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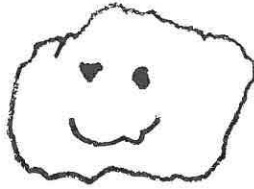
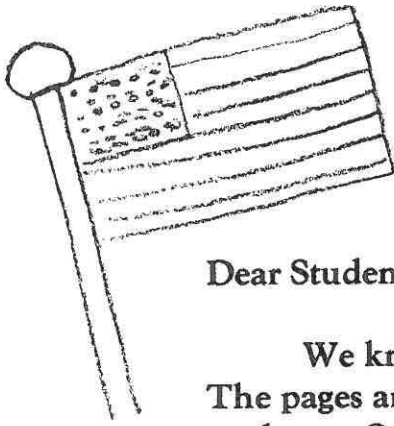
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# Treasures and Dreams

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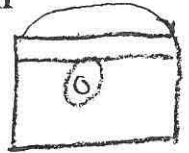


Dear Students, Parents and Faculty,

We know you will enjoy this issue of Treasures and Dreams. The pages are filled with beautiful writing from our Lower School students. Our goal is to promote and encourage high quality written expression by the students of the University School. Judging from the pieces represented here, we believe we have achieved our goal.



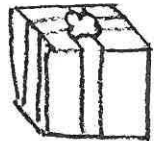
Most prominent in this issue are themes involving appreciating and protecting the Earth. Earth Day celebrations created many opportunities to write, and teachers and students used those opportunities to produce some of the fine written pieces included here.



Many thanks to the student staff for your enthusiasm, great ideas and beautiful artwork. Many weeks you gave up special class activities to be a part of this project and it is truly appreciated.



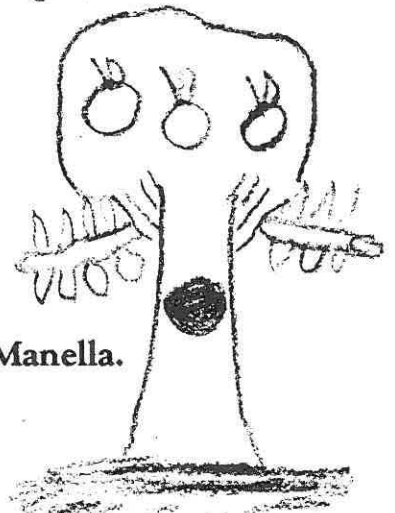
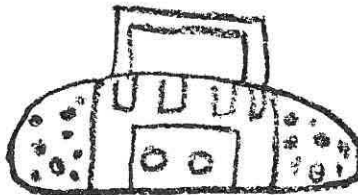
Special thanks to the classroom teachers for inspiring your young writers to create beautiful writing. Treasures and Dreams depends on your enthusiasm and ability to motivate your students. Thanks always to Dr. Brennan for your continued support of this project.



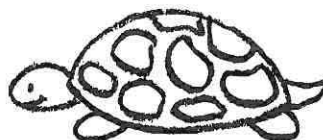
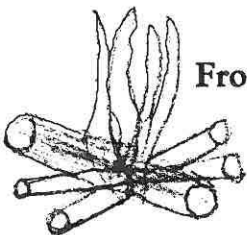
Students, we hope our magazine will encourage and inspire you to continue writing over the summer. Happy reading!

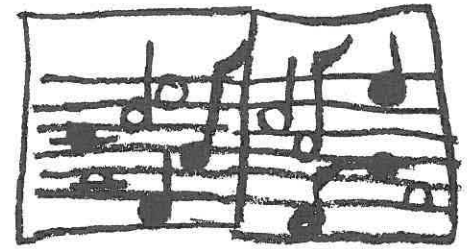
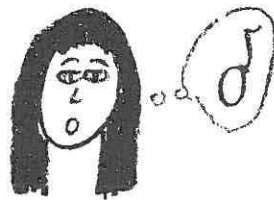
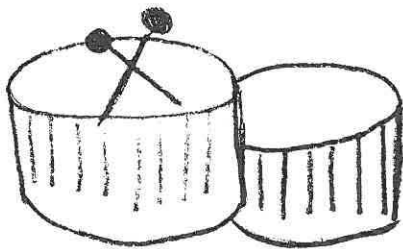
Sincerely,

Nancy Cantor, Editor



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# The Magic of Music

## The Joy of Music

Music brings everyone joy,  
 Whether you are a girl or boy.  
 You can play piano or toot the kazoo,  
 With any instrument you can  
 play many tunes.



You don't have to be  
 Tina Turner or Madonna,  
 Just sing any song and pretend  
 you're Frank Sinatra.

I like to listen to songs and sing aloud,  
 But the lyrics go better  
 with rhythm or sound.

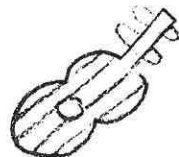
So that is the end of my little tune,  
 Everyone loves to listen to music  
 under the sun or shining moon.

Josh Roberts

Grade 5



Music

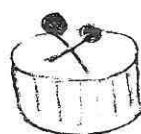


Music is not just singing and dancing  
 It's instruments that make  
 music enchanting.

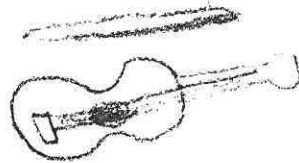
Music doesn't play around,  
 Music can be an incredible sound.  
 When you listen to music you sing,  
 That is when the chimes ring.  
 Here's an idea, let's sing a song,  
 If you want to you can sing along.

So if you hear a song,  
 Remember this and you can sing along,  
 Music is in our lives forever  
 So don't forget music ever.

Todd Siff



Grade 5



## Moving to Music

Music helps you in many ways,  
 It keeps you moving, it soothes the days.  
 There is country, rap, and classical too,  
 It doesn't matter, it is up to you.  
 Britney Spears and Backstreet Boys,  
 Music is made for girls and boys.



Dancing is very neat,  
 If you have the rhythm and the beat.  
 If you're in the car or on a plane,  
 Music will always be the same.



So turn up the volume  
 and listen to the beat,

I guarantee you will end up  
 moving your feet.

Alexa Levinson

Grade 5



Music



Music is a very good thing,  
 With it I like to sing.

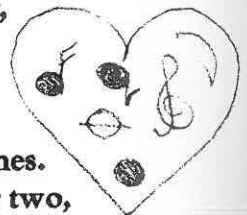
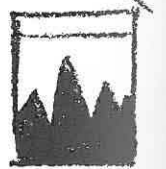
It warms the soul with its beat,  
 When I hear it I move my feet.

Music has a nice little tune,  
 I listen to it in the afternoon.

