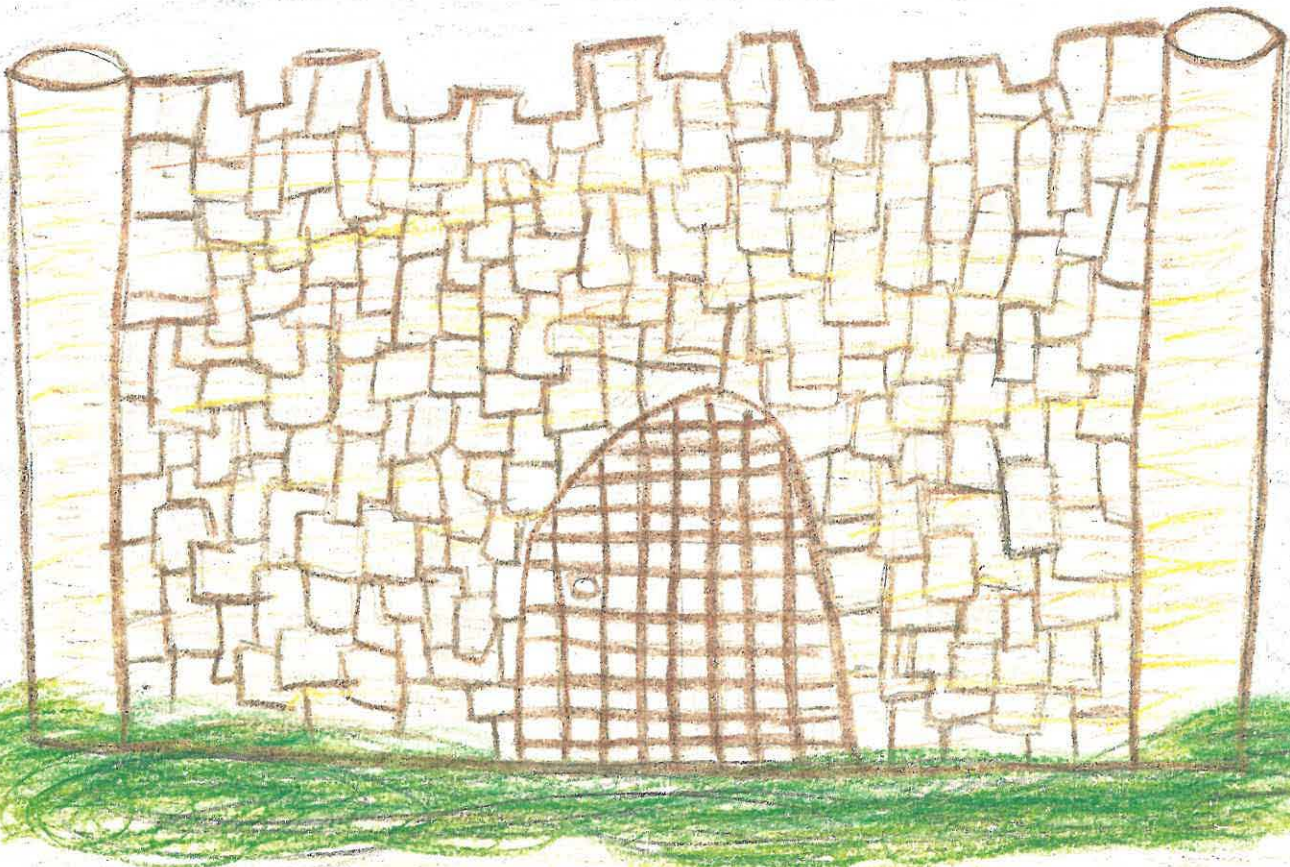


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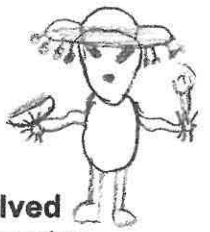
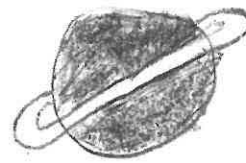
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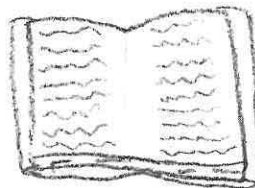
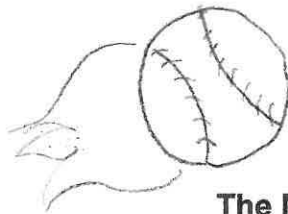
April is National Poetry Month, and the entire Lower School becomes involved yearly in learning about poetry. The students read and study different forms of poetry, such as haiku, diamante, limericks, shape poems, couplets, and more. Poetry has been displayed in the hallways throughout the school. Perhaps you noticed the "Poem of the Day" written on the announcement board in the front lobby, or read the many fine examples of student writing on bulletin boards in classrooms. In these pages you will discover many more examples of this fine Language Arts instruction, as interpreted by our Lower School students. Enjoy!

Thanks to the administration for their continued support of this endeavor. Thank you to the classroom teachers who instruct and inspire their young writers. Thank you to my wonderful, enthusiastic staff who worked diligently and creatively on the beautiful illustrations that enhance the writing on these pages.

I encourage all of our students to keep a journal or writer's notebook this summer so you can continue to express yourself beautifully in writing. Better yet, read the advice below from one of our students.

Sincerely,

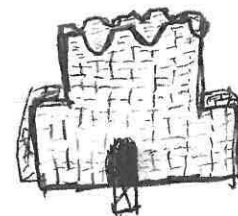
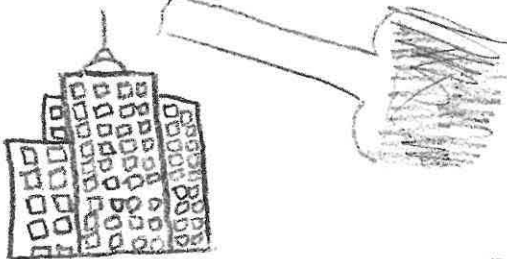
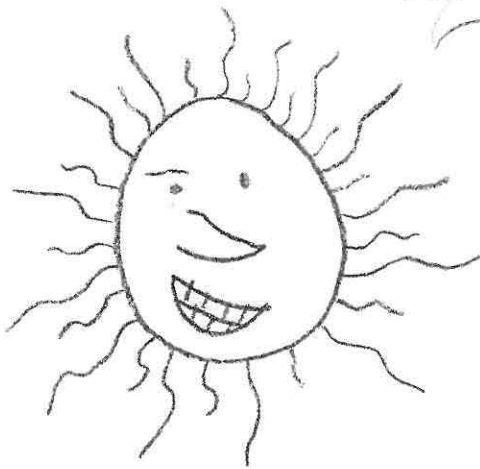
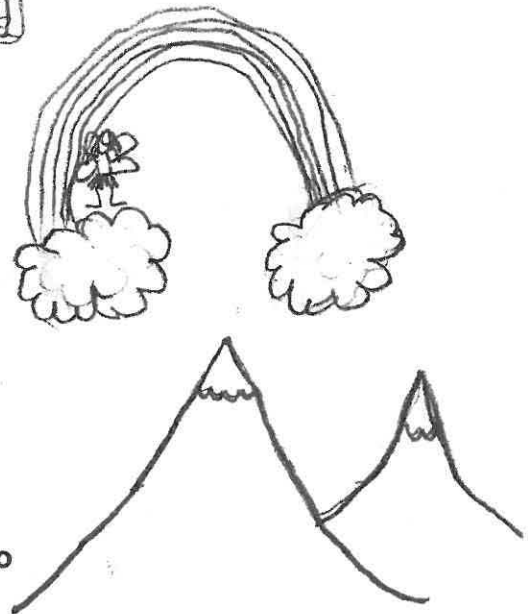
Mrs. Cantor, editor



