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Dear Mrs. Ward,

Okay, listen. You never use me, but you use purple marker. I am very mad! You really need to use me for checking Goya's and Wren's work. I want you to use me, because I want my color to be displayed on every piece of art. Your favorite treat, cotton candy, can always be pink.

Love, Pink Crayon

P.S. I am magnificent.

Gaya Blives-Krespy

Blue

Blue looks like a blob of peacefulness
Blue sounds like the ocean waves splashing
Blue makes me feel like I'm taking a nap on clouds
Blue smells like fresh blueberries
Blue tastes like saltwater in my mouth
Blue makes me want to fall asleep
Blue is so beautiful

Amanda Frank

Yellow

Yellow is... the color of summer
Yellow is... bright
Yellow is... the color of surprise
Yellow is... a new day
Yellow tastes like... a crispy grilled sunfish
Yellow smells like... a fresh yellow pepper
Yellow sounds like... a yellow fin tuna splashing in the water
Yellow feels like... a lightning bug on your finger
Yellow looks like... Old Faithfull erupting
Yellow makes me... accelerate
Yellow is... my best friend

Dominic Stephens

Green

Green is...fresh grass
Green tastes like...an apple
Green looks like...a shiny emerald
Green looks like...leaves on a tree
Green feels like...sickness
Green is...a folder
Green looks like...a big bush
Green is my favorite color

Ava Sherota

Blue Poem

Blue is the color of the salty ocean
Blue is the color of the icy skate ring I skate on
Blue is the color of the sky
Blue is the color of colorful coral
Blue is the color of fish
Blue is the color of my nail polish

Francesca Pantages

Yellow

Yellow is... the sun on a hot summer day
Yellow is the buzzing bees around me searching for pollen
Yellow is the sand on the nice warm beach that covers me
Yellow is the happiness in everybody's smile
Yellow is happy.

Sophie Simon

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The Champs

Fishing
Fun for everyone
In the middle of the ocean
Sailing and waiting for a bite
Hours of boredom interrupted by moments of mayhem!
I'm finally hooked up to a fish!
Nothing can stop me from winning the battle
Great times!

Cameron Johnson
Grade 4

Basketball
Sprinting like a cheetah up and down
the huge court. Shooting wet threes with my hands, my feet shaking crazily and muscles aching. The only thing on my mind is to demolish my evil opponents. Next I swat the ball and watch it fly across the court. Finally with .2 seconds left, very unexpectedly I drain a buzzer beater three!

Daniel Gutkin
Grade 5

Lacrosse
Rough hard
Passing catching shooting
Need courage to play

Ethan Schlam
Grade 3

Cool Space Man
Hey, it is me, Space Man Jackson. I am going to Planet NBA. You can play basketball all day. You can be a champion. You can be cool.

Jackson Scherfer
Grade 2

Football Cause and Effect

The quarterback threw the ball...so the wide-receiver ran to the red zone.
The running back fumbled the ball...so the other team gets the ball.
The quarterback throws the ball...so the other team intercepts the ball.
The kicker gets a field goal...so they get three points.
The quarterback got sacked...so they lose some yards.
The kicker missed the field goal...so they do not get the three points.
The quarterback throws a touchdown...so they get seven points.
The quarterback throws a touchdown...so they get seven points.
The other team got the ball.
The quarterback throws the ball...so the other team gets the ball.
The other team gets more points...so they win the game.

Scott Steinberg
Grade 3
Dear Lower School students and parents.

April is National Poetry Month, and here in the Lower School, many writing classes study poetry during the month of April. Students have learned about different forms of poetry, such as haiku, diamante, cinquain, and acrostic. In these pages you will find examples of this fine Language Arts instruction, as interpreted by our Lower School students. Enjoy!

Thank you to the classroom teachers who instruct and inspire our young writers. Thank you to this session's staff, who worked diligently and imaginatively on the beautiful illustrations that enhance the writing on these pages. Each of them created a lovely cover as well, which are available for you to see on the back cover.

