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## From the President's Desk:

Hello BKPA Family:

Once again, we are reflecting on a job well done by the kids and parents of BKPA. As the President, for the past two years, I have experienced so many wonderful events with BKPA. Whether it was the festive Holiday Parties, the religious Saraswati Pujo's, the entertaining Baishaki programs, and all the wonderful WW Library meetings, I have enjoyed them all. It has been such a privilege to serve as the President of such a wonderful organization and I will cherish the memories forever. To the Kids of BKPA, I want to thank everyone for being so wonderful. Everyone was so enthusiastic and creative and splendid to work with. I realized that with imagination, that you can do anything; just look what you did with BKPA! To the Mashi's and Mesho's, thank you for the constant support of the organization. Your fervent support has greatly impacted BKPA, and I hope to see it always, in the future. I especially want to thank Meena Mashi for giving me the opportunity to be the First President. It has been a joy serving. I also want to thank Anita for her support; thanks for all your hard work and dedication. And to the rest of the BKPA members, I hope that you have successful years ahead! Have fun and be GREAT for the future. Hey, you never know...I just may be watching from the audience.

Good Luck and Thank You for Everything!

President '05-'07,  
- Nimita -

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To all the members of BKPA:

First off, I would like to thank you for choosing me to be the new president for the forthcoming year. I hope I will be able to follow in the footsteps of my predecessor, Nimita, who has done a commendable job in guiding this organization in the right direction. I look forward to spending this year with all of you, by planning, organizing, and executing various activities of which I hope will be a tremendous success. I also wish for many other Bengalis in the area to come join this club so please, spread the word of BKPA whenever you can. Together we can make a difference and we can take a stand as the Bengali community here in Princeton. Once again, thank you all very much for this opportunity and I look forward to an exciting year ahead!

- Sneha -



## Blue

Blue is the color of the beautiful sky.

Blue is the color of blue jays passing by.

Blue is the color of freedom and liberty.

Blue is the color of the sparkling sea.

Blue is a color of the American flag

Blue is the color of my sister's favorite bag.

Blue is a calm lake on a hot, sunny day.

Blue is the color of the cold, glittering bay.

By Shounak

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## My Pre-school Graduation

By Anoushka

I performed many songs for my and my friend's families.

I played the jingle for the songs.

Mrs. Hutchinson gave me a diploma for the graduation.

I had ice-cream with my friends.

I showed my brother my classroom and all the things I play with in school.

I got a summer goodie bag for my graduation from school.

I felt sad when I said bye and gave hugs to Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Petrocino and my friends.

I loved my pre-school.

# Summer

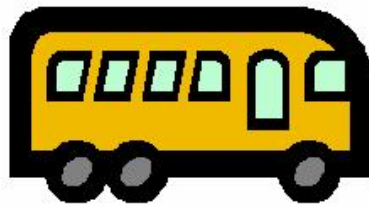
By Aparna

*Summer is nice, summer is fun  
The children play in the big round sun  
The children laugh, the children scream  
The children love to eat ice-cream.*

*Sprinklers are on and the kids like to run  
The birds are chirping and the butterflies are flying  
The pools are full with kids and grown ups  
The grasses are full of daisies and tulips.*

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## The Dreaded Time BY: SUBHA



Summer's not ended  
But we have no more fun  
We prepare for the dreaded things to come

This time of year  
Is the time for the new  
Marker and pencil  
Eraser and shoe

We gear ourselves up  
And march solemnly to the stop  
To await the big yellow bus  
That at the school it will stop



