Spring 1996

Treasures and Dreams_1996_Spring

Nova Southeastern University

Follow this and additional works at: https://nsuworks.nova.edu/uschool_magazine
Treasures and Dreams

Spring 1996

The Literary Magazine of
The Lower School
University School of Nova Southeastern University
Dear Students, Parents, and Teachers,

What is poetry? The dictionary defines it as rhythmic writing that expresses imaginative thought or strong feeling. The poems that most captivate me are those that create beautiful or unique images, or pictures, in the mind of the reader. As you read our final issue of the year, watch for such images. Here are a few of my favorites: a sailboat with a sail torn, a bluebird flying in the blue sky, an ant that crawls on a log, spring falling right into my hands, a jet in the bright red sun. Of course there are many, many more. Read and enjoy!

Thanks to all the teachers who gave me such incredible support this year. To all the students who submitted writing, please don’t be discouraged if your work wasn’t included. There just wasn’t room for all the submissions we received. Try again next year!

Thanks to the wonderful staff for this issue. You pulled it all together in a very short time. You were terrific!

Nancy Cantor, Editor

Treasures and Dreams Staff
Spring 1996

Sarah Burris 2
Ariel Diamant 3
Daniel DiNicola 3
Ross Friedman 3
Jennifer Greenberg 5
Dana Matzkin 2
Swati Panjwani 4
Meryl Schulman 2

Cover and illustrations designed by Treasures and Dreams staff.
Think Spring

Rainy Days

An umbrella over your head.
Your raincoat on so tight.
The rain falls down and down
With many puddles in sight.
Ducks looking for shelter,
Hermits running home.
The sea has a big tide.
Good thing I’m not alone.
A hailstorm is coming close,
Good thing we have shutters.
The storm is almost over,
Good thing I’m safe under the covers.

by Charlie Serabian  Grade 3

Spring Poem

Every year
Spring
falls right into my hands
like a ball
a game, I can win.

After dinner
I can run outside
to play in the sunlight.

by Michael Maniloff  Grade 2

Rainstorms

A rainstorm gives me a brainstorm of a hundred things.
Like things you see at the sea.
The sound of lightning and thunder makes me wonder
If hailstorms are about to start.
When I put on my raincoat I think of a sailboat
With a sail torn.
As I think of the silver fish as it goes wish, wish.
As the water goes splash and the rain goes crash.
The sun smiles around town and umbrellas go down
And it is not raining anymore.

by Daniel Marino  Grade 3

Spring

In spring the birds sing in the trees. They go around the lovely flowers and sing pretty songs.
A cat is having milk. A dog is chewing a bone and a family is eating dinner. All the flowers are blooming and people are having fun because it is spring.

by Daniel DiNicola, Alan Roman, Farrah Fariab  Grade 3

Spring

Spring is beautiful as you can see
Spring is life time, Hey look at me!
The animals come out and they’re beautiful to see.
You can fly a kite or go to the mall
Or have fun and also you can’t forget
Go swimming! A lot of people do
Even me I do it too.

by Rachel Weinstein  Grade 2
Different corals live in different places. Coral needs sunlight to grow. If you ever go to the Keys you should try snorkeling in the coral. Corals are as beautiful as a garden. If you go to the coral you'll love it. It has thousands of different fish. All the fish are very colorful.

The coral grows faster than it dies. The fish in the coral travel in groups for protection. The sponges in the coral eat germs. There is a sponge called the fire sponge. If you touch it, it will make you itch and give you a rash.

When you go snorkeling and you get water in your mouth it will taste like salt. When you go underwater be careful of sharks. There are 365 kinds of sharks but don't get worried, there are only ten man-eating sharks.

by Adam Bedzow

Coral Reefs

More than three million years ago coral reefs started to grow. There are so many types of coral I can only name a few. A lot of different fish and other animals like sponges and eels live there. There are over 5,000 square acres of coral reefs.

Sharks are very popular in coral reefs. There are over 360 kinds of sharks. Six are deadly. About twenty five people get eaten by sharks a year. My favorite shark is the great white shark. I like it because it is fast, cool and deadly.

by Alex Schwartz

Coral Reefs

300 million years ago there were coral reefs. Coral reefs were made from skeletons of dead animals. There are over 10,000 different kinds of coral like brain coral and fire coral. Most coral needs sunlight to live.