## The Mind of a Poet

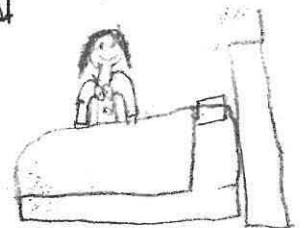
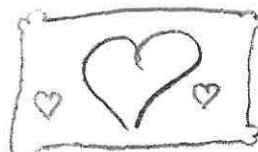
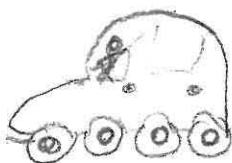
Let your thoughts soar high  
Fly through the sky  
With wings outside  
No need to hide  
Paint your dreams  
Shine those sunbeams  
Sculpt your feelings  
Water those seedlings  
Let the flowers bloom  
Even through the gloom  
The canvas awaits you  
Sketch everything you see and do

Celeste Talbot      Grade 4

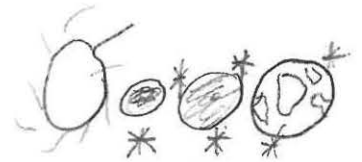


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# Our Earth, Our Home



## Earth Day Poem

I love the earth because  
it is special to me.

There are trees that fill the world  
with colors, and they help you breathe.

The crystal oceans are shining  
as bright as the sun.

The fish in the water  
are always on the run.

All the beautiful birds are flapping  
their wings to fly.

They make me want to soar in the sky.

The earth has green grass  
that covers the ground

Bumpy mountains fill the air  
and the deserts, they surround.

The world makes me feel happy.  
We love our mother earth!

Jakob Sontag

Grade 2

## The Earth

Earth is our one and only home,  
If we destroy her we would have  
nowhere to roam.

We have to work to protect her  
for we have no other,

So we must work together  
like a sister and a brother.

Some animals' habitats  
are being neglected,

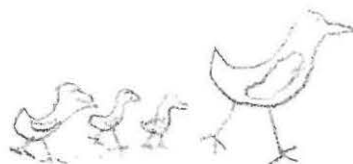
Guess what, people?  
They're not being protected.

Lastly, people have hybrids  
or even solar power,

Let me make this easy on you,  
just turn off your lights for an hour.

Jacob Greene

Grade 4



## Happy Earth Day!

If I had a wish, Earth Day would be  
every day

Grass would flourish over roads  
and sidewalks

This planet would flourish  
and humans would live in harmony

Animals would thrive

Maybe I don't need a wish  
to make this dream come true

Maybe all this planet needs,  
is an idea

One good idea, for a good idea can go  
a long way, under the right conditions.

Shainal Gandhi

Grade 5

## Rain

Rattling, thundering lightning storms  
Liquid which helps living things grow  
It's what completes the beauty of Spring  
Nothing can replace it

Riley Barrett

Grade 3

If

Nature gives us life  
and something to live for

The glorious animals

The perfect flowers

Water to swim in

Trees to climb on

And land to play

Earth Day comes only once a year

The sun will continue

to shine and warm

along with the flowing water

along with the blowing trees

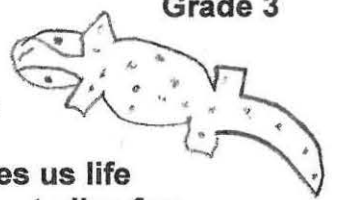
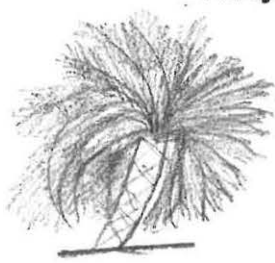
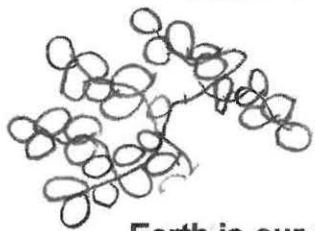
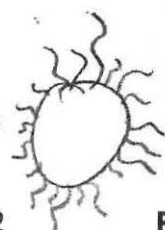
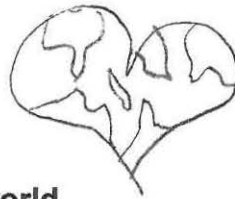
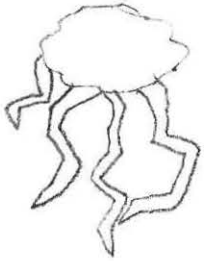
along with the playing animals

only *if* we all promise to use less

only *if* we save the Earth

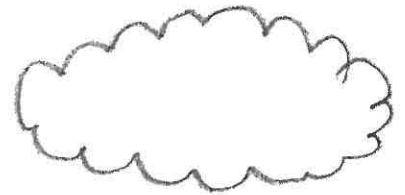
Jamie Baer

Grade 5





## Down by the Bay



### As Seen from the Beach

### Ocean Day



While the old lighthouse shines from  
the end of a headland,  
The moon seems to smile in the middle  
of the night.

As the waves in the sea get calmer,  
The clouds above float by.  
When the sand meets the waves,  
Listen to the soothing sound it makes.  
As the far-off mountains remain still,  
This can all be seen from the beach.



I see the gentle waves  
kissing the wet smooth sand.  
I smell all of the salty water.  
The waves are tucking the wet sand  
into bed.

Splash, splash!  
The waves are slapping  
the salty watery sand.  
All of the people are getting ready  
to go...But I'm not!

I want to see the sky blue water,  
The waves, and the cute green  
round baby turtles.  
They are so cuddly!

The ocean is the perfect place to relax.  
I love the beach!



Michael Magram

Grade 5

### The Lively Ocean

Crystal blue waves  
Crash against the baked sand  
Seagulls dive into  
the aquamarine waters  
Flashes of scales come into sight  
Speckled seashells wash up  
on the sand  
The sun looks at itself  
in the great navy mirror  
Emerald turtles glide by the coral reef  
Rainbow sponges can be spotted  
Coral castles with king crabs  
Crowd the ocean with life.

Stephanie Nathasingh

Grade 2

### The Beach

The blue sky hung above the rushing  
ocean waters. The picnic basket was lying  
there waiting for someone to pick it up. A  
white and blue checkered towel was  
dangling on a snow-colored beach chair.  
Sailboats were rapidly skimming the water  
as they darted across the ocean. Earthy, tall  
palm trees swayed in the wind. Cool, gray  
rocks bulged out of the sand. Plants stood  
waiting for the rain to fall. There, on a  
beach, many things...life, water, but no  
humans.



