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Jack B receives Honorable Mention

Jack B, a sixth grade student at Birchwood School, was awarded Honorable Mention for his short story *Purseidon, the God of the Cats*, in the June edition of *Cricket Magazine*. *Cricket Magazine* is a national literary publication for readers aged 9 to 14. Students were asked to develop a short story about an original myth. Jack joins a long list of Birchwood School students who have earned the honor of having their work published by this national magazine for children. Last year the school turned out 3 top-three finishers.

When asked about the importance of these awards, **Karen Kufahl**, the Language Arts teacher at the Cleveland private school said, "Considering that this is a national contest, it is a real credit to Jack's creativity and diligence as well as to the Birchwood writing program that he would be honored with the publication of his story. "

To read the story visit: <http://www.cricketmagkids.com/league/contest/winners/story/85629>



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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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