
AROUND SCHOOL

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Gloria's Retirement

Gloria is an excellent person.

She used to study here at Marymount and when she finished school she came to work here as a teacher, then like Primary Principal, later like High school Principal and then like the school Principal. At the same time she studied at U.P.B.

Now she has been working for our school many years and it is time to think more about herself because she has given us a lot of her time and life.

Interview to Mrs. Gloria Arango de Uribe

1. How was your work all these years at school?

All these years were very important in my life. I was very happy and I learned a lot, these were times when things were easy but also times when things were hard and difficult.

2. Did you learn something?

Yes, I learned a lot from everyone around me. Everyday I learned from the people I worked with, the parents, the students and the teachers.

3. Do you think what you learned is important to your life? Why?

Everything you learn in life is important and useful, especially when you work in education, from every situation you can learn and apply what you learn in a very different situation.

By Paulina Orozco
Laura Gómez

Interview to Luz Marina Sierra

1. How long have you known Gloria?
I have known her for 21 years.

2. In all these years, how have you seen Gloria?

I have seen that she is correct and clear in her things, she also inspires respect and trust.

3. What do you think about her?

That she has many values and she gives a lot to everybody.

4. Do you think that the work that she did here can be important to somebody?

She is a person who has given a good example and she has been nice to everybody.

5. What do you think about Gloria's retirement?

I think that she already did all the things that she expected and this is the moment that she has to think in her personal life.

By: Laura Isabel Gómez
Paulina Orozco P.



EDITORIAL

THE PEACE AND RESPECT TO THE DIFFERENCE

Have you lately heard that due to the multiple conflicts suffered in different countries people are talking about respecting diversity and majority? Well, I am inviting you to reflect on this topic being important to understand so many conflicts among multiple groups.

When you say you are respectful to others, you usually do it without thinking in what it really means. It is easy to understand how people who are similar to you think and act. But what happens when you interact with someone different from you? Someone who belongs to another social class? Someone whose aims are completely different, or someone who is from another religion?

I think your answer is similar to most people, sometimes without thinking about it and other times sure of what you do, you isolate those people, you discriminate them or you just impose your ideas on them.

This is what is happening right now in our cities, in every country. It is very difficult to understand each other and we don't want to make the effort, we just decide to ignore them and sometimes we even deny their rights or demand them to act the way we want.

What is worse about it, is that this causes resentment on others. It is important to analyze and think about our attitude towards those who are different. They also have the right to live with dignity, to be listened to, to belong to human groups in which they can develop themselves as whole beings.

Let's think that peace begins inside ourselves when we see others as humans, similar to us and as God's sons, who also want to live a happy life.....

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SCHOOL EVENTS

Our first Story Telling Contest at school

This year we had the opportunity to celebrate the first Story Telling Contest, here in school. The girls from 5th grade to 11th grade participated in this contest and they wrote beautiful stories.

This contest was done to congratulate the girls who wrote good stories in English.

The awards were given on June 15th and there were: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and special mentions.

Some of the stories like the ones in 1st and 2nd place were read in the auditorium, so they knew what the story was about. Each grade had a special topic:

5th grade: Friendship

6th grade: Food

7th to 11th grade: Free topic

The rules of the contest were the following:

The story had to have a number of words according to the group:

5th - 6th grade: 500 words.

7th - 8th grade: 500 - 700 words.

9th - 11th grade: 700 words.

* The story had to be printed in computer.

* It needed to have excellent grammar and spelling.

* The story had to have good presentation, with a cover and illustrations.

The winners of this contest for this year were:

5th grade:

1st Luz María OsteaudelaFont

2nd María Antonia Yarce

6th grade:

1st Irene Ortega

2nd Lina María Pérez

7th grade:

1st Melissa Mejía

2nd Sara Sierra

8th grade:

1st Ángela María Mejía

2nd María José Galindo

9th grade:

1st Catalina Gómez

2nd Adelaida Álvarez

10th grade:

1st Catalina Franco R.

2nd Ana Isabel Santamaría

11th grade:

1st Viviana Angel

2nd Verónica Simson

A little book was published including all the stories that won the Spanish and English Story Telling Contest. We hope that the following years we can have this same contest and other girls will have the opportunity to win.

By María Antonia Yarce
Sara Vélez



This is a great opportunity to learn English in different ways!!!

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Group Directors

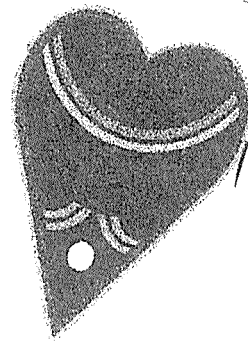
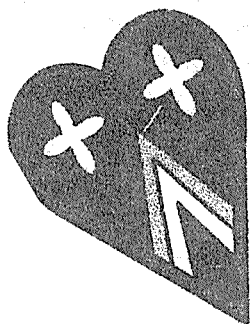
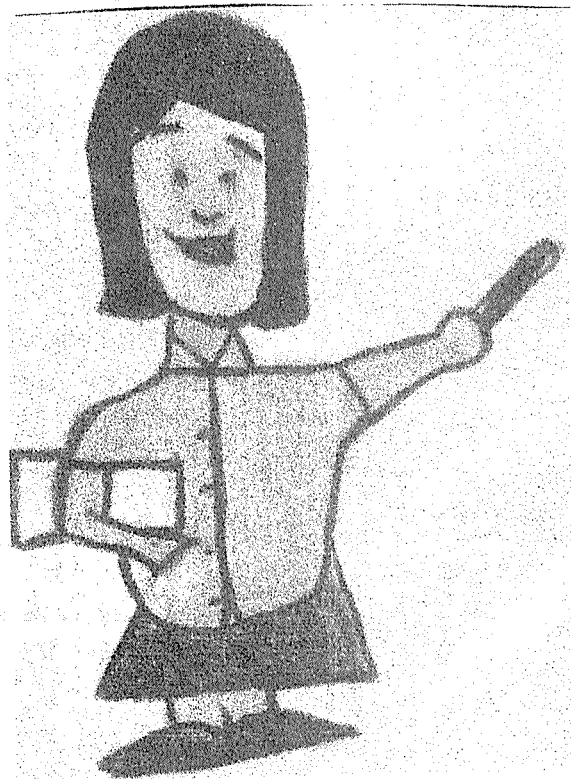
All we know is that we have very good teachers. We talked with them and they say that they feel very pleased with their groups. They feel as mothers because they feel responsible with this mission to help the girls morally. They are with the girls in the good and bad times.