In my bedroom, or in my car,

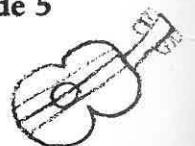
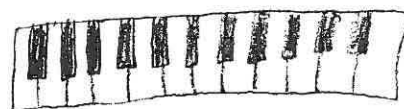
Music takes me far.  
 Tickling the ivories,  
 pounding the drums,

The flow of music naturally comes.  
 You should play an instrument or two,  
 You don't want music  
 to go without you.

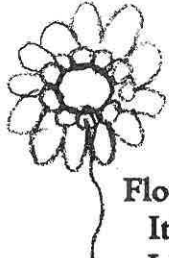


Shaina Weinstein

Grade 5



# A Time for All Seasons



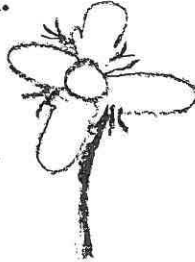
## A Nice Day in May

It is a nice day today.  
Flowers are so beautiful to smell.  
It's a really nice time in May,  
I have so many people to tell.

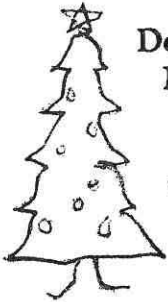


Jackie Behar

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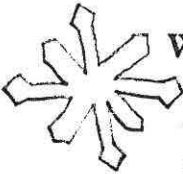
## December



December is my favorite month,  
My birthday is in December.  
Hanukkah and Christmas  
are in December too.  
Winter is my favorite season  
and it is in December.  
We have school vacation,  
Also a lot of relaxation.

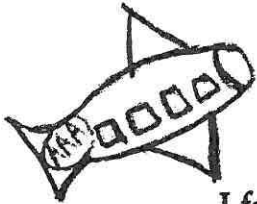
In the North they have a lot of snow,  
I would love to see  
the snow blow, blow.

Winter sports are my favorite thing.  
I like winter better than spring.



Alec Zavell

Grade 2



## Summer Day

I feel as hot as an elephant. I see  
the branch over my head. It looks like a  
hand reaching out for me. I hear the  
sound of an airplane flying over me.  
One by one the airplanes come over my  
head. I feel the wind blowing in my  
face making me shiver. I hear the birds  
singing in my ear.

Nina Campanile

Grade 2



## Summer Day

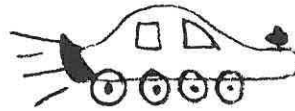
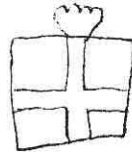
A sizzling day of sunlight  
blazed upon my life,  
on this summer day.  
Scorching wildly full of fire,  
on this summer day.  
The sun is as bright as ever,  
on this summer day.  
Sweat beads dance upon my face,  
on this summer day.



Then night falls and the heat simmers,  
and we're happy again,  
on this summer night.

Nicole Dodich

Grade 2



## Rainy Day

See dark clouds up in the sky  
Like dark diamonds flying high,  
You know that rain is on its way,  
Like speeding traffic on a freeway,  
It starts to rain,  
you hear drops on the floor,  
Like pounding feet outside your door,  
Let's play inside and never get bored,  
Like a brave knight with a  
shiny new sword.



Arielle Bodzin

Grade 4



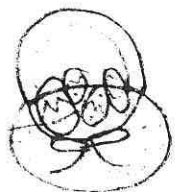
## April

April is the time to play,  
except on a rainy day,  
My birthday is in April too,  
In April the sky is really blue,  
Don't forget about Easter too.

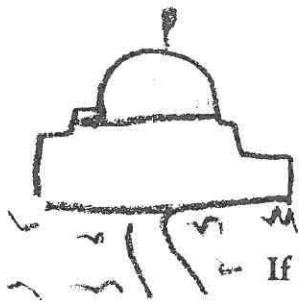


Ashley Appell

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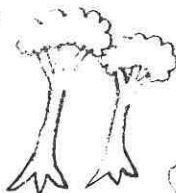
# People Power



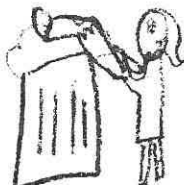
If I Were President

If I were president I would help protect animals. I would plant more trees and cut down less. I would also make one day from every year that everything is free.

Rachel Ezrol



Grade 2



Vote For Me!



If I was the president I would change one major thing. I would change pollution. I would have people on highways with a piece of paper and a pencil. They would see all the people litter and they would take their license plate numbers. Then those people would get a call that said, "If you litter one more time, you will get a fine of \$20." I hope some day I do become president and the amount of litter does change.

Jillian Goldstein



Grade 4



My Ideas

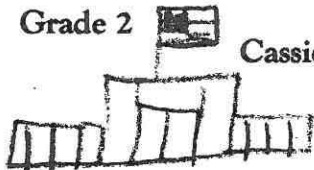


If I was the president I would stop bomb and gun sales. I would stop cutting trees in the forest. I would give money to the poor and make new medicines that can cure new sicknesses.

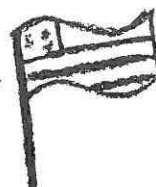
Alex Scarnecchia



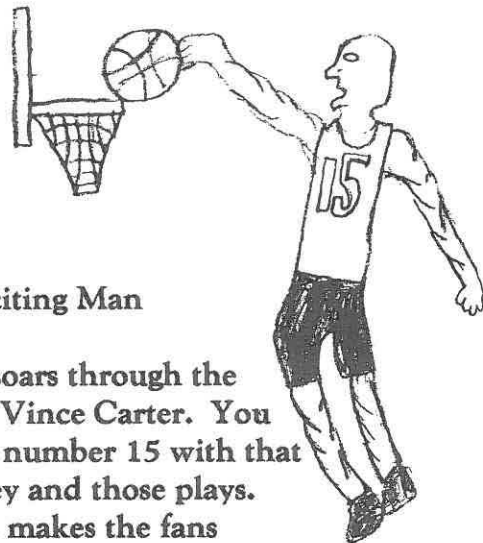
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Cassie Gubnitsky



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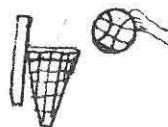


The Exciting Man

He flies, he soars through the spotlight, the man, Vince Carter. You could never be like number 15 with that smooth purple jersey and those plays. He wins games and makes the fans cheer. That dark purple line, the arm of Tracy McGrady flashes like lightning. The ball, that smooth ball, flies in the hands of Vince Carter. His feet move slowly back. He lets you know he is going to get ready for the shot. But no one knows he will fake. He takes three steps and dunks the ball and shakes that red rim. The announcer says, "He scores!" But he doesn't just score, he fires. The spin dunk makes the fans crazy. Their heads go bonkers. He is the number one Slam magazine model.

