



CARNIVAL IN GREECE

18th Primary School of
Evosmos Thessaloniki

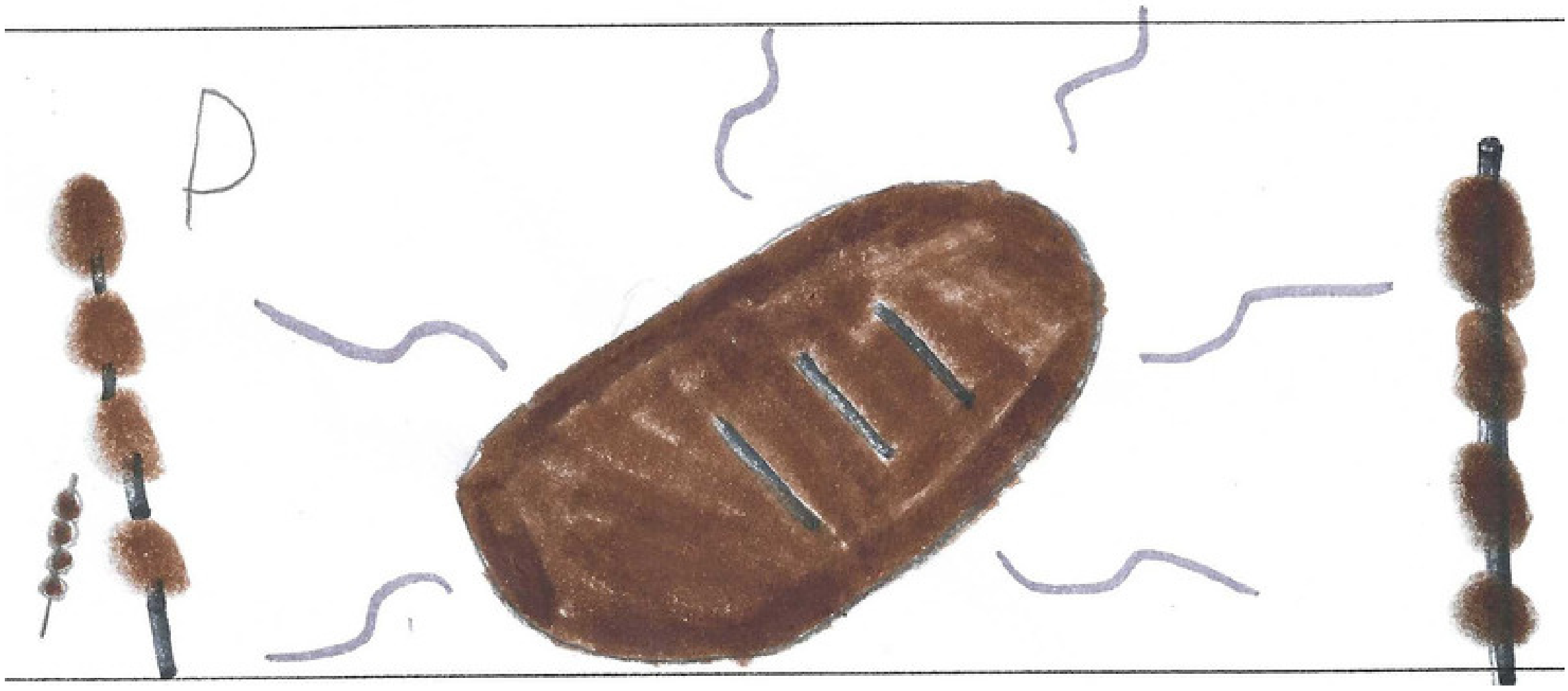
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carnival + maypole in our school

