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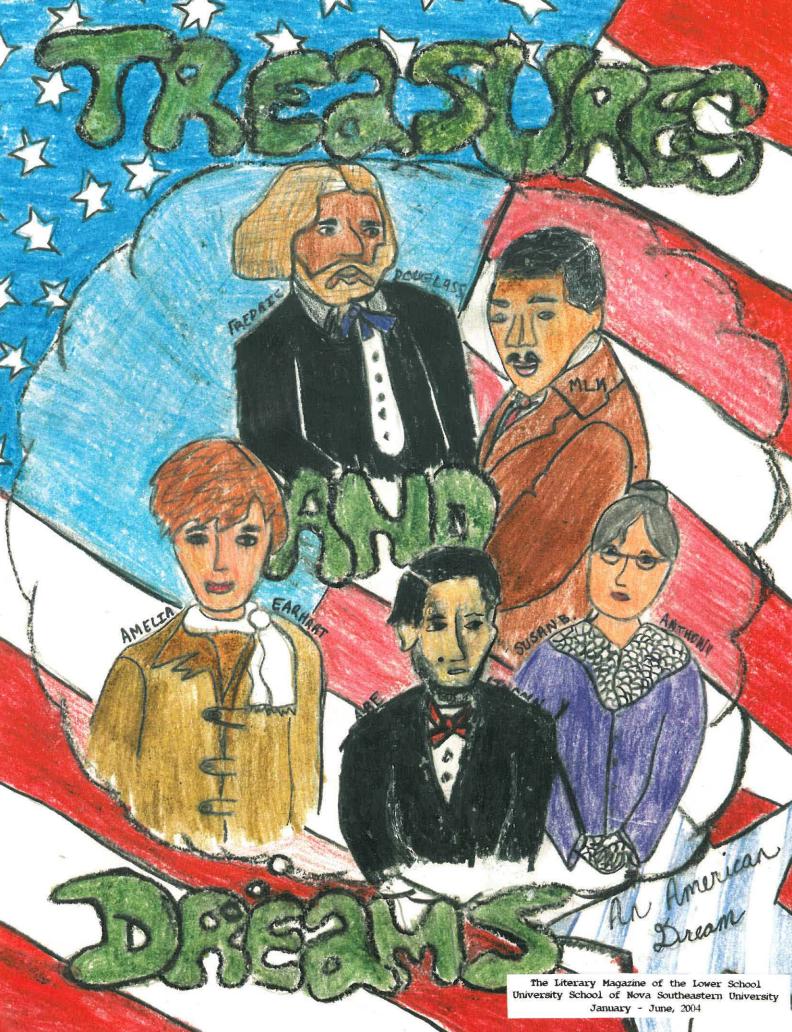
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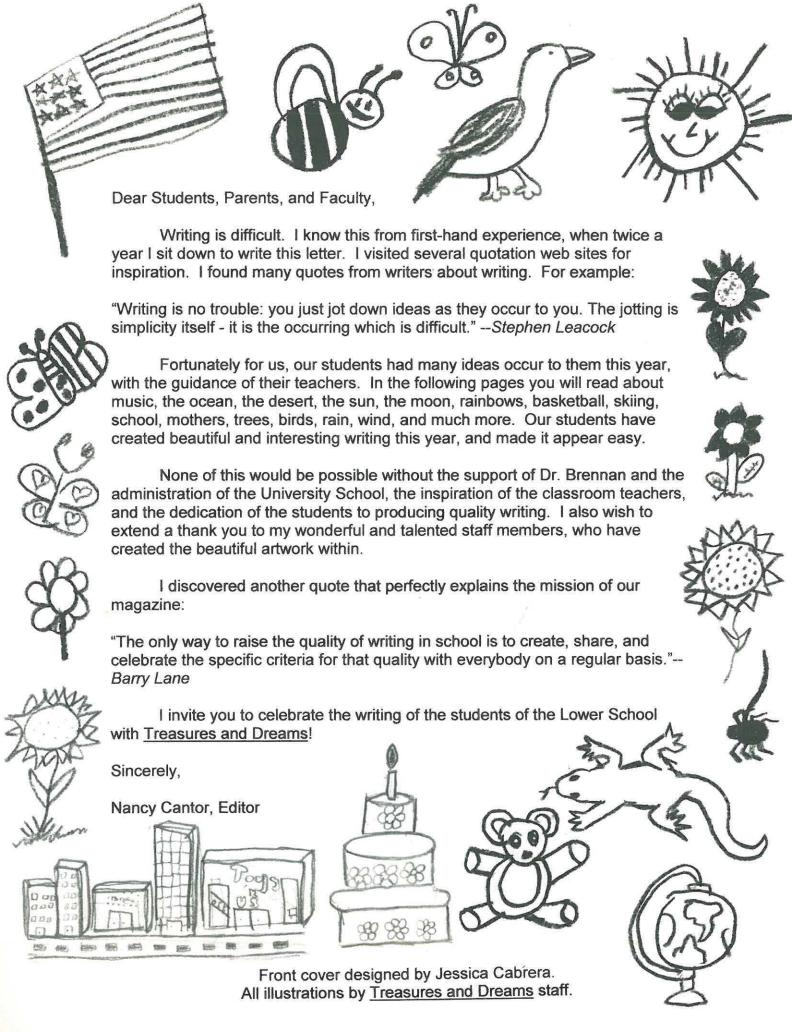
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# Let Freedom Ring

