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Our Big Atnya OPS School Perfect



in our **DECEMBER** issue

*1 The results

of newspaper competitions

Dear readers! We decided to continue our competitions. Moreover we liked the idea suggested by one student about the title of the newspaper - to have a different name for each new issue. It's original, isn't it? So we expect you to share your variants with us in future.

*2 Discovering America

Can you imagine, we expanded our knowledge about America with guidance of the American Brooke Hoffman.

*3 The World's Best Friend is you

We hope the articles of the students of the 8th grade make you be deep in thought and you won't be able to stay indifferent.

*4 Coming New YEAR



MOTTO competition

*If you love the English much
Do your best at English class.*

(Islam Khakimov, grade 4)

*East or West my school is best,
teachers are my parents, with
friends I have a rest.*

(Kamila Abdullina, grade 8)



Dear participants of our newspaper competitions! We are grateful for your taking part, though

we can't say you were as active as we expected. But thanks to some students we have interesting ideas, let us to declare the names of the most challenging students of our school! You are the winners! And the ELT has prepared a special gift to you. Have a guess!



TITLE competition

Let's start with the students who shared their opinion about the title. There are four:

English Miracle

(Islam khakimov, grade 4)

English World of Wonders

(Dina Magsumova, grade 5)

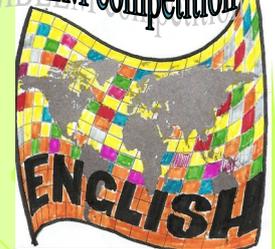
OPS (Our Perfect School)

(Kamila Abdullina, grade 8)

School Street Time

(Rustem Sadykov, grade 9)

EMBLEM competition

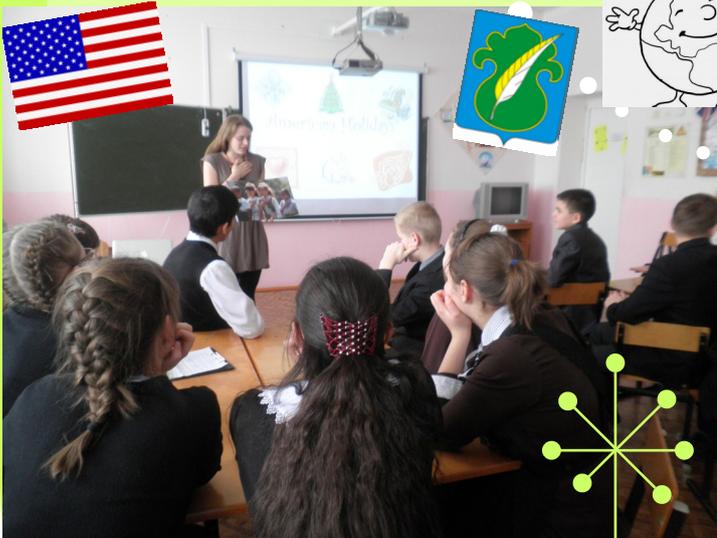


The author of only emblem, which was created for our newspaper is Islam Khakimov.

**GOOD JOB!
THAT'S THE WAY!**

A different language is a different vision of life

Federico Fellini



We were happy to see Brooke Hofman in our school again. We were very grateful to her for accepting our invitation and keeping her word to have some time for us. "So dear participants of our meeting, real lovers of English, today we are improving our English skills through development our knowledge about America" - said our students starting that meeting. What about the map of our lesson, there are representatives of from three different places. Asheville (North Carolina) - Big Atnya - Komorguzya (Tatarstan).

We were glad to greet our guests in our lovely English classroom and wished them productive work in achieving their goal to speak English and get to know about English speaking countries more. We were the most luckiest, we had a chance to hear real English speaking. *And now, don't waste your time. Read our questions and try to find out the answers. Be as attentive as it possible. E-mail your answers and win great prizes.*

December, 2, 2011



■ What is the main figure in the emblem of the USA?

- What do American people call the national flag?
- Who made the First American Flag?
- What is the national anthem of the USA?
- What is the motto of the USA?
- What are two leading national parties in the USA?
- What are two leading national parties in the USA?
- What is the highest mountain in the USA?
- Where are Sequoia and Yosemite National parks located?

December, 2, 2011. During more than two hours our students were discussing only in English. Certainly, the leader of this discussion was a real American person - our close friend Brooke Hoffman. She is enchantingly beautiful, generous. Brooke made an interesting and meaningful presentation about the holidays of America, closed us to American spirit, helped the students to discover the USA through the questions of the competition "Erudit".

Fardiya Ilg. Ismagilova,
assistant of school principal
translated by **Ilgiz B., grade 8**



What is the smallest state in the United States?



- When did Christopher Columbus discover America?
- When do American people celebrate Thanksgiving day?
- Who do Americans call the Pilgrim Fathers?
- When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?
- Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?
- The Emancipation Proclamation written by Abraham Lincoln in 1863...
- What do Americans call the eight oldest and most prestigious universities and colleges?
- What is the oldest university in the USA?