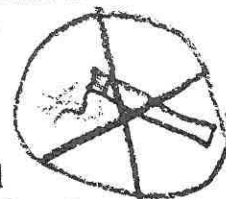


Jake Silver



Grade 2

President Story



If I were president I would change a few things. First I would make smoking illegal. Another thing I would change would be to help more homeless and foodless people. The last thing I would change would be to make homes a lot safer so it would be harder for intruders to get in people's houses. That's what I would change if I were president!



# The Power of the Earth

## Special Earth

Earth, it's so special. It's one of a kind. Home of people, animals and plants. Kids of Mother Earth love to play on her green grass. The summer sun shines down on old Mother Earth so warm and gentle. The blue sky is full of birds. That is why we take care of Mother Earth. It's so important.

Jordan Weiss

Grade 1



## Planet Earth

Far below the stars  
Is a place  
Full of life, flowers, and plants  
And inside of that is a wonderful place  
Full of metallic colors  
Zooming from here to there.



Lauren Reiser

Grade 2



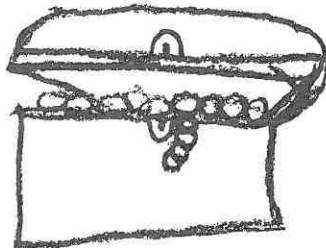
## I Love the Earth

I love the Earth,  
I hope you do too,  
If you hurt Mother Nature,  
She'll hurt you!  
So save the Earth,  
Treat it as a treasure,  
Its importance is easy to measure.



Samantha Boden

Grade 4



## The Perfect Place

Earth! Earth! Earth! You come in peace. Earth, the perfect place for me. I like the animals. I like the plants too. But most of all I love Earth! The birds sing, I like it. The trees give me oxygen, I like that. The Earth takes care of everybody. So we should take care of it, too. Recycle, don't pollute, don't cut down trees, please! We will take care of Earth and we will take care of the animals too. So we are taking care of us too!



Staci Hill

Grade 1

## Earth

When Earth is covered all in green  
'Tis the most beautiful sight to be seen  
Earth's a place where animals roam  
And where they make their home  
The trees can grow so very tall  
Earth provides life for us all.



Alex Gordon

Grade 4

## The Moon

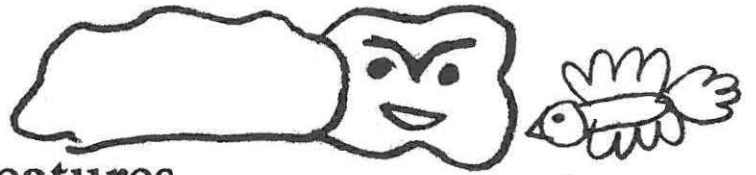
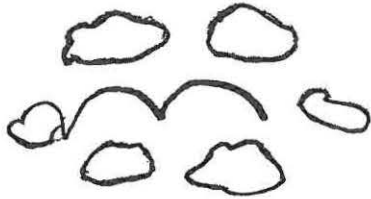
The gleaming shine in the moon, it's like the sun but it's not. Its glow lights up the midnight sky. The stars' shine follows the moon wherever it goes. Flying, soaring, throughout the night sky. I can't resist the beauty. The moon shines so bright, it's breaking the night sky.



Alex Sterling

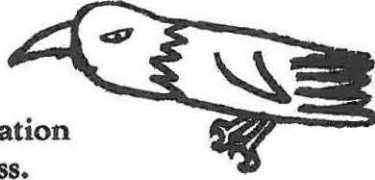
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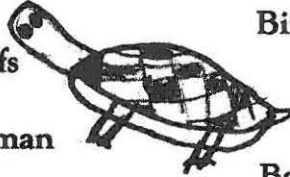


# Earth's Creatures

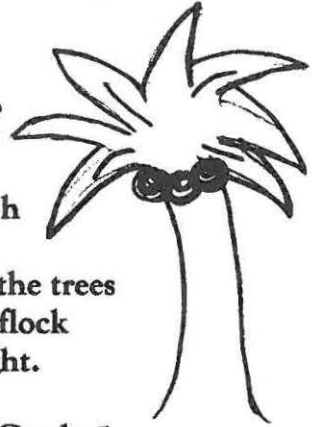
In the Everglades



Pelicans flying in formation  
Over the river of grass.  
Blue and green sparkling water  
As smooth as glass.  
Clouds floating like powder puffs  
Guarding the turtles' birth  
The shells in the sand whisper to man  
"Save the Earth."



Tropical Earth



Birds float through the trees  
All in a colorful flock  
On a silent night.

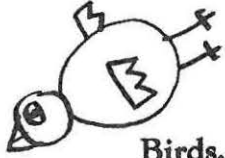
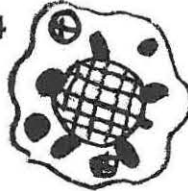
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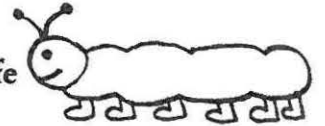
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Nature



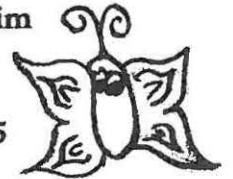
Birds, snakes, fish, and frogs,  
They chirp, slither, swim, and leap,  
Which the eye can see.

A Caterpillar's Life



The caterpillar  
Makes a cocoon around him  
A butterfly comes.

Alfred Stein Grade 5



Michael Shawn

Grade 3



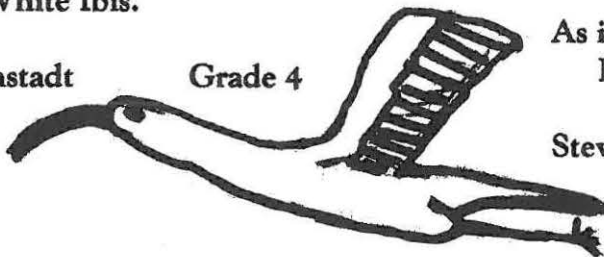
White Ibis



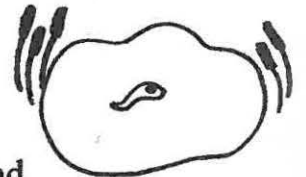
White ibis,  
Your feathers look brand new,  
The very clouds  
*Must* envy your pearly hue!  
Your handsome curved beak,  
And legs so red and long,  
Are what make you so pretty,  
When you sing the marshland's song.  
When you fly,  
You do not flap, but glide,  
A white shadow displayed,  
Against a sapphire sky,  
White Ibis.