American Dream

As I see the Statue of Liberty towering over me, my heart pounds as fast as a hyena can run. I cannot go to the future. I feel like I have to stay in the past with my loving family. Drops of water stream down my face as we pass her. I have been waiting for this moment for a long time. I am here, I will finally live in America.

Yael Heiblum

Grade 4

Statue of Liberty

"It's okay. I am here to provide you with freedom. Run with me past the plain of death, to the land of the free and the home of the brave. Climb up me to heaven, which I hold my arm toward. To the sun. Jump off my torch of gold fire. Stay preserved, reach out, farther than you can see, past me, the Statue of Liberty. Past the beastly dogs trained by the children of the devil to the valleys of brilliant forests with hundreds of green trees and glimmering water flowing with fish swimming and drifting in its current. Leap across the country to your dream home, and keep searching for it. On and on forever past either cold or warm climate, day or night, through the dark, vast desert to a field of grass. Search for it! But hurry, time is running out!"

Chad Kramer





If I could trace places for a day, I would trade with a person in the army. I would make the world a safer place, and defend my country. I would help people and do nice things for people too.

Alexander Lieberman

Grade 1

Peaceful Feelings

Peace is power. Peace is hope. Peace is faith. Why do you find your pleasure in my pain? Why me, why them? We are all equal. Try it. Try to have integrity and respect for others. Try to stand up for others, even if you stand alone. My wish is peace.

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Christopher Askari-DePathy

Grade 3

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Land of Freedom

New York Harbor lay peacefully
With Miss Liberty looking down on me
Her marble eyes fixed
into a welcoming stare
Her lantern leading the way to freedom
The land looks so lovely and peaceful
Waiting, waiting just for me
I wish it welcomed all of you
Oh if it welcomed all of you with me
Oh my dear, dear family
I hope you will come and join me
Here in this land of freedom.

Lauren Smith











### Nature Notes









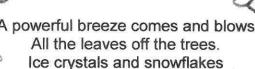
The sun spills its tears over the horizon. A flock of ibises glides gracefully overhead. As the sun gets into bed it tells the moon dusk is on the way. The moon pushes past the sun. Then it draws the stars onto the blackboard of night.

Max Piniero



Grade 2





Fall on the icy white snow. The moles scurry in their burrows

to hibernate.