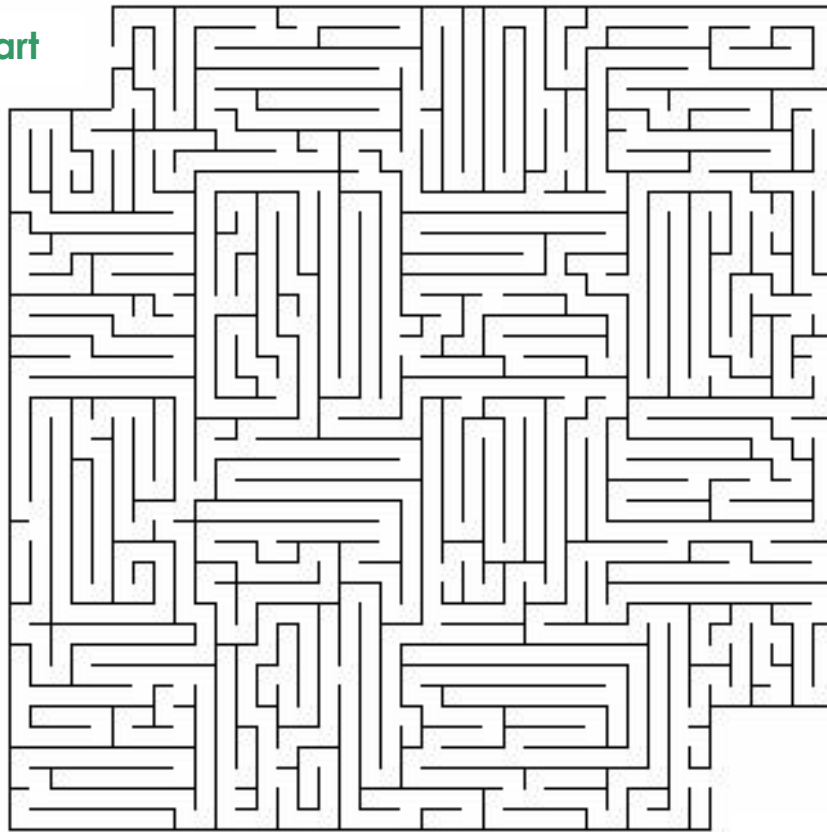
*Basanta*

*By Romi*

*Road Uthche  
Paki Dakche  
Bhalo Lagche,  
Ekhn Basantakal  
Shobai Mile Dao Tal!*

**GET OUT AS FAST AS YOU CAN!!!**

Start



End

## A Spy In Delhi

### By Nikhilesh

One warm night in the bar of Skylark, two men sat talking. As they finished their drinks, one of them said to the other, "I fly out from Kennedy tomorrow. I will wait for you in Heathrow. If you do not show in 3 days, I will fly on without you." With this, he left.

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A few days later, hundreds of miles away, in the city of Calcutta, completely oblivious of anything around them, 7 boys were playing cricket. As they threw, caught, and hit, they noticed 2 oddly dressed men. As they came closer, one of the men asked them in English, "Do you know the way to Tollygunge station?"

"No. Sorry."

The next morning, in Delhi, Calcutta, Mumbai, and just about everywhere else in India, sellers of newspapers were calling "Break in at the government! Find out what was stolen! Learn who did it! Keep your eyes open for the thugs and collect a reward!" Everyone from big cities to isolated farms knew about the break in. Two oddly dressed men had been seen, and the authorities assumed that they had stolen the top secret plans for a new military jet. To be continued...







## **“Within”**

**By: Anita**

**As another day passes,  
I look for something within,  
That would reveal my true self,  
A person inside that is trying to come out**

**But from where?  
My heart? My Soul? Mind?  
The harder I travel, the closer I become  
To finding myself and my true image**

**Perfection is a habit of mine  
And it works every minute  
Every second something is revealed  
To make me who I am...**

**My perfect ideal self  
Someone who is confident,  
Someone who knows the way  
Someone that does not think fear is an obstacle,  
Only a feeling that does not need someone's time**

**I am being revealed every second  
Every minute of every day  
What comes I cannot control  
But I always hope it is something good**

NOW PRESENTING THE NEW  
BKPA COMITTEE

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**PRESIDENT – Sneha**

**VICE PRESIDENTS – Nikhilesh & Subha**

**TREASURERS – Aditya & Shounak**

**SECRETARY – Ananya**

**GAME PLANNERS – Romi & Ankush**

**CULTURAL COORDINATOR – Anita & Tanya**

**e-MAGAZINE COORDINATORS**

**– Neela, Subha, & Anita**

**News Update – Puloma & Arnob**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Thanks for reading!**

**Please send in drawings, poems, stories, etc.  
for our next issue; Fall/Winter e-Magazine!  
You can write in Bengali if you like!**

**Subha, Anita, Neela!**