Sydney Juda

Grade 4

### My Friends and I in the Pool

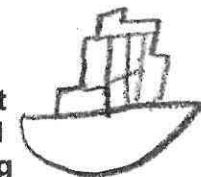
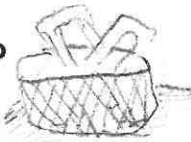
My friends came over. I went in the  
pool with them. We all put on our  
bathing suits. We hopped in the pool.  
We swam all over the place. My dog did  
the doggy paddle. We went out of the  
pool and we went to the water slide. I  
had fun.

Rachel Guttman

Grade 5

### The Great Vacation on the Sea

On my vacation I went on a boat  
called the Carnival Pride. I saw the real  
Freddy. He looked like a bunny with big  
ears. On the boat there was a crazy  
waterslide. It spun all around and made me  
flip over. It was the best vacation ever!

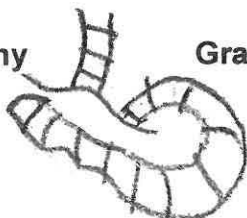


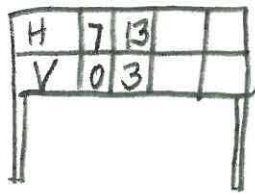
Lindsay Zifrony

Grade Kg

Alexa Podalsky

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# Spectacular Sports



**Football**  
Sweaty, teamwork  
Throwing, carrying, tackling  
Throwing accurate and hard  
Sports

Jordan Schulefand Grade 5

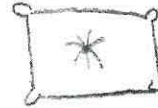


**The Frisbee**

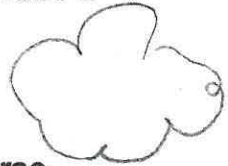
I loved the way the Frisbee floated into the air. It felt like paper, it was so light. I supposed that it would be fun to ride on a beautifully spinning Frisbee through the air. I was surprised by the way the Frisbee floated in the air like it was always there. I noticed the Frisbee slowly and gently coming down, like paper, floating down as slow as possible. As I ran my hand along it, it felt as smooth as a warm pillow.

Sarah Tiktin

Grade 2



**Golf**



On the velvet green golf course  
With the clear blue sky  
and the fluffy white clouds  
Near the water and behind a tree  
In terrible trouble  
He hits the ball and  
it flies around the tree  
On the wide green, putting for Birdie  
Stroking the club gently  
Rolling to the hole.  
Birdie!

Sam Bennett

Grade 4



**Baseball**



Baseball is a lot of fun  
Everyone loves to hit a home run  
You use a ball and a bat  
The baseball field is where it's at!  
To play baseball you use a mitt  
Catching the ball, we love it!  
Singles, doubles and triples  
all help the team

When we hit, the fans yell and scream  
A stolen base is an exciting play  
It is not something we see every day  
I love playing baseball and  
watching it too  
It's a sport for everyone, including you!

Matthew Frank

Grade 1



**A Limerick**

There once was a boy named Mike.  
He loved to ride on his bike.  
At tennis he was great,  
And he loved to ice skate.  
That sporty boy named Mike.

Tyler Failla

Grade 3



**Diamante Poem**

**Basketball**  
Fun, Athletic  
Running, Shooting, Dribbling  
Hard, Tough, Bases, Bats  
Aim, Speed, Sliding  
Active, Amazing  
Baseball

Matthew Steiner

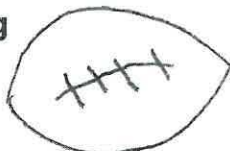
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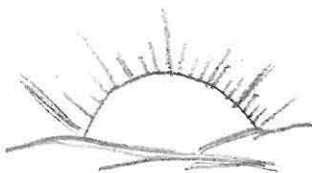
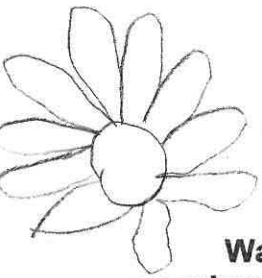
**Football**  
Fun, industrious  
Catching, running, kicking  
Pass the pig skin  
Dangerous

Sean Panzer

Grade 5

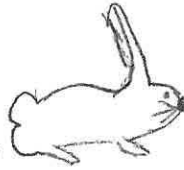


# A Year of Seasons



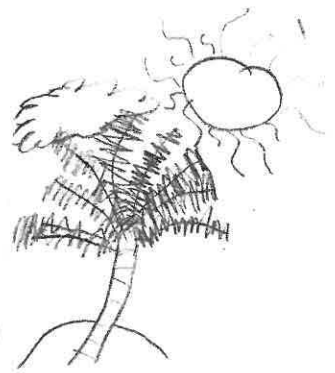
Spring

Waking up with the bright morning sun peeking through my window, I hear the newborn chirping baby birds. The grass is glistening with morning dew. Rabbits are hopping and the flower buds on the trees are blooming. Pollen is fluttering along with the warm slight breeze of spring. Spring is truly a miracle!



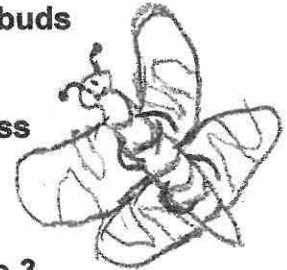
Victoria Langone

Grade 3



Spring

Fragrant smells of spring are everywhere  
Luscious nectar for bees to eat  
Overflowing seedlings bring buds to gardens  
Water helps them grow  
Everlasting beautiful freshness  
Radiant colors  
Slow blooming



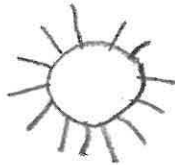
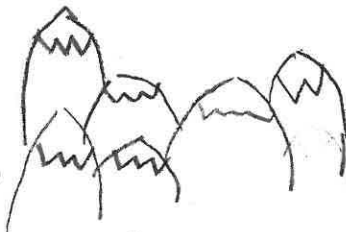
Madelyn Corliss

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Winter is Going

Diamond Snow  
Aspen Trees Swaying  
Lets you know  
That winter is staying  
Winter is great  
It makes me full of glee  
I don't want to wait  
Another year to ski.  
Rays of Sunlight  
Hit the snowflakes  
With all of its might,  
Makes the Spring Awaken.  
The only thing I could remember  
Is the winter delight,  
Though I'll wait to December  
For the freezing frostbite.



Jacob Wilentz

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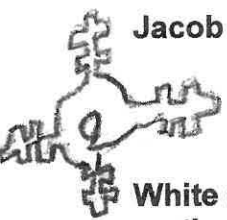
Winter Wonderland

It was a winter wonderland! My eyes kept blinking because it was so bright. I reached down and touched the white snow. It felt freezing under my feet. I made a snowball and threw it at my sister! I did the same thing to my brother! I took my two cold hands and scooped up the snow like an ice cream scooper! I threw it and my brother threw it back to me! I giggled so much my belly hurt. I had the best time ever!