The squirrels search for nuts to store during the winter. Soon it is spring again And all the animals jump out of their burrows. The birds start chirping It is not frigid anymore.

Nicole Phillips

Grade 3

Day and Night

The sun sends a blanket of warmth onto the basketball court, playing hide and seek with the sky. A syrup of darkness fights the sun that falls back toward the other side of the world. The moon comes up, cheering on his team for winning the battle.

Jordan Greissman

Grade 2







Spring brings the smell of fresh leaves in the air. Mostly everyone loves the smell. The beautiful flowers blossom in the bright sun, birds chirp, butterflies stretch with new, fresh, wet wings. Trees glisten with dew on their branches. What a beautiful sight! Evergreen trees have bolder color in the spring. Spring, a time to swim and play in the sun. Beaming down on you, spring at last! Spring at last!

Gillian Newman

Grade 3

Don't Cut Down the Rain Forest

Don't cut down the rain forest. You don't know what you are doing, so watch out! You might kill an animal or person because animals and people live there. Just imagine if you were an animal and your home was getting destroyed, like a toucan. poison arrow frog, tree-toed sloth, or red eyed tree frog. That is where your food is and where your ancestors grew up. There is even medicine for sick people in the rain forest. So please, I mean please, don't cut down the rain forest, because a lot of people and creatures love the rain forest.

Yasmin Uddin



Grade 3



The old mossy tree stretches its branches to the sky. Its branches and leaves shade the smooth green grass. It creates shadows of darkness and lightness. The tree's roots spread out, searching for water to quench its thirst. Birds peck for food from the soil that nourishes the mossy tree, as this glorious tree stands tall and strong.













# Animal Country

Swan's Pond on My Face

As the wind moved my cheek, I felt a smooth glide on my face as if a pond was upon my lips. I felt a splash of rain drop on my nose. It felt like a swan splashed water. I closed my eyes and saw the beautiful pond and swans on my face. I heard birds chirping, swans splashing. I opened my eyes and no one was there.

Carly Bardfeld



Grade 5

Swinging from tree to tree The baby monkey jumped Beside me he landed Without a care he jumped In the air he flipped With his curly tail On an old tree He found his family.

Flight of the Eagle

From the top of the mountain

Down to the sea of green he dives

Left and right he flies

Everywhere is civilization

To find a new home.

and start a new life he tries

In his shrinking home,

he's stuck without a nation

Toward his goal, where, nobody knows

Atop the clouds he drifts with sorrow

He sees another, and squawks and crows

There he goes.

Monkey

Alexa Levinson

Grade 4

The Gila Monster

The sun dazzles as we drive along the hot, dusty road. We are surrounded by ignores me for it packs venom. It is almost lizard for a minute, then we drive away on

Hope Sanders



The Bird

Kaleb Shafa



Grade 4

My Dog Biscuit

My dog Biscuit is silly and the best. Once there was a bird who went to school. I like to play with him when he pests. He likes to ride in my car The bigger kids laughed Even when we go so far. Because she had a cast. When we drive through the bank

> Biscuit barks thanks. He howls at the neighbors when they go by.

Then shakes or bites your hand to sigh. Biscuit is so much fun

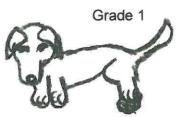
Even though he bites I think I love him a ton.

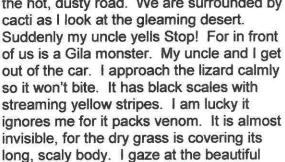
Madison Meyer Grade 1











the hot, dusty road.

Grade 2



The little kids thought she was cool.

Now she was sad And a little mad. The little kids were nice And helped the bird twice. The bird was now glad And she was not mad.

Laura Schelong





## Spacious Skies

#### An Incredible Night

The sun drifts toward the horizon. I trot sleepily toward the beam of sun. The pink and red mix captures my eyes as the sun dazzles onto my pool. The water shimmers gracefully, making a jingling sound. The sun falls. The dazzle from my pool stops. The crashing of my fountain fades, dripping slowly, quietly, before it rests. I saunter slowly back to my house. Once inside, I watch the darkness blacken like a person pouring paint on an empty canvas.

