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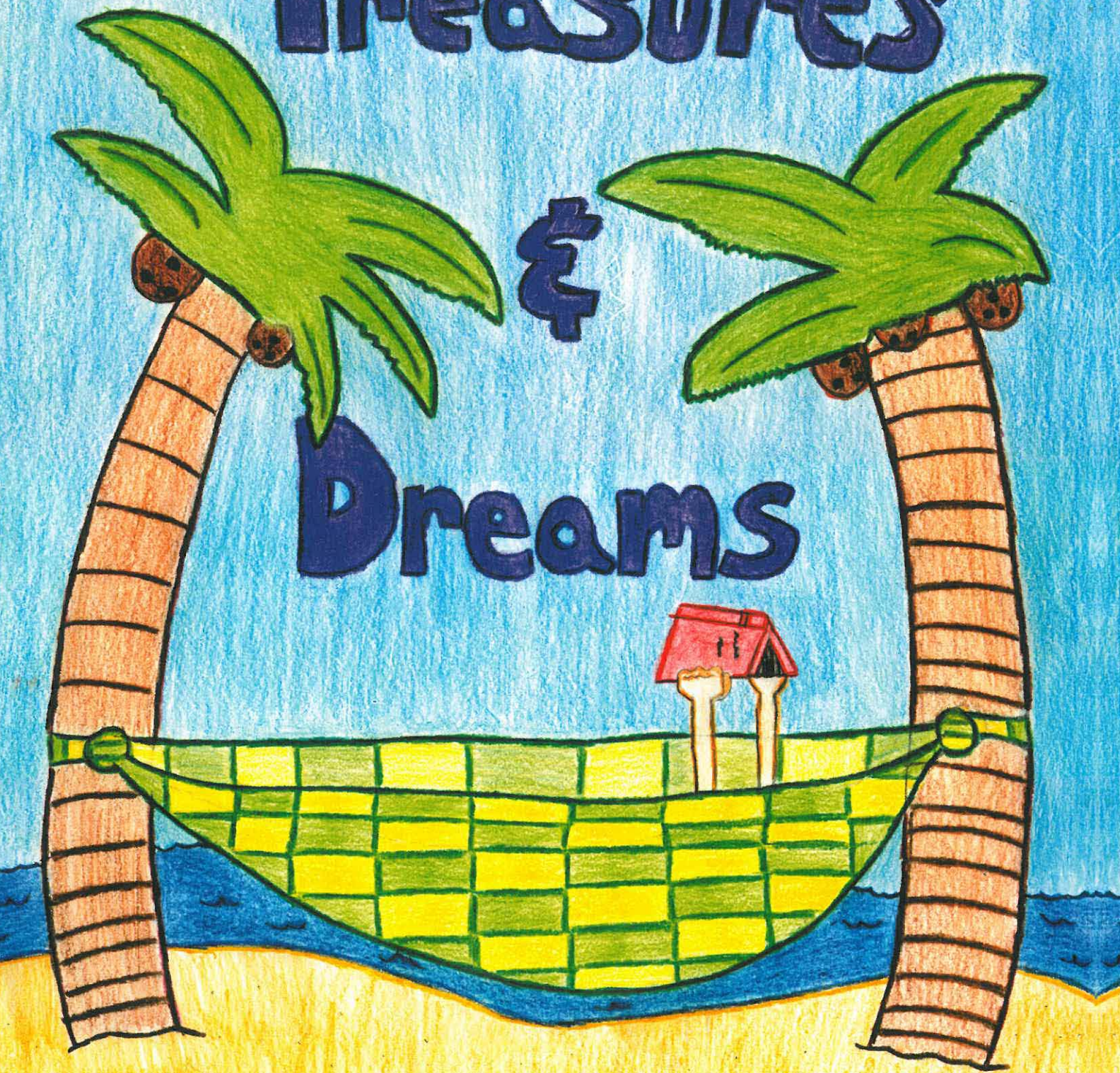
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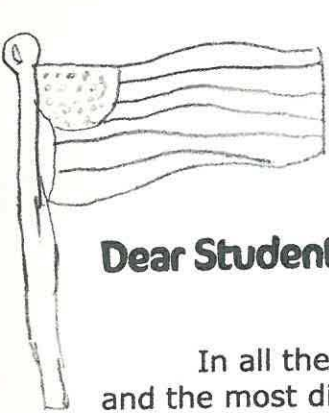
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Dreams



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Dear Students, Parents and Faculty,

In all the years I have edited this magazine, this has been perhaps the most thrilling and the most difficult issue to edit. The number and quality of submissions have been unmatched by any other issue in the history of the magazine. Our students have created written pieces of both substance and beauty, making it exciting and nearly impossible to choose among them for publication. Even our Kindergarten students have become involved in submitting to the magazine this year, and we are proud to include them.

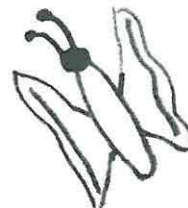
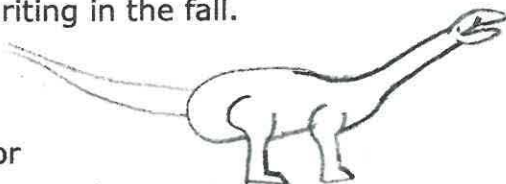
As always, thanks to the classroom teachers for their guidance, dedication and inspiration to our young writers. Thanks also to our visionary administration for their support. A special thank-you to this session's enthusiastic and amazingly talented staff.