They want to be homeroom teachers because they like to help the girls, they say that when you are a homeroom teacher you have more time to share with the students and they feel like a part of the group.

Most of the teachers that are homeroom teachers want to be, because of the possibility the homeroom teachers have with their students and because it's another way to help the girls and family, other teachers feel they are capable of listening to the girls.

The 5th graders say that their homeroom teachers understand them, help them and that they are very good teachers and friends.

By: Sofia Jaramillo
Juliana Sotomayor



SCHOOL EVENTS

Canadian Culture

Canada's Trip

The parents made a farewell party to the girls that were going to Canada. It was in Crepes and Waffles at the Campestre Mall.

The next day we went to school and took the bus, everybody started crying. When we arrived at the airport many people looked at us like special girls.

We boarded the airplane and took many pictures.

We arrived at Bogotá and went to the hotel. It was very big and beautiful, none of the girls slept that night, because we needed to leave to the airport at 3:00 a.m.

Then we arrived at Houston and we stayed there six hours. After that we left for Canada.

The first day we took the placement test and then organized the house and the rooms.

Every day we studied until 12:30 and then we went on a field trip. We did our homework and talked with our friends.

The visits to Montreal, Ontario, Kingston and Quebec were interesting and special.

We think that Canada's trip was an excellent experience because we learned lots of English and about another culture.

By: Camila Arango

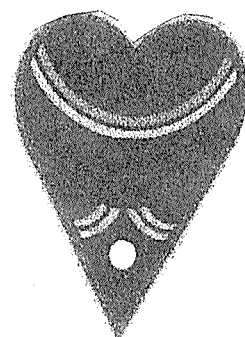
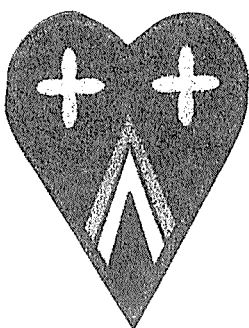
When we went to Canada we saw that the people there were from different races and cultures. We saw Chinese, French, Vietnamese and Hindu people. There are also many different religions like Christians, Catholics and Jews.

When this happens in a country there is a lot of respect for each person.

People eat a lot of Chinese food, pasta and fast food. They are very honest and nice. Canadians are very punctual, they are always on time. People there are very simple and they are special too.

All kinds of people from different countries and religions dress according to their culture and all the people respect that.

By Susana Buitrago
Emanuela Botazzi
Ana Echavarría



SCHOOL EVENTS

OUR CLASSES IN CANADA

In Canada our class was very interesting we always woke up at 7:00 o' clock. We were five in each house and one chaperone, so we had to take a quick shower because breakfast was at 8:30.

We were divided in two groups. The girls in group 1 were the ones who needed to reinforce certain topics in English. The girls in group 2 were the ones that had a higher English level. Our first class was from 8:30 am until 9:45 am. In this class group 1 worked speaking and playing games to practice English and the first class of group 2 was grammar and writing. then came recess. It was a 15 minute recess. We ate and sometimes spoke in English and sometimes in Spanish. At 10:00 am we went back to class. In that class group 1 did the same as group 2 did before recess and group 2 did the same as group 1 did before recess. At 12:00 am we finished class and went to have lunch. That was from 12:00 pm until 1:00 pm then we went to field trips with Michel , Susan , and our Colombian teachers Adriana and Marcela.

By: Carolina Zuluaga
Paulina Montoya

Changes from 4th to 5th grade

It's not like coming from 3rd to 4th grade. It is more than that because we not only change in academic aspects, but we also change our way of thinking. Some changes are:

-Teachers: first, there was one teacher for four subjects, now there is one for each subject.

-Accumulatives: they are some tests that review everything we have seen in the subject.

-Schedule: our schedule changes because we go to recess later and because on Thursday we have group direction for 30 minutes, so classes are shorter, and on the accumulative day classes are shorter too.

-School section: we go to Middle School and we have a new principal Angela Maria Restrepo.

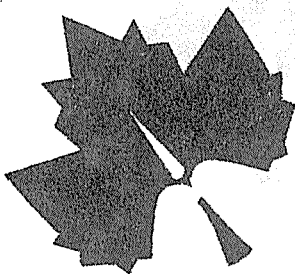
Academically: 5th grade is harder but if we are responsible it is not going to be that hard.

Clothes: in P.E 4th grade we wore shorts and now we wear a sweat suit.

The way we think...

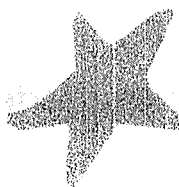
Now we are more interested in other things like boys, fashion, our social life.

By Verónica Isaza
Camila Eusse
Carolina Pourrat



SCHOOL EVENTS

2001 Seniors' Cup



Saint Patrick's

*Saint Patrick's is one of the most important events of Marymount school. This event is celebrated in March. This is a special activity for the girls and teachers at school.

*This event is organized by the seniors and the juniors. They present a dance to open the events. They wear a costume for this special day.

*The students put on green things because this is Saint Patrick's color. Each group decorates the classroom with green things too.

*In this event they bring a lot of food, like: chocolate strawberry, hot dogs, ice cream, french fries, mangos, cotton candy, nachos with guacamole.

*On Saint Patrick's day we have a lot of activities like scary tunnel, jump-jump, costume contest, comedy, shows.

*The activities the girls liked the most are the scary tunnel, comedy, show, and jump-jump.

By: Manela Estrada
Sara Baena Castro.

Interview to some P.E. Department teachers.

1) Which activities did the P.E. department prepare for the 2001 Seniors' Cup?

The P.E. Department prepared the opening ceremony, the sport competitions, the games and the family day.

2) Which schools participated in these activities?

The schools were Los Cedros, Marymount Medellín, Marymount Bogotá, Santa María del Rosario, San José de las Vegas, Teresiano, Columbus School, Colegio Alemán and others.

3) Which team won the competitions?

- Track and field Marymount, Med.
- Basketball Marymount Medellín.
- Gym Marymount Bogotá.
- Volleyball San José de las Vegas.
- Artistic Skating Club los Cisnes.
- Kickball Marymount Medellín, 4A.