Cooper Linn

Grade 2

Below the Dehydrated Skies

Below the dehydrated skies, The plains no longer dazzle. Below the dehydrated skies, the weak and pale plants no longer strengthen. Below the dehydrated skies. The vast masses of grass

struggle to drink and eat, but they cannot face the terrible feat. Below the dehydrated skies, the devastating tranquility hovers over all of the Earth.

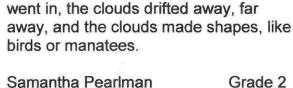
The Earth is dying and the secret way to survive will not be revealed. We must indicate the poachers who demolished the wildlife and nature. and plan an ambush on them.

Too many things are dying below the dehydrated skies.

**Brent Stone** 

Grade 4





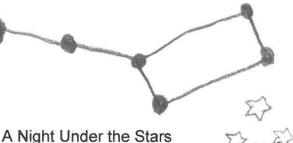
A Rainbow

A rainbow is like a reflection on the water of a sunset. The colors are red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet. I see it after it rains and I look up in the sky. It makes me feel colorful inside my heart because I like pretty colors. I wish I could never die and all the world would be peaceful.

Corey Levinson







One breezy night, I was out looking for stars. I saw the Big Dipper and the Little Dipper. One thing I knew was the sky is bigger than a movie screen. Then my mom called, "Time for bed." "But, mom!" I said. "No buts," Mom said. I went to bed and saw the same thing the next night in a different place. Stars are always shining for me.

Max Wagner



Birds are flying away with the clouds.

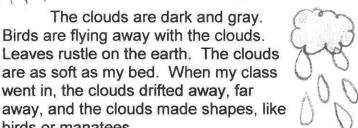
The Clouds

The clouds are dark and gray.



















# The Sparkling Sea





Below the waves Inside the reef Over the coral Around the fish Through the wreck On top of a rock Sits a mermaid

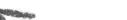


Sand waits silently Moving with the beach wind Landing on your feet

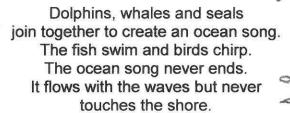


Tyler Nugent

Grade 4



Ocean Song



Talia Caparelli Grade 4

Relaxing on the Beach

Brrr! I see the waves are splashing me! I go in farther and see the glimmering sunset. It is terrific! I see the clouds disappearing; it's like cotton moving down slowly through the sky. My family and I keep walking on the beach. We enjoy being together as a family.

Matt Linn

Grade 4



Sand so silky As it runs between my toes Water so clear and refreshing As the steaming sun warms me up

From the cool water

Sydney Alhale

Grade 5



Fishing

Up the ladder On the deck Out with fishing poles In they go Out comes the soda Into my mouth Down the cans go Into a bucket

Out come the snacks Down goes my fishing pole Up comes my fish

Billie Bolinger

Grade 4



As I walk along the dock, I spot the boat that will bring me to a place with incredible creatures. The boat sits on the water bobbing up and down like a beach ball. I take a few steps down a little stairway and sit down on a seat. The boat shakes; it is the rumble of the motor.

As the boat moves, the waves crash against the shore. I gaze out at the wide, blue ocean that holds colorful fish and soft coral. The horizon and the ocean are like two people holding hands while walking in the park. I continue to stare out at the glistening ocean.

David Roberts

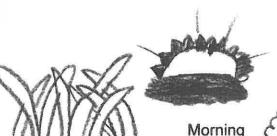
Jackie Lieberman

Grade 5









Weather Report



The mist lay like lace over the foggy yard. The grass, a palest shade of green, touches the mist with its smooth green body. Dew hangs low, crystal clear against the pale blue sky. The fog wraps me up into a cool blanket of morning.