Bonnie Eisenstadt

Grade 4



The Pond



Visiting the pond  
Watch the little tadpole swim  
Soon it'll be a frog.

Jenny Nordal  
Marilyn Reyes

Grade 3  
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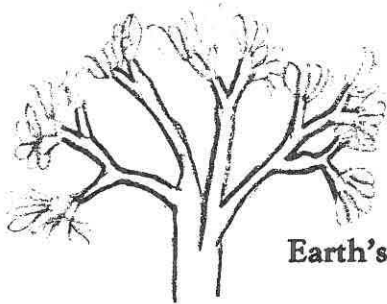
The Circle of Life

The baby is born  
As it grows, animals grow  
It dies, life goes on.



Steven Lechter Grade 5





Earth's Trees

The Earth is a beautiful place,  
 to be enjoyed by people of every race.  
 From north to south, east to west,  
 We must take care of our trees  
 to keep Earth its best.  
 From our mountains to shining sea,  
 Trees create woods, forests, and  
 beautiful places for you and me.  
 They shade us and protect us  
 in many ways,  
 They even provide parks



in which we play.  
 Pollution can take all the beauty away,  
 By killing our trees this very day.  
 So save our trees and you will be saving  
 our Earth at the same time,  
 And all our worries will be fine.

Liza Charnack Grade 4



Trees

Trees give us shade and  
 Very gently sweep the sky  
 With their fragile leaves.



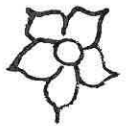
# Treasure Trees

Mother Earth



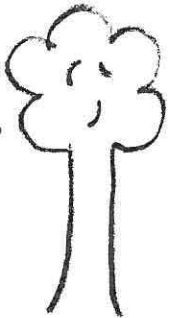
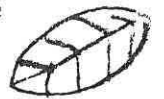
Mother Earth is full of surprises.  
 To trees, to grass, to flowers, to ferns,  
 Mother Earth is beautiful.  
 Mother Earth, like a giving tree.  
 It gives all to us.

Kayla Fishman Grade 2



Trees Mean Everything to Me

When the roots come up  
 and start to sprout,  
 Hydration happening,  
 there is no drought,  
 Soon to come are blazing green leaves,  
 Off those short little stump trees,  
 All of the trees looking their best,  
 Each one of them having a nest,  
 When a tree is growing  
 it touches my heart,  
 Taking me back right to the start,  
 Trees are there for us to live,  
 Now what do we have from us to give?  
 Ourselves.



Jonathan Green Grade 3

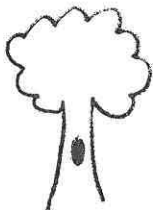
Stephanie Freeman Grade 5



Tree

Tall and mighty strong  
 The tree stands forever long  
 As tall as the sky

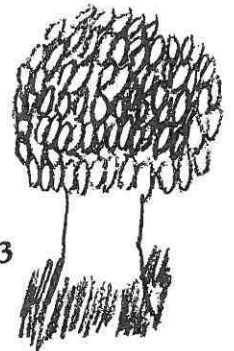
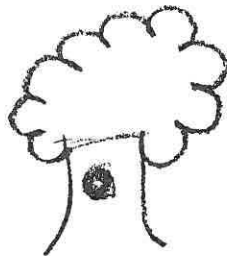
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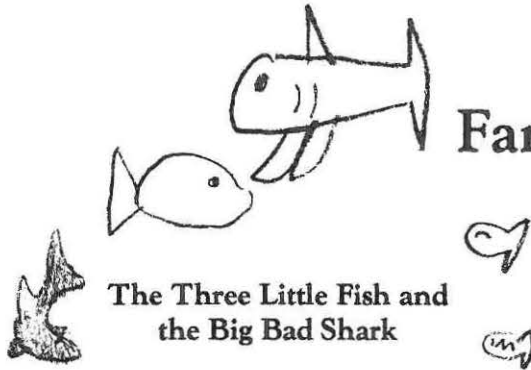
Oak Tree

Hot sun facing Earth  
 I am under the oak tree  
 Shadows make me cool.

Marcus Friedman Grade 3



# Fantasy Fun



The Three Little Fish and the Big Bad Shark

Once upon a time there were three little fish, named Goldy, Smile and Swimmy. One day their mother said it's time to go out into the wild and make houses for yourself. So the first little fish saw a farmer fish, with seaweed. The little fish made himself a house of that seaweed. The second little fish made his house out of sand and the third little fish made his house out of alligator skin. He was the brains of the family.

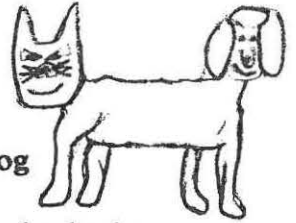
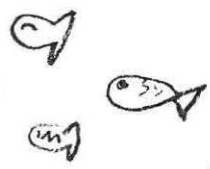
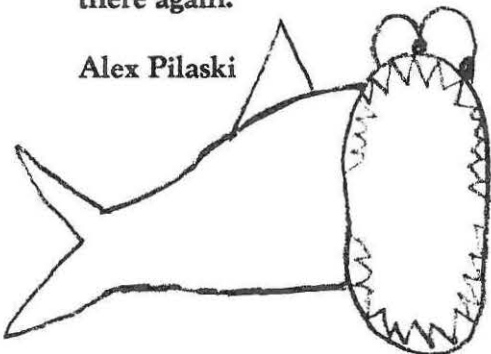
One day a shark saw the first fish's house. He banged on the door. "Let me in, you scaly fins." "NO NO NO! Not by the scales on our chinny chin chins." "Then I'll whack your house." So he whacked his tail on the seaweed house and it fell down. The fish ran to the second little fish's house and shivered.

The shark came to the second little fish's house and said, "Little fishes let me in by your scaly fins." "NO NO NO! Not by the scales on our finny fin fins." "Then I'll whack your house down." Guess what? He whacked that sand house down. Then they ran to the third little fish's house.

The shark came by and said, "Little fishes let me in." "NO NO NO NO! Not by the scales on our finny fin fins." Then I'll whack your house down. He tried but it did not come down. The shark said, "I'll go through the window." Then they put a pot of hot puffer fish stew next to the window. "Ouch!" said the shark, and he never went there again.

Alex Pilaski

Grade 1



The Boy and the Dog

Once there was a boy who had a dog. Now that dog was not a dog, but it was a cat dog. They had fun all the time. They went walking in the park and rode on their bike. They were very good. One day they found out that there was a new family in town and their names were the Stuarts. They were made of 100 girls. They were very nice!!!



