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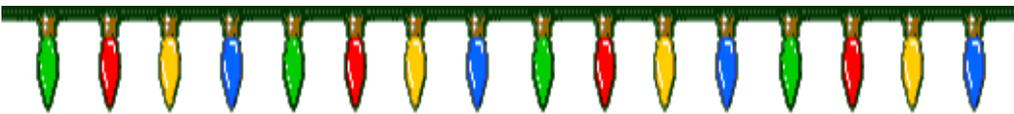
Happy New Year and a Merry Christmas

Christmas is a time for celebrations! A time of family gatherings and holiday meals. Christmas is a time for giving gifts and sending greetings. It's a time for decorations, and colourful lights. In short Christmas is a cheerful time to be together.

So here are some fun Holiday things. We've got stories of Christmas, poems, and the texts our students shared with us.

We hope you will enjoy reading our Christmas Issue.

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News From Our School

This year, we still continue blogging, our project. We have e-pals all over the world. You can follow us from the following links:

<http://www.esayan.com>

<http://englishinesayan.blogspot.com/>

<http://celebr8uandmedigitally.wikispaces.com/>



Top 5 Christmas movies to watch with family

Home Alone 1

The Polar Express
Miracle on 34th Street

A Christmas Carol
You've got mail





A Christmas with Santa

It was Christmas Eve. I was decorating the Christmas tree with my mother. My mum said, 'If Santa likes our Christmas Tree, he will give more presents'

That day I had a dream. There was a big tree and it said to me, 'Do you believe that Santa will come?' I was disappointed and got angry.

On 31st of December, I got up very early. My parents gave me my present. It was a car with remote control. My father and I waited for more than four hours but Santa did not turn up. I said, 'Please, dad, let's find him.'

Meanwhile Santa Claus was preparing presents for children in the North Pole. He prepared millions of presents for millions of children. My father accepted and we went to find Santa Claus. He was too old and I thought he might have fallen down or he might have been feeling ill. I was right. When we were walking in the street to find Santa, we saw 3 devils who were trying to scare him. We ran quickly to help him and we carried him to our house.

He slept nearly 2 hours and he started to feel better. We celebrated Christmas with Santa. This was the best Christmas I've ever had. I will never forget it.

Murat ÇAKIR
10 fld





WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE GENIUS?

In my opinion The Bronte Sisters are more intelligent than the others because they turned the impossible into possible by using masculine pseudonyms. Because nobody was reading woman writers in those years so they continued their presence with masculine nicknames. They changed the world with their writings and I think they showed women power the whole world. Because of this they are my favorite.

Sesilya Yeşiltepe

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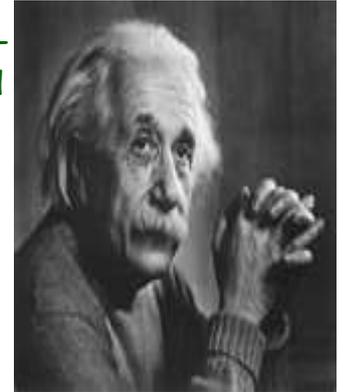


Charlotte Bronte



I choose Albert Einstein; he was born in Germany and he became a successful scientist due to his works like quantum theory, light speed and atomic bomb. By creating the atomic bomb he changed the world in many ways. He caused the death of millions of people, he started a nuclear phenomenon. He is not my favorite but I am interested in World War II and the secrets behind of it.

Alen Opsar



Albert Einstein



Top 5 Christmas stories to read

1. The Gift of Magi by O'Henry
2. A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
3. Christmas Day in the Morning by Peral S Buck
4. A Letter from Santa Claus by Mark Twain
5. Some Christmas Stories by Charles Dickens





SCHOOL LIFE

When children are five years old, their family want them to go to school. I remember my first day at school. My mother came with me but then she went. I stayed alone. I started to cry and when I went home I always said, 'I don't want to go to school, why am I going to school?'

But now, I can say this. I learnt lots of things at school and I continue learning .Of course my teachers help me. For example, I learned reading and writing in the first class. I learned my mother tongue Armenian at school. When I started 6th grade at Esayan, I couldn't speak English very fluently but now I can speak better than I was in the 6th grade. I think school prepares us for life. We learn to think about problems. For example, last year we had projects. In my group we always argued about everything. But finally, I think we were successful.

I can say this. I learned to study with a group. I saw the difficulties of studying together and coordinating. However, all of these tests in life help us to deal with problems easily. We have a range of school subjects and sometimes we say, 'Why do we have to study this subject?' But, all of them are important because school helps us to indentify life. After school, all of us will start a new life. We'll have assignments and we'll have to study hard to be successful in our jobs. We learn to be organized at school because we must do our homework, study for exams and so on.

A CHRISTMAS TREE

To decorate a Christmas Tree

You need two things

First a tree then the ornaments on the tree

To decorate a Christmas Tree

You need three things

Except the tree and the ornaments

The belief for the coming glorious days

To decorate a Christmas Tree

One thing is enough- Not the tree or the ornaments

But the thing is the illusion of my naive soul

Which sees the pebbles as diamonds.

To decorate a Christmas Tree
Merely the fantasy is enough
Happy New Year and happy illu-
sions to all

Zahrad

Translated by 12 fld