Rebecca Rash

Grade 2

The Raindrop

A raindrop trickles down

Down my window pane. Glistening.

Passing down smoothly.

Jessie Miller 🤻



Grade 4

Sur

Red, hot, flaming fire, Shining, glowing, beautiful, Helps us grow our food.

Alex Ting

Grade 4

Rainy Day

As I walk down the street, I feel a drop on my back, as if someone is tapping me. I look up and see sky as dark as metal. I turn to see the rest. There is a tree as dark brown as coffee. I get home a few minutes later. The sun comes up as yellow as a lemon. I go outside. I see the sky as blue as the sea. Then I say, "What a strange day!"

Rachel Feldmann



Grade 3



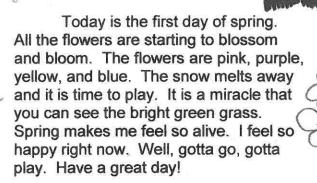
Wind

There it is
The wind that cannot be seen
The wind that tickles the trees
The wind that blows my hair
The wind that picks up the sand
and then drops it
The wind that helps the ocean
make pounding waves
The wind
It's a word of silence

Nina Sanchez

Grade 4

Spring Fling



Cassie Epstein

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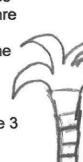
Grade 3

Spring

As the stars gleam through the air the grass shines like the cool breeze. How beautiful the moon is! The green leaves sparkle while the tree branches are quiet. The shining silvery pools are amazing. Nothing can take my time outside in spring. Have you ever gone camping in spring? It is the most beautiful thing you've ever seen.

Joey Septoff







# All Sorts of Sports



Hockey

Fast swift painful Checking sliding hooking Fun great amazing cool safe hard White frost

James Rosenbloom

Grade 4

Skiing in Bumpy Snow

It was snowing one cold night. The next day the mountain was so bumpy with all the snow that had fallen. If you looked down the mountain it looked like it was a black diamond because of all the bumps. It looked like moguls. It was a bit hard to go down but finally I got down to the bottom. It was great skiing.

Andrea Noguera

Grade 3

Basketball

Basketball is great Especially when you're first rate Three pointers, jump shots and more Sometimes it makes your muscles sore So it's off to the store to buy Bengay After rubbing it in, I'm ready to play So anytime you come my way Bring your ball to play any day!

Mike Peretz

Grade 4

Baseball

Dusty, Grassy Thrilling, Tiring, Exciting He hit a homerun Cubs



Scott Sutter

Grade 4



Globe Trotters

I went to the Globe Trotters and we had second row up from the floor. The Globe Trotters were playing around. The ref threw up the ball and the Globe Trotters got the high flying ball. They passed the ball together and played around and SLAM DUNK! The crowd went wild and cheered so loudly. It was amazing. At the end of the quarter, the funniest guy on the team pulled a lady's purse. The crowd roared with laughter.

The team went on to do cool tricks in the fourth quarter. At the end of the game, they did the best thing of all. They hit the ball against the backboard and the last person dunked it right when the buzzer went off. The game was

over.

Brandon Berman

Grade 3

Football Stadium

Across Florida to New York The football stadium stands tall In the stadium A lot of football players Above the stadium the American flag waves gently

During the game crowds scream loudly Past the center to the ten yard line Touchdown!

By the bleachers, toward the fans A mascot dances

Outside the stadium, past the flag Near the parking lot Fans go by.

Kyle Phanord











## People Power



This Man

This man can be in the street, This man can be in a house. This man can be in a car, This man can be in the right place at the right time in the right hour. This man can be the fastest man, This man can be the slowest man, This man can be in the best house, This man can have the best wife, But this man is just an ordinary man!

