



A LITTLE BIT OF THIS AND A LITTLE BIT OF THAT!



From the cover.....

Local Artist Gets drawing in Highlights Magazine!

In the July 2000 issue of the magazine they asked readers to illustrate the poem "Being Alone". They received hundreds of terrific drawings but only had room for a few.

Kalindi Stewart of Butte Falls had her picture chosen to go along with "Alone can be curling up with a book".

Kalindi and her parents Nicholas and Gaura K. Stewart live where Russ and Gloria Karches use to live.

Kalindi is in the fifth grade. She enjoys swimming, animals, the ocean, reading, drawing, and jumping on her trampoline. When she is older, she hopes to become an artist.

I think she already is!

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**HUG YOUR KIDS TODAY!
YOU'LL NEVER REGRET IT!**

Hey! Russ & Gloria
Hope you are fine....

Being Alone

By Eileen Spinelli

Alone can be drawing a flower in bloom,
Or rearranging the toys in your room,
Or taking a walk in the whispery snow,
Or planting an acorn and watching it grow.
Alone can be curling up with a book.
Or looking for tadpoles and frogs in a brook,
Or merrily dancing where no one can see.
Alone can be building a house in a tree,
Or it can be sailing up high on a swing,
Or flying a kite on the end of a string.
Alone can be splashing in puddles of rain,
Or waiving to passengers riding the train,
Or counting on fingers each bright evening star,
Or trying to learn about just who you are,
Or dreaming of things that are yet to be done.
Alone can surprise you-
Alone can be fun!



Kalindi and proud mom, Gaura
Showing the drawing chosen
by Highlights Magazine

Student of the Month January 2001

Kindergarten- Trisha Lunsford
First Grade- Kala Malone
Second Grade- Moe Gower
Third Grade- Travis Eller
Fourth Grade- Daniel Boyd
Fifth Grade- Ayn-Marie Hailicka
Sixth Grade- Kylie Hayes
Seventh Grade- Tiffany Smith
Eighth Grade- Jason Stevenson
ERC- Shane Hamilton

SPRING IS COMING!