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From The Junior-High Creative Writing Workshop

*A cameo by a freshman;
now a junior*

Martian

By Russell Brown

To you,
I am a dog of
a breed never known to the
human being.
I am the common martian--
Watch out!

*(Russ' parents are Dr. and Mrs.
Talbert Brown.)*

An adjecticrosti by a freshman; now a junior

Out Of Step

By Katharine Rogers

Red in the face from hurrying to beat the tardy bell,
Only Katharine was still in the school hall wrestling with the lock on her
Green locker, while the other students, always so
Early, reminded the teacher to wait for Katharine. So the
Reptilian monster of a teacher sent Katharine to the office to get her
Seventeenth tardy slip.

(Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers are Katharine's parents.)

*A descripto by an eighth-grader;
now a sophomore*

Equipment For Learning

By Stacie Dunson

I'm a chalkboard that hangs on a wall in a classroom.
I'm dark green in color, and white chalk lies beside me. I
enjoy summer vacation because no one writes on me
then. It's the fall that I dread. The kids and teachers
come back to school. I don't mind the teachers; they
write smoothly, gently.

It's the time before class begins that worries me the
most. Always, as the children come in, boys go to me
and scrape their fingernails down me--just to tease the
girls. When the teacher calls some of the class to the
board, they press hard on me with the chalk, almost
breaking me in half!

Although it's difficult, I *do* enjoy being a chalkboard. I
take it one day at a time, each day bringing me closer to
a vacation.

(Rev. and Mrs. Dave Dunson are Stacie's parents.)

A mema by a freshman--now a junior

Emotions

By Jeffrey Dibler

Feeling emotions of other people
Solving the mysteries of other times
Having adventures in far-off lands
Finding out about new inventions and methods of working:
The only way to get these thrills and bits of information
Is by reading.

(Jeffrey's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dibler.)

A cameo by a freshman--now a junior

Friendship

By Melissa Kirkland

Friends are
Special people that
Are there when you need them to share
Those moments;
They're kind, caring, and loving,
And will never let you down
In need.

(Dr. and Mrs. Henry Kirkland are Melissa's parents.)

*An acrostimi written by an eighth grader
who is now a sophomore*

Appetite

By Denise Dick

Denise
Eats
Nearly
anything
She
seEs.

(Denise is the daughter of

Dr. Roy and Dr./Mrs. Virginia Dick.)

A mema by a freshman; now a junior

Imagination

By Randy Morrison

Imagination is a gift
That fills my head with
Many thoughts that can
Be released only through
My hands.

(Rev. and Mrs. Jim Morrison are Randy's parents.)

*A cinquain written by a junior-high
freshman who is now a high-school junior*

Creativity

By Kelly Camden

Music:
Creative, Expressive
Communicating, Binding, Releasing.
A never-ending array of styles.
Form-fitting.

(Kelly's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Camden.)