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Spotlight Magazine

CALL FOR 3rd-5th GRADE

SUBMISSIONS!

Parents, if your child (3rd through 5th grade) would like to submit a creative work for publication in PS196Q's Spotlight Magazine, please see below for ideas and inspiration to get them started!

The theme for this issue is **MYSTERY!**



- Write a spooky, scary, or mysterious poem.
- Write an acrostic poem using one word that starts with each letter of "mystery" "detective" "sleuth" or "surprise."
- Write a poem about a smart, sneaky spy.
- Do you know (or can you make up) a joke about a spy or detective?
- Write about a spooky, scary night...
- Write about a time you were super surprised...
- I would make a great detective when I grow up because...
- I would make a great spy when I grow up because...
- Have you ever had a secret that, when you shared it, you were glad you did? If so, tell about your secret and what happened when you shared it?
- Talk to a grandparent or older family friend. Ask them if they have any secrets they would like to share. Then, write about that person and what they tell you.
- Write a short story (or comic) where your main character follows clues to solve a mystery.
- Write about a real-world mystery you would like to solve. Have others tried to solve it? Why is this mystery so interesting to you? Do you think you might have the solution?
- Create a word problem where readers must solve for a mystery number.
- Write a "how to" for a mysterious science experiment.



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- Write about a mysterious person from history. Provide clues so readers can “guess who” your historical figure is.
- Take a picture of yourself – then draw on the photo, giving yourself a funny disguise.
- Create a work of art about feeling surprised, scared, or suspicious
- Create a work of art that is mysterious.
- Create a work of art where things are hidden (or partly hidden) within the image.
- Draw a detective (or yourself) looking through a magnifying glass.
- Come up with your own idea: submit something mysterious! It can be any subject: art, math, science, social studies, reading or writing.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1.

There is a limit of **ONE** submission per child.

Please send your child’s work to school with them in an envelope addressed to “PA: Spotlight Magazine” or email it to spotlightmagazine196@gmail.com.

PLEASE NOTE: submissions can not be returned and must include your child’s name and class number!