Student writers, keep up the wonderful work you have produced. We look forward to more exceptional writing in the fall.

Sincerely,

Nancy Cantor, Editor

P.S. Here are a few more haikus that I just had to include!



Wind



The wind in my face,
A cold breeze I feel each day,
Blowing everywhere!

Marium Khan Grade 3



The Lake



The wonderful lake
Shivers through the frozen rocks
He turns into ice

Dustin Stabinski Grade 3



Spring

the emerald grass
the trees and flowers blossom
spring has just arrived

Ryan DelGaudio Grade 4



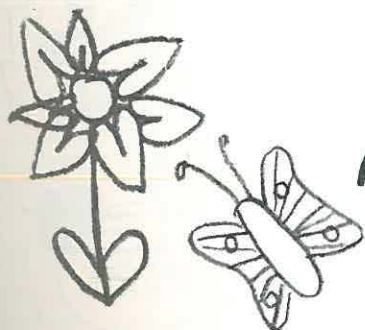
Green Windy Leaves

The green windy leaves
Quickly pushed me all the way
To my house today.

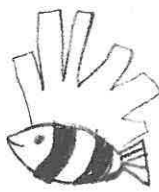
Gabriella Bowling Grade 3



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Breezy Beaches



The Ocean

Splash! Dirty stuff is being thrown into me! I feel sad because the beauty inside of me will die. I am the ocean. When my fish swim inside me, it feels like worms wiggling in my stomach. The coral inside me is bumpy and colorful.

David Skaff



Grade 2

Ocean Breeze

The air is cool with a summer breeze the ocean's waves will make you freeze Breathe in the fresh August air have fun at the beach like your first county fair as you can see this summer is fantastic stretch and relax like you are elastic remember, this summer go visit the beach don't stay at home and be tied to a leash!

Jonathan Baxter

Grade 5

Water

Swoosh! Swoosh! The blue salty water is swooshing very loud.

Arnav Kumar

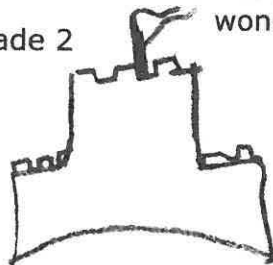
Grade K

The Beach

The yellow sun is on fire it dazzles so bright The aqua sea is kissing the amber sand

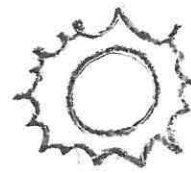
Danielle Stocksdale

Grade 2

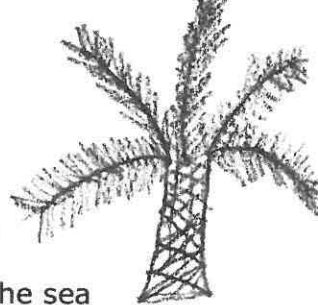


Andrew Singer

Grade 3



Beach Day



Sun flashing on the sea Crabs under sand pinching toes Wind letting kites' spirits show

Madiya Harriott

Grade 3

Sand Palace

The piercing rays beat down on the sweating children who are playing in the sand making sand castles. As I finally finish mine, a salty, blue burst of wavy water jumps out of the sparkling sea, and heads toward my sandy palace. I am petrified when I see the sand from what used to be a spectacular sandy creation evaporate into the incredible, deep, blue, shimmering sea.

Brittany Gabriele

Grade 5

The Ocean

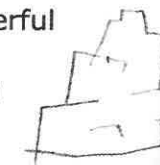
Ocean, Big, Deep, Wide, Blue, Waves crash together "Crash" Big blue glistening water glows Water

Sean Fricker

Grade 4

Beautiful Beach

Splash! The wonderful waves smacked against the shore like a wrestler would do to its opponent. The sky was filled with big, beautiful stars. We built sand castles and waited for the strong, powerful waves to wash them away and leave nothing but a grain of sand. This was a wonderful night.



Animal Ark



Zebras



Zebras, zebras, black and white,
How they gallop through the night.
Skipping, skipping across the plains,
Oh, my my, they race like trains.
Eating, eating grass all day,
I wish I lived the zebra way!

Julia Musso

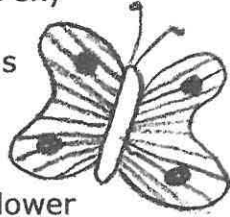
Grade 1



Butterfly



Look up there in the big blue sky
Look at that butterfly
With its mosaic painted wings
And its black beady eyes.
It goes from up to down
And from left to right.
Watch as it curls upon that flower
Watch as it disappears with the wind.



Tal Dickstein



Grade 5

All About Elephants



Elephants are very big,
They're ten times taller than a pig.
A baby elephant is called a calf, it's true,
Good thing they don't cry boo-hoo.
Elephants are not like us,
They can't even drive a bus.
Elephants are very strong,
Their trunks are very long.