A very special thank you goes out to Dr. Barnes for her leadership and support for Treasures and Dreams over the years she has been our director. She will be missed by all of us here at Lower School.

Students, you are encouraged to keep a journal or writer's notebook over the summer, so you can continue to express yourself beautifully in your writing.

Lastly, two more pieces to appreciate:

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cantor, editor

Horse Show

Wow! Can I really ride a horse? My trainer told me I could be in a horse show. I was astonished. I bought everything I needed for the show and trained for a month. I was ready. I got to ride Penelope. She had a beautiful white coat. She moved gracefully. For two days I competed in the show. The first day I got one First Place ribbon and the second day I got two. In my heart, I felt joyful. I wished I could do it again and again.

Nicole Hane
Grade 2

Baseball

Batting cage
All-star game
Second base
Earned run average
Batter's box
At bat
Left field
Left handed pitcher

Max von Kahle
Grade 4

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Daniel Gutkin

The Football Champ

"Hustle! Good job!" All the parents are cheering for their children. My ears are hurting because the parents are screaming as loud as a herd of buffalo. "Quick, hike the ball!" my teammate says to me. Right after I hike to ball to him he runs as fast as the speed of light. Touchdown! The parents cheer wildly. We are still losing but my coach reminds me that I am doing my best. That's all that matters. Next play, I am not the quarterback. He passes to ball to me and I run fast as a cheetah, left and right, back and forth, to get in the end zone. Touchdown! The parents scream like thunder while we dump Gatorade on the coach.

Dylan Liberty

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They started on the 5 yard line...so the other team got a safety.
The other team got more points...so they win the game.

Scott Steinberg
**A Dream of Freedom**

A man once said,  
“All men are created equal!”

Men putting their hands to their hearts  
Dreaming of a better future  
Providing food and clean water  
for their families  
Dreaming of how they could overcome  
The hatred of the South  
Slaves hoping that they would be free  
Able to do what whites can do  
Lincoln made their dreams come true  
Believing in everyone’s freedom  
Pushing forward  
Through death, destruction and bravery  
Believing in a better life for the suffering  
A change in history  

Megan Hunter  
Grade 5  

**Hope for America**

Why did you do it?  
Why did you treat them like that?  
Color doesn’t make a difference.  
Their personalities are what matter.  
Why did you kill our leader?  
What did he do?  
He was a great man who cared for others.  
Why did you damage our homes?  
All you did was kill and cause destruction.  
Now we have to clean up your mess.  
Why did we do it?  
Why did we use slaves to do our work?  
Why was America so harsh back then?  
Why do we still have war?  
God made this planet for peace,  
Not for violence.  
Why is the world filled with so much hatred?  
All of these answers lay in the biggest book in the world.  
The book of history.  

Leyla Massry  
Grade 5  

**Reconstruction**

Scared, worried, and terrified  
Destruction  
Lincoln’s plan to protect the south  
Pressure  
Keeping the courage down in your heart  
Hope has gone and tears have come  
Tears have left and hope has come  
Relieved  
Making new memories  
Old memories forgotten.  

Rachel Lansburgh  
Grade 5  

**Reconstruction in the End of War**

Destroyed  
No more hope  
Everything they had was gone  
Rebuilding friendships  
Rebuilding memories  
Struggling for a place to live  
Trying to have courage  
Blocking away the tears  

Lindsay Zifrony  
Grade 5  

**Lincoln’s Assassination**

Stressed, what are we going to do?  
Afraid  
Disgusted  
No leader to lead us  
Sorrow  
Hopeless, no more hope  
Why would someone do this?  
Trying to have courage  
Blocking away the tears  
Lincoln is gone but still remembered  
And what he has done is never forgotten  
The end of segregation  
The end of war  
Continued hope for many more.  