4) What activities were done in the "multiples"?

Dancing as Pedro el Escamoso, soapy field, caterpillar, find the key, the highest tower, the sponge and some more.

5) How many teams participated in the "multiples" on Saturday?

On Saturday there were 14 teams.

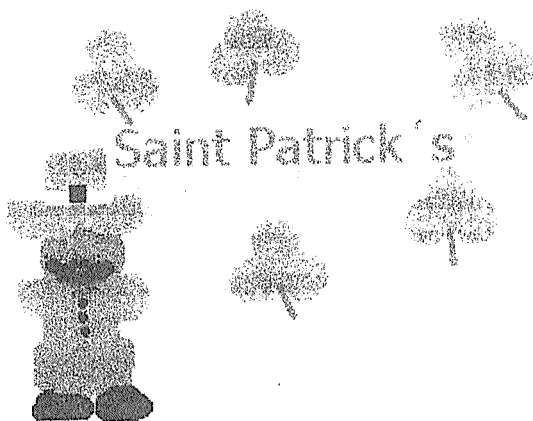
6) Which school was the best in the competitions?

The best school was Marymount Medellín.

7) Which girl from Marymount Medellín was the best?

The best girl was Alejandra Carmona from track and field.

By: Carolina Echavarría
Valentina Pareja.



SCHOOL EVENTS

Cheerleaders

In Marymount school we have cheerleaders. One of the coaches was Monica. She worked at school for one year. The last two years the coach has been Patricia Páramo.

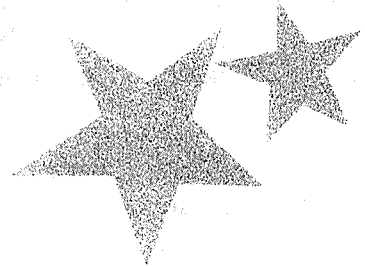
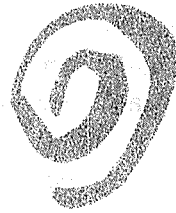
This activity is about the girls encouraging the athletes and showing a coreography in the opening ceremony for the Seniors' Cup. They also go to competitions in some schools of Medellín.

The youngest girls are from Transition and First grade, they practice on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The older girls are from fifth grade and they practice on Mondays and Thursdays.

They all practice in the coliseum from 3:00 to 4:15 in the afternoon.

At the bookstore you can find the new uniform that is blue with a white circle and it has the school name on it.

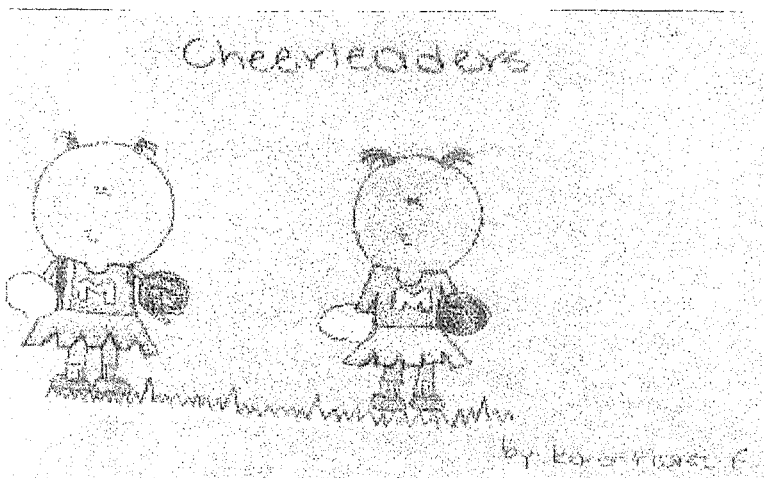


Interview

We interviewed Susana Jaramillo from Transition B.

1. Why are you a cheerleader?
I am a cheerleader because I like cheerleaders, it is a very interesting and good sport and because I can practice the sport I like.
2. What do you think about the coach?
I think that she is nice, she respects us, she accepts us the way we are, she is creative, she does the things the best way and she is very special to us.

By: Valentina Tobón and
Karen Florez



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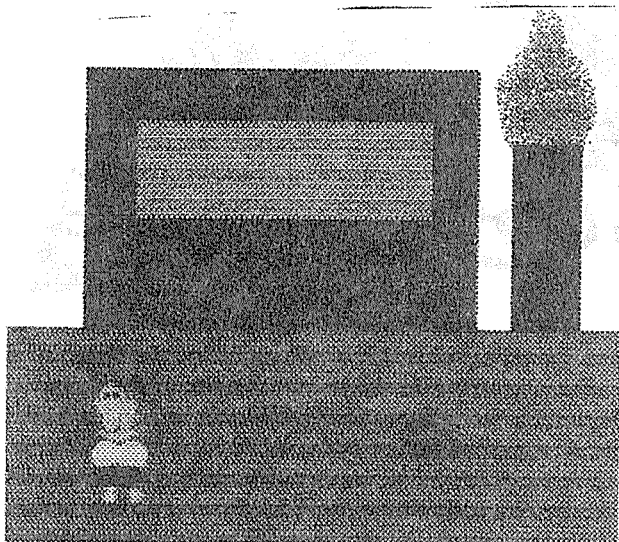
RETREAT

This year some groups went to Monticello to have a retreat. We went on August 16th and we learned a lot of things like:

- * To share with different people.
- * We got to know our friends much better.
- * To take care of our body.
- * We talked about our dreams and we made a poster.
- * We remembered when we were babies and our favorite tv programs.
- * We wrote about our hobbies.
- * We learned about our body changes.

This retreat was very important for us because we remembered good times. We wore the P. E uniform. We had a very good time, sharing and learning new things. We learned some important values, like honesty, generosity, love, and respect. This event is a good opportunity that the school gives us because there we reflect about our acts. We enjoyed this retreat a lot !!!

By: Nimmia Alejandra Santa
Vanessa Díaz Botero.
Mariana Amariles.



Fifth Grade English Class

In English class we had good moments, the teachers prepared different activities that we liked very much.

We read beautiful, sad and happy stories and all these stories gave us a message. In the "Railway Children" we did a fun activity, it was a presentation of all the story chapters.