Jared Cohen



Grade 1

Panda



Black and white panda
Rocky mountain green bamboo
My giant cat bear



Dayton Grant

Grade 1



Frog

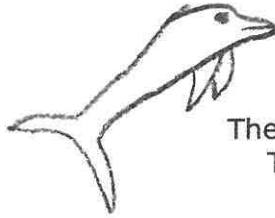


Sitting on a lily pad
floating on the peaceful pond
Croak, croak, croak

Gianna Sciulli



Grade 3



The Bottlenose Dolphin



Dolphins swim in the sea.
They look at you, they look at me.
They squeak when they talk.
But dolphins do not walk.

Noah Jones

Grade 1

Amazing Golden Eagles

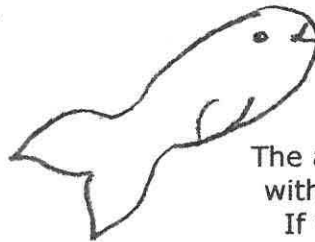


Golden eagles are a sight to see
They can fly really high
When they spread
their large golden wings
They can soar into the sky.
Golden eagles have great eyesight
They hunt for food in the day
With their keen eyes and sharp talons
They can catch their prey.



Brandon Rodriguez

Grade 1



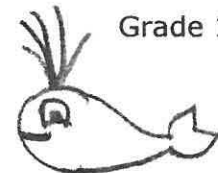
Blue Whales

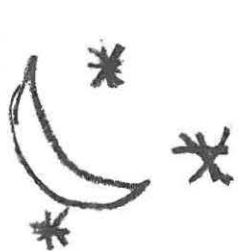
The amazing blue whale
with its great big size;
If you ever see one
you won't believe your eyes.
Swallowing krill by the tons;
Being a whale sure must be fun.
Whales are mammals just like us;
Can you believe they are
bigger than a bus?
Whales can't see very well,
but they sure can hear.
They may become endangered
so we should protect them all year.



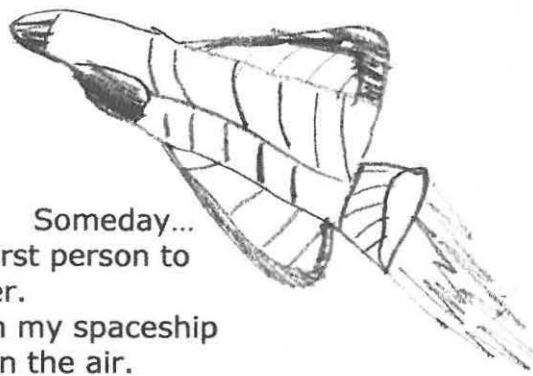
Livia Sciulli

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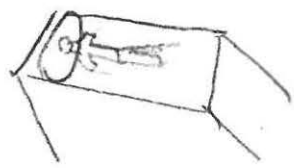
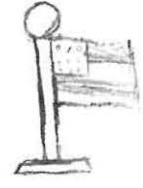


Imagine It!

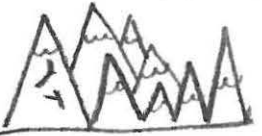


Peaceful

Peacefully sleeping,
 The world is quiet,
 Not a word from anyone,
 Not a sound from anything,
 A peaceful night,
 A peaceful world,
 No lights,
 No sounds,
 Just peace,
 Just silence,
 Sleepy souls,
 Sleepy world,
 Goodnight.



Elizabeth Donoway Grade 5



Dreams

Dreams are the water rising to the sky,
 Dreams are an ocean
 that never gets too high.
 Dreams are a mountain
 covered with snow,
 Dreams are a hill that never gets too low.
 Dreams are your imagination
 that will always stay near,
 Dreams are a creation
 that will always stay here.



Isiah Shechtman

Grade 3



My Dream



I have a dream to make the world a
 better place. I can make a difference by
 no pollution on land or sea, by saying "No
 pollution, because animals are dying." I
 would be fair and use words because
 people get hurt using fists. Use words,
 not fists.

Lindsay Wald Grade 4

Ben Geduld

Grade 1



My Dream

I have a dream to make a
 difference. I want everybody to get along
 and not fight. I want people to see that it
 doesn't matter what color we are, it
 matters what's on the inside.

Natalie Linares

Grade 1



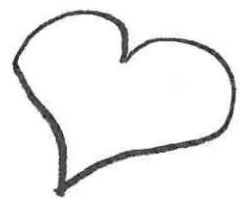
A Flower of Friendship

A friendship is a flower
 Blooming forever
 When our friendship cracks
 Our heart breaks
 Then we reunite
 And our worlds are bright!

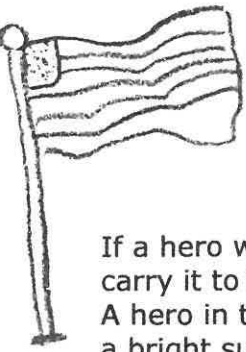


Rachel Bomser

Grade 4



A Salute to Heroes

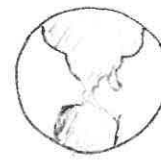


The Light of Hope

If a hero was a flower, the wind could never carry it to the sea of sorrow.
 A hero in the eyes of a sailor would be a bright sunny day.
 A hero is a person who shines in the sky, a star on the night.
 A hero is someone who helps and guides along the way, and cares for everything.
 You can take away a hero's freedom,
 You can take away a hero's pride,
 But you cannot take away a hero's hope;
 A hero can be a man, or a mouse,
 But a hero is a life that never falls in strife,
 Gorgeous light in a fight of hope.