Liberty Lapayowker  
Grade 5
Mother

Memories of times spent together
Only the best mom
The coolest mom
Hopeful, happy mom
Everything you buy me, I love
Respectful and kind

Noah Lippman Grade 3

Mother’s Day
Mom
Outstanding
Thankful
Helpful
Elegant
Rocks
Silent
Different
Always Right
Years of love

Nikki Shin Grade 4

My Mom is Special
Mom
Cute, funny
Happy, important, good
Caring, brave, joyful, kind

William Hawkins Grade 1

Mother’s Day Haiku
You are wonderful.
Thank you for giving me life.
You’re my biggest fan.

Sasha Hollander Grade 3

My Mom
Mom
Silly, loving
Shopping, reading, texting
Always by my side

Jessie Gross Grade 1

My Mom
Mom
Gives me hugs
Every day
In the afternoon
Because she loves me!

Vincenza Priano Grade 1

Mommy
Helps grant wishes for sick children
When they need her
At make a wish building
To help sick children be happy

Sofia Teifeld Grade 1
Seasons for a Reason

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**Summer**

I see the pretty flowers
I smell the fresh summer breeze
I feel the warm ocean water
I taste the juicy watermelon
I hear the birds tweet happily

Sophia Casanova  Grade 1

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**Running & Playing**

I can feel the heat
The sun is burning on me
I need a cool drink

David Feinstein  Grade 4

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**Spring**

Spring is a time to feel joy
Flowers bloom in the warm sun
Birds are singing, lakes shining silver
Birds flying back and forth building nests
Fluffy little babies will be safe and sound
The world is colorful
purples, pinks, yellows, and greens
Love is all over the Earth!

Abby Glickman  Grade 3

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**Spring Flower**

...''

Spring is nice
Flowers blossom, leaves change color,
there’s fresh air, and birds chirp
Bunnies are running around
It rains, so the plants and trees grow
The wind is cool and blows your hair
That is spring

Luke Salman  Grade 2

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**The Beach!**

It’s a very hot day here at the beach!
The sizzling sand burns my bare feet as I run
to make sand castles. Whoosh! Waves are
pushing against the shore as people are
relaxing on their comfortable beach chairs.
Colorful rainbow fish swim from one place to
another. Children are getting ready to have
fun in the sun. The ice cream truck is playing
that song to attract children to come and
have a tasty treat to cool them off. Seagulls
are squawking in the palm trees as I relax in
the soothing hot sun. I love the beach. It
makes me happy.

Amanda Bessette  Grade 3

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**A Perfect Day**

On a perfect day the sun shines like a
big star! A perfect day has no clouds! On a
perfect day, I would be at the park playing
in the sunshine. All of the flowers would be
in bloom and baby birds would hatch! All
kids would go outside and play and all the
dogs would be barking!

Emilia Cohen  Grade 2
**We Love Our Parents**

Mommy

Mommy

Graceful, important
Elegant, musical, clean
Joyful, pretty, sweet, happy
Mommy

My Dad

My dad

Watches football with me
In the afternoon
At my house
Because we love football

Juliana Hotchkiss Grade 1

Mother's Day

Curly black hair brushing
Adding more love
Teaching the kids everything
Helping us do our work
Energetically having fun
Running like the wind
Inside and outside fun together
Never time to stop
Evening time to have fun

Max Goldberg Grade 1

Mother

My mom is the best mom in the world
Outstanding at taking care of me
Thankful for being so awesome
Happy that she sends me to this school
Entertaining when she has parties
Related to me

Alex Challoner Grade 3

Mom

I have a wonderful mom! Each day I see her, she is the sunlight of my life. She has green eyes, blond hair, and light skin. She is friendly, helpful, generous, kind and loving. She has the most beautiful smile. Mom is a big soccer fan of my team. She always goes to my games. She takes good care of me. She picks me up from school and helps me with my homework. We have fun times when we go to restaurants together and we talk. She is the best mom in the whole world!

Spencer Almonacid-Jones Grade 3

All About Mom

Mom looks very pretty with her flowered blouse.
Mom walks to give me hugs.
Mom lives in our beautiful house in Davie.
Mom likes to eat salad and meat.
Mom is Miraculous!