With the story "A Gift for Alicia" we did some workshops. With the story "Through Grandpa's Eyes" we went around the school with our eyes covered listening and touching everything around us because we wanted to learn about the things Grandpa felt being blind. In the story "My Mother Sends Her Wisdom" we did different activities, and we saw the movie "Stepmom", we compared the characters and situations.

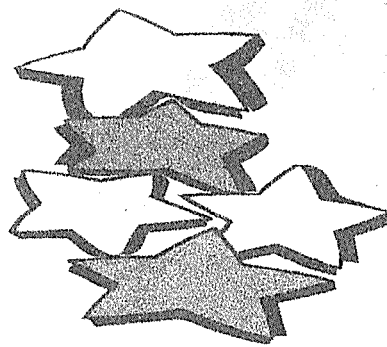
In Colombia we celebrate special days and at school too. These days we have a very nice time. This year for Saint Valentine's day we did workshops, puzzles and for Saint Patrick's we did fun things but the best was to learn the meaning of this day. For all the occasions including Secretary's day and Women's day we did a journal writing.

We also have an activity called Pen Pal, this activity is that we write to a boy or a girl in Florida, U.S.A. and they write back to us.

The two projects that we did were very fun, the last project was the newspaper that ends with this article.

We like very much English class but the best thing are the nice teachers.

By Juliana Valero
Juliana Velásquez



SCHOOL EVENTS

Seniors' Cup Concert

"Good people do the best things".

On Wednesday, September 18th there was a concert to open the Seniors' cup. The concert was in the school coliseum.

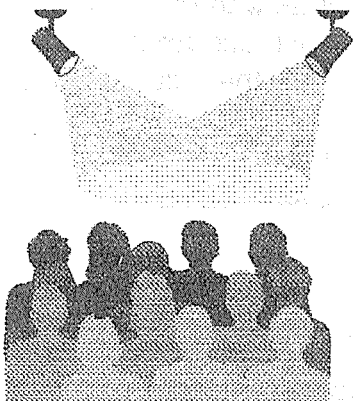
The tickets for the concert cost \$3000 and many people helped a lot by buying them. The school did a contest with the tickets and the grade that sold the most was 5B. It was important to buy the tickets because with that money we helped the kids from the orchestra.

The kids that played the instruments are very poor and want a good future. These kids played the: violin, cello, saxophone, trumpet, tuba, drums, flute, clarinet etc. They played classical and Colombian music. They make a big effort because they practice in their free time.

This concert was very special for the school and for all the people. Some girls from school wrote a letter with a picture to say thanks to the kids.

"The concert was very special for all of us."

By: Doris Jaller Escudero and Camila Duque Tobar.



SENIORS' CUP

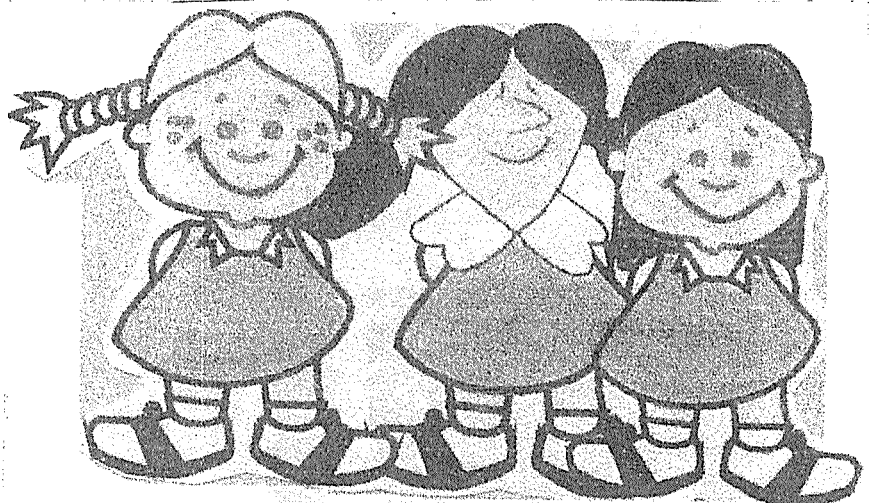
One of the most important events of our school is Seniors' Cup. The athletes practice all the year for this event. We have a lot of guests like Fundación Nuevo Marymount from Bogotá, Palermo, La Enseñanza, Los Cedros, San Jose de las Vegas and others. We have cheerleaders too and they make a wonderful presentation. We have a lot of sports like basketball, volleyball, skating, olympic gym, softball and others.

Those who don't practice any sport can watch the games, walk around school, eat, saw the shows in the auditorium, listen to the "miniteka" music or dance.

Seniors' Cup has an interesting story and it is a tradition that everybody likes. The first Seniors' Cup was on May 20, 21, 22 of 1981. There was a year when the school didn't do Seniors' Cup. First it had another name that was "Copa Bachilleres Marymount".

The Seniors want to leave us their memory of the years they have spent at school by making Seniors' Cup, that is a great cultural and sport event.

By Luz María OsteaudelaFont
Andrea Peláez



WHAT IS HAPPENING?

THE TWIN TOWERS.

The Twin Towers were located in Manhattan, New York, one was a 107 story-floor building and the other was a 110 story-floor building.

They were touristic places that had many stores, jeweleries, banks and almost 45,000 tourists that visited each day.

Both Twin Towers were destroyed by airplanes. The whole world thinks that Osama Bin Laden was responsible for the attacks.

Interview to Camila Eusse (5A)

1. What do you think about this tragedy?

* I think this was very bad because many innocent people died.

2. Would you like the Twin Towers to be rebuilt?

*Yes, because the Twin Towers were a national monument and they were a very interesting place to visit.

By: Juliana Tobón
Marcela Vélez.

Opinion About the World Situation

Everyone knows about the world situation. Some people are afraid, some are with a bad attitude, and some don't think about it. But everyone should be interested in the situation.

The economy is going down because of the war. The poor people in general are in war because they want to live better with a home, school, food, etc... The countries are fighting because some people don't respect other cultures and religions.

What do you think about all this? We know that we are in a bad situation but we can overcome this.

How can we do better? Helping others, talking, everyone doing their part, by having peace at home, school and family. We can make a better world to live in.

Remember that there are more good people than we think!!!!!!

By Verónica Franco
Luisa Restrepo

Reflection about U.S.A.