Samantha Koreman

Grade 4

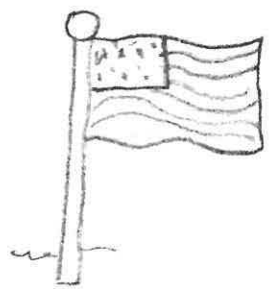


Veterans Day

In war you will see a man standing tall
 Barely even blinking with no fear at all
 He looks at his family and doesn't know why
 He doesn't know why he doesn't begin to cry
 He picks up his gun and runs away
 runs into the mist so he can fight
 the enemy today
 He is a veteran and I know it's true
 I know that he's a hero to me and you.

Maya Rosenblum

Grade 4



Condoleezza Rice

Condoleezza
 Intelligent, Trustworthy
 Caring, Helping, Believing
 Advised the President and world leaders
 Legend

Robyn Ratzan, Jenna Zwick

Grade 3

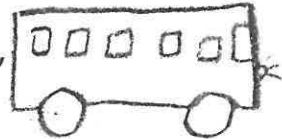


I Live the *Dream*

On the bus, do I sit here or do I sit there?
 Luckily for me I can sit anywhere.
 I am in school and that's pretty cool.
 No one says I can't be here.
 Dr. King would believe that's really fair.
 My friends and I are at the park.
 Steven is light and I am dark.
 We are a rainbow of colors in between,
 But nobody really cares, it seems.
 We are very hungry, we need to eat.
 So we go to the restaurant and find a seat.
 Yes, that is right, I'm black and he's white.
 Still together we dine and that is fine.
 Dr. King, thank you sir. For I can trust you,
 you have kept your word.
 You may also note my parents can vote.
 In fact one of the leading candidates
 is black,
 bet you never expected that.
 Well probably you did, you had a dream
 that one day a better world would be seen.
 You gave us the key to the door of success,
 So now we must walk through
 to show our respect.
 You told us to do our best
 Not to grow tired but to complete this quest.
 Look at me and you will see
 I live the dream and I am free!

Corey Talbot

Grade 5



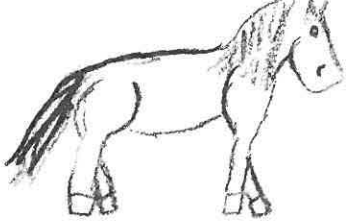
The People

I come from a town far and not near
 with a tale I wish you all to hear
 you see the people in my town
 can't tread in the street
 or put their toes in the sand
 they're stuck inside all day wishing
 for a friend to come and play
 lingering somberly around the hut alone
 getting weaker and weaker they lay
 on the floor waiting and watching
 for that glimmer of light
 to come in sight
 they know their fate, all too well
 all too well for me to tell

Bianca Sciulli

Grade 5





Astonishing Animals



The Love of a Mustang's Heart

The love of a Mustang's heart is loving, caring and brave.
They are free to run wild and they live for their freedom.
The Mustang runs for its freedom.
They have no gates or fences.



There are no people who take care of them, judge them, or ride them.

The Mustang is led by the mare and the stallion through open fields.

The Mustang makes me feel happy!

Brooke Giacin

Grade 1



The Birds

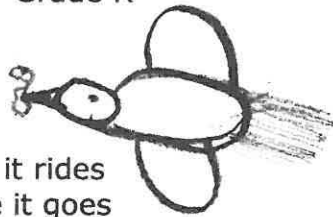


I heard the birds tweeting in the sky. The birds were flying in the shiny blue beautiful sky. They were tweety birds in lots of different colors.

Isabella Bermingham

Grade K

Birds



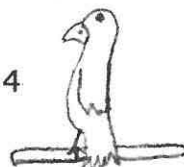
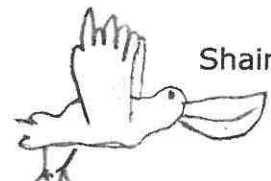
Aboard the ghostly winds it rides
Along the midnight breeze it goes
Putting the skies to shame
with its graceful beauty
Against the wind it battles
for possession of the air

According to it, only the air and itself should be this high in the sky
Instead of flying down for its early morning meal it took to the skies rising higher and higher.

Above all worldly objects but beneath the luminous light of the moon the birds fly

Shainal Gandhi

Grade 4



Horses running in the wind,
They do not dare to sin.
As they go place to place
They pass by an owl.
The owl says the flies won't dare follow
If you go in shallow water.
So they follow the sun in shallow water 'til they get to the sea
And closer to the place they decree.



Erin Hunter, Alexa Redlich

Grade 2



Lemur Lifetime



Lemurs are intelligent.
They jump from tree to tree.
They eat green leaves off trees.
They're very, very clean.
We've hunted one species to extinction.
How could that be?
I don't want to live in a world where I can't see a lemur in a tree.

