protected of enemies.

We stayed at the modern hotel Azimuth, where the main visitors were Chinese, with whom we tried to talk with gestures. The hotel had an excellent gym with lots of sports facilities, and the se-

cond floor was reserved for the disco hall where we danced until we fell. We were surprised that not pigeons and sparrows sat on the windows of our rooms, but huge cormorants. On the second day of our staying in St. Petersburg we rehearsed for much time, and in the evening we visited the Peter and Paul Palace. It was a great tour, but in five hours we were just exhausted. The third decisive day of the competition we can't eat sweet, cold or hot to save voice, and for breakfast only a small snack. And our voices really sounded great. After the contest, we went to McDonald's, where we could finally afford any food.

The fourth day was the day of awarding. And Oh! We became the winners of the first degree of the International Contest of Children and Youth Creativity «The Future

of the Planet». We were overwhelmed with joyful feelings! We jumped, shouted, danced with our beloved leader Olga Demenishina. Now the doors of a new contest in Kazan are open to us!

In the evening there was the last tour around the evening St. Petersburg. We took many pictures of a beautiful city, and legendary Aurora. Cheers! Let's return home. Farewell Petersburg! See you soon, Kazan! We have many new grand plans!

Vasilina Starkova, 6B

Travelling around Russia

A Visit to the Tretyakov Gallery



The State Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow holds the world's foremost collection of Russian art. It includes more than 180,000 works (paintings, sculpture, drawings, et cetera). Most of the collection is housed at two locations: the original Tretyakov Gallery (11th through early 20th century art) and the New Tretyakov (20th century art). I visited both buildings in October and present my selection of the most impressive and significant paintings below.

The Tretyakov Gallery on Lavrushinsky Lane



The Appearance of Christ to the People
(The Appearance of the Messiah) [1837-1857]

Alexander Ivanov

This painting shows Christ approaching John the Baptist as he baptizes people in the Jordan River. Ivanov generated over 600 preparatory drawings and oil sketches while working on it.



Portrait of the Poet Alexander Pushkin [1827] Orest Kiprensky

Pushkin liked the painting and responded with a poem titled "Kiprensky". In it he wrote: "I see myself as if in a mirror, but this mirror flatters me."

Portrait of the Writer Fyodor Dostoyevsky [1872] Vasily Perov

Perov was commissioned by Pavel Tretyakov to paint a portrait of the writer. Tretyakov, a Moscow merchant, bought his first two Russian paintings in 1856.



St Demetrius
of Thessalonica
[1108-1113]

This work is not a painting but a glass mosaic. It's from St Michael's Monastery in Kiev, and is one of the few surviving works from the pre-Mongolian period.



The Trinity [1420s]

Andrey Rublyov

This famous icon is perhaps the greatest masterpiece of Russian art. It depicts the three angels who visited Abraham and his wife Sarah.



Travelling around Russia



The Vision of Young Bartholomew [1889-1890] Mikhail Nesterov

Bartholomew was the baptismal name given to Sergius of Radonezh. As a boy he wanted to study the bible but had problems learning to read. One day he met the elder of a monastery who gave him a piece of prosphora (holy bread). After eating it he was able to read.



Three Bogatyrs [1898]
Victor Vasnetsov

This painting shows three legendary Russian warriors awaiting battle. Dobrynya Nikitich is drawing his sword. Ilya Muromets holds a spear with his left hand. Alyosha Popovich has his bow in front of him, ready for use with an arrow in place.

The New Tretyakov on Krymsky Val Street



Still Life with Icon [1992]

Dmitry Zhilinsky

Zhilinsky's work reflects the styles and subject matter of previous artistic eras. The icon he included goes all the way back to the beginnings of Russian art, both in style and content.



Composition VII [1913]

Wassily Kandinsky

Kandinsky is acknowledged as the founder of abstract art, i.e. art containing no recognizable objects. He considered Composition VII to be his most complex painting.



The Defense of Petrograd [1964]
Alexander Deyneka

This work is Deyneka's replica of a painting he did in 1928. Deyneka was a versatile artist. For example, he created the ceiling mosaics in Moscow's Mayakovskaya metro station.

Bull's Head [1913] Mikhail Larionov

Larionov was an avant-garde painter. His work sometimes contains grotesque elements, as this painting illustrates. Even his Self-Portrait [1910] is somewhat grotesque.