Samantha Boisvert

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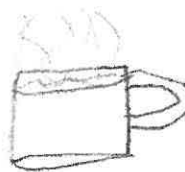


Winter Acrostic Poem

White snow lays like a blanket  
on the ground  
Icicles glisten while hanging on a porch  
Night is chilly and windy  
Toboggan sledding down a steep hill  
Excellent time for skiing  
Racing for the finish

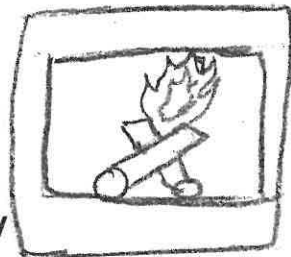
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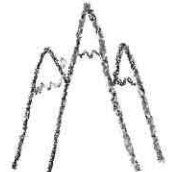
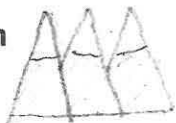
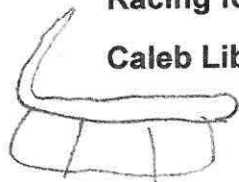
Winter Haiku

A warm hot fireplace  
Fire keeps winter's cold away  
Keeps me very warm



Josh Feller

Grade 3



# Colors of the Earth

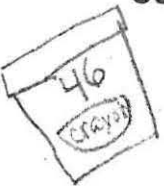


Yellow

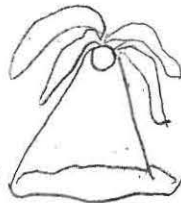
Yellow is the shining stars we see at night  
 The taste of lemon drops that makes your lips pucker  
 Yellow is cozy and comforting  
 Yellow is the center of a flower  
 Yellow is the sound of beaming voices  
 And the brightest crayon in the bin  
 Yellow is a happy face  
 The vast sand spread across the beach  
 Yellow is the rare and beautiful sunset

Cory Riegelhaupt

Grade 4



A Colorful Rainbow



Red is lava bubbling in a volcano that's about to burst into flames.  
 Orange is an orange getting peeled by a human's greasy and sticky hands.  
 Yellow is the sun reflecting on us.  
 Green is grass swiftly gliding side to side as the winds blow on it.  
 Blue is the daylight sky with puffy clouds covering it up at dawn  
 Purple is grapes dangling on a vine.

Taylor Kogan

Grade 3



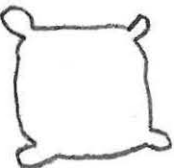
White



White looks like a new car in the sun  
 White sounds like a silent evening  
 White feels like a new pillow  
 White smells like white chocolate  
 White tastes like a marshmallow  
 White makes me feel unseen  
 White is me

Paul Tocci

Grade 4



Black

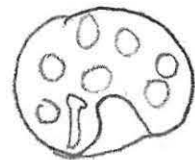
Black looks like a Halloween night  
 Black sounds like an evil laugh  
 Black feels like pure nothingness in space  
 Black smells like a huge oil spill  
 Black tastes like an ice-cold soda  
 Black makes me furious at the world  
 Black is the darkest mixture of colors  
 Black is the never-ending night sky filled with distant stars

Grant Leff

Grade 4



Colors



Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, which color should I choose? Is it bright like the sun or dark like the night? Colors! Colors! Pretty as can be. Crayons! Crayons! Big and small, round and skinny colors.

Amanda Schwartz

Grade 1



Blue Symmetry



Blue looks like the calm ocean flowing across the river.  
 Blue sounds like calmness on the beach.  
 Blue feels like the water splashing on my face.  
 Blue smells like the ocean's salty water.  
 Blue tastes like the ripest blueberries.  
 Blue makes me feel very calm.  
 Blue is my middle name.

Sheena Rapkin

Grade 4







Sunset

### Celestial Sights



Rain to Puddle



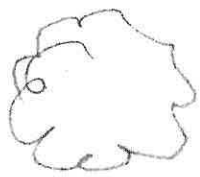
The sapphire ocean crashed as the golden sun slowly went down. The whispering wind hit my face. My feet scrunched up in the sand as the sparkling water gently came up to shore. I felt cold mist splashing me in rage. The sunset sky turned into blackness painted across the sky with twinkling, shining stars popping out of nowhere. The ocean called my name as the faded sun cried sadly when we broke apart.

I am sitting up here out in the cold atmosphere As wet and soggy as a big bucket of warm water As thin as a piece of paper The color of a loose tooth All of a sudden I start to drop out of the sky like a baby duck trying to fly I pass a beautiful hummingbird drifting across the sky Feeling more and more scared as I get closer to the muddy ground I fall to the cold, wet ground, blending in with the other rain I am now part of a damp puddle of rain Sitting with other raindrops



Peri Shechtman 

Grade 4



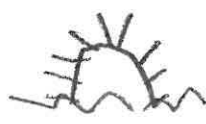
Clouds



Clouds clouds in the sky Cotton candy flying by The clouds wave goodbye

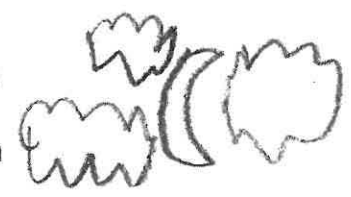
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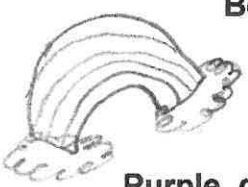
Sunset

The sun will come down Pretty colors in the sky It is getting dark



Ben Ross

Grade 3



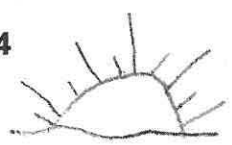
Rainbow



Purple, green, orange, Blue, yellow, red And a cloud on each side Put it all together And that makes a rainbow Can I find where it ends? Horses, dogs and cats To gather around the rainbow They try to find where it ends too They all dance and play Until they fall down Twirl, twirl, twirl How fun that would be What a sight to see!

Rayna Greene

Grade 4



Haiku

The wind is blowing Branches are bouncing high And clouds are dancing



Sam Blum

Grade 3

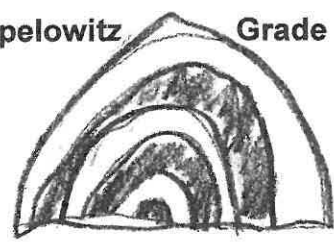


Haiku

Calm, relaxing breeze Blowing my hair in the wind Peaceful, windy breeze

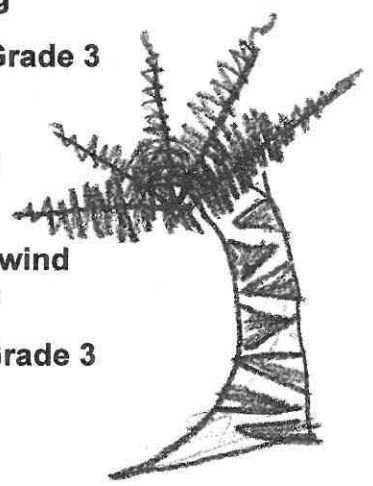
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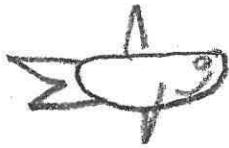
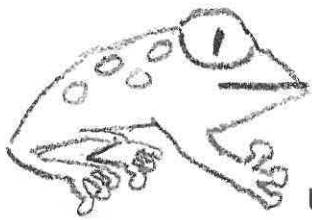
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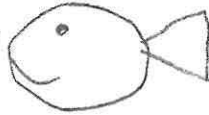


# Watery Planet

Under the Sea

Over my vacation I went to the Imax theater and I saw a 3-D movie about life under the sea. The sea creatures were eating things and it was scary. They would pop out into your face. I saw really cool animals like nurse sharks, big brown and yellow fish, snakes, and big green frogs. I had a very, very great time!