Nathan Mahon

Grade 1

Loris

Hand over hand
Foot over foot
A slender Loris
Leaps through the forest
His huge eyes make it easy to snatch
Lizards, insects and birds
Swinging through the leaves
Nighttime ends
As a tired Loris goes to bed

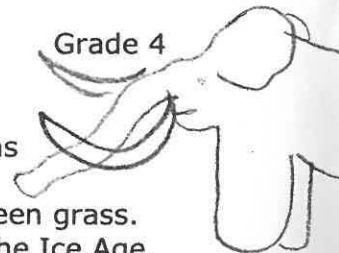


Liat Shuflita

Grade 4

Mammoths

Mammoths eat green grass.
Mammoths live in the Ice Age.
Mammoths are extinct.



Max Pinkiert

Grade K

Splendor of the Seasons



Winter



Snow white, so bright
First snow flake, like a light
Snow is like a marshmallow fluff

I just can't get enough

Simmering hot chocolate is waiting for me
Sipping it quietly always brings great glee
Please come, winter, you are very fun
I wouldn't change you
Not even for sun



Naelle Zephir

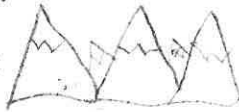
Grade 5



What Awaits?

The snow glistens as it shimmers
down from the heavens. It doesn't
understand what it is falling into. People
stepping, kids throwing it wouldn't
understand. Snow doesn't know what
awaits it below.

Eddie Hurowitz



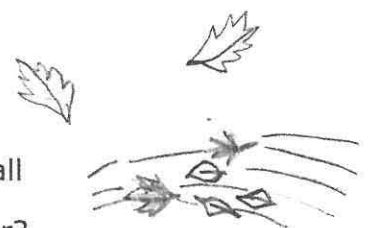
Grade 5

Winter Wonders

Winter brings cold, crisp, breezy air
Filling the world around me
Simmering hot chocolate waiting there
To keep me warm and cozy.
Glittering white snowflakes
plunge from the sky
And spread all throughout the ground
Grab a couple to keep spirits high
Then toss a few snowballs around.
Hurry up, winter, I want the spring...
Because I love the heat so much more
I'll try to enjoy this winter thing
Until March comes right through the door.

Leah Bush

Grade 5



Fall



Crunch what do I hear?
The fall leaves falling through the air
I love the fall leaves

Ross Poehlman

Grade K



Water Vs. Snow

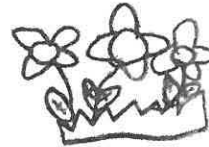
Water

Entertaining, superb
Swimming, sailing, playing
Blue activity, white activity
Snowball fights, ice-skating, shivering
Funless, terrible
Snow



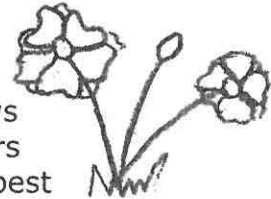
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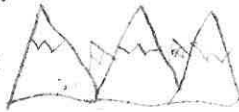


Spring

Beautiful meadows
With pretty flowers
I like springtime best



Eddie Hurowitz



Grade 5

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Leah Bush

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Rhys Murray

Grade 3



Summer

Going to the beach
Hot sun burning white sunscreen
Melting popsicles



Erin Egozi

Grade 4



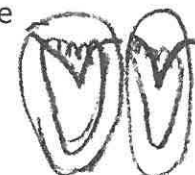
Spring

The snow slowly shrinks into water
Then the children scream,
Spring is on the way
The season they can swim and play
They wave good-bye to winter's wrath
And get out their baseball gloves and bats
They put away their winter clothes
And put on sandals to cover their toes
Spring is finally here



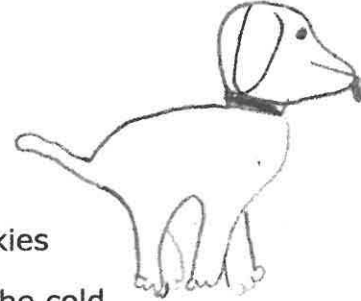
Ryan Douglas

Grade 4





Pet Parade



Ode to the Hamster



A hamster makes a good pet
They are clean and tidy, not wet
Fruits, grains and seeds
Fulfill all their needs
If you get one, you'll love it, I bet!



Stewart Hughes

Grade 1



Huskies

Loving the cold
Pulling the sleds into the wind
We howl together.

Zachariah Geduld

Grade 3



Gizmo



I have a pet hamster named Gizmo. My hamster has very blonde fur and shiny green eyes. Giz loves to sleep. He goes in a hut, curls up like a dog, and twitches his nose. Sometimes he gets hyper when things happen very fast and when he hears loud noises. He loves movies—he actually watches them. Sometimes I put him in a little toy car with a seatbelt. He has a hamster ball and my dog can't get him when he's in the ball. I feel so lucky to have Gizmo as my pet.

Ethan Richards



Grade 2



Puppy

Playful and fast,
Always having a blast
Creating trouble everywhere
Jumping and bouncing in the air
Rolling over around and around
Never stopping and calming down
Perpetually wanting to lick,
Energized with every trick
Fluffy, soft and furry,
Eternally running off in a hurry
Crawling and digging on the ground
Chewing on anything that is found
Cute and small,
playing with a rubber ball
Continuously having fun
While tumbling in the sun



Shari Kumar



Grade 5



My Hero



My favorite hero is my dog Tonka. Tonka is my hero because she tries to save me in the pool when I'm not really drowning. Tonka is my hero because she always plays with me. But sometimes she gets lazy and stays in her bed all day. When I'm at a friend's house or my dad's house Tonka starts whimpering when I'm gone a long time. When I get back, she gets so excited to see me she starts to jump on me and lick me. Tonka is the best dog ever! I'm glad I have a dog like her. That is why she is my hero.