A Park in Winter (New York) [2003] Natalia Nesterova

This painting is noteworthy for its use of globs of paint to show texture, e.g. the horse's hair and snow on the trees. It was added to the Tretyakov's collection in 2018.

**Bruce Bertrand,
Lake Placid, USA
Photos by the author**

Travelling around the world

WELCOME TO LONDON!



I want to tell you about my journey of summer 2019. My dream

to visit the UK was born in my childhood. I drew the flag of Great Britain everywhere. My parents were very surprised by it.



When I passed all the exams, it was time to pack my luggage. Only my parents knew about this trip. I didn't want to tell my friends, I wanted it to be a secret.

On June 23, 2019, I was already at the Koltsovo airport. I met new friends with whom I was going to live for the next 2 weeks, said goodbye to my

parents and went to passport control. It was so exciting! The guys were very cheerful and perky. The guys were from different cities. In our group there were 3 girls, 4 boys and a group leader.

On the plane to London from Moscow I sat with another team of students from Samara, Moscow, St. Petersburg and Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, who also flew to learn English. We still keep in touch.

The weather in London was gloomy but very warm. We lived and studied at QMUL (Queen Mary University of London). During the first week our schedule was: from 9.30 lessons, and excursions from 14.00, and in the second week on the contrary.

During two weeks we visited and saw: Westminster Palace, Trafalgar Square, Regents Park, Buckingham Palace, Piccadilly Circus, Big Ben, the Natural History Museum, the Tower of London, the Tower Bridge, Brighton, Eton College, Queen Mary's Roses Garden, Madame Tussaud's, Canterbury Cathedral, St Paul's Cathedral, London Eye, Greenwich, Camden Town, Windsor Castle, Westfield.

We communicated not only with Russians, but also with Croats, Colombians, Turks,

Italians and Brazilians. We enjoyed talking to each other. We exchanged interesting facts about life in different countries. We tried to teach the children their native language – it was so fun. We often write off until now. I hope we'll meet again.



Twice a week we went to a disco, where all the guys danced and had fun. Sports competitions were held once a week. We were fed like real English students. However, we bought more popular British and American sweets that are not sold in Russia.

This trip will be remembered for a lifetime, because it was the first time I traveled without my parents. I can say with confidence that London is the city of my life and I will definitely go there again.

***Kseniya Slivinskaya, 10A,
School № 23, Sysert***



Keep up your English

How to use the verbs «say», «tell», «speak», «talk»

В английском языке глаголы «say», «tell», «speak», «talk» используются для перевода слов «сказать», «говорить». При этом каждый из них употребляется в определённых ситуациях, поэтому необходимо понимать различия в их значении.

To say

Данный глагол необходимо использовать в случае, когда мы хотим сказать что-либо собеседнику, и чаще всего он употребляется для дословной передачи чьей-то речи, а не для обоюдного обмена информацией. Обычно глагол применяется в трёх случаях: при передаче косвенной речи; при передаче прямой речи; при передаче косвенной речи с использованием союза «that».

Примеры:

Alex said to me, «Let's go bicycling». – Алекс сказал мне: «Пошли кататься на велосипеде».

Ann said that she felt tired. – Анна сказала, что она чувствует себя уставшей.

To tell

Глагол «tell» употребляется, когда мы рассказываем или сообщаем какую-либо информацию собеседнику. После него всегда следует лицо, к которому обращаются. «Tell» также используется в значении «велеть», «приказывать».

Примеры:

Linda told me the news yesterday. – Линда рассказала мне новости вчера.

Laura told her brother to buy milk. – Лаура велела своему брату купить молоко.

To speak

Этот глагол следует применять, когда мы указываем на сам факт речи, а не её содержание. «Speak» используется в следующих ситуациях: когда человек выступает на собрании либо произносит речь; когда мы уточняем язык, на котором говорим.

Примеры:

After finishing these courses I will speak French. – Я буду говорить на французском после окончания этих курсов.

It was hard for Tom to speak to the audience. – Тому было тяжело говорить перед аудиторией.

To talk

Глагол «talk» означает беседовать, говорить с кем-либо, обсуждать. По смыслу он похож на «speak», но в отличие от последнего, который звучит формально, «talk» используется в разговорной речи.

Примеры:

Kevin was talking about his work. – Кевин говорил о своей работе.

You are talking too loud. – Ты говоришь слишком громко.



