

**Siyona Shetty bags the second prize in the  
Marshmallow Poetry Competition**

Siyona Shetty from Class VI, Fawn in our school, won the second prize at the Marshmallow Poetry Contest. The contest, which was open for students all over India, had the theme as "creativity" or "problem -solving". Our young writer Siyona's poem 'The Storyteller' based on the theme 'creativity' will be published in the next edition of Marshmallow magazine.

Our talented Siyona expressing her excitement on her poem being selected in the top 2 among all the poems said that "I choose 'creativity 'as the theme for my poem. The way I incorporated this theme in my poem, 'The storyteller' was that he taught young children to dream, imagine and create."



TOS always believes in providing our students a learning experience, that has real life connect and nurtures their skills to compete in the real world, apart from regular classroom studies. Team TOS is proud of Siyona's achievement and the fact that the school is doing something right here.

Below is the poem written by Siyona.

## The Storyteller: A Legend

People whisper about a mystery man who travels from place  
to place,

With ocean grey eyes and a wistful, hopeful face.

One that tells tales with the power of melody,

One that makes each of the children light up with glee.

The ladies and men see fear in his mysterious ways,

No matter what children say

They pushed him out of their children's life,

The children's hearts were filled with strife.

The man, strange as he seems,

Showed them the power of dreams.

So, at night's peak,

When the moon plays hide and seek.

The children pretend to sleep,

He enters without making a peep.

The storyteller sings his songs, tells the stories he seems,  
Until children enter the world of dreams

Please don't tell anyone, the last part,  
Take an oath, cross your heart.

I too wait for the hidden moon,  
Hoping the storyteller comes soon.

And is free of his cruel fate,  
Can teach more children to create.

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