Sean Calderon

Grade 3



The Horse

I would like a horse.
I would like a horse, of course.
A horse can be lovable.
A horse can be huggable.
I would like a horse, to be mine.



Devony Reuther

Grade 1



Grade 3

My Chihuahua



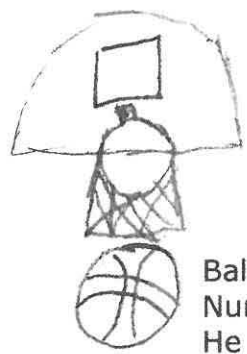
My Chihuahua is brown.
My Chihuahua is small.
My Chihuahua is playful.
I love my Chihuahua.



Jonathan Weiselberg

Grade 1

Dynamic Days



Basketball

Ball flies in the hoop
Number two is on the Heat
He shoots, two points! Yea!

Louis Gordon

Grade 3



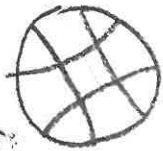
Jet Skiing



the motor roars
against the massive waves
as we zoom across the clear blue ocean
we travel around many small rocky islands
as we skim the surface
the wind slams against my face
we come up shore
not quite crashing into the other jet skis
parked on the moist soft
sand

Alexander Stocksdale

Grade 5



The Big Game



Boom! He scores. The Globetrotters
won the game. They made fancy shots.
Skooter did a backwards dunk. They
dribbled really fast down the big court.
The other team was naughty but when the
Globetrotters won the crowd cheered. The
lights pointed to them and everyone left
the stadium.

Sean Douglas

Grade 2

Snow Mobile



Have you ever been on a snow
mobile? In Colorado, I went on a snow
mobile with some friends. My little brother
Tyler wasn't old enough. Yeeeaahhh! I
won the race. Me and my brother Alec
kept crashing into each other. It was so
much fun. I should have stood up on my
snow mobile and yelled to take an extra
lap. I loved it! You have to try it one day.

Craig Zager

Grade K



Game Day



Basketball
Fun, awesome
Running, jumping, shooting
Sports, exciting, tackling, throwing
Running, active, moving
Awesome, cool
Football.

Parker Barton

Grade 4



Ack and Jack Go Fishing



One sunny afternoon, two python
friends named Ack and Jack went fishing.
Ack brought a tackle box and a fish cooler,
but he forgot to bring the fishing rods.
They saw a human fishing. Ack and Jack
asked the human if they could borrow two
fishing rods. The man said yes. Ack and
Jack took the two fishing rods. Ack
caught a fish. It was a snapper. Jack
caught a tire, a can, and a donkey. The
two python friends went home to eat the
snapper. They used the tire as a swing,
the can to hide in, and made friends with
the donkey.

Matthew Voll

Grade 1

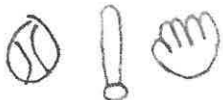


I Used to Be...

I used to be a red string
but now I am the laces
that keep a baseball tied together
flying through the air
after I get whacked by a bat
hit by Devin Ramirez.

Jordan Schulefand

Grade 4



The Spirit of Sports



Down the Mountain

Gliding down the slippery slopes, my skis twist and turn as I plop on the cold icy snow. Trying to get my skis straight, while trying to get up, I can't. It's just impossible. My ski instructor Jamie helps me up. I start skiing down the hill, trying to get to the restaurant at the bottom of the mountain. Jamie says I can be the leader. By accident, I go down the scariest, hardest most unbearable black diamond. Bump after bump I try to keep my balance, but when I get to the end, I can't stop. One more inch, and I would fall off the mountain. Luckily, my skis stop, and I'm all right. That was a close one, though. I will never forget that day.

Brennan Shechtman

Grade 5



My First Time Skiing



Looking at the lift, I wonder how to get on. We watch the people and see how to get on. When it's our turn, we rush forward. The bump of the seat surprises me. Fear grips me as I'm taken into the air. The seat slowly goes up. As we near the top, I see many people riding down the slope. The lift ends, and we slide off. We slowly go to the edge of the slope. We start to go down. The pace is extremely slow. I suddenly hit a bump and fall on the ground. By the time I get down the slope, I'm thinking of the warm fire inside the hotel. Although I fell a lot, my first day skiing was great.

David Branse

Grade 5

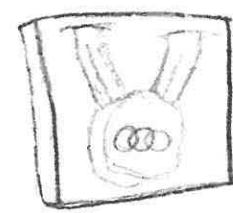
GOAL

ON THE FIELD
AGAINST THE WIND
ON MY FOOT
TOWARDS THE GOAL
PAST THE GOALIE
INTO THE PLAYOFFS



Samantha Hahn

Grade 4



Beginner to Medalist

Excited and nervous, looking around the stinky, wonderful gym
Wow! the other gymnasts are so limber and flexible

That is how I want to be
It is time to go now
Wishing to stay and watch
Getting stronger



Completing in special competitions
I win!