Discussion Club

Find yourself! Be the best version of yourself!

Today I'd like to talk about studying at school. It is a long, important, hard, sometimes painful process in our life. It gives us problems and obstacles to overcome them and become stronger. It makes us learn a lot to find ourselves in some fields, give some practice and knowledge. It also lets us to realize ourselves and helps to socialize. Don't forget, studying at school can give you many positive emotions, friends, can add some "white" days in your life. Someone can say: "Oh, no! This is school! I hate this place and people there!" But think a little. Are these words true? Don't you have any good and fun stories or important people to memorize from school?

Be yourself;
everyone else
is already taken.

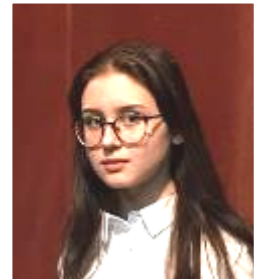
- Oscar Wilde -

Of course, we have to go there for studying. But some activities, which are not connected with studying, can bring you a lot of positive!

School can be painful just because of its idea. You get marks. Sometimes they are unsatisfactory. You become sad. BUT! – Marks are only marks. Just don't forget about it! The process of education has to be the main thing for you right now but, actually, it's about process of getting some skills and knowledge. Go to school for it, not for marks!

You must take much knowledge in all subjects. That is hard, sometimes you can't do it. You can't remember the information, can't understand... It makes you feel silly and not good enough. BUT! – Do not complex, if you have problems in some subjects. That is normal. There's no ideal person in all fields. There are some "not yours" subjects.

That's like you are a good artist, a writer or a musician, but you don't understand



maths, it is too hard for you. Maths is "not yours" subject. And this is okay! You don't understand maths – it doesn't mean you are stupid! It doesn't mean you are not good enough!

And the main thing about studying – it has to be interesting for you, that's all! Find yourself, try something new, don't waste your time, become better every day and be the best version of yourself.

School is only one part of your life, not the largest one. Have fun!

Alexandra Mavletdinova, 8A

Complicated people are my favorite type of people. They're so mysterious. I want to solve their mystery and find an approach to them. When I find a common language with this type of people, I feel very good. I don't like it when a person is very easy. It gets boring. How do I communicate with difficult people? It is an ambiguous question. I try to talk to them calmly. I give them a chance to fully show their inner

Dealing with **Difficult** People

"flaw", and then begin to communicate with them on the same wavelength. Thus, they let me into their "cosmos" - so I call the human soul. We're all human, we all have our flaws. If we are easier to relate to the complex type of people, and they will be more restrained.

Daria Shapkina, 11A

Discussion Club

Let there be peace in the world!



I am a teenager. Like everyone, I have a right for my point of view. I would like everyone to live without war, to enjoy every peaceful day, to

smile, and wake up saying "Thank you that I woke up».

I am very sorry for children who live in the countries where there

are military operations. I do not understand people who provoke wars. Is the world so cruel that people attack and destroy cities and countries,

kill the children and oldsters?

People, be kinder! Everything comes back like a boomerang. Do not offend the weak. The life of any child is invaluable. Do good, and it will come back to you. I just want peace without war.

**Ekaterina Tsipina, 9th Form,
School № 16, Nikolskoye**

Where to live?



Where is it better to live – in a city or in a village? This question is rather difficult for me. I live in a town and I like my native town very much! I think life in a big city is more comfortable than in the village. People who live in the city have more opportunities. There are many schools, hospitals, shops, cafes, museums there. But there are some disadvantages, too. For example, there are too many cars in the city. And people lose a lot of

time in traffic jams. The air is impure. And it is very noisily.

My grandparents live in the village. They like their lifestyle. Ecological situation is not as bad as it is in the city. There aren't big factories or plants there. The air is clean. People who live in the country can eat fresh fruit and vegetables from their gardens, to pick up mushrooms and berries in the forest. The nature is very beautiful in the country: flowers, rivers, meadows,