William Boudy



Grade Kg

I Love the Beach

I love the beach.  
I love the soft sand crawling in between my toes when I walk.  
I love the tranquil noise of the big waves crashing against the wet sand.  
I love to swim in the big blue ocean.  
I love the beach.  
I love watching the green palm trees sway back and forth in the wind.  
I love the beach.

Caitlin Cahalin

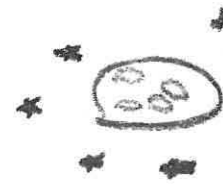
Grade 4

I Love the Ocean

I love the ocean. It is clear.  
When I pick up a seashell I can hear.  
It is pretty and blue.  
When I'm in the ocean I want you to come in, too!  
I love dolphins. They are cool. They would get sick if they swam in my pool.  
I love coral. It is neat. If you bite it, you'll never want to eat.  
The ocean is *colorful!*  
I see fish and sea creatures. Dolphins, whales, sharks and fish... the ocean.

Nicholas Moleta

Grade 2



The Peaceful Beach

Aqua waves crash on the golden sand. The white moon illuminates the empty black sky. A lighthouse as white as snow stands on a rocky cliff covered with rainbow-colored flowers. Next to it stands a small house with its windows lit with bright lights. The lighthouse looks like a candle because the top of it is as bright as fire. Majestic mountains stand close to the horizon ending at the deep blue sea. It is a very peaceful night on the beach.



Ryan Douglas



Grade 5

Sandy Day

Splash! Splash! As we were going to the sandy place with blue salted water, the sun was so bright I had to squint. The day was as beautiful as twilight. I rode my bike to the sandy place with my dad. When I touched the sand, it was the hottest sand in Hollywood. The wind roared like a lion. I ran like the wind to the blue, salted water. I put my feet in the water and this is what I heard, Brrr! My lips were shaking like a milkshake. What a great day at the beach!



Nicholas Pfister

Grade 1



The Biggest Fish

I am fishing in my backyard. There is a stream filled with fish, tadpoles and frogs. I caught a big bass and a huge barracuda. I was the only one who caught any fish! My cousin cooked up the bass so we could eat it for dinner. It was amazing! I love to fish and I can't wait to go again.



Dylan Romig

Grade Kg



# Tasty Treats



**Eggs Over Easy**

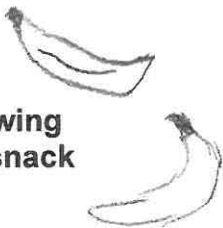
I eat eggs over easy almost every day. Eggs over easy taste scrumptious. The yolk bursts out in the middle like a volcano. Eggs over easy feel soft like a pillow. They sound like a slithering snake in the frying pan. I love eggs over easy. I can't stop eating them. They are my favorite thing for breakfast. But if we don't have them, I'll have to eat oatmeal.

Sophia Borzillo



Grade 1

**Banana**  
yellow, yummy  
peeling, eating, chewing  
delicious nutritious snack  
Fruit



Bianca Rosen



Grade 5

**Lemons**

Lemons are yellow like the sun.  
Lemons smell fresh.  
Lemons feel hard like a rock.  
Lemons taste very sour.  
The good thing about lemons...  
Lemons make lemonade!



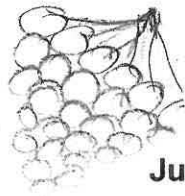
Sarah Bell



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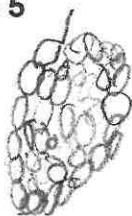
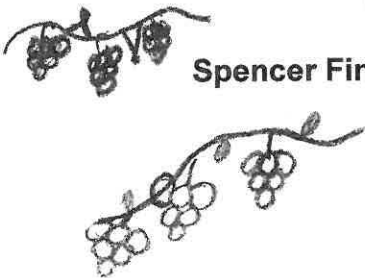
**Grape**

Tasty delicious  
Juicing sucking devouring  
A great healthy snack  
Fruit

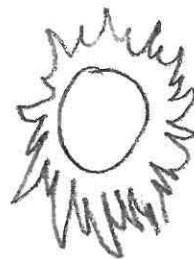


Spencer Finkel

Grade 5



**Golden Popcorn**



Pop pop pop pop pop  
Little popcorn kernels coming alive  
Mmmmmmm so tasty.  
So buttery golden like the sun.  
Popcorn so nice and hot.  
Movies are better with the crunchy  
taste of pillowy popcorn.  
Golden like the sun,  
Pillowy popcorn popping.



Jonathan Spier

Grade 1



**Limerick**

There once was a cute bird named Bob.  
He liked to eat corn on the cob.  
One day he tried hot fudge,  
He turned into a grudge.  
Such a silly bird named Bob!



Alexandra Donoway

Grade 4

**Diamante**



**Candy**

Sweet, sugary  
Enjoying, treating, chewing  
Sour, hard, hot punishment  
Poisonous, giving to the dog, hiding  
Horrible, can't win  
Veggie



Jenna Zwick

Grade 4

**Raspberries**

Raspberries look like  
a red little mountain.  
Raspberries smell sweet like candy.  
Raspberries sound quiet  
when you bite them.  
Raspberries feel bumpy and tender.  
Raspberries taste juicy  
and full of tiny seeds.

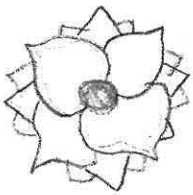


Tori Bien

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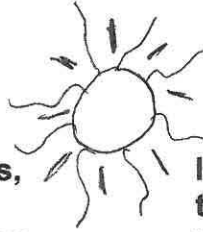


# Seasons on the Go

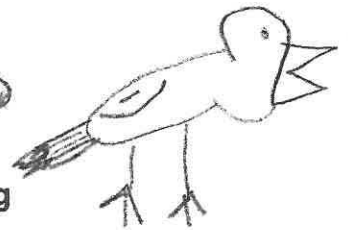


Spring

Blossoms, flowers, roses, lilies  
 Daisies, sunshine, spring showers,  
 lazy day  
 Sprouts, bushes, grass, green, blue,  
 orange, red, pink, yellow,  
 Field of flowers, having fun  
 Spring—the best season of all



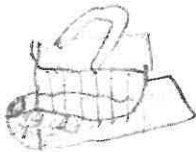
Spring



Newborn baby ducks quack loudly for food. Flowers spring out from the soft green grass, shining under their wonderful sunshine. It's spring today! Little boys and girls play with their toys, and baby animals play also. All of the birds fly and sing their songs. Today is a wonderful day.