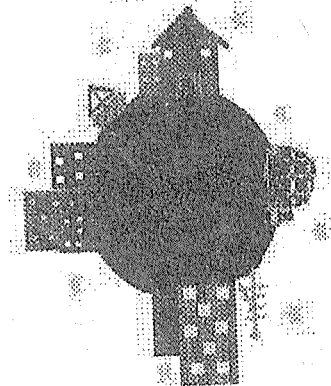
The disaster of the Twin Towers and the Pentagon made us begin thinking.

Before people weren't very united but now they are because the incident of the Twin Towers affected everybody's life. Now everybody is fighting together against terrorism.

This disaster not only affected the United States, it also affected the whole world, like in Afghanistan there are lots of women and children suffering the consequences of the attacks.

We wish that none of this had happened and everybody wishes to have peace again in the world.

By Andrea Restrepo
Lupita Builes



INTERVIEWS

INTERVIEW TO ANA MARIA BERNAL

Ana Maria is our High School Principal. She is going to be the principal of the whole school next year and we think that she will be happy showing the school what plans she has for next year and how she is feeling about Gloria's retirement.

1. When you were a child, did you think about being a principal?

No, I didn't think about it.

2. Did you study here?

Yes, I studied here all the time.

3. How long have you worked here?

20 years

4. How was your friendship with Gloria Arango?

It was a very good friendship as a friend and a boss.

5. Are you happy about this change?

I am very happy and it is a very big responsibility so I have to work a lot.

6. Are you sad because Gloria Arango is going to leave?

At the beginning I was sad because she is an important person, but now I am very happy because Gloria is going to have a good time with her family.

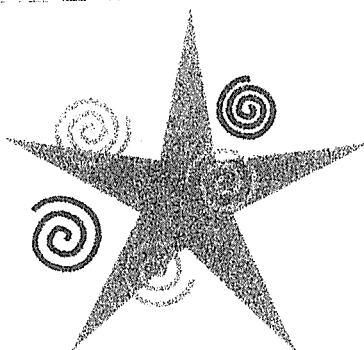
7. What plans do you have for next year?

My first plan is to have a good person like the new High School Principal, her name is Maria Eugenia Mejia.

8. Will you continue doing the same events and activities that we had with Gloria Arango?

Yes, I think that the school has so many good things that help you be a better person every day.

By : Manuela Orozco
Alejandra Londoño



INTERVIEWS

Interview to Diana Ospina, an English teacher from Middle School.

This is what she told us...

1* When you were in Canada where did you live?

I lived in Vancouver, British Columbia.

2* Do you have a hobby, what is it?

*Yes, I used to practice hiking. This hobby is discovering things about nature.

3* When you were in Canada, how did you imagine Colombia?

* I always imagined Colombia like a violent and dangerous place.

4* Do you have sisters or brothers?

Yes, I have a young brother, he is 22.

5* What do you think about Colombian people?

I think that Colombian people are very honest, hard working and nice.

6* What is your favorite place here in Colombia?

My favorite place is Porce, that is a town.

7* What do you think about the war in Colombia and the rest of the world?

I think it is a bad situation and it is hurting Colombian people and the rest of the world.

8* What is your favorite country?

I think my favorite country is home, where I used to live.

9* Why did you choose this career ?

I chose this because I enjoy children's company and I like to teach.

10* Why did you choose this school?

*The school chose me because they asked me to come here.

11* How long have you been here at school?

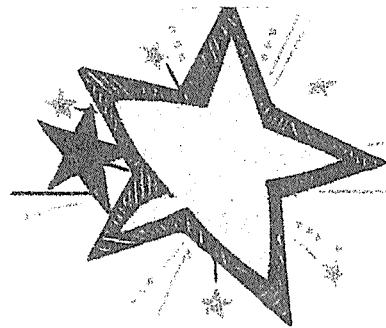
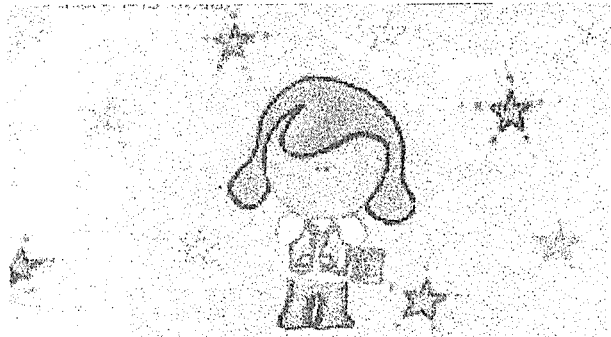
* Seven months.

12*What is your favorite event here at school?

* My favorite event at school is Seniors' cup.

By Sara López

Elisa Ochoa



SCHOOL EVENTS

VIRTUAL SCHOOL

Virtual Schools began in Medellin a year ago.

The logo that represents Virtual School is a toy named "VIRTUOSO" used to encourage people to use this resource.

The Schools that are using Virtual School resource are: Alcázares, Marymount, Jesus María, San Ignacio, San Jose de las Vegas and others. Other schools from Cali and Bogota also belong to Virtual School.

In virtual school you can find:

Chat : there you can chat with other people that are on line.

Interesting sites

My homework : the homework that some teachers assign is there with the instructions.

My translator and dictionary : you can translate one word from Spanish to English.

On the first page you find :

My community

My school

The news

MENU > it is called the "Medulo de Educacion Virtual".

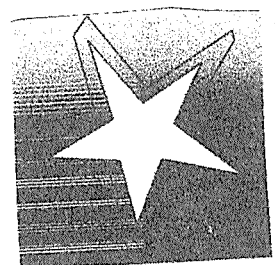
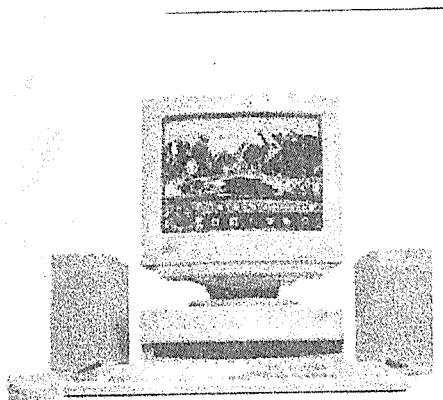
All this about virtual school is very interesting because if you don't go to school because you are sick or you have to achieve some goals the teacher can explain to you through the chat.

The work that the teachers assign can be done in graphics, pictures or written.