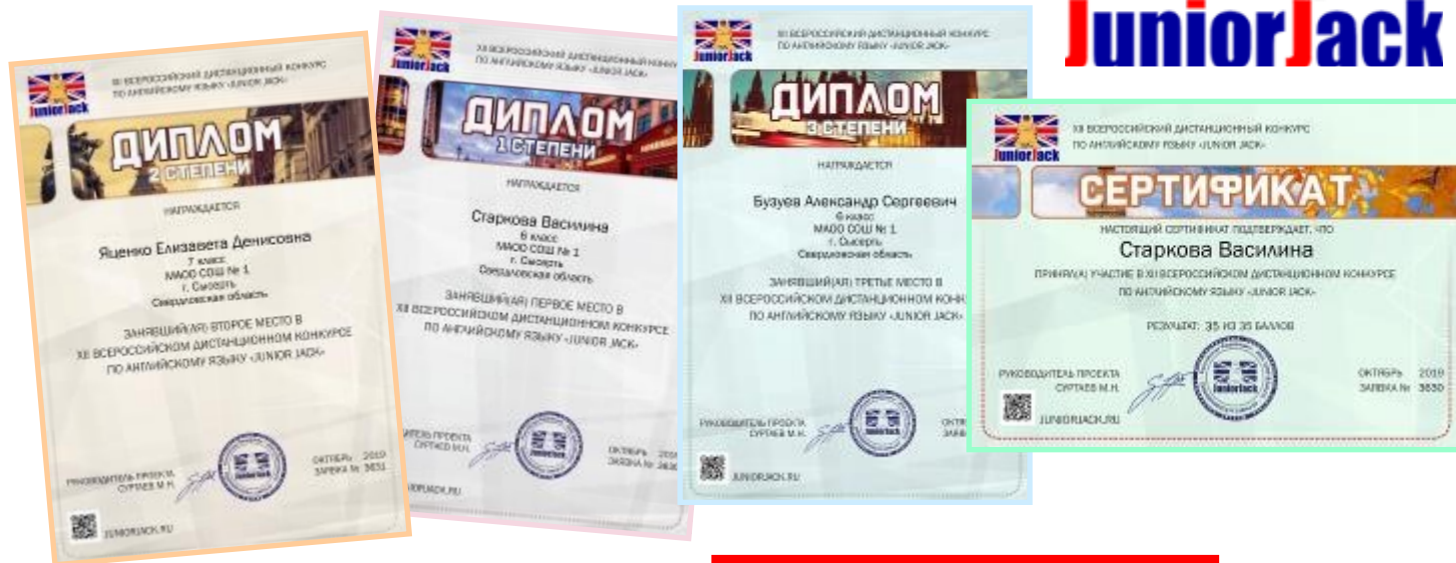
lakes... I like visiting my grandparents in summer. But, to my mind, it's rather boring to live there in winter.

Every lifestyle has its advantages and disadvantages. And so, I think, people should choose themselves where to live – in the city or in the village...

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Contests. Olympiads

All-Russia Distance Contest in English



“Soldier's envelope”



“Asterisk - 2019”



Our Achievements

Students of the 7-10th grades swept honors at municipal stage of All-the-Russia's Olympiad in different school subjects: Biology, Mathematics, Chemistry, Literature, Social science, English, German. The best students will take part in the regional stage of Olympiad.



On December, 20, 2019 our smartest schoolmates and their teachers took part in the solemn ceremony of awarding winners of the Olympiad in Sysert palace of culture. They were congratulated by the Head of Sysert District and awarded by Honored Diplomas.



Biology

Mavletdinova Alexandra, 8A
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Chuvanev Denis, 9B
Mazein Gleb, 8A
Malov Maxim, 7A
Patrusheva Sofia, 9A

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Mathematics

Mavletdinova Alexandra, 8A

German

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We congratulate our schoolmates and their teachers E.Ya. Kobeleva, O.A. Dautova, A.F. Tarkhanova, E.V. Shaburova, A.A. Bazikova, E.V. Vatoropina, M.N. Demenshina on the great victory and wish them every success and great achievements!

Our brilliant dancers



Matvey Panov and Taisiya Basseyn took the 1st place in the Russian Dance Tournament "Cuprum Cup", UMMC Cup. Saveliy Chukavin and Zlata Zaspanova took the 2nd place in the Tournament!

Holiday Stories



Christmas

Story by Andrew Frinkle



Christmas is in December. It is a season with many traditions. People think about family, friends, and giving. Most families put up a tree, hang decorations, and give gifts.

Christmas Eve is December 24th. It is the night before Christmas. It is a great time to sing carols. Will you remember to put out milk and cookies for Santa?

Christmas Day is December 25th. Wake up early. Then you can run to open the presents under the tree. There is going to be a lot of food to eat today! It is a time to spend with family and people you love.