Dylan Tannenbaum

Grade 3



Mothers



Imagine a world without mothers:

No kisses or hugs, No breakfast or lunch, No smiles or laughter, To hear or munch. No birthdays or cakes, No shopping for clothes, No camp and no fun, No tickling of toes. No ice cream treats, No stories at night,

No friend coming over, To eat a quick bite. No one to be nice, Or say stop that,

Wouldn't it be awful. To live like that?

Jamie Henschel

Grade 4





When I see my old house my eyes start to tear. When I hear the twitter of my finch I'm very happy. When I smell or taste the creamy chocolate of my birthday cake, My face lights up like a Christmas tree. When I am able to complete another year of school I welcome the summer brightly. When I am with my teachers and family I feel happy and ready to learn the skills I need to use every day. When I go to the Keys I welcome the splashing of fish in the bottomless pit of beauty and wonder.

Justin Odom

Grade 5



My Gift

The sun shines for me.

I have many gifts for the world. One of them is being nice to other people. I read books to other people if they want me to. When people are sad I cheer them up. They smile at me and we make friends. Giving myself to others is a special gift.

Bonnie DeCarlo

Grade 1



**Happiness** Joy love laughter Having fun is super Playing with your friends is wondrous Blissful

Casey Chayet













# Imagination Wonderland



The tiny little people that walk In your garden at night. They grant people's wishes without a fight.

Some of them are smart, some are bold, And if you follow them around. You might find a pot of gold.

Zack Weinberg

Grade 4



Once upon a time there was a star who flew through space. It was the Golden Star. It could do everything. Blake rode on it once and it was fun, but it got so hot that he got burnt. It really hurt, but the Golden Star gave him a Band-Aid. The Golden Star was really nice. When Blake got better, the Golden Star said, "Let's go for another ride, Blake." So the Golden Star took him for the ride of his life. They had so much fun, but Blake had to go home.

Blake Hollander

Grade 1

The Spooky Dark

I'm all alone in the spooky dark wind, swishing and running very fast. My hair sways through the breezy wind as I scamper fast. Boo! I hear a deep voice. I run just a slight faster, purple and black, red and blue. It's a dragon! Oh no! I must go home. The spooky dark, the breezy wind, it never stops. The dark keeps on going forever. I as black out. BOOM!

Erika Mazer





If You Give a Dog a Hot Dog

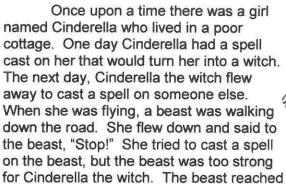
If you give a dog a hot dog, it will want ketchup. If you give a dog ketchup, it will want a bath. If you give a dog a bath, it will want some bubbles. If you give a dog bubbles, then it will want to dry off. If you let a dog dry off, it will want a story. If you give a dog a story, it will want a blanket. It will fall asleep and think about hot dogs!

Jonathan Baxter

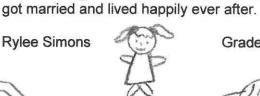


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Cinderella and the Beast



Rylee Simons



Cinderella again. The beast and Cinderella

up and touched Cinderella. She was

Grade 1



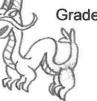
The stop sign glares at me, wondering what I think. It watches people come and go as it listens to the cars honking their horns. It watches cars do what it says, "STOP!" Its body stands straight, feeling the gentle breeze.

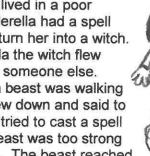
Madison Danoff



Grade 2









Heinz





### Music From the Heart

Music

Music, oh music, it helps us think, Whether it's Linkin Park, or N'Sync. It can be very joyous or sad, But really deep down, it's not just a fad! Music, oh music, it's here to stay, I love music, what do you say? Whether it's rock, or plain old rap, Sing with the beat, feel free to clap, This was supposed to be a poem, But in the end, it came out as a song!

Music from the Heart

Joyous music fills our lives, Repeating the verses many times, Music that is clearly told, Remembering them until we're old, The great times we all have shared, With not one single care. You can sing, you can dance, We all have the chance. So remember this little tune. While you're dancing in your room!