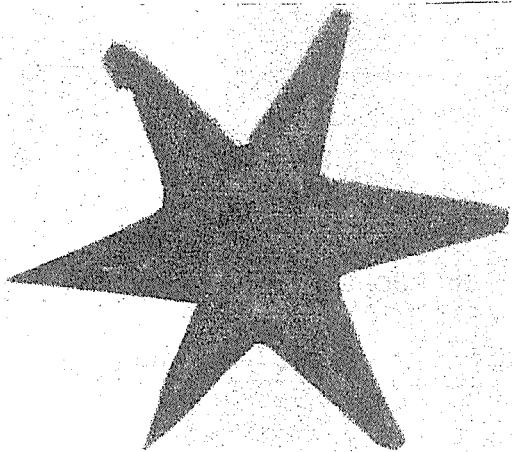
Another part is called "PAUTON", there you can advertise something that you want to give away or sell.

Shopping Trolley : there with internet and Virtual School you can buy many things but only through Conavi.

By Juliana Uribe
Manuela Palacio



INTERVIEWS



Interview To Alejandra Carmona

1. When did you begin practicing athletics?
I began practicing when I was 7 years old at school. And then in 1998 I entered Antioquia's track and field team.
2. What field are you better at?
I'm better at pole vault, but also at long jump.
3. Who is your trainer?
My trainer is the best at pole vault in Antioquia, his name is Eduardo Paz.
4. What field are you bad at?
I'm bad at long distances and cross country.
5. How does it feel being an athlete and studying at the same time?
It is difficult to manage the time, but I believe that when you want to do things the right way you work for them.
6. What are the biggest goals that you have had in your sport?
This year I was second in a very important championship called grand prix and suramericana. I have also been 2nd in several national championships since 1999.

PRE-SCHOOL BUILDING

Interview to some Pre-school teachers.

*How long did it take to build the Pre-school building?
It took 5 months.

*How long ago did they make the Pre-school building?
One year ago.

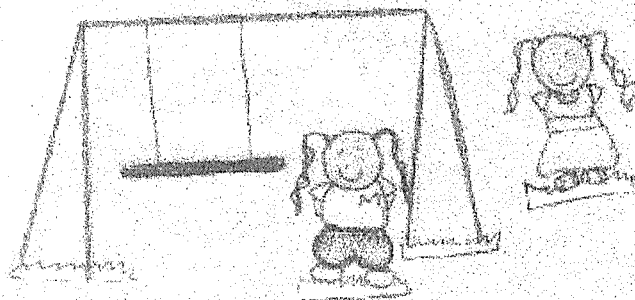
*Why did they build the new Pre-school building?
They built it because when they had the idea to have toddlers as a new grade, they saw that they had to go up and down too many stairs.

*Where did they make the Pre-school building?
They made it in the forest.

*Is there going to be a new forest? Where?
There is going to be an ecological trail around Pre-school, where the girls can play and do some fun things.

*Who was the constructor?
The constructor was José Noel Franco.

*Are the teachers happy?
The teachers are very happy because the Pre-school building is out in the open.
By: Barbara Chica
Camila Del Corral



INTERVIEWS

Beatriz Toro

Happy birthday! October 11th/2001

1. How do you feel teaching math?
2. Have you always been a math teacher?
3. How was the school when you started teaching?
4. What events or people do you remember the most?
5. How do you feel about your retirement?
6. Besides math, what else did you teach the girls while you worked at school?
7. Do you think you have completed your goals?
8. If you could, what would you change in the school?
9. How do you feel when you see some of your students are already married or studying at the university?



Answers

1. I am the happiest woman teaching math.
2. Yes, I have always taught math, only once I taught social studies.
3. It was a little group of teachers and students, it was beautiful and there were Irish nuns.
4. I remember the nuns, Olguita Martínez, Gloria Arango, Cris Echeverri, Marta Gómez. I also remember some students like Ana Maria Bernal, Lina Gallon, Ani Uribe, Sara Cadavid, Beatriz Posada and others.
Some events to remember are First Communion, St. Patrick's day, Ring Blessing Ceremony.
5. I am happy because I completed my duty, I have given the best and received the best from the school.
6. I worked with my girls the importance of honesty in life. I also taught them to love and pray to the virgen Mary to help them love and care of their body and soul.
7. Yes, I do. In my family and with the girls.
8. I wouldn't change anything.
9. It is great, especially when I see my daughter who studied here at school. She and all my other students are my great pride.

By :Andrea Londoño and Ana Maria Escobar.

ENTERTAINMENT

Janet Jackson

Janet Jackson is a wonderful singer with a wonderful voice. She is very famous. She has won two MTV music awards, that have shown her how her fans love her. She is Michael Jackson's sister, both of them are very talented.

She has been outstanding in her choreographies and concerts, because they are very original and you can notice that they work very hard on it.

She is a great singer! Here are the lyrics of one of her best songs:

"Someone to call my lover"

Back on the road again
Feeling kinda lonely
And looking for the right guy
To be mine.

Friends say I'm crazy 'cause
Easily I fall in love
You gotta do it different
This time.

(b/section):

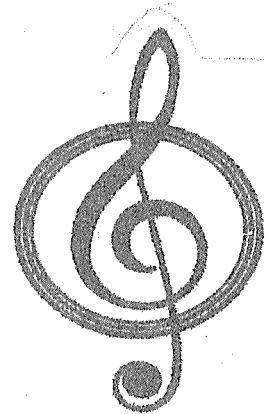
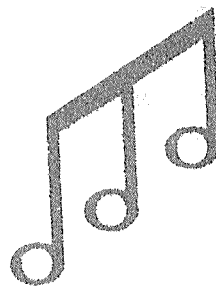
Maybe we'll meet at a bar
he'll drive a funky car
Maybe we'll meet at a club
I'll fall so deeply in love
He'll tell me I'm the one
and we'll have so much fun
I'll be the girl of his dreams maybe.

(chorus):

Alright maybe gonna find him today
I gotta get someone to call my lover
Yeah baby come on
Alright baby come in
Pass my way
I gotta get someone to call my lover
Yeah baby come on.
I spoil them when I'm in love
Giving them what they dream of
Sometimes it's not a good thing but I'm
blind.

Looking for a guy
don't want him to shine
But he is gonna have the Qualities
That I like in a man
Strong, smart affectionate
He's gotta be all for me
And I'll be too
You see happily.
(b/section) then (chorus).