Chad Klitzman



Grade Kg



My Magic Umbrella

My name is Eric. I have a magic umbrella. It is very powerful. It could fly to the sky. It is red and blue on the top and purple on the handle. When the rain hits my umbrella the rain disappears. My umbrella is the best.



Eric Ginsberg

Grade 2

If I Were a Frog

While I sit near the frogs, I wonder how it would be if I were a frog, swimming in deep lakes, hopping all over town. It would be hard not getting killed. It would be fun croaking all night long. I just wish to be one for a day, staying in a frog's sweet body. If I could pick an animal to switch with, it would be a frog. So if you see one catch it for me.



Colby Migicovsky



Grade 2



## Living and Learning

As we get older, we learn from our experiences. Each day is a learning experience. From age one to one hundred, we learn something new each day. Take each day as it comes, and learn from it. Take advantage of your life and enjoy it. Although I am only ten, I speak from experience.

My first real friend was a girl named Sarah. I met her when I was one year old. When we were in Second Grade, they moved. We still keep in touch, though. Once I went to visit Sarah in Cincinnati, and she comes to Florida sometimes, too. Still, I miss her very, very much.

When I was seven years old, I learned how to ride a two-wheel bicycle. It was scary. My mother made me look both ways before crossing the street. I got really upset when I couldn't ride for a week because I didn't look. I have to wear a helmet. It is annoying, but it keeps me safe. I'd rather feel dorky with a helmet than dead without one. **BE SAFE!**

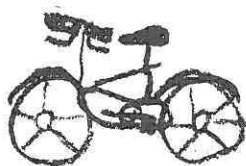
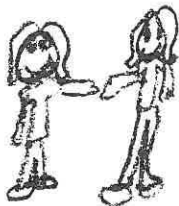
This past summer, I went to the Florida Keys and swam with dolphins. The dolphins were very obedient, and one tried to kiss me without being told! We had them give us a ride, a hug, and a kiss! That was truly the best experience of my life.

Recently, I went to Naples to take a special test for a Duke University program that I was accepted into. It was very hard, and it took two hours to complete. It is a great academic achievement for me.

Now you have heard a few great highlights of my life. Every day, something good happens. Learn to bask in this glory.

Emilie Ashbes

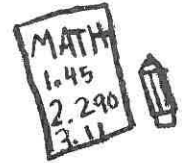
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# The Real World



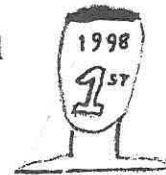
## Memories



One very important highlight of fifth grade was getting into the BCCTM math team. BCCTM is a math team made up of five hardworking math students. To get into the team, you have to take a test. I placed third, so I made the team. Now that I am on the team, we practice twice a week. You have to be very dedicated to math to be on this team. We have a very special coach who takes his free time to help us. At the end of the practicing, we will go to a competition in Broward County. Last year we won and did not have such a great coach and that is why I think we will win easily. I have been picked captain of the team again. I hope we win the competition this year!!



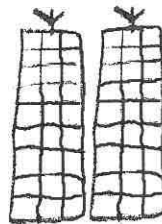
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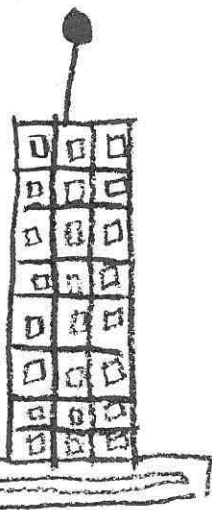
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World Trade Center

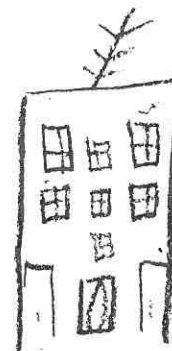
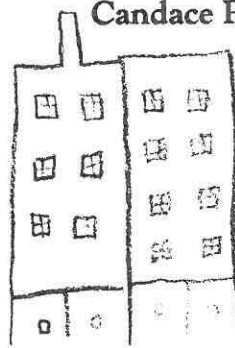


Top of the World  
107 stories high.  
The lights of the city  
sparkled at sunset.



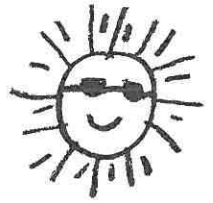
Candace Phillips

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# Spring is in the Air



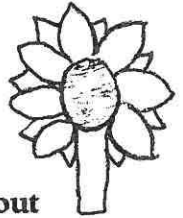
## Spring

Spring is here  
 I've been waiting all year  
 For the flowers to blossom  
 I saw a possum  
 Spring is here  
 Bees are buzzing all day long  
 It sounds like a beautiful song  
 Birds go tweet  
 It sounds so sweet  
 Spring is here.



## When Spring Comes

When Spring comes the flowers  
 start blooming,  
 When Spring comes there is  
 warmth in the air,  
 When Spring comes it starts  
 to get pretty,  
 When Spring comes bears come out  
 of their lairs,  
 When Spring comes animals start  
 to have babies,  
 When Spring comes you can  
 hear their cries,  
 When Spring comes bugs  
 start emerging,  
 When Spring comes you can see  
 lots of flies,  
 When Spring comes I am always happy,  
 When Spring comes I am never sad.



Danielle Malvin Grade 3

## Spring!

Spring, Spring, it's in the air!  
 Spring, Spring, it's everywhere!  
 It's in the trees and flowers too!  
 I hope Spring brings joy—  
 TO YOU!



Kids are playing, they laugh and sing!  
 Ha, ha, ha, swing, swing, swing!  
 They play in the sun,  
 The water too,  
 I hope Spring brings joy—  
 TO YOU!

Stephanie Fisher

Grade 3

Brittanie Baker

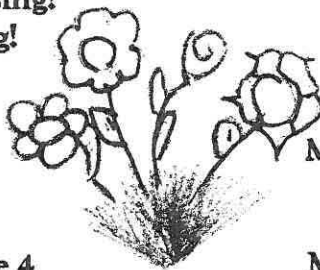
Grade 4

## Spring

The day is nice with the sun  
 shining over the pond,  
 I couldn't hope for a better day  
 Even if I had a magic wand.  
 I love spring for all its things,  
 Especially for what the  
 Easter bunny brings.