Maia Cole



Grade 3

Ari Kaplan

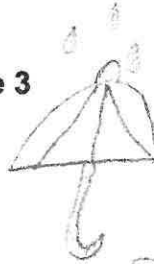


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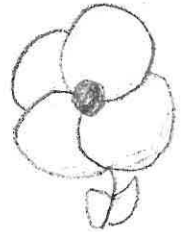


Spring is Super

Perfect smells are all around me  
 Raindrops come down second by second  
 Indigo flowers shoot up  
 Nature comes up like a kid on a trampoline  
 Going on trips in spring is awesome



Flower  
 Lots of Color  
 Blooming and Beautiful  
 Very Tall and Very Strong  
 Flower



Andrea Otero

Grade 4

Mercedes Ramanathan

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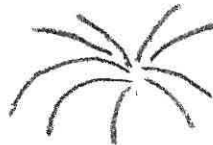
Spring



During spring the daffodils are in bloom. The bees are bringing pollen to plant after plant. The soothing sound of birds chirping songs takes away my thoughts. I see squirrels scurrying around the trees. The wind is so strong it is pushing me to the right. I see a rainbow flying above me and butterflies looking for food. It is a beautiful spring day!



Crunching Leaves



Crunch! Crunch! I'm in North Carolina and my feet are slowly crunching on the fall leaves. They are as crisp as crunchy Cheerios before I put the milk in my cereal. I can smell the leaves burning like fireworks. The color is reddish brown. They feel like a smooshed ice cream cone without ice cream in it. Crunch! Crunch! Here I go again!



Michael Heller

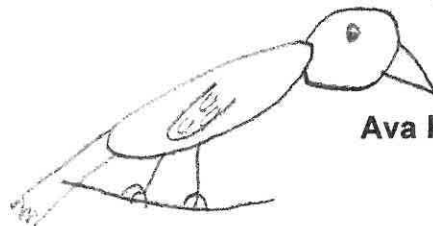
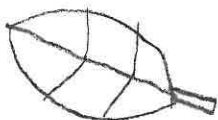
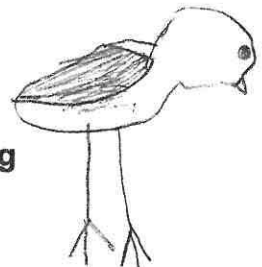
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Todd Levan

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Robins  
 red black  
 flying looking nesting  
 they like spring  
 birds

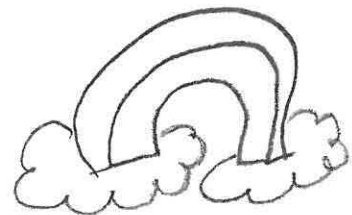


Ava Rosenblum

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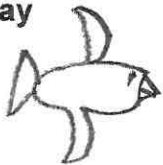
## Growing Ideas



Nature

Strong leaves hold onto branches  
 Pretty flowers sway back and forth  
 Rainbows stream across the sky  
 Interesting birds settle on branches  
 Never-ending joy  
 Gray fading away

Saachi Jain



Grade 3



Seed to Flower

As tan as sand  
 As hard as a rock  
 Being placed in a hole  
 Sprinkling fresh water  
 Cooling me down  
 Days later, POP!  
 Changing

A yellow and brown sunflower  
 My enormous brown face enjoys  
 visits from butterflies  
 Wind is cooling my beautiful leaves  
 Butterflies' legs tickle my leaves  
 The sun as bright as a shooting star  
 Magnificent life  
 Being a flower

Savannah Stocker

Grade 2

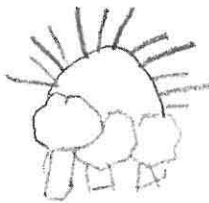
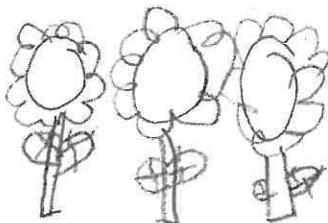
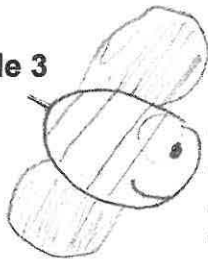
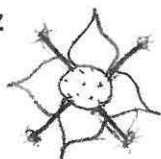


Flower

The violet blossom doesn't flinch  
 as the wind toys with its sage leaves. It  
 stretches its vanilla neck to receive the  
 melted sun, dripping from a bright blue  
 sky.

Brianna Gonzalez

Grade 3



Flowers  
 Scented, colorful  
 Smelling, changing, growing  
 Blooming every year  
 Tulips

Carson Knaby

Grade 5

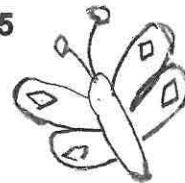


The Flower

The flower is yellow and green. A  
 yellow and black bee landed on the  
 flower. It was sucking pollen from the  
 flower. The flower has green leaves.  
 The leaves were a light shade of green.  
 Black bugs are on the flower. A lot of  
 bugs are on the sunflower.

Ali Kuttler

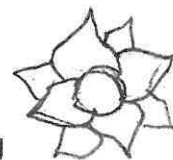
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Flowers  
 Pretty, colorful  
 Growing, blooming, sipping  
 Flowers are beautiful  
 Plant

Damian Duquesne

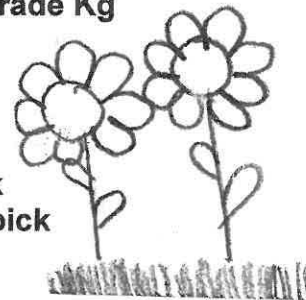
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Flowers  
 Beautiful smell  
 Pick, plant, look  
 Empowers you to pick  
 Sunflowers

Danielle Lowsky

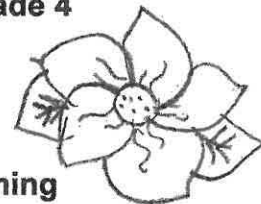
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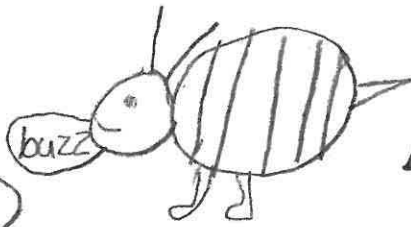
Flowers  
 Pretty, nectar  
 Glowing, blooming, blooming  
 Flowers bloom in spring  
 Springtime

Jake Morris

Grade Kg



# Amazing Animals



**The Bee on My Knee**

What I see is beautiful. What I see is a bee on my knee. I see trees as pretty as can be. The sky is as blue as ever.

I saw the bee on my knee and I said, "Get off me!" It was black and yellow and steaming mad. It started to sting! Ouch! It hurt a lot.

I ran in a heartbeat. I was out of breath but the bee was on me. It was chasing me. I was so scared, I could have died! The bee hurt me so bad that the whole universe made an echo.