By: Juliana Restrepo
Sara Villegas.



ENTERTAINMENT

JOKES

One cockroach says to a caterpillar: "open the door quickly that a bus is going to step on me" and the caterpillar says: "wait a minute. I'll put on my shoes!!"



A thief goes to a musical store and he has parkinson disease and they catch him stealing a tamborine!!



An ant goes to the movies and sits in the 2nd row and an elephant sits in the front row, the ant can't see the movie, and it says to the elephant to move and he doesn't pay attention. The next day the ant sits in the first row and it says to the elephant. Do you see now how it feels when you can't see the movie!!



A pig says to a hen: "mom is it true that I'm adopted?"

A man was eating alphabet soup and there was a bug in it and he says to the waiter: "a bug is in my soup" and the waiter says: "let her study!"



By Mariana Vásquez
Daniela Simson

CHRISTMAS WORDSEARCH

"Santa Claus wants to find twelve words in the wordsearch can you please help Santa?"

c	h	r	i	s	t	m	a	s	t	r	e	e	c	h
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s	v	b	o	s	t	o	c	k	i	n	g	u	p	a
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c	h	r	i	s	t	m	a	s	c	a	r	d	s	z

- 1 Christmas
- 2 December
- 3 gifts
- 4 stocking
- 5 christmas tree
- 6 snow
- 7 Rudolph
- 8 Santa Claus
- 9 christmas cards
- 10 christmas manger
- 11 buñuelo
- 12 natilla

By Laura Velasquez S
Mariana Cano G

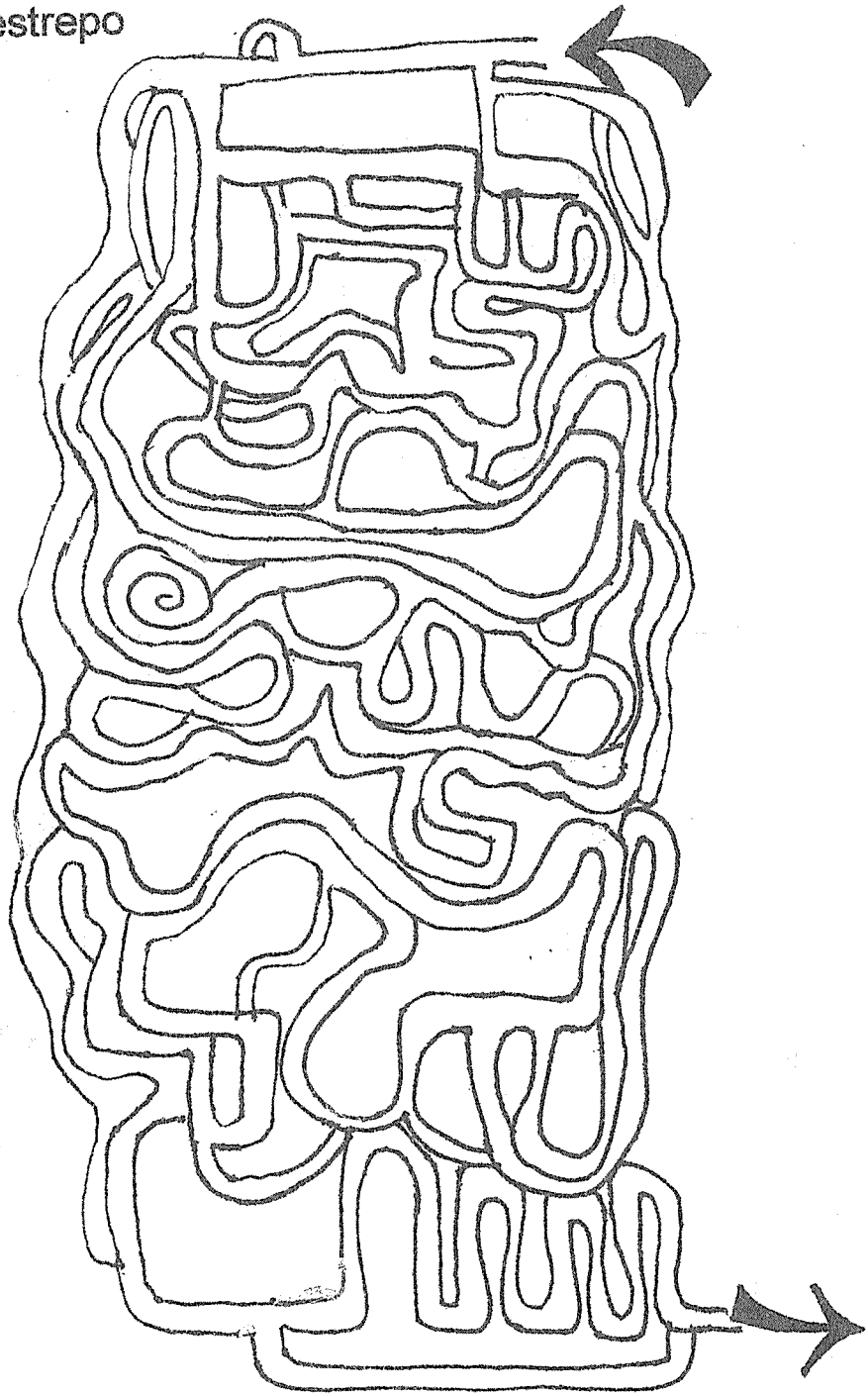
ENTERTAINMENT

MAZE

Instructions

I invite you to solve this maze not making mistakes. If you don't make any you are a very smart girl.

By Carolina Restrepo



ENTERTAINMENT

HALLOWEEN WORDSEARCH

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

Instructions:

Find 18 words in this Halloween wordsearch. Be careful you can be scared!

Black cat
 Pumpkin
 Scarecrow
 Witch
 Skeleton
 Candle
 Ghost
 Broom
 Candies
 Monsters
 Haunted house
 Frankenstein
 Halloween
 Spider
 Bat
 Spiderweb
 October
 Fall



By: Manuela Hincapie

ENTERTAINMENT

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ADS

October 11th: Beatriz Toro's birthday.

*Many teachers from our school work or study in other universities or schools.

*When a project is going to begin, the school Principals supervise it.

*There is a new teacher called Marysabel Duque. She is teaching English in 5th and 6th grades and she is also a homeroom teacher of 6B.