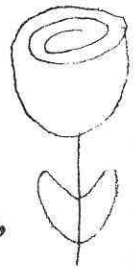
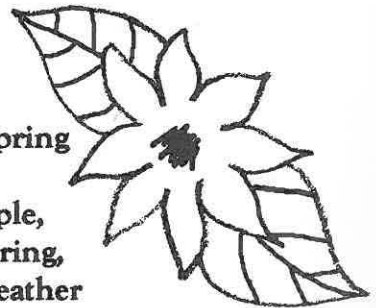
Alex Perlman

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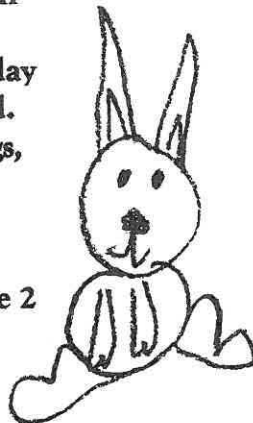
## Make Way For Spring

Make way, people,  
 Make way for Spring,  
 With the warm weather  
 And flowers it brings.  
 With holidays like Easter,  
 St. Patrick's Day too,  
 This year this Spring,  
 Is sure not to be blue.  
 You can go out swimming,  
 Without freezing your arms,  
 And Spring is planting season,  
 For most farms.

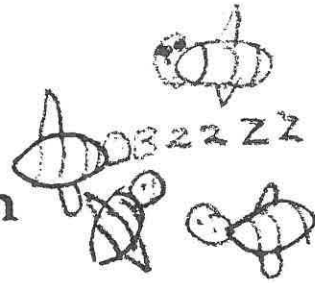


Frankie DeSalvo

Grade 5



# Keep Earth Clean



## Earth Day



Save the Earth! It is fun to do.  
Pick up the trash and do  
what you are supposed to do.  
Clean the Earth, clean it now.

Let's clean the earth, wow, wow, wow!  
Cleaning the Earth is lots of fun.  
Clean the Earth, everyone.  
You should clean the Earth,  
it's fun to do.  
You over there, clean the Earth too.



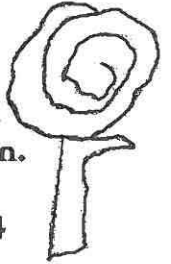
## Your Mission



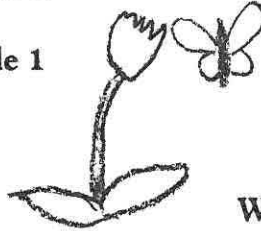
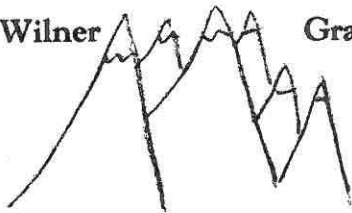
Earth, Earth is so great,  
It's the best, what's to hate.  
Plant a seed, grow a tree,  
And make the land beautiful to see.  
The Earth is in really bad condition.  
So clean it up and make it your mission.

Zack T. Perlman

Grade 4



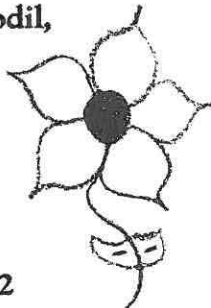
Erica Wilner Grade 1



## Earth Day



E is for everything  
the world means to me.  
A is for the animals that live  
and share the Earth.  
R is for recycling, a thing we must do,  
anyone can help, even you.  
T is for the trees,  
they help the planet breathe.  
H is for a happy world,  
a thing that we must keep.  
D is for dandelion, daisy and daffodil,  
flowers help us breathe.  
A is for amphibians that live  
in and out of water.  
Y is for you who can help  
save Mother Earth.



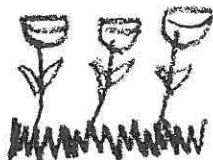
## A Question for the World

Why did they destruct the earth,  
To build a shopping mall,  
I'll admit it's handy,  
But fake trees don't turn red in the fall.  
They paved a healthy marshland,  
To build a parking lot,  
It seems until we've lost it,  
We don't know what we've got.  
Alas, gone is a rainforest,  
They burned it to the ground,  
And covered it with grass,  
So men could graze their cows.  
Soon our planet will be poisoned,  
We'll have to find a new home,  
The trees will all be dead,  
The water dirty foam.  
Until someone can rescue,  
The land, the sea, the sky,  
I pose mankind a question,  
*Why?*



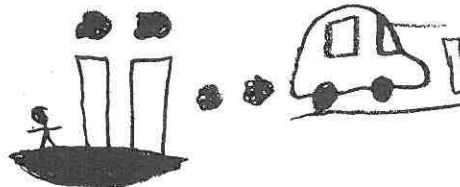
Joey Silver

Grade 2



Bonnie Eisenstadt

Grade 4





# Mother Earth



## A Better Place

Mother Earth is losing its place,  
 We are wrecking its face,  
 Maybe we can pick up the pace,  
 We can make it a better place,  
 We are ruining the human race.

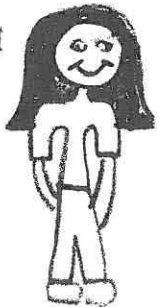
David Eiber

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## A Story of Yellowstone Park

Once upon a time a long time ago lived a little girl who was not happy. She had no friends but was very rich. Her favorite color was yellow. So she was in a worn out yellow shirt. She had a stone for a best friend. She was getting bored so she went to a big valley, where she rolled and played. For once the girl was happy. All magical things happened there. The girl ran home to tell her mother. "I want a piece of land. I will call it Yellowstone Park." It was a park in Wyoming. All thanks to the little girl.



## Earth Day

Earth Day is the day that people of all kinds  
 Take strides towards a better world  
 To prevent slipping through  
 the door of extinction  
 But staying behind the door of life  
 To stop the pollution that puts  
 all living things in danger  
 And wastes the beauty that once  
 dwelled around us

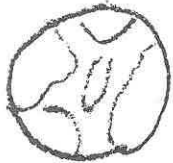
It is our chance to conserve the Earth  
 The Earth that stands out  
 like a rose in a valley of weeds  
 If all humans got together  
 to help Mother Nature

Not only to make Earth better  
 But to thank Earth for giving us life  
 And the Earth that we would see

Would show us that we hold the power  
 The Power to make Earth all that it can be.

Myles Karp

Grade 4



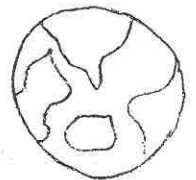
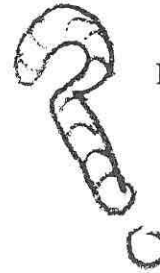
Marla Borkson

Grade 3

## Earth Day Message

Earth  
 Amazing  
 Round  
 Terrific  
 Home

Do you want to destroy all this?



