

**CLASS 32
PENMANSHIP**

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Exhibits must be dropped off between **3:00-8:00pm on Thursday only**.
Entries will be judged on Friday and must remain in place at the owner's risk until 4:00pm
on **Sunday**. *Anyone removing exhibits before 4:00 pm shall forfeit their prize money.*
Items must be picked up between 4:00-5:00pm.

Notes: (a) Entries must be mounted on a firm backing not exceeding 8.5" x 11".
(b) Entries are to have a pleasing presentation.
(c) Entries are to be submitted using a ball point pen or pen and ink.

Prizes: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

Lewis Carroll (1832-1898) was an English author, poet, mathematician, photographer and Anglican deacon, at which he was not very happy. He is a brilliant mathematician, but he is best remembered for his writing. His notable books were about a young girl, Alice. His first Alice book, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* was so loved by Queen Victoria that she asked him to dedicate his next book to her. The popular story is that she was presented with Carroll's next book, "An Elementary Treatise on Determinants!" He went on to write *Through the Looking-glass and What Alice Found There*. Lewis Carroll was his pen name as he was really Charles Lutwidge Dodgson. Our piece for copying is from the poem *The Walrus and the Carpenter* which is found in *Through the Looking-Glass*.

1. Penmanship: Cursive write (not print) the following paragraph. If you are unsure of what cursive writing is, Google *cursive writing* on the internet for an example.

Excerpts from *The Walrus and the Carpenter*

The sun was shining on the sea,
Shining with all his might:
He did his very best to make
The billows smooth and bright –
And this was odd. Because it was
The middle of the night.

The Walrus and the Carpenter
Walked a mile or so,
And then they rest on a rock
Conveniently low:
And all the Oysters stood
And waited in a row.

The time has come, 'the Walrus said,
To talk of many things:
Of shoes – and ships – and sealing wax –
Of cabbages – and kings –
And why the sea is boiling hot –
And whether pigs have wings.'