A coral reef is half dead and half alive. A clown fish can hide in the coral for protection from the razor fish that will eat it. Sometimes you can see an octopus spray ink from its ink gland.

The ocean has a lot of different species of animals. But if you pollute the ocean you won't be able to see the beautiful oceans again.

by Nicky Harbaugh

The Coral Reef

There are many different kinds of coral in a coral reef. The coral reef is very colorful, like a garden. The coral reef gives many fish a home. There are many different kinds of animals like the rainbow fish, sharks, turtles, squid and stingrays.

The fish hide in the coral reef if they are being chased. They hide in holes in the coral or they camouflage. Most animals get their food from the coral reef.

Some fish have a poison potion so they don't have to hide from their enemies. Some fish that live in the coral reef swim in schools of fish for protection.

by Jonathan Ast
Animal Zoo

Animals

Animals can be fuzzy and cute.
Parrots can talk,
But most animals are mute.

Spiders, snails and slugs
Are very ugly bugs.
When you see one or two
Please don't squash it
Because it won't think much of you...
They have feelings too!

Don't let puppies and kittens
Eat your mittens.
When they're dogs and cats,
They'll be really fat!
Take care of your pets,
Or you'll have regrets!

When you go to the zoo,
There will be animals all around you.
Don't be alarmed, they won't cause harm.
Don't feed them, don't touch them,
Only in a petting zoo
'Cause they might bite off a part of you
...OUCH!

Animals have feelings,
Same as you,
So if you love them,
They'll love you!

by Emily Hughes & Carly Stewart  Grade 5

Sharks

I love sharks,
Because they have marks.
When I spot them in the sea,
I hope they do not bite me.

by Taylor Wollek  Grade 1

If I Were a Horse

If I were a horse I would kick a person off my back.
I would run very fast all around the track.
I would never be last.

by Jillian Goldstein  Grade Kg

My Pets

When I was born I had a cat.
When I was 3 I had a dog.
When I was 6 I had a bird.
When I was 9 I had some fish.
When I was 12 I had a hamster.
When I was 90 I was dead.
But I will always have a dog, cat, bird, fish, and hamster
In my head.

by Jamie Goldstein  Grade 2

If I Was a Groundhog

My burrow would be 100 feet deep and wide. I would sleep on pine needles and cover them with hairs. I would also use dry leaves to cover me and use for my pillow. I would eat tons of nuts and cucumbers and drink water. I would have an alarm clock for dates to wake me up on February 2. I would be mad if there were six more weeks of winter.

by Michael Weiss  Grade 2
**Presidential Thoughts**

If I Were President

If I were president I would make a law to stop hurting animals. I would have a law that you can't buy a gun without a license to use it. There would be no slaves. I would try to make peace in the world. You couldn't buy drugs. There would be no wars. I would protect all animals. There would not be any trash on the ground.

by Renee Goldman  
Grade 2

If I Were President

If I were president I would make peace throughout the land. Once a week the kids would teach the teachers. There would be no weapons. I would lower taxes. In school the hot lunch would be snowcones. There would be no drugs in the whole United States.

by Bradley Chernia  
Grade 2

If I Were President

If I were president I would build a zoo in my own backyard. I would eliminate all drugs and weapons. I'd also give money to the poor. I'd lower taxes. I'd try to stop pollution. I'd buy homes for the homeless with my own money. I would plant seeds throughout the country. And I would make the world a better place!

by Alex Weisman  
Grade 2

If I Were President

If I were president the world would be an ice cream sundae. There would be less school and students would give spelling tests to teachers.

If I were president friends would be good and we wouldn't fight. If I were president every day would be a holiday and every day people would get a present. After school we would get as many ice cream cones as we wanted.

If I were president I would live in a mansion and have a lot of services. If I were president I would have four little puppies. If I were president I would get everything I wanted.

by Jamie France  
Grade 2
Imagination Operation

The Treasure

Gather around I'll tell you a tale
Of King Shawnse and all his glory.
Listen closely I'll tell you a tale
About his voyage in which he sailed.
He sailed away a while ago
He wanted to see the world and find some treasure
And of course he found a great measure.
He set off one fine day
As all his friends said good-bye as he drifted away.
All of a sudden the wind blew strong.
It sounded as if it was singing a song.
Then out of the mist he heard a voice
Telling him to make this choice.
Who are you? Are you near?
He heard the wind ringing in his ear.
Do you take the path to the east or the west?
The one that goes east is the one that's best.
He took the path, the one to the east,
Which he soon discovered was guarded by a beast.
When he finally got to the island where he was headed,
His presence on the island was soon regretted.
The beast and King Shawnse got in a quarrel.
Now this is the time I tell you the moral.
The point of the story is that friends
are more important than anything else,
That is the purpose of the world itself.