Alanna Frier Grade 1

Mom

Joyful, good
Nice, lovely, funny
Pleasant, gentle, clever, perfect
Mom

Gabriella Diaz Grade 1
**Critter Club**

**The Firefly**

A firefly soars through the slippery sky. They light up the sky with their beautiful yellow light. It is just like a light bulb because it is a big bump that is glowing. When you catch them, you should always let them go after. Never keep them in the jar or they will get upset and fall down to the bottom of the jar. I think they are one of the nicest insects in the world because they glow up in the night so you don't need to be scared of the dark.

Michael Peretz  Grade 3

**All About Dogs**

Dogs are all different colors.
Dogs run very fast.
Dogs like to eat dog treats.
Dogs live in homes and shelters.
Dogs are determined.

Maya Berkman  Grade 1

**I would have lunch with my dog, Magnus. When I finish my lunch I will give him my leftovers. Magnus is so big I will sit on him and lie on him. My dog will never bite me because he knows me. I would give Magnus lots of hugs. If I could have lunch with my anything it would be my dog.**

Jonathan Feinstein  Grade 2

**All About Alligators**

Alligators are green and bumpy.
Alligators walk slowly.
Alligators live in the swamp.
Alligators eat fish.
Alligators are awesome.

Rahul Wani  Grade 1

**All About Lizards**

Scaly Fast Running
Jumping climbing lizard small
Slimy green brown jump

Jaden Soffer  Grade 3

**Butterfly**

The butterfly flies
Much higher than tall trees
Such a pretty sight

Sarah Guttman  Grade 3

**The Butterfly**

The glimmering light
Drips on butterfly
Making a sparkler

Elise Case  Grade 3

**If I Met a Dinosaur**

If I met a dinosaur I would take it to Orlando. I will take the dinosaur on all the rides. I will do tricks on the dinosaur, and jump all over it. I will dye that dinosaur different colors and we would have fun!

Kunal Patel  Grade 2

**Chirp**

I hear a soft chirp
I see birds flying overhead
I feel the soft flap

Annie Wasserman  Grade 3
**Sunset**

beautiful, shiny
glowing, shimmering, sparkling
going behind the ocean
rising, setting, warming
radiant, vivid

**Star**

Kennedy Clark  Grade 4

**Fierce Fire**

The bright smoky fire
Lights up in the dark forest
The smolder brings smoke

**River**

The river flows down
To a shining waterfall
Crashing on big rocks

**Monsoon**

Sigh, it's been so long since I've seen the land. I'm just a drop of water sitting in a cloud. "But the land needs water," I thought. That day my cloud flew over a town that looked like it hadn't rained for more than a month. "Okay you’re going in!" exclaimed the cloud. So I jumped out of the cloud and landed right on an apple tree. I slowly slid off the branch and the wind carried me back to the ocean. Then my cloud carried me into the air and plopped me back on the ground. "It's raining!" I hear people scream! I finally got to see the land!

Rocco Antoniou  Grade 3

**Nature**

I hear the blue, beautiful waterfall falling. I see the green leaves blowing in the air. Big trees stand very straight as the yellow sun beams on the silvery rock. Mud splashes everywhere. I see the fresh water splashing the leaves. I hear the leaves blowing on the trees.

Joshua Kuker  Grade 3

**Naples Beach Day**

Swish! Swash! Smash! My friends and I rushed into the waves. They were freezing but awesome. I climbed up on my floaty raft. Suddenly a wave came up from nowhere. Augh! I fell off my raft and cut my knee on a rock. It was constantly bleeding and the water was freezing but I survived. Back up on my raft again, I bobbed in the waves. My friends and I looked for seashells in the rushing, clear, beautiful water. We picked them up then put them back. Suddenly something jumped briskly up from the water. "It's a dolphin! " I squealed. Rushing out of the water as swiftly as I could, I tumbled over and got up running again.