Create an environmentally-friendly lifestyle

Our world is becoming a gray and boring planet. All of us have ever thrown away our waste into the environment. We all do it being unconscious of. Day by day we lose our planet. Our fields, forests, lakes, rivers have disappeared. It's our fault!

All people can see it, but they do not dare to take the first step to improve our nature. How to improve our Earth? I know the answer, it's simple – to pick up rubbish under the feet. If everyone do it, I'm sure, the Earth will become better, because air would be cleaner, people would be healthy and smile, enjoy life.

To achieve all of it, firstly, we need to plant more trees and not cut down the forests, only thanks to them we enjoy breathing clean and fresh air. Secondly, we should produce more cars that would work with bio fuels and thirdly, we ought to make people understand that the Earth can't endure it all any more. If we could improve ecological situation of our planet and learn to value our Earth, we would be nicer and happier. It is just that any human being aspires to.

Aigul B., grade 8a



Clean up the world

We need to improve our attention to the nature of our planet. We often don't pay attention to the environment. We pollute the nature. Have you ever asked a question why we throw our waste into the seas, oceans and rivers? Why do people cut down the woods. We don't think at all that we hurt the nature. We are human beings and we should follow to take care of nature more. We are a part of the nature and damaging it we make ourselves less happier!

Today pollution of the environment is a key problem. To improve the environment I'd like to build national parks, prohibit people to hunt animals. I want to protect the Earth from chemical and other waste, water pollution. Secondly, I would plant many trees and would make a park in our village. People will enjoy fresh air and clean ecology in this park. Finally, I would also create a "RED BOOK" only for endangered animals of our location. I dream of seeing our Earth clean and wonderful planet. If it depends on me, I will do my best that I can! I do believe if one person does something interesting, people will soon follow. I wish such kind of people with the same opinion like mine became more and more.

Ilyuza Kh., grade 8a



This poster of ecology has done by the students of the 8th grade

Take care of your planet, if you want to live

It's a wonderful world we live in. For thousands of years the Earth has given support to all forms of life – human beings, animal, fish, insects and plants. But now human beings are killing our planet. The first thing I would do I would build national parks where hunting animals is strictly prohibited. Today's air is polluted by waste of factories and large buildings. If we did not pollute the environment with exhaust gases, sick people with lung disease would be less. I would plant more trees, and I would try to change the plants that they do not pollute the environment. I would create such a device which will clear the air and all people will enjoy fresh and clean air.

Also some of our rivers are now empty of fish. And in some rivers you can even see a thick foam caused by chemical waste. To avoid it, I would transport oil across the sea in more secure and erected ships.

I find terrible that forests are disappearing around the world. People cut the trees down because they need wood and paper or new places for farms and houses. It's time to think another ways for satisfaction of people's desires. It would be great if people did not pollute our planet, moreover if they could understand the importance of this problem.

Gulia Z., grade 8a



NEW!
year is coming...
The most popular songs



Merry Christmas



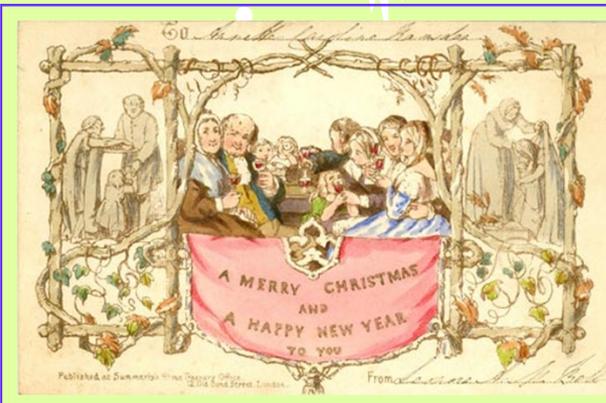
"Happy New Year" is a popular song by Swedish pop group AB-BA from their 1980 album Super Trouper. The song's working title was all the more festive and humorous; "Daddy Don't Get Drunk on Christmas Day".

James Lord Pierpont (1822-1893) wrote the song in 1857. The said song was meant for a Thanksgiving program at a church in Savannah, Georgia where Pierpont was organist. The song was so well accepted that it was again sung on Christmas day and since then became one of the most popular Christmas carols.

Interesting Fact: On December 16, 1965, astronauts aboard Gemini 6, Wally Schirra and Tom Stafford, played a prank on Mission Control. They said they saw some kind of UFO stating that the pilot was "wearing a red suit." They then played "Jingle Bells" on a harmonica (Hohner's Little Lady model) backed by sleigh bells. Both instruments are now on display at the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum and considered the first musical instruments played in space.



Best wishes for a Happy New Year of happiness and prosperity



For two centuries the British have traditionally exchanged greeting cards – the first Christmas card was printed in London in 1843.



History of New Year's Resolutions

Many people look to the New Year as a chance to start over, to rid themselves of bad habits and to take on a fresh, positive way of life. This is where resolutions come in. People make resolutions of self-improvement, better health and more.

May your every wish come true!

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