Madeline Porsella

Grade 2

## All Around Me

Cool air whizzing through my hair  
 children chatting up a storm  
 touching, feeling everything they see.

Two iguanas as still as statues

Trees all around me

Earth all around me...

Birds humming all different tunes  
 over and over again.

Tennis balls swooping down like eagles.

Wind all around me  
 berries all around me  
 friends all around me.



## Waterfall

Water streams through the  
 bumpy rocks of the waterfall. All the  
 water splashes and turns white and  
 blue. Tiny green plants grow carefully  
 around the rocks.

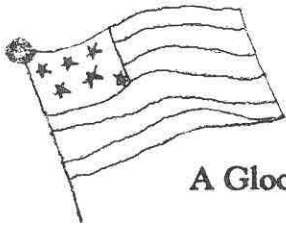


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Nicola Wood

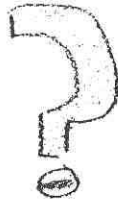
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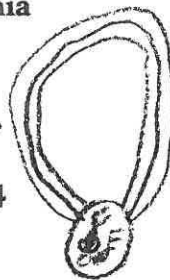
# Think About It

## A Gloomy Battle

The one shaking soldier  
 Afraid to be a deserter  
 Stood in the gloomy battlefield  
 Wondering what had happened  
 to the world.



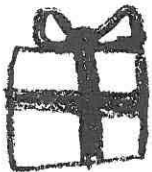
All the commotion, abuse,  
 fighting, killing  
 He wanted to throw down his weapons.  
 Some soldiers sick with pneumonia  
 Some were dead  
 Some families wept  
 Holding the dead ones' medals.



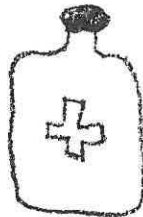
Myles Karp

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## Life



Life is a gift, don't waste it.  
 When you have a pain,  
 Life is the best medicine.  
 When your gift is lost,  
 and you can't find it,

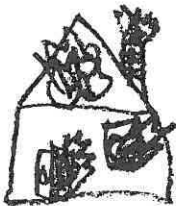


Then your world comes crashing down.

Samantha Cossin

Grade 3

## Fire



Fire lit bright

So sorry for the people that live inside  
 The house is flames  
 Flames fall so far down  
 Red-hot light comes from the roof  
 Feeling the fire fall from the roof  
 Sparks sprinkle down into dust.



Alana Cain

Grade 2

## A Reason to Live

As the Jews were rounded up  
 And their possessions taken away  
 One could see the fright in their eyes  
 Pleading not to die today.



As families got on trains to lead them  
 to the camps  
 They walked right into death's arms  
 Their nightmares coming alive  
 As though somebody had set off  
 death alarms.

As they were taken off the trains  
 and given old clothes

A little boy said to his mom,  
 "I want to die when I am old."

And as the boy was taken away  
 from his mom

She knew she could only do  
 what she was told.



As the mother worked she worried  
 for her son

She could not do anything  
 until her work was done.

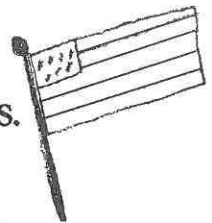
Across the yard she heard the Nazis say,  
 "That little boy will perish  
 in the gas chambers today."

Why didn't G-d protect those people,  
 Those people with so much hope  
 With their deaths their families  
 could not cope

As that mother was rescued by the U.S.

She thought she had left  
 with so much less

Her son, her reason to live, had died,  
 And now she had no hope,  
 no reason to survive.



So as we remember the six million Jews  
 who died only a few decades ago,

We ask G-d to spare our souls

We ask him to give,

Us a reason to live.

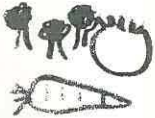


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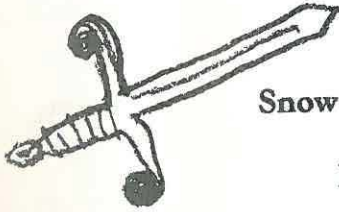
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# Marvelous Metaphors

by Mrs. Miranda's Fifth Grade Class



Grumpy is my dad when I don't eat my vegetables—Taylor Glazer



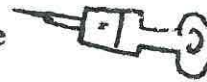
Pain is a dagger in you—Stephan Dobrinsky

Snow is a white jacket spread over the earth—Carrie Bauer

Excited is winning the Stanley Cup—Eric Weiss

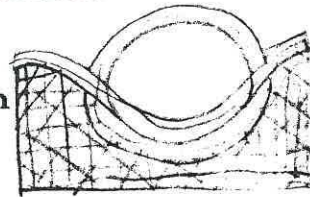


Pain is a shot—Christina Trentacoste



Angry is when you get in a fight with your sister and you can't think of a comeback—  
Jenna Freling

Excited is a theme park with forty upside down rides—Erin Cohen



Snow is a piece of heaven falling on your head—Zack Balent

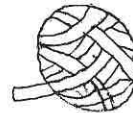
School is a dictionary of kids—Julian Sendery

Fear is a monster jumping out at you—Lorne Schwartz



Angry is a steam pipe—Brett Witlin

Love is an endless string of yarn—Michael Marino



Pain is a knife in you—Steven Mineo



Angry is when you get in a fight with your friends—Allison Lieber



December is a cold piece of ice—Tina Shankar



Fear is a roller coaster waiting to flip—Jordana Contrucci

Frustrating is asparagus—Anthony Cariuolo

Love is a heavenly angel—Blake Levine

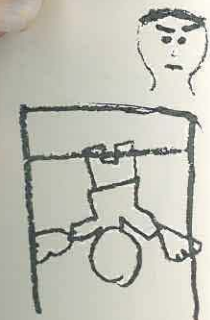


Pain is falling off the half pipe—Danny Axelrod

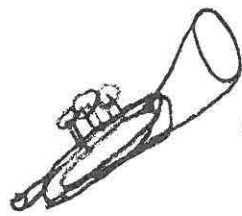
Frustrating is taking a test—Sarah Garber



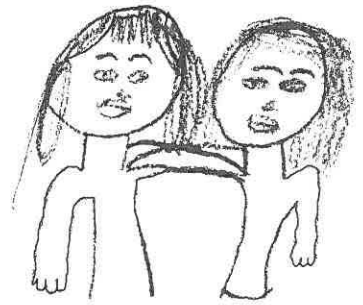
December is a house full of presents—Joanna Brown





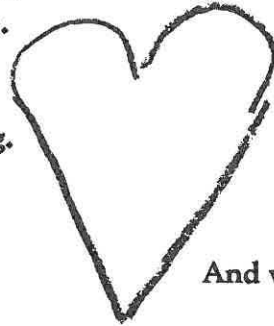
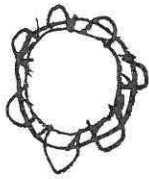


# Time for Music



## The Importance of Music

Music is very important to life.  
 It makes you feel good inside.  
 Songs sound good  
 when people sing,  
 It gives the song a special ring.  
 I like to talk about music  
 with my friends,  
 I hope music never ends.  
 Music isn't only singing  
 and dancing,

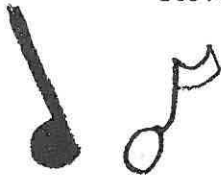


But the instruments are very interesting.