Evangelina Andreoni  Grade 2
I am Proud of My Culture

I am proud to be my culture because I am Russian. My mom is from Russia. My dad is from America, Chicago to be exact. My mom told me that Russia is beautiful, and there are castles. It snows a lot. My mom told me the symbol in Russia is the brown bear. I want to visit Russia. A funny thing is, I do not want to eat the food. I am proud to be Russian and American.

Elani Kadner

I am unique

I have fun and I love bubble gum
My favorite color is pink, and I love to think
I have a dog named Prince
I love mints

Daniella Aji

I am unique by my eyes, they are brown during the day and green at night. My hair is a unique brown, it is like the color of caramel. I have friends who are sweet and kind and they love me. This makes me unique. My family that is so special to me makes me unique because there is no one like them. There are many things that make me who I am.

Caterina Rubin

This weekend I wanted my tooth to come out. So, I pulled it and it came out! I got five dollars.

Ruby Sas

The Day I Was Born

My favorite moment of my life was the moment that I was born. I was born the year of 2006, July 6. I was born in Hollywood, Florida. I was born in the morning. I am a boy. That was the best moment for me and my parents.

Zachary Pintaluga

1+1=2

Terrific at baseball
Helpful to my teachers
Excellent at sports
Outstanding at math

Theo Shuster

Sprinting through the moldy and coffee-brown trees in the misty forest, I stumble on a small gray rock and fall in a strange position on my leg. For the first few seconds the tears were in a cage and I felt fine until the aching, throbbing pain unlocked the cage and let the tears free. My hands were trembling as well as my body, and tears dripped from my eyes to my cheek, then smacked the ground. I was thinking I might have broken it but then that thought washed away and was replaced by my mother’s voice hollering, “Sweetie are you okay? Are you hurt?” I screeched, “MOM, I HURT MY LEG! I CAN’T GET UP! COME QUICK!” Finally my mother finds me with a nice frozen dripping ice pack to lay against my throbbing leg. After LONG minutes of sitting there, my leg stopped aching and stopped throbbing. Like a miracle, I got up and strolled home with my mother.

Sammi Robbins
Our Earth
Environment has beauty and vibrant color
Animals sleeping sound in their habitats
Reduce, reuse, recycle
Trash shouldn’t be put on the floor
Home to people, animals, plants, and objects
Day to celebrate our favorite planet
Always treating Earth with respect
Yet another day to celebrate our Earth

Earth Day
Earth
Green, Beautiful
Reuse, Reduce, Recycle
Earth is our friend.
Planet

Mariana Oberndorfer Grade 3

That Beautiful Tree
A child plants a seed. That seed grows on forever, higher than the trees, brighter than the sun. Then that seed turns into a big bright tree that never stops growing, and now that tree is our Earth.

Sophie Silverstein Grade 3

Earth Day Haiku
Take Care of the Earth.
Pick up litter and reuse.
Save the Earth Today!

Maya Sterne Grade 3

Alliteration Earth Day Poem
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Green Grass Growing
Flowers Flowing
Hunting is Hurtful
Beautiful Bunnies
Amazing Animals
Endangered Elephants
Wind is Winding
Go Green

Max Klinger Grade 3

Save the Earth Today!
**Imaginative Dreams**

**A Perfect Day**

A perfect day would be when it snowed ice cream while we were at Disney World! I would win a trip to Los Angeles and have a scholarship to Harvard at the age of eight. I would live in the Plaza Hotel and spend the day with Michael Jackson. I would play in the Major Leagues on the Red Sox team! I would sleep in a popcorn machine! That would end my perfect day!

Vaughn Rex  
Grade 2

**Little Red Riding Hood**

Once upon a time there lived a little girl named Little Red Riding Hood. She lived in the deep dark woods with her mother. Her mother made her a red hood and told her to bring some muffins and some soup to her grandmother who was sick in bed. As she was walking in the woods, she saw a brown, hairy wolf. He tried to be a nice friend to her and offered to carry her basket. What he really wanted to do is eat her. He kept being nice to her but she was too smart. She saw his snout and realized that it was a wolf. She started to run really fast. Suddenly, the woodcutter jumped out of the woods with a net and captured the wolf. The woodcutter got the grandmother and Little Red Riding Hood and saved the day. He took them back to the cottage and they lived happily ever after.

