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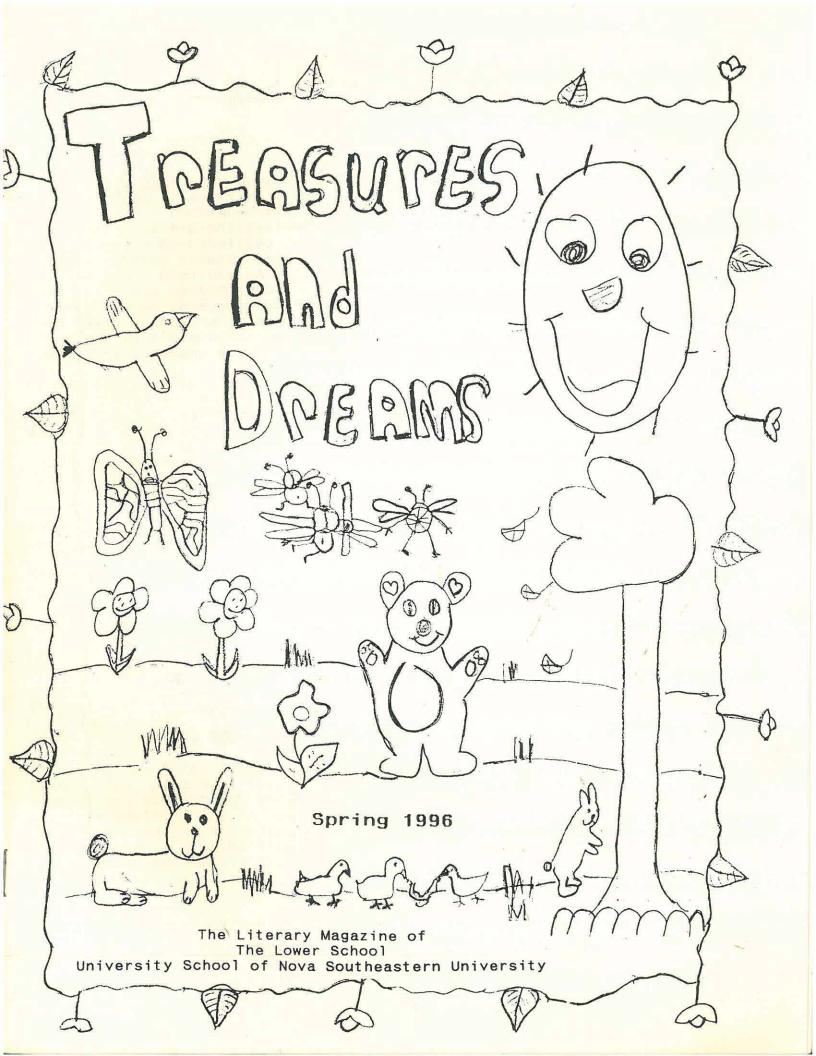
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Dear Students, Parents, and Teachers,

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



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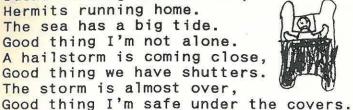
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Rainy Days

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,





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 Charlie Serabian

Grade 3

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.

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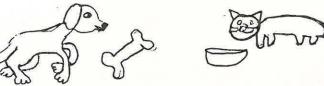
by Daniel Marino

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



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

Our Natural World

Coral Reefs

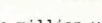
Different corals live in different places. Coral needs sunlight to grow. If you ever go to the Keys you should try snorkeling in the coral. Corals are as beautiful as a garden. If you go to the coral you'll love it. It has thousands of different fish. All the fish are very colorful.

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

2° 93 Grade 4 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

Grade 4

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





Grade 4

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!

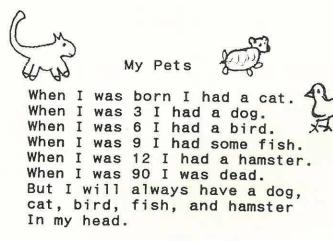
Don't let puppies and kittens Eat your mittens. When they're dogs and cats, They'll be really fat! Take care of your pets, Or you'll have regrets!