Why I Like Music

Another thing I like about music is that it

doing my work I sing a little tune. What's

never be the best at it. When you play an

instrument there are so many sounds and

rhythms. You can use as many sounds as

interesting about music is how you can

Dede D'Achille

they are better than you.

Matthew Nelson

Grade 5

Joshua Zimmer

Grade 5

Music is Special!

Music is something that can't be explained. Jazz, hip hop, rock, techno or rap, It's something from inside that just comes out. As you sing or make the sound, You're setting yours or another's feelings to come out. As it comes from the top it settles to the center.

From there the emotions surround you. And the reason for that is all because Music comes from the heart.

Jennifer Gomez

Grade 3

Music from the Heart

Music is wonderful sound that touches your heart and comes back out. It's like the earth that needs the sun. We need music to make the world go round. Music is like beautiful butterflies because it comes in so many shapes and sizes. It has a way of making everyone smile. Music is such a great sound!

Nicole Weinbrum

Grade 5

Music From Your Heart

Music that you sing is music from your heart And if you try hard enough you can be a part Of the heart of music in this world

It's for every boy and every girl!

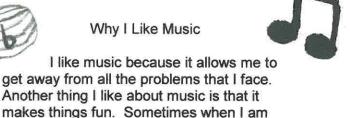
Sarah Gordon





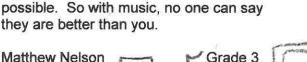


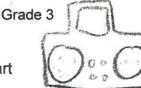








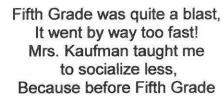






### School is Cool





I was a mess! Mrs. Singer taught me about the symbol pi,

I even got powers on my first try! Ms. Barnes taught Science in a fun way, She sometimes even let us play!

Ms. Brier made Social Studies really fun, I must say I liked it a ton!

Unfortunately I didn't get Mrs. Bolinger, And right now I can't think of anything that rhymes with that!

Mrs. Odom, you were always in motion, My eyes really watered

from your Calamine lotion! Mr. C, you always caught me

when I made a sound. But what can I say;

You're the master of the playground! Fifth Grade was quite a blast,

Too bad it went by way too fast!

So fast the years have flown on by, Like a tear rolling down a cheek from a crying eye. The days are lightning bolts,

rushing through,

But the memories they made will always stay with you.

It was bundles of fun, But I hold back my whimper,

This year wouldn't have been the same

Growing up is tough, But they stuck with me 'til the end.

All of my teachers were wonderful, kind, patient and smart.

They will always have a special place deep down in my heart.

I know I am prepared. It's great to know my friends

So fast the years have flown on by But they've been oh, so fun,

The rolling tear is dried by the new, warm, comforting sun.

Jaime Wender

Grade 5



Jordan Weiss

Grade 5

The Show

The Second Grade show was good because we practiced, rehearsed. tried hard, had courage, and respected our teachers who encouraged us to do our best; to do it right. Our hand motions and singing were better but the best was our inspiring teamwork.

Arie Hariton

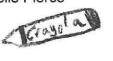


Grade 2



I tried to use my magic marker It kept on getting darker and darker The house I drew I could not see And all of a sudden it swallowed me Here I am in the deep dark ink I wish I had a marker of pink I drew a lifeboat to carry me home And now I am done with my poem.

Rochelle Pierce



Grade 4

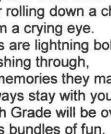


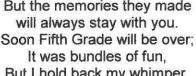


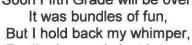


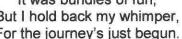


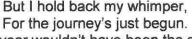


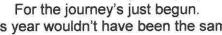


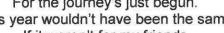


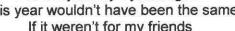


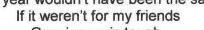












As I turn to the next chapter of life,

and teachers really, truly cared.