Gabriella Curry  
Grade 1

**Visualize This!**

Flying in the dark night sky, the dragon’s blue scales prickle down its back. It swoops in and lets out a blast of blue fire, burning many frigid surroundings. Quickly, it ducks behind a tough grey huge rock, preventing its prey from seeing it. Slowly it crawls over to its weak prey and grabs it, munching it up as fast as it can. Suddenly, it flies up, making it seem like it’s crashing into the stars. The dragon hasn’t been seen since.

Jack Crawford  
Grade 3

**My Opposite Poem**

I love to spend time with my dog  
I dislike it when it eats a frog

I have a bat  
I want a cat

My friends say I am fun  
My family says I am a ton

One day I will write a song  
I will never hit a gong

My favorite foods are peaches  
I will never eat sand at beaches

I feel sad when somebody gives me a whack  
I feel happy when somebody rubs my back

I feel safe when my alarm is on  
I feel scared when it turns to dawn

Joelle Goldstein  
Grade 3

**Poseidon**

Grumpy depressed  
Swimming ruling giving  
God of the sea  
God

Connor Donohue  
Grade 3
Nature is Nice

Yosemite

Tree branches pounce up and about like tigers ready to catch their prey. Fresh air is a jet, zooming as it flies through nature. Talented birds chirp in melody, creating a New York Broadway. Mucky brown dirt flies everywhere as my black sneakers brush the ground. Patches of sprouting grass were sewn onto a new layer of soil. A misty waterfall shove blue water down to an everlasting river like a bullet shooting down below. Dusty brown rocks sit patiently, awaiting some gossip they haven't heard about yet. A butterfly lands on my nose, tickling me, so I sneeze, causing it to fly away into the baby blue sky. Cotton balls that are as soft as a baby's bottom float in the air like forgotten balloons. I know that I am in Yosemite National Park.

Hannah Kuker

My Garden

I went to my garden in my backyard. We planted carrots and celery. It was amazing! When my dad planted the seeds, I started jumping up and down.

Rubi Katz

Rainbow

colorful, beautiful shining, curving, glowing the glare of colors sparkling, growing, fading outstanding, majestic sky

Jacob Singer

The Amazing Forest

The tall trees grow large The animals run around The birds chirp and sing

Alex Aguero Grade 4

I Am a Leaf

I am colorful and alive I wonder when the rain will come to cool me off I hear whoosh I see branches and grass I want to feel the breeze on me I am colorful and alive I pretend that I am not afraid of falling to the ground I feel happy that the sun is shining on me I touch the clouds high in the sky I worry if I will make it through the winter I cry because I know that someday I will turn dry and brown I am colorful and alive I understand that one day I will fall off my tree I say that growing bigger is good I dream about living forever I try to hang on my branch tight I hope that I will always stay green I am colorful and alive I am a leaf

Luke Berkeley Grade 4

Rain Forest

Sunlight hits the treetops Waterfall sounds are soothing Raindrops falling down

Mustafa Kaiyal Grade 3
Henry and the Chocolate Factory

Henry was on his way with his parents to Mr. Sugarcane’s candy warehouse. He was offered a summer job there for the whole month. Henry was feeling happy and excited to work for Mr. Sugarcane. He was responsible for taking inventories.

Henry’s first day on the job and he was excited. When the shipment of chocolate arrived Henry now had to count all the chocolate. The shipment had 1,000 chocolate cats. Henry could not help himself and ate all the chocolate cars.

Henry grew a tail from eating all the chocolate cats. Henry told Mr. Sugarcane what happened. Mr. Sugarcane told him that he has to work for one more month.

Henry felt disappointed in himself. The tail never disappeared and he had to live with a tail for his whole life.

