

True Love

"I hear the baby cry."

I sigh.

"So come on my little one, let's go for a walk."

Zip goes the diaper bag,

And zip goes baby's coat.

Buckle goes the stroller as it takes off down the street.

We walk through Winter and into Fall.

Some one's invention to see the seasons.

We watch little children play robot soccer.

We decide to cross the street for a snack.

"But first we must go to Spring."

Poof, now we are in Spring.

We walk across the street,

Where the drivers on the roofs tell their floating cars to stop.

As we enter the store,

We see floating cherryberries, orange pie, and watermelon wheels.

We give the cashier two baby coins, and one owl coin.

We walk into summer with our picnic bag.

We type our destinations in the floating board and hold on tight.

When we get to the park we eat our snacks.

When we close our eyes the violin plays.

When we lay down rose petals fall.

True love is starting all around.

By Alexa Rascher, 3rd Grade

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First Place

When I Grow Up

When I grow up will the grass still be green?
Will my eyesight still be keen?
Will the earth still be clean and green,
like a meadow packed with wildflowers on a summer evening?
I certainly have an idea.
Glasses will be acceptable.
Flowers will bloom like a spinning dress in the breeze.
Birds will fly north when spring comes again.
I hope I am right!
I guess I will find out when I grow up.

**By Eila Tazell, 2nd Grade
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Second Place**

Into the Future

In 20 years we may have 3D printers, driverless cars, and robots. We may have better 3D printers. Why do we need these? Well, if a scientist had an idea and he or she needed it fast the printer could make it.

Another reason is the hospital uses these to make medicine. But how do they not help us? If a company that makes doll house toys and furniture, 3D printers can do that. If they can do that, then we do not have to buy those things. However, the workers might lose their job.

Driverless cars are good for things too. But what do we use these for? Blind people do not have to drive the car, the computer in the car will drive. But can these cars be bad? These cars can be good in some ways and bad in others. One way is that if a computer broke down and a blind person was inside, who would drive?

We might have more robots too. Robots are helpful in some of the same ways. Like robots who deliver food to people who are elderly. One way robots can be bad, they do not have emotions and can't be a friend to someone who is lonely. I can't wait to see what will happen in 20 years!

**By Abigail Massie, 2nd Grade
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Third Place**

In My Future Life

In my future life I might walk on the moon. I could have a baby. I may be single. But I'll definitely not be in school. In my future life I'd like to be a veterinarian. I'd like to have 5 kids. Then have more kids. Please don't let me have 400 kids.

**By Kyla Venteicher, 3rd Grade
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Honorable Mention**

...Life in 20 Years...

I'll have a job and a PHD,
when all TVs would be 4D.

I'll be an artist, an author, a magician, or a clown,
and my favorite color will still never be brown.

Let's just keep cool, and say,
"I'll rock in the future all night and all day."

You might see an avocado oil powered self-driving car,
or holographic binoculars that see really far.

There might be a phone that could tell you if you were sick or not,
or socks that could change from hot to cold and cold to hot.

There might be a type of pill,
that could cure anybody that was ill.
Robot doctors would be a possibility,
healing patients, with agility.

Kids might take laptops to school every day,
and might have less recess time to play.

I hope the future will be great,
and nobody will know the definition of hate.

By Sepehr Agah, 3rd Grade
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