Lots and lots of shiny medals
2nd place on floor, and 3rd place on beam
Feeling surprised and wonderful

Savannah Markman

Grade 2

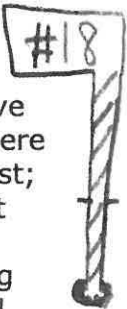


Golfing Dogs

Three dogs one day decided to have a friendly, one-hole game of golf. They were Max, Maxwell and Macy. Maxwell went first; he swiftly hit the ball into the green. Next Max perfectly hit a hole in one. Macy courageously stepped up next. She swung and hit the ball a whole one foot. Maxwell then just tapped the ball easily into the hole. Macy had a very long way to go. She hit the ball out of the rough and into the green. She finally hit the ball in after ten tries. Then, they shook paws and quietly walked home.

Ben Churba

Grade 5



The Ski Trip

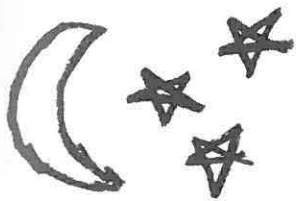
I am going on a snowy ski trip. I am looking down at the pillowy, white tracks below. I gaze up and see ten pointy high mountain tops. The white clouds are holding the heavy snow. Then I look down. I go down the snowy mountain and wipe out at the very bottom of the hard mountain. I stare up at the tall mountain. I stare at my dad who comes racing down and does a hockey stop and makes all the wet snow go on my warm body. Skiing with my big family was the best.

Taylor Piel

Grade 2



The Beauty of Nature



The Moon

The very beautiful crescent moon was high in the blue sky. The moon was high in outer space like a little star glowing bright.

Sarah Bell

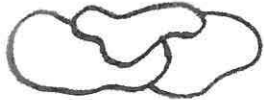


Night

Night is a doorway that connects dark to day. We are sleepyheads, So we go to our beds. We sleep and we snore, Opening a large door. A door of dreams, Maybe of ice cream. You sleep through the night And wake up to the light.

Jacob Ronkin

Grade 4



Hidden

hiding in the bushes, following him finally the sound of rushing water filled the air next the sight, water gushing down I veered right against the rough ragged rock I crossed the path the taste of thirst in my mouth I hunkered down as he crossed through the gushing water, pouring down the water flowed fast but went right past at last I could reveal myself but for a reason I did not because he looked at me and smiled; then winked

Cole Bianco

Grade 5



Seed to Tree

As smooth as granite
As small as an ant
Evolving, transforming
It's bursting with life
Then I realize the true meaning
Of the miraculous way of life

Adam Cohen

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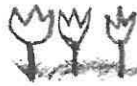


The Flower Garden

Red roses, yellow tulips, one by one planted into the garden, waiting to show its beautiful color off to the world. The vines like spiky green ropes touching the soft as silk soil that covers the garden like a big, brown blanket. The trees sway in the cool breeze, which makes the bells chime. The animals sing, while the rabbits feast on carrots. In the night, the owls hoot to the music of the great and perfect garden.

Max Rosewater

Grade 3



A Wonder of the World

The color of the leaves mix together like they were just taken out of a mixer. They blow in the wind and seem to create a rainbow of yellow, red, and orange. The tree trunk is as heavy as metal and as dark as coal.

The bright green grass seems to be hidden under multicolored leaves. A young girl walks up to the tree. Her feet crunch in the leaves on the ground. She stares at the tree. She will help this tree grow forever.

Danielle Bimston

Grade 4



Items of Interest



Copper to Penny

Rusty, brown metal
Like a painted piece of silver
The scent of great iron
A great shiny rock
Deep inside
Scooped into
Machine evolving it
into the item allowing you to buy things
A magical lucky penny!



Welcome

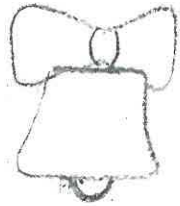
Welcome to my toy store
It has wonder and magic galore.
Here, wishes are granted
and dreams come true
So come on in, there is so much
to look through.
Yes there are toys, but there is candy too!
So turn the page
these were written for you.



Kevin Grondin Grade 2

The Bell

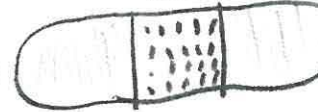
I heard and saw a big golden bell
that was bright and shiny in the
playground. The bell was so loud it hurt
my ears.



Spencer Finkel Grade 4

The Marbles

Woo hoo! I am playing marbles and
they are very round and pink. My sister
wants to play too, but my dad does not
want my sister to play. He is afraid my
sister will break the glass jar. Suddenly,
my sister drops the jar and breaks it. I
step on the glass. Aaaaa! It hurts! I am
crying and my dad asks, "Are you okay?"
He gives me four huge band-aids and I
feel a little better. My sister learns never
to pick up a glass top again.



Amanda Ellman Grade K

Precious Gems

Precious gems precious gems
Beautiful shiny all of them
Found in very dark deep mines
Spot a sparkle that's a find!
High and low hard to find
But each gem is one of a kind
Rubies emeralds diamonds too
Big and small and some for you
Necklaces bracelets and much more
There is so much jewelry to explore



Aiden Pasternak Grade K

Through the Grains

Crashing, smashing,
Smoother than marble,
Containing the beauty inside,
Calm, soothing waves lull fish to sleep,
While I lay in the soft, silky grains,
A shell to be fossilized.