Maria Zinovieva Grade 4

Chocolate Fever Vacation

Henry got over chocolate fever. He got offered a summer job at Mr. Cane’s candy warehouse. When they got in, there was a big vat of melted chocolate in a glass tube. It said hot fudge/danger hot. Mr. Cane came running up to them and he said, “Henry, you will be working on the hot fudge tube in the fudge room. Mac you will take the hot fudge to the building over there.” It was a big building labeled hot fudge bottling plant.

There was a big turbine in the middle of the room and there was a lot of melted fudge in it. The fudge was bubbling up. Henry was in there for one whole hour shoveling fudge into the tube. Then Henry slipped and fell into the tube and he ended up in the turbine. He spun and spun until the fudge melted. He ended up in the big glass container at the center of the warehouse.

William Silverman Grade 4
Happiness

Happiness is like a breath of fresh air! Nothing could take your happiness away! When you are happy, everybody should be happy! I LOVE being happy!

Lindsey Rubinger

Mother

My mom cares for me everywhere every day because she loves me!

Sam Dyer Grade 1

What a Friend Is...

A friend helps you when you are in trouble. A friend defends you from bullies. A friend is nice, caring and sweet. A friend helps you when you don't understand something. A friend helps you with hard work.

Jake Salman Grade 2

Friends

F- Friendship
R- Root beer
I- Interesting
E- Everything in common
N- Nice to each other
D- Down to play go go's
S- Sleep over!

Alex Weiselberg Grade 2

Melting Pot

All About Mom

My mom has really pretty eyes.
My mom likes to shop at Pembroke Lakes Mall.
My mom likes to eat Italian food.
My mom lives in Cooper City.
My mom is Marvelous!

Lisi Sinkoe Grade 1

Mother

Memories
Outstanding
Time spent together
Holds me tight
Energetic
Related to me!

Jonah Morris Grade 3

I Am Unique

I am unique
I am mostly shy
I also like apple pie

I am unique
Although I am happy
I also like to be very chatty

I am unique
I am tall
I also like to catch a ball

I am unique
I am brave
I also like the cereal, KRAVE

Nicole Grosskopff Grade 2
Best School Ever

Science

Science is really fun
Creating a big mess
Inventing new things
Everyone working together
New and fun ways to learn
Cool experiments
Everlasting fun

Juliana Rolon Grade 4

Reading Buddy

I met my reading buddy on the bus on the first day of school. He was nice to me, and I was nice to him. I found it ironic that we were chosen to be together.

Adrian Cohen
Manuel Feldenkrais

Going to School

My dad
Drove me
In the morning
To school
So that I would not be late

Ailani Forde Grade 1

Homework

I think we should have no homework. First of all, we get way too much homework. A couple of weeks ago we had four sheets! Is that not enough? By the way, I’m not talking about easy peasy work sheets; they make your brain work really hard. They also take a long time. For example, last night we had so much homework and I didn’t go to bed until 9:00! Plus, at my house, there is a homework first rule, so, on days we have a lot of homework, half the time I don’t get to play outside at all! And that means no fun! Also, the homework we do just takes over my brain! Now, instead of thinking of cool stuff like basketball, I am thinking of boring and lame stuff like adverbs and adjectives. I hope they do something about it!

Elliot Hull Grade 3

My Library Books

I lost my books from the library. I could not find them. My mom is looking for them now. I will find them today.

Cody Kodner Grade K

Sunshine Express Holiday Show

Crash! The music is playing really loud as I start to sing at The Epstein Center. The black curtains go around me. My feet are glued to the floor, with my hands on the microphone. The singing sounds really loud. It hurts my ears. Everyone cheers while my white long dress flows in the light. My heart is pounding as fast as a bird. Our song is a delicious as a cookie. When the music stops, I take a bow. I walk out cheerful because I did great.

Nicole Gheiler Grade 2

Friends

A friend is someone who will take care of me when I am upset. They come sit with me if I am lonely. We eat lunch together and have playdates. I love to play games with my friends. Friends are great!

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