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



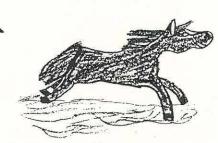
by Jamie Goldstein Grade 2

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 run very fast And never be last.

by Jillian Goldstein 🛛 Grade Kg



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.

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by Michael Weiss
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Presidential Thoughts

I Were President If

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 lower taxes. I would also make it illegal to sell drugs. I would let kids of all ages vote. I would try and stop pollution. I would make a three day weekend but school would be six hours longer. I would make a social hour in school. Τ would take away all drug dealers and put them in jail. I would try to bring peace between races and cultures." I would let kids go to the moon and Mars. I would make cars run by batteries not gas.

by Emily Rivas

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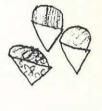
If I Were President

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 not be hot! It would be snowcones. There would be no drugs in the whole United States.

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by Bradley Cherna

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 prices. 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.

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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

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

Grade 5

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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."



It was a cold and windy day. I was going to school. At lunch my friend spilled his food. Then suddenly he disappeared.

A Scary Dream

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

"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

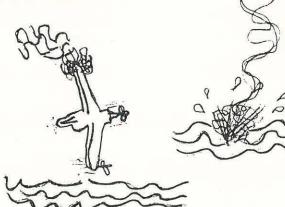
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People in the News

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

Grade 4

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



Grade 4

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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



Grade 2

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.

People

by Randi Stieglitz

Grade 4

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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

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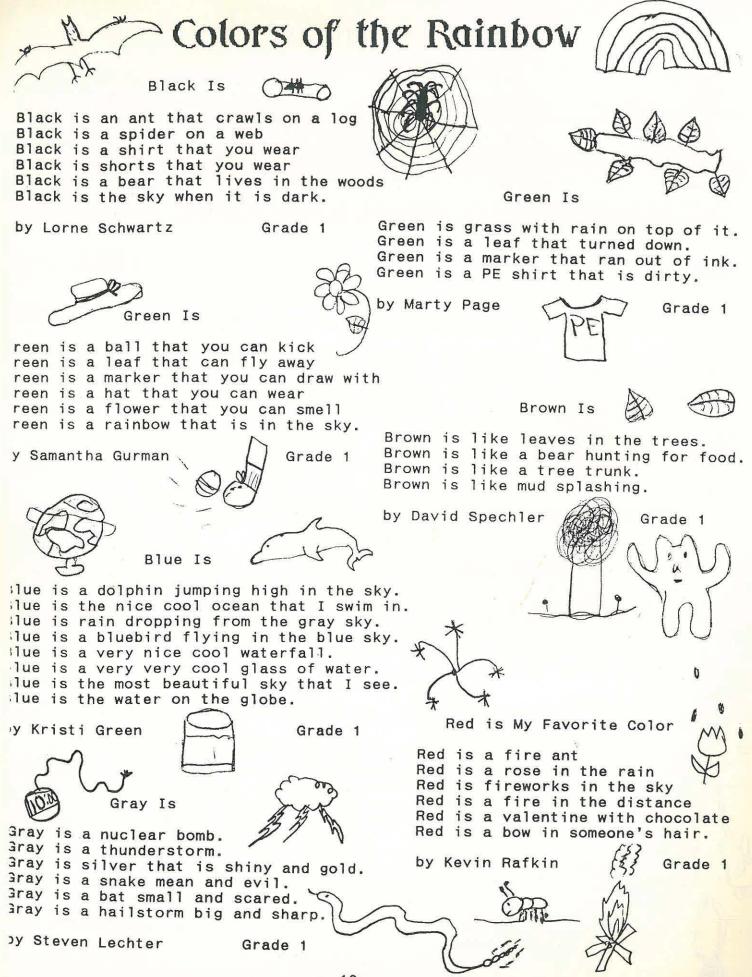
My Spring Vacation

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





True Blue Tales

Grade 1

7 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

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.