by Emily Pearl

The Genie

Once upon a time there was
a man who was very poor. He lived
in the desert. One day he found a
lamp. He said, "I can clean this
and sell it." He rubbed the lamp
and smoke came out of the lamp and
a genie said, "You are my master.
I will give you three wishes."
"I wish for lots of money, a big
house, and a lot of guards." "Go
to the city and you will find it."

by Alex Galetta

A Scary Dream

It was a cold and windy day.
I was going to school. At lunch
my friend spilled his food. Then
suddenly he disappeared.
The next day two kids got
detention. They were gone at lunch.
I felt suspicious. People kept
disappearing and they got detention
for dropping their pencils.
My sister and I tried to escape,
but the teacher saw us. All the
teachers were getting closer and
closer. We jumped down. Now we saw
it all. We screamed, "AHH!!" "Honey, wake up." "Am I in
heaven?" "No, there's nothing wrong,
but there's this gas that turns you
inside out coming in." "AHH!!"

by Jonathan Epstein

---

Grade 5

by Emily Pearl

Grade 2

by Alex Galetta

Grade 3

by Jonathan Epstein
People in the News

Earhart Flies Around World

Ms. Amelia Earhart is the first woman aviator ever to fly across the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Her flying altitude was 14,000 feet. During her last flight Amelia either crashed into the ocean or she was captured by the Japanese. Search parties and divers continue to search for Amelia. Amelia's parents are very worried about her and are hoping they will find her alive.

by Tiffany Frank

Inventor Edison Receives Gold Medal

Washington, D.C.—Thomas Edison was honored today by the U.S. Congress who awarded the great inventor the gold medal for contributions to the advancement of civilization. Each of Edison's inventions has left a positive mark on society. "From his improvements to the telegraph system to his discovery of the electric light bulb, the Wizard of Menlo Park makes inventions of a most practical use," according to Congressman Smith of New Jersey.

Upon receiving his award, Edison remarked that his most exciting invention was the phonograph which brought the world recorded sound. As Edison was walking towards the stage he was carrying in his hand the phonograph which started to play "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

by Jonathan Spier

The Marriage of Sarah Ferguson

When Prince Andrew got married to Sarah Ferguson, Sarah's whole life changed. 500 million people came to watch Prince Andrew as he married Sarah. She got married on July 23, 1986. On that day Sarah was transformed to "Fergie." Since the royal wedding the Duchess of York has faced her new life with an independent spirit and a good smile.

After the wedding the families of Sarah and Andrew joined together for a wedding portrait. Sarah got married in Andrew's beautiful, lovely palace. Guests filled Westminster Abbey to watch Sarah and Andrew get married. She loved the wedding and had a great time.

by Kanchan Panjwani
People We Know

My Pesty Brother

I don't like my pesty brother. He scares me right to death. He always wants to play with me. He starts to pull my arm. He always watches Cartoon Network, which really bugs me. He comes in my room when I don't want him to. Gosh he's a pest.

by Sarah Schwartz

People

People are all different.
Some are larger.
Some are shorter.
Some are paler.
Some are redder.
Some are sadder.
Some are happier.
Some are the rudest,
And some people are the nicest people you know.

by Randi Stieglitz

The Rudest Knight of All

This noblest knight was known to be,
Larger than a Christmas tree.
His skin was paler than a ghost.
His breath was the stalest and hotter than most.
This rarest of knights was the fattest of all.
And if you were in a room with him,
You would be squashed against the wall.
The furthest away from him that I could be,
Was a wiser step for me you see.

by Harrison Stevens

My Spring Vacation

I went to an ice skating competition and won two gold medals. I was very happy. I love getting gold medals. Sometimes I played with my friends.
It was fun. I had a friend invite me to a sleepover and we got glasses. I loved to go over my friend's house. I got to play school with my friend.

Before the spring vacation my aunt had a baby. I was very happy. The first day of vacation I went to see the new member of the family. It was a girl.