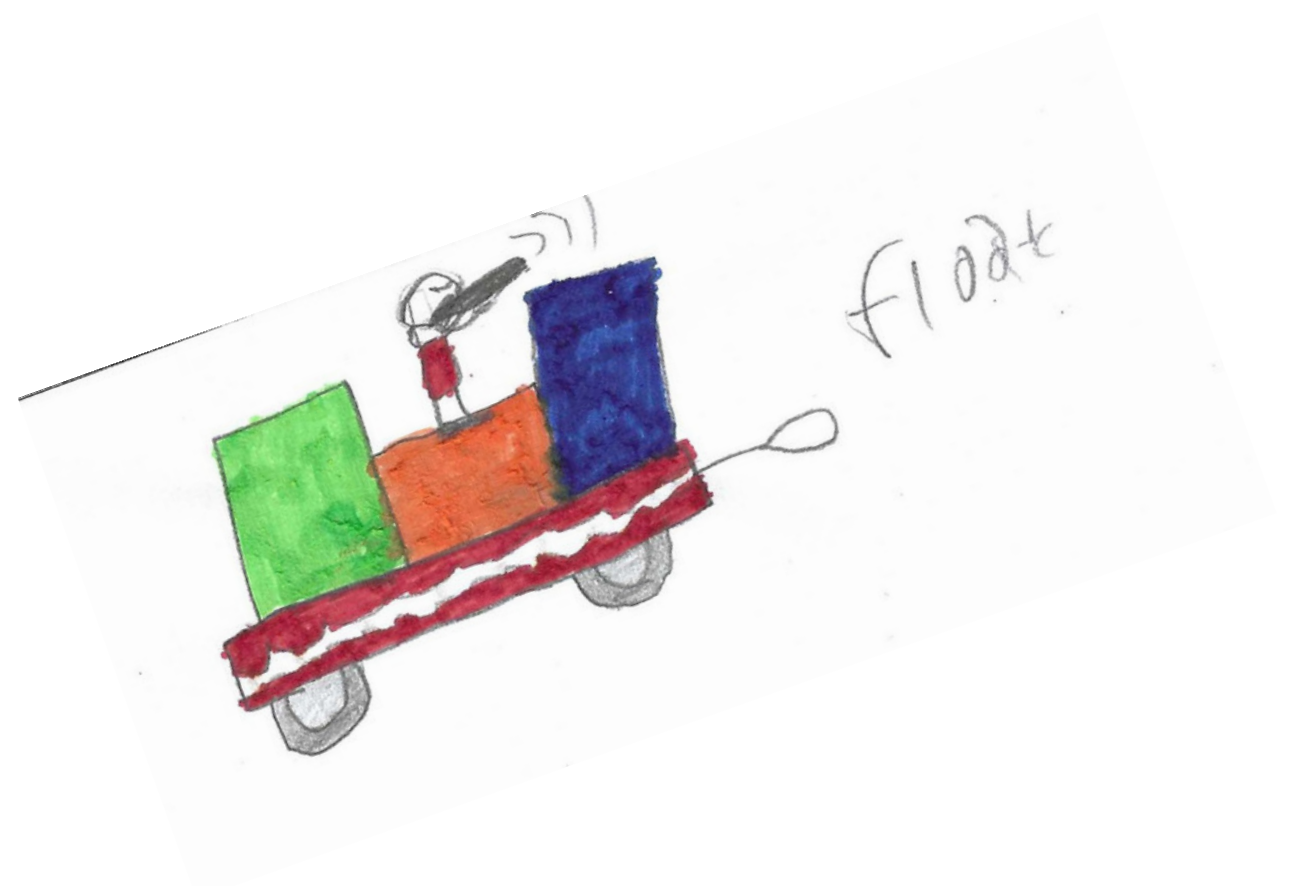




Fat Thursday *Clean Monday*



by El.



My Carnival, Your Carnival

School and class: 18th Primary school of Evosmos 5th grade

City and country: Evosmos, Thessaloniki, Greece

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First of all we don't have fat Tuesday, in Greece we have fat Thursday. We eat a lot of meat, like: Steaks, sasages, beef, porki, hop and souvlakia. In fat Thursday we can wear costumes like halloween. We also drink soft drinks or juice. Some people after fat Thursday they start fast for 40 days without eating meat, eggs and milk products.

We dress up as whoever we want. We dance and party and we watch the float carnival parade. In the streets there are a lot of floats with people, with costumes and with instruments.

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On clean Monday it's common in Greece to eat logana*. In Greece we also fly kites and dance around a maypole (gaitanaki) a custom brought by Asia Minor. In some villages of Corfu the dance of the priests takes part, where the priests set up a dance followed by the elders. We also eat squids, fish roe salad and halva, but no meat because the fasting period begins.

*a flat bread with sesame.