Livia Sciulli

Grade 2



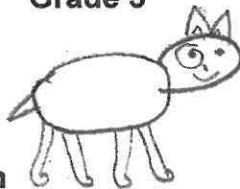
**Dog**  
loveable, playful  
jumping, playing, running  
fun to be with  
**Puppy**



Alexandria Persad Grade 5



**Cats**



Curiosity lurks upon them  
Always on a search for a mouse or attention  
Trembles at the sight of a dog  
Special in many different ways.

Lily Hirschman

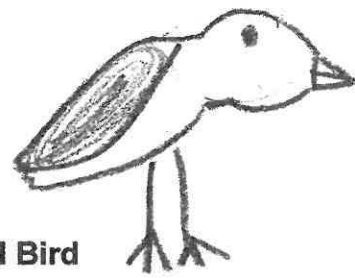
Grade 4



**Lewis**  
playful, funny  
licking, drooling, yipping  
a very amazing dog  
**Lew Lew**

Elizabeth Cornfeld

Grade 5



**The Small Bird**

Tweet, tweet. The bird is flying in the blue sky. The daddy bird is soaring in the sky looking for food for his babies. The babies are waiting in their brown nest.

Jack Shechtman

Grade Kg



**Pumpkin and Mrs. E**

As many of you might know, Mrs. E has a furry friend that lives outside our school. I interviewed Mrs. E to find out more.

Q: How did you meet Pumpkin and his friends?

A: One day at school I saw Pumpkin and his friends. I feed squirrels at home so I decided to feed Pumpkin.

Q: How did you think of the name Pumpkin?

A: It's a nickname for somebody you like.

Q: How long have you been feeding Pumpkin?

A: For about five years.

Q: Why were there six squirrels and now there is only one?

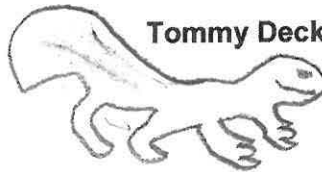
A: Because of the construction noise and the landscape has changed. There aren't as many trees for the squirrels to live in.

Q: Do you think the squirrels know you?

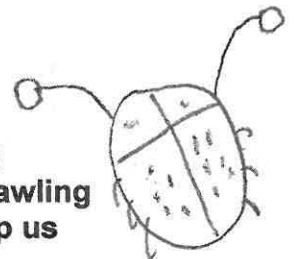
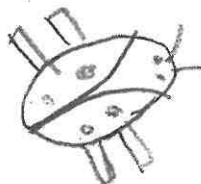
A: Yes, they know my voice and when they hear it they come.

Tommy Decker

Grade 2



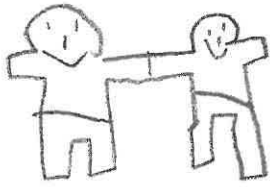
**Ladybug**  
red black  
flying eating crawling  
ladybugs help us  
bugs



Jordyn McCullough

Grade Kg





## You and I



### Alone



### Dream

I am alone and frightened  
I glance around the lush outdoors  
The wind whistles through my ear  
I feel a chill  
Not a person or thing to comfort me  
I look at the sky my mind is cleared  
I'm sitting in my backyard alone



I see a place where I can do anything  
or be anyone I want.  
A place where you can express  
your feelings in a way that you  
could never do in real life.  
A place where you can't be judged  
or made fun of.  
Where your dark shadow lights up  
and shines forever.  
You can't buy a dream in a store,  
or anywhere.  
It is in your heart.  
All you have to do is find it.



Aysha Zackria

Grade 2



### Secrets



Secrets are horrible, terrifying,  
and oh yes it's true  
Secrets are something witches stir  
in their bubbling brew.  
Now don't they sound really bad?  
But to be honest with you,  
I have a couple secrets too.



Andrew Singer

Grade 4

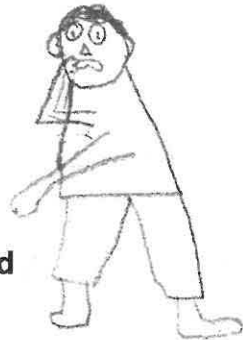


### Lonely

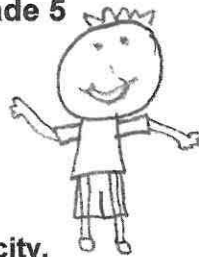
Bethany Balanoff

Grade 5

Lonely  
I sigh and weep and cry,  
Nothing to do.  
Alone, dark, quiet;  
I just wait and wait  
Listening to sounds of birds and  
children,  
Quiet in the corner of my bed,  
I sigh.



### Brave



A majestic thought  
soaring through my head  
I sound like a herd ramming the city.  
If I had a choice I would take the hard way.

Jordan Frank

Grade 2

Stewart Hughes

Grade 2

### My Mommy



### My Mom's Voice



My mom looks like a snowflake  
falling from the crystal sky. She sounds like  
a newborn bird singing. She smells like a  
red ripe rose blooming in a lovely garden  
surrounded by beautiful flowers. She feels  
like a gentle rose petal. When she kisses  
me, she tastes like yummy chocolate. She  
fills half my heart with love!

My mom's voice brightens up my  
day. When I'm sad, she cheers me up with  
her soft sweet voice. When I'm angry, her  
voice calms me down. Each day my mom  
tells me to try new things. My mom's voice  
always gives me confidence. In my head I  
can hear my mom's soothing voice calming  
me down. No one's voice can replace my  
mom's.

Clarissa Zisman

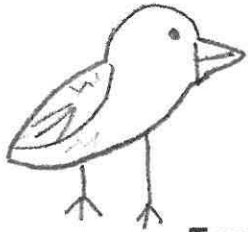
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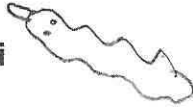
# Awesome Animals



**The Pink Birds**

Tweet, tweet! The pink birds are soaring through the sky. They are looking for juicy pink worms for their babies. The babies are in the brown nest up high in the shiny green and brown tree.

Emma Olivieri



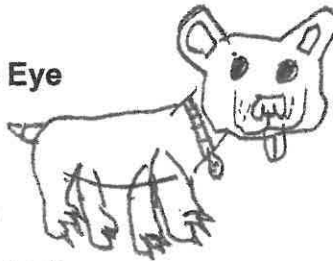
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**The Spot Around My Dog's Eye**

The spot around my dog's eye is shaped like a chocolate pie. The spot is black, like his nose. He has fur, but no clothes. His happy brown eye is in the middle. I love him a lot, but not a little. The spot around my dog's eye has little bits of gray, and this is what I have to say.