*Gloria Arango is leaving the school, but she is going to be a member of the board.

*There is a new project: Colegios Virtuales, it is a great idea!

*Next year Beatriz Toro is going to retire. We are going to miss her.

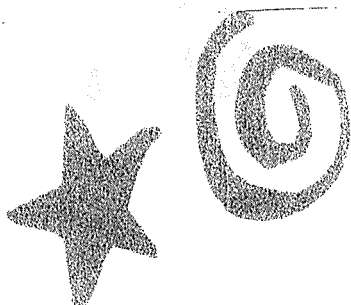
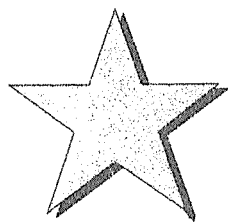
*This year the school celebrated the opening of the Pre-school building.

*December 1st Marysabel's birthday.

*Next year Chela is going to retire. We are going to miss her too.

*There are four more new teachers in the High School English Department. They are Diana Ospina, Marcela Fernandez, Natalia Betancur and Sandra Blair.

By: Daniela Barreto.
Catalina Jaramillo



Movie Comments "Coyote Ugly"

This is a very interesting movie. It's about a very beautiful woman. This movie takes place in a bar, a place where young people go to drink and to dance. There are five women in charge of it. Four of them dance in the bar and the other is the manager who lives in the bar.

One day one girl wants to work in the city and finds a job in the bar "Coyote Ugly" as a bar tender but she is very worried because she doesn't know how to dance and she doesn't drink, but in the bar she has to drink.

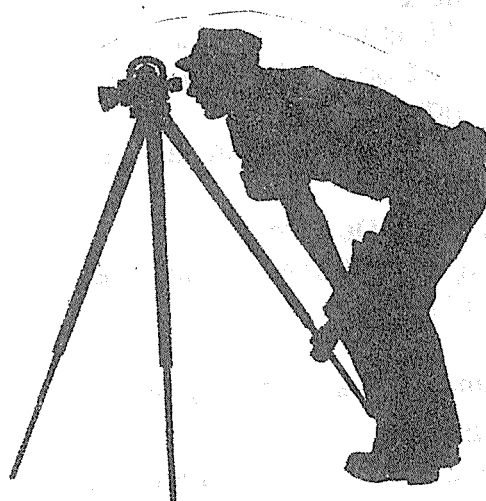
There they have some rules to follow like not having a boyfriend in the bar, but the disk jockey is her boyfriend and one day in the bar there is a fight because she is with another man.

So this movie is about a girl who sings and all the problems she has in the bar.

Our opinion:

We think this is a very good movie that shows us a different life and another kind of experience.

By * Natalia Restrepo
* Susana Upegui.



ENTERTAINMENT

FRIENDSHIP

Having a friendship is very interesting because with your friends you can share many things, have experiences, have fun or go out with them. They are always there in good and bad times.

Having a friendship is very important for your lives, because you learn lots of things from it.

There are many ways to be a good friend for example: being honest, loving them the way they are, respecting their opinions or helping them when they are in trouble.

It's not easy to make good friends. You have to talk about what you like and when she or he is talking, listen very carefully and she or he is going to know that you like her or his things and she or he can think that you are a good friend.

WHAT THE GIRLS OF 5th GRADE THINK ABOUT FRIENDSHIP

Juliana Velásquez:

Friends are very important in our life because they help us in bad and good times!!

Susi U., Susi B. and Caro Z. I love you a lot!!!

***Sara Villegas:**

Friendship is very beautiful because with our friends we can have a great time!!

Cata, Ana, Sofi, Cami and Manu thanks for being my friends.

***Verónica Isaza:**

I think that it is like a seed. First we plant it, then it grows up and later we pick our fruits of friendship

Cristi!! Thanks for making my life better.

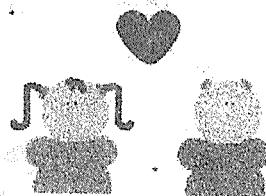
Luz Maria Ostau De Lafont

It is very important because you always need a good friend.

Juli and Ema thanks for being my friend.

Camila Arango

It is very important to have a friend because friends help me and we can have a good time.



ENTERTAINMENT

Love Test

Does he love you?

Sometimes you feel sad because your sweetheart doesn't look at you. Here is one of those tests that tells you if he is dying for you.

1. If you are sad and you are with him, he:
A. asks you what happened and takes care of you.
B. asks what happened but nothing else.
C. doesn't care
2. When you are in a party with him, he:
A. asks you what you want.
B. only dances with you.
C. doesn't do anything for you or with you.
3. If he has a cd that belongs to you and you ask him for it, he says:
A. that if he can keep it longer.
B. that he will look for it and give it to you.
C. that he lost it but he'll pay for it.
4. If you have to do homework and you ask him for help, he:
A. pays attention to your homework and helps you.
B. says that he is very busy.
C. says that he'll help you another day.
5. He invites you to the club and he goes to your house to pick you up. You are putting on makeup, he:
A. says that he is leaving and will come back when you're ready.
B. stays in your house waiting for you.
C. says that he is going out but he is coming soon.

Score

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| 1. | 3. | 5. |
| A-5 | A-3 | A-3 |
| B-3 | B-5 | B-5 |
| C-1 | C-1 | C-1 |
| 2. | 4. | |
| A-5 | A-5 | |
| B-3 | B-3 | |
| C-1 | C-1 | |

15-25

He is your sweetheart, he is dying for you. Some day he is going to stay with you.

10-14

Maybe he loves you but not very very much.

5-9

Stop dreaming, it has to be a miracle. If you are with him, he is not for you.

By Patricia Jaramillo

Laura Sosa

HALLOWEEN

Halloween is the day for kids, witches, ghosts, monsters and all those things that exist in our nightmares.

It is the day to wear a costume, some are pretty but others are ugly. We go door by door singing a song "Trick or Treat" to ask for candies.

In October we watch many scary movies about Halloween and things like: witches and ghosts.

Halloween story:

Some indians believed in Saman the God of the dead, and they believed that Saman encouraged the fury of bad spirits.

One of the most important things that symbol Halloween are the pumpkins, they are used to represent an ugly face with a candle inside.

By: Amelia Ochoa Mora.
Mónica Ángel Uribe.