My brother did not have school off. He had school. He was not happy.

by Jaclyn Einstein
Colors of the Rainbow

Black Is
Black is an ant that crawls on a log
Black is a spider on a web
Black is a shirt that you wear
Black is shorts that you wear
Black is a bear that lives in the woods
Black is the sky when it is dark.

by Lorne Schwartz Grade 1

Green Is
Green is grass with rain on top of it.
Green is a leaf that turned down.
Green is a marker that ran out of ink.
Green is a PE shirt that is dirty.

by Marty Page Grade 1

Brown Is
Brown is like leaves in the trees.
Brown is like a bear hunting for food.
Brown is like a tree trunk.
Brown is like mud splashing.

by David Spechler Grade 1

Blue Is
Blue is a dolphin jumping high in the sky.
Blue is the nice cool ocean that I swim in.
Blue is rain dropping from the gray sky.
Blue is a bluebird flying in the blue sky.
Blue is a very nice cool waterfall.
Blue is a very very cool glass of water.
Blue is the most beautiful sky that I see.
Blue is the water on the globe.

by Kristi Green Grade 1

Red is My Favorite Color
Red is a fire ant
Red is a rose in the rain
Red is fireworks in the sky
Red is a fire in the distance
Red is a valentine with chocolate
Red is a bow in someone's hair.

by Kevin Rafkin Grade 1
True Blue Tales

The Mouse and the Maze

There was a maze. A mouse went in. The people waited and waited, but the mouse wouldn't come out. But, he never came out. But then, the mouse came out. The people were happy.

They put another mouse in. That mouse took less time. The people wondered why did one mouse take longer than the other. They figured it out. One is slower than the other!

by Jeffrey Glass  Grade 1

Don't Feel Bad

Divorce is sad,
But it's not always bad.
So don't get mad,
At your Mom or your Dad.

Although it seems,
That they take it out on you,
Find an outlet,
And don't feel blue.

They can't live together,
As husband and wife,
But they'll be your parents,
For the rest of your life.

by Banana Splits  Grades 4 & 5

A Summer Night

I was fine,
'till that day.
I felt strange,
the strangest.
I was hot,
the hottest ever.
I tied my scarf looser,
looser and looser.
I went inside,
where my mother was.
I felt wetter and wetter,
as I saw a puddle of yellow sweat
beneath me.
I got paler and paler,
I turned ghost-like.
My mother is wiser,
I went to her.
She took me there,
the big hospital.
I was in a bed alone,
in a big dark room.
The light dimmed,
and dimmed.
My pupils got large,
larger than ever.
I awoke,
it was a dream.
A dream,
a nasty dream on a summer night.

by Andrea Defield  Grade 4

Apollo 13

Apollo 13 was a real true story.
Apollo 1 was a sad story because they had a fire and a problem in their spacecraft. They did not survive.
Apollo 13 was about to launch now.
Eighteen, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 !!!
Start main engines! Prepare to take off.
Apollo you are go for launch!
They are in space. "Apollo, do you read me?" "Yes we do Houston."

by Joshua Pattek  Grade 1
A Pocketful of Poems

Sports
Sports are fun but you have to know how to run. Sports are good for your heart. But if you’re not in good shape you’ll fall apart. So believe me on that And do a sport or you’ll be fat.
by Karen Freed

Thank You
Thank you for the stars that shine
Thank you for the house that’s mine
Thank you for the life I live
Thank you for the people that give
Thank you for my family and friends
Thank you for the love that never ends.
by Amanda Wolkowitz

Never
Never will I be bad,
Never will I make my mom mad!
I promise I will never swear,
I’ll never pull somebody’s hair!
I will never make you sad,
Because I will never be bad!
Never will I do mean things,
Like making fun of people’s things,
I’ll never call a false warning,
BOY WOULD LIFE BE BORING!
by Carly Stewart

Limerick
There once was a boy named Fred
Who had a teddy bear with no head
He sewed it back on
With help from his Mom
Because he can’t use a needle and thread.
by Amanda Wolkowitz

Alliteration Poem
Betty bakes beautiful breads,
But buys balloons.
Sometimes Betty buys bananas.
Brave Betty bungies
Below the brooks!
by Jessica Cantor