Samantha Morim Grade 2

Autumn

Candy wrappers crunch
Leaves changing colors
Swishing of cold wind



Amanda Hindelang Grade 2

The Willowy Tree

The willowy tree
dancing in the strong snowy
wind. Whoosh! Swoosh! It stops.



Macauley Mooney Grade 4

Michael Aji Grade 3



Sky Scenes



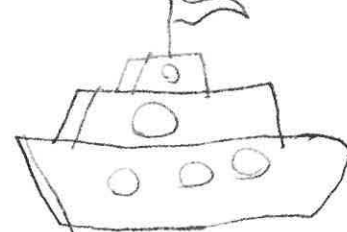
Stars



Twinkling brightly in the
midnight sky
moving across the sky so steadily
Yellow as a banana
Light as a feather swiftly moving
A star is a star as bright as ever

Rachel Guttman

Grade 4



The Shining Moonlight on the Water

On one breezy night,
The water showed the reflection
of the glimmering moonlight.
The tides were so high,
They touched the sky.
The tides rushed up on the shore,
As the boat took a tour.
The lights turned on in the small house,
with my curiosity, it was quiet as a mouse.
As I left the beach, the sand
whitened my feet,
It looked like it was covered
by a blanket of sleet.



Mahlet Yared

Grade 5



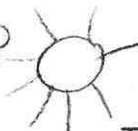
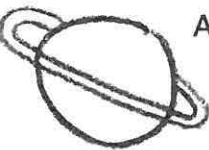
Sky



Above the green and blue orb.
Throughout every second of every day.
Since the planet was created.
Until eternity is over.
Between Venus and Mars.
Around gleaming bright stars.
With fluffy pillows of white.
Through bad or good.
In dark or light.
Against our beautiful sphere.

Nic Jacobsen

Grade 4



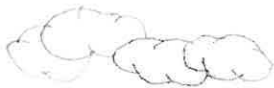
Clouds



The large, enormous, puffy clouds
glitter in the colorful, amazing sky. I see
them shimmer in this awesome cloth that
goes all across the earth. I almost
thought I could touch one, but they are
really 10,000 feet high in the sky. Clouds
are cool, maybe wet, but I like clouds
because they are the best!

Matthew Cohen

Grade 3



Save the Sky

Save the sky which years from now
might be full of smoke.
If you want to breathe earth's air,
help out and plant an oak.
Save the sky which is now blue,
with puffy clouds that float above you.
Save the sky, which reaches high
before its blueness will fade and die.

Sarah Peretz

Grade 5



Moon



Above the night sky
like a diamond
until the stars come to comfort
upon the time the sun is out
without a soul upon it.
On the earth its shadow lies
since forever it was earth's child.
Toward the world it lies
without a word
near its mother.



They blow in the air
They change into different things
All clouds are fluffy

Johanna Newman

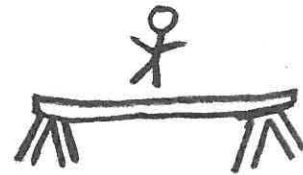
Grade K

Samantha Schraub

Grade 4



Wishes and Dreams



Waiting for Morning's Light

Throughout the night
Moonlight swept through
Long dark trees standing
Deathly still

Waiting for morning's quiet return
Near the pond

High above the forest floor
A familiar owl calls out
Ghost-like shadows

Hover between trees and beyond
Somewhere, in the spaces between

What's known and what
Can never be found
The night slips into my
Heart and so I will wait
For morning's light

Carli Sontag

Grade 5

I Wish I Could

I wish to be a gymnast
so successful and proud
I'd feel like a shooting star
that never dies or comes down
I'll be in the Olympics
winning gold all the way
my talent won't die out, never!
so I would stay forever
and I would get so much better!

Jamie Baer

Grade 4

My Dream

I have a dream to make the world a better place. I can make a difference by helping everyone to become healthy. I hope for everyone to be nice to each other and that means to treat people the way you want to be treated.

Claire Aiello

Grade 1

The Spirit Who Knows

When the windows are open and the
whistling wind blows
Keep your mind wide open and let in
"The Spirit Who Knows."

Ask it a question; ask one or a few
But keep your heart wide open
to what might be true.

Truthful and wise, ancient and bold,
Be prepared for what you are told.
When the windows are open and the
whistling wind blows
Keep your mind wide open and let in
"The Spirit Who Knows."

Erica Steinkohl

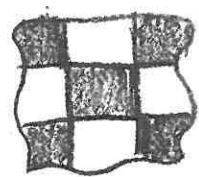
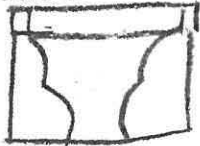
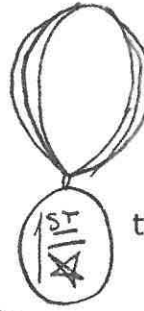
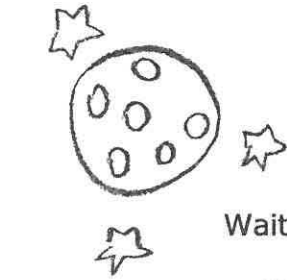
Grade 5

My Dream

I have a dream to make this world a better place. I can make a difference by using words, having friendship, and playing sports fairly. Everyone should be nice to each other.

Zachary Phillips

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