



**THE BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL**  
**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Birchwood Student Receives Honorable Mention in Cricket Contest**

Cleveland- **Michael T**, a seventh grade student at Birchwood School, received honorable mention in a poetry contest held by *Cricket* Magazine. Students were asked to write about a pleasant moment. **Michael's** winning poem celebrates the life of his grandmother.

For over thirty-five years Cricket Magazine Group began offering top-quality children's literature. The company's mission is to nurture a love of reading and writing, stimulate a child's imagination and intellect, and encourage creative expression.

**Michael** joins a long list of Birchwood students who have been published by the national magazine. His poem will be published in the January edition of *Cricket* magazine. To view his poem in full:

<http://www.cricketmagkids.com/league/contest/winners/96498>



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**The Birchwood School** is a private, coeducational school in Cleveland, Ohio. Founded in 1984, Birchwood serves students in kindergarten through grade 8. Birchwood's mission is to provide an educational setting where challenging academics build solid work habits, an achievement culture nurtures healthy attitudes, and a caring environment forges social responsibility.

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