Kaia Goudreau

Grade 1

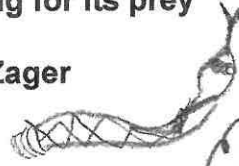


**Snake**

Slithering through grass  
Green scaly skin with rough bumps  
Waiting for its prey

Alec Zager

Grade 4



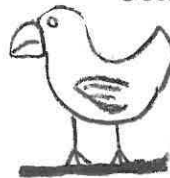
**My Dog**

Aja

Playful, cute  
Licking, growling, barking  
Always in a playful mood  
Fluffy puppy

Jonathan Frucht

Grade 5

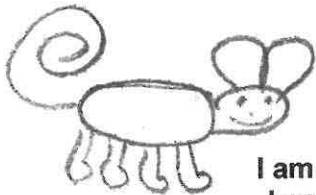
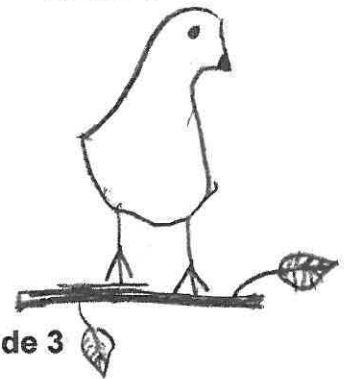


**Bird**

The colorful wings  
Of an animal that sings  
Chirping in my ear

Selin Kilinc

Grade 3



**I am a Mouse**

I am a mouse  
I am really, really small  
I am gray and hungry  
Don't be afraid of me at all  
I'll get it soon  
I want some cheese  
I'll get it now  
Even in the breeze  
But I'll be afraid of you  
If you say a peep or a...big BOO!

Arnav Kumar

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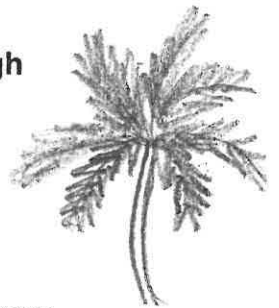


**Butterfly**

Among the trees flying so high  
A butterfly sways her wings  
Through the two branches,  
she swoops down  
Under the flower for shelter  
Within the storm, she rests  
Against the long thick stem  
After the storm she flutters away

Ally Lowitz

Grade 4

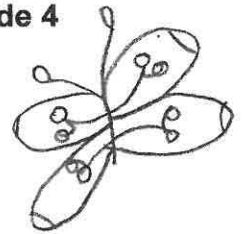
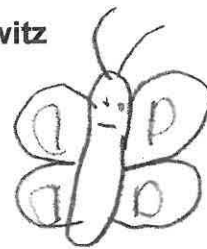
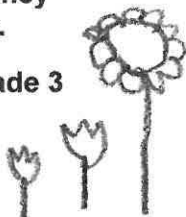


**Bees**

Bright yellow bees fly  
Visit flowers, make honey  
Fuzzy bumblebees.

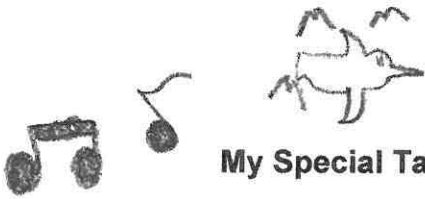
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Grade 3





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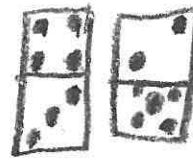
## My Special Talent

My special talent is playing the recorder. When I play it in the house, it lights up with music like a thousand bluebirds tweeting the same tune. It gives me something to do when I get bored. Playing the recorder is a very special talent. I think that everyone in the whole world should be able to play the recorder.

John Lochrie



Grade 4



## I Am Getting Smarter

I have a brand new workbook and it is so colorful. Mrs. Ast gave me a work page to do at home, and it is so much fun. I am learning from it. Now I know how to use dominoes and I love it. It is my favorite workbook that I've ever had. I am really happy that I learn from it every day. I'm getting really smarter and smarter.

Amanda Ellman

Grade 1

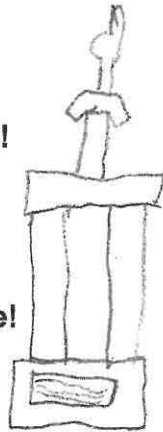


## The Great Day

I had a great day on my birthday! It was very good and today I am going to be on T.V. in my school. I was on WUTV with my chess team since we won the Broward County Scholastic Championships. I came in fourth place! We showed the whole school our red and sparkly trophies. I couldn't be happier.

Linden Lazarus

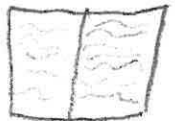
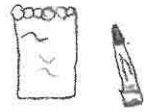
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Homework  
Boring, long  
Sitting, writing, thinking  
Silly, hard, horrible, can't play  
Homework

Chase Winston

Grade 4



Me  
Happy, Loving  
Playful, Funny, Thoughtful  
Waiting to go outside to play  
Me

Matthew Goldberg

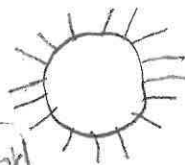
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Fifth Grade  
Stupendous, rapid  
Smiling, eating, playing  
Memories that will last forever  
University School

Ashley Lader

Grade 5



## The Slide

Swoosh, swoosh. The dark yellow, very dirty slide is in the sparkly sun. The shimmering sun makes the dark yellow slide look like the brightest yellow slide I have ever seen. The slide is bumpy and very curvy. The bottom of the slide has muddy round circles. The slide is wet and slippery. The clear blue raindrops are dropping off the slide onto the brown mulch.

Rebecca Wolf

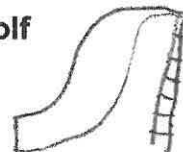
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Fifth Grade  
Elementary field trips  
Learning reading writing  
Classes with friends  
School

Nick Napoli

Grade 5



# What a Wonderful World

## The Everglades



A great enormous willow tree hangs over the sunlit water, as three herons fish with their orange beaks.

Palm trees shade rabbits, raccoons, and other ground creatures.

Mangrove trees silently eat and drink, watching everything around them.

Squawking birds fly gracefully as fish dark from here to there in the lake.

Alligators soundlessly swim while frogs noisily croak and hop on lily pads and coconuts swing in the breeze.

The Florida panther teaches its young to hunt prey as the bobcat does the same, in the Everglades.

Dylan McIver

Grade 5

## New York, the Big Apple

New York City boom, boom, honk walking, driving, doorbell ringing getting a headache

Sydney Glicksman

Grade 4

## If I Could Fly to Mexico

If I could fly, I would go all over the world. I would see Mexico where the trees are green and the water is blue. I would see clear jellyfish squiggling through the water. Now that is going to be pretty! I would swim in the deep blue sea and I would catch some fish there too. I would probably go to some restaurants while I was there. I would eat chips and salsa on the beach.

Lara Wagner

Grade Kg

## If I Could Fly

If I could fly, I would go to Washington D.C. to see the White House. I would meet the president and shake his hand. I would ask him to go to lunch with me. We would eat hot dogs and drink Sprite. I would say goodbye to Barack and fly back to Florida.

Jake Loeser

Grade Kg

## The Show

I sat in my seat and waited and waited. The bright lights began to dim and then it was as black as night. The red curtains went up. I heard the beautiful music. I saw the sign language woman slowly moving her hands in the air. The characters danced on the stage and smiled at the audience. I clapped my hands. It was a signal for Annie to begin. What a wonderful show!

Evan Eigliarsh

Grade 1

## If I Could Fly

If I could fly, I would go over a flower garden. I see the flowers making a colorful rainbow and a fluttery butterfly dancing. The wind pushes me over and I feel I am going to fall in the soft flowers. I also see that a big, yellow and black bumblebee is trying to sting me—I better fly fast!

Amanda Kopelman

Grade Kg

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