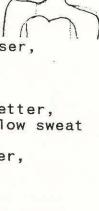
My pupils got large, larger than ever.

I awoke, it was a dream.

A dream,

a nasty dream on <u>a summer night.</u>

by Andrea Defield



Grade 4



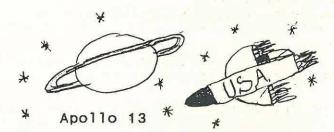
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Divorce is sad, But it's not always bad. So don't get mad, At your Mom or your Dad.

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



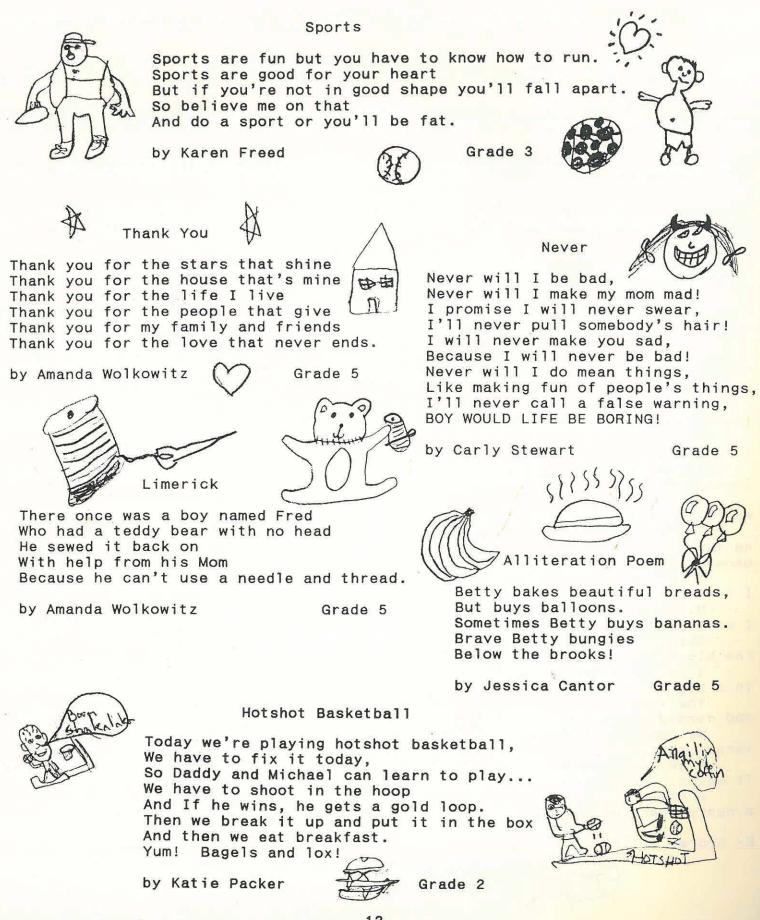
Apollo 13 was a real true story. Apollo 1 was a sad story because they had a fire and a problem in their spacecraft. They did not survive.

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

A Pocketful of Poems



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

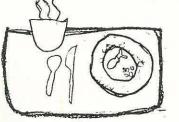
Months and years pass I am alone They tell me an exciting thing

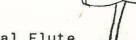
I will be free in America I will see my family I will see relatives I never saw

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





My Magical 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. V 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

Grade 4

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 Beach

Grade 1

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.

Summer

We sit out in the sun.

I can go to the beach

Because I get to rest.

by Andrew Glickman Grade 2

Summer is fun.

Or eat a peach.

by Alexa Levinson

Summer is the best

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



Grade 2

Summer

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

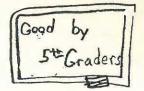
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Summer Fun I like summer It's the best Better, better

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



Moving On



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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



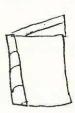
Grade 5

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

Grade 5





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

Grade 5

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