Hotshot Basketball
Today we’re playing hotshot basketball,
We have to fix it today,
So Daddy and Michael can learn to play...
We have to shoot in the hoop
And if he wins, he gets a gold loop.
Then we break it up and put it in the box
And then we eat breakfast.
Yum! Bagels and lox!
by Katie Packer
Something to Think About

Ellis Island

I am an immigrant
My family left me behind
I will finally go to America

My room on the ship is nice
I am all alone
I meet a friend
My journey has begun

A storm comes
My friend falls overboard
I am alone once again
After all the traveling
I have reached my goal
I have arrived at Ellis Island

They do not believe my sickness has cured
They throw me in a place where they will keep me
I share a room with a baby that has Typhus

I get to eat
I meet another friend
He is skinny and he refused to eat

I felt bad
I begged him to eat
He wouldn’t understand

I tried all the languages I know
He only understood the Russian language
So I asked what his name was

He answered
I made a new friend
I gave him some of my food
He ate

The baby the boy and I were happy
After a few months the baby dies
My feelings are hurt

A miracle happened
My brother came to visit
He was tall and healthy
I was jealous

My mama and papa did not come
I was hurt
But I was happy my brother came

I asked him where mama and papa were
He said they were working
I was once again jealous

Months and years pass
I am alone
They tell me an exciting thing

I will be free in America
I will see my family
I will see relatives I never saw

I have reached my goal
I will finally be free in a free country
I am now happy and relieved.

by Randi Stieglitz Grade 4

Flute

I have a flute, it’s magical,
It sings in the morning
It sings in the night
When will it stop?
Maybe when I’m sixty-two,
Or maybe when I’m dead.
But all I know
Is that it’s there,
My magic flute is always
In that one same place,
My magical flute.

by Jamie Goldstein Grade 2
A Ton of Summer Fun

The Hottest Strongest Sun

The sun was the hottest it had ever been. It was as hot as an oven.
The sun was redder than a bright red crayon.
I rode faster and faster on my bike
Like a jet in the bright red sun,
But the sun got dimmer and I rode further
down the road and then turned around
to go back home.
At home my bike and I were ready
to go on another adventure.

by Danielle Sclafani

Summer

Summer is fun because I play in the sun.
I ride my bike and I play,
I love to hang with my friends all day.
Summer is very green and hot,
I really like summer a lot.

by Travis Tammero

The Summer

My favorite season is so much fun,
It's called the summer—it's number one.
I like my pool,
It's really cool.
It's very hot,
So I swim a lot.

by Ben Yanowitz

Summer is lots of fun.
We go to camp and get things done.
Arts and crafts, swimming too,
Are the things we get to do.
No school, no homework, that's the best.
Summertime we get a rest.
Summertime is my favorite season of the year.
Instead of fall,
I wish summer would stay here
Without ending at all.

by Jenna Levine

Summer

Summer is fun.
We sit out in the sun.
I can go to the beach
Or eat a peach.
Summer is the best
Because I get to rest.

by Andrew Glickman Grade 2

The Beach

The beach is the place to go
When it doesn't rain or snow
You can see the fishies swim by
And see the seagulls fly up high.

by Alexa Levinson Grade 1

Summer Fun

I like summer
It's the best
Better, better
Than the rest.
Better than autumn
Better than spring
Better than winter
Summer is my favorite thing.
Summer is very hot
So if I want to feel cool
I go swimming in my pool.
Summer is my favorite season
Swimming is the biggest reason.

by David Gusky Grade 2
Good-bye

Now I will say good-bye to grade five,
In this year I acted really alive,
Terrorizing teachers left and right,
But all will be gone in a couple of nights.
A long time ago I was saying hi!
But now to fifth grade I am saying good-bye.

by Michael Epstein

Good-Bye Poem

Fifth grade I will miss so much,
Because of our teachers' special touch.
They got us ready for sixth grade,
And all of the good times will never fade!!

by Jessica Brown

Good-bye

Good-bye old teachers good-bye old school,
Good-bye chairs and good-bye stools,
Good-bye classrooms and good-bye books,
I'll never forget how this place looks.

by Jonathan Holtz

Good-Bye Poem

Fifth grade was so much fun
Although it seems the year has just begun
All the projects and parties we've had
Are now just a memory--too bad
If I could start this year again
I would make sure to make a new friend
Another person to be by my side
During the year I've gained so much pride
So it is sad that I must go
I will never forget this year, I know!

by Allison Balick
Autographs