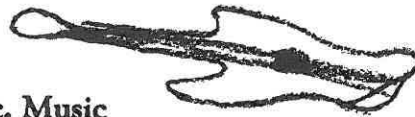
I like the lyrics too,  
 They always sound good in rap  
 or the blues.  
 I like the rhythm in all music,  
 I love all music.



Steven Flaxman Grade 5



## Music, Music

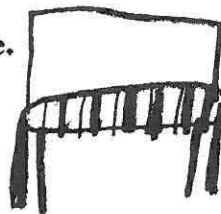


Music, music, it brings joy  
 to my heart,  
 Music, music, it's a different  
 way of art.

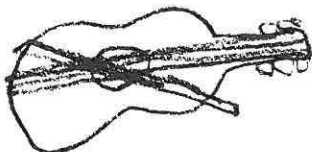
When you sing don't have any fears,  
 You are not supposed to sound  
 like Britney Spears.

Music makes me want to dance,  
 To my favorite music artist, Lance.

When I hear people sing,  
 I like to do my favorite thing.  
 Which is to sing along,  
 To my favorite song.



Heather Bamberg Grade 5



## Music

Music can show people how you feel  
 When you're hurt it can  
 help you heal

Music is not just lyrics and  
 some noise

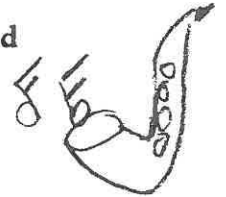
But the joy it brings to  
 all girls and boys.

The joy of music always  
 warms my heart

And when the song's done I play it again  
 from the start.

With music in our lives  
 our souls are soaring

But a world without music  
 would be so boring.



Music is something that everyone can share  
 in every nation,

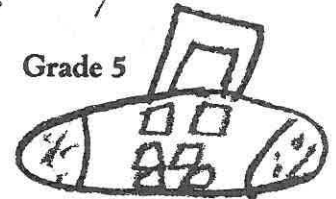
From country music to hip-hop, there was  
 music in every generation.

You can listen to music at any time to  
 soothe the soul,  
 It could be a lullaby or even  
 rock and roll.



Kelsey Miller- Alfero Grade 5

## Music Is...



Music is instruments playing,

Music is sound with a ting,

Music is so much more,

Music is the king of all kings.

Music is keys on a piano,

Music is the beginning of joy,

Music is about famous people,

Music is notes from a boy.

Music is about memories,

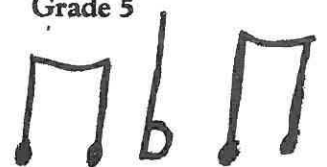
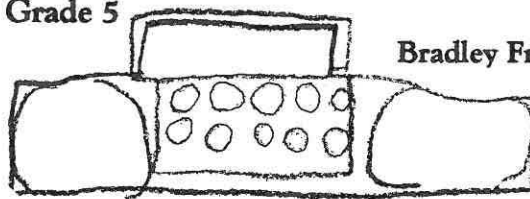
Music is for a good feel,

Music is everything,

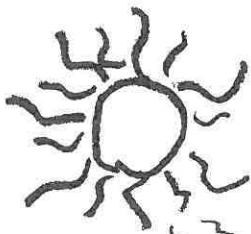
Music is sold for a nice steal.



Bradley Freed Grade 5



# The Beauty of Nature



Sun Beam

Light, dark, shining star  
Night and day, last a lifetime  
Beautiful as you

Todd Siff

Grade 5



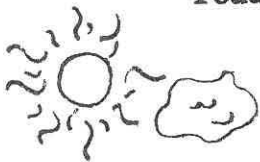
Earth Day

The Earth is green and also blue.  
God made us and the Earth too.  
Please keep it clean. I forgot to tell you,  
It is dirty,  
Come with me, I will show you.



Andrew Dolberg

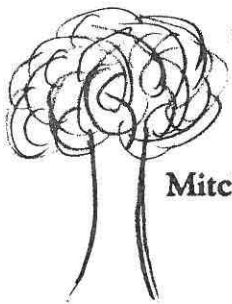
Grade 1



Mother Nature

Clouds like white cheese puffs  
Trees like mother birds  
protecting their young  
The grass like thousands  
of people dancing  
Bushes like small jungles.  
The whirling wind  
a hawk flies like a father  
watching the world.

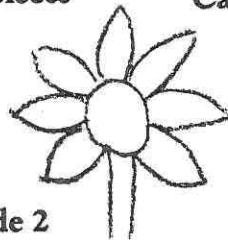
All of these, these small puzzle pieces  
fit just right  
to make Mother Nature,  
our mother,  
watch over us



Mitchell Rogers



Grade 2

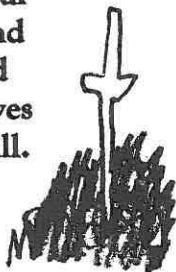


Beautiful Day

The glimmering sun is heating  
up my head. I can hear the wonderful  
sound of the birds singing. The sound  
of the airplane going by makes a loud  
noise that crackles my ears. The leaves  
look like they are sizzling on a big grill.  
The tree looks like a giant sword  
coming out of the ground.

Carly Ciricillo

Grade 2



Flower

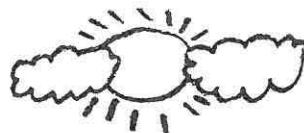
One flower grows here  
On a beautiful sunny day  
Blooming in bright red.

J.D. Odom

Grade 3



Outside



Nature

I hear the birds chirping through  
the gentle sky. I think those heavy  
clouds are very unique. I think the  
raindrops will fall like the sizzling sun's  
sweat onto my nose.

Laura Diga

chirp

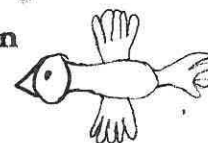
Grade 2



The wind is hard, the grass is still,  
The birds are flying from tree to tree,  
It is a beautiful sight  
in this spot of nature.

Alec Epstein

Grade 2



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