

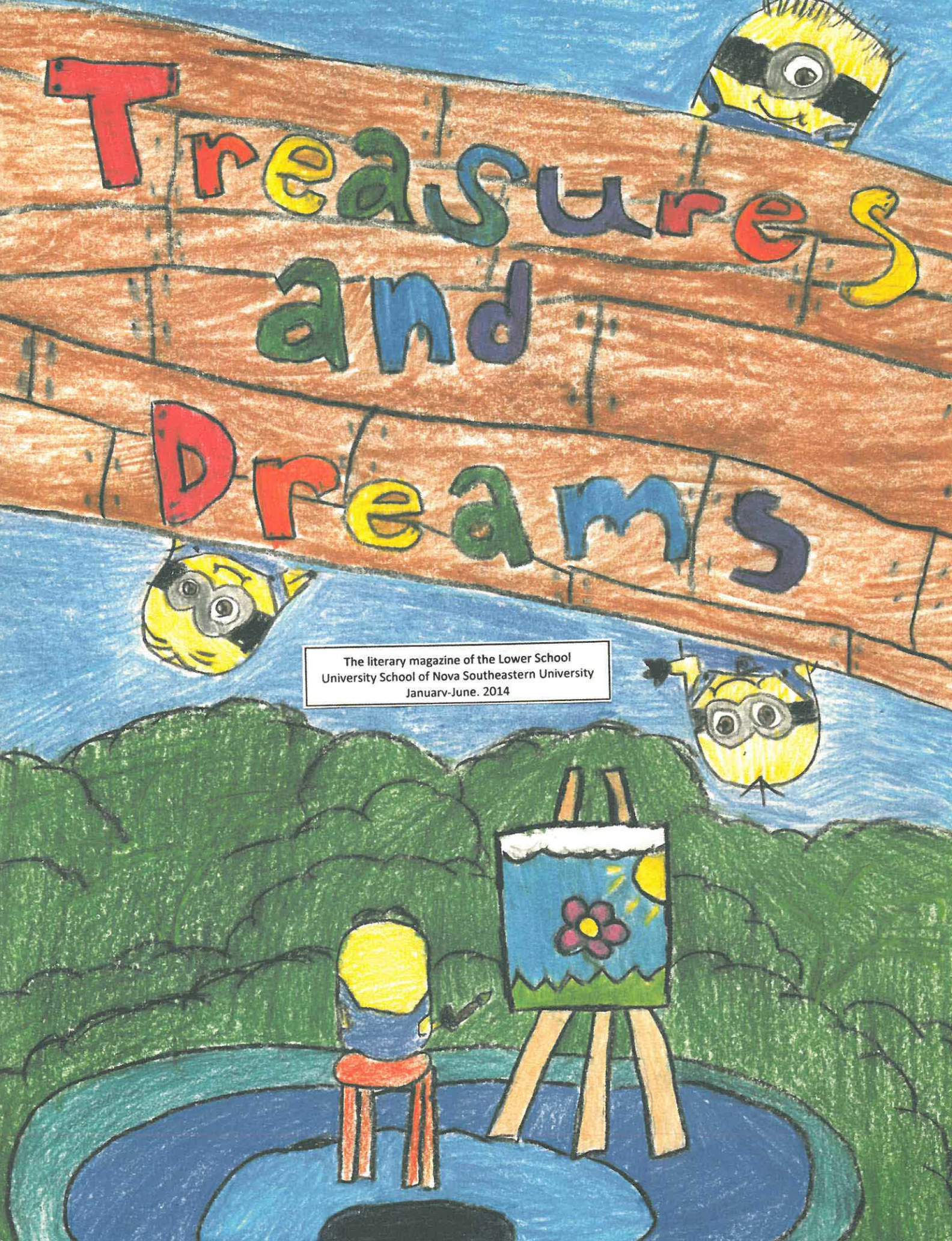
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Be Colorful



Letter to 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 Gaya'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.



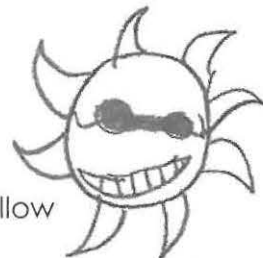
Gaya Blives-Krespy



Grade 2



Yellow



Yellow is the sun on a hot summer day saying "hello."

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

Grade 2



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

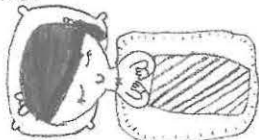


Blue looks like a blob of peacefulness
Blue sounds like the ocean waves splashing
Blue makes me feel like I'm taking a nap on clouds
Blue smells like fresh blueberries
Blue tastes like saltwater in my mouth
Blue makes me want to fall asleep
Blue is so beautiful



Amanda Frank

Grade 4



Ava Sherota

Grade 4

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

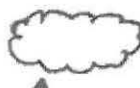
Blue is the color of my nail polish

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



Francesca Pantages

Grade 2



Clouds

White puffy cotton
Like a fluffy cushion in the sky
Sometimes drop down rain



Dominic Stephens

Grade 4



Byron Osceola

Grade 3



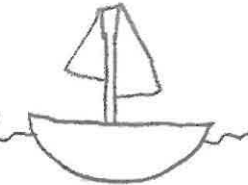
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Daniel Gutkin



Grade 5

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Dylan Liberty

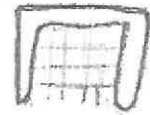


Grade 2



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Ethan Schlam

Grade 3



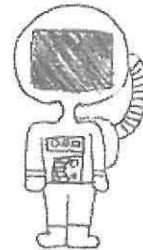
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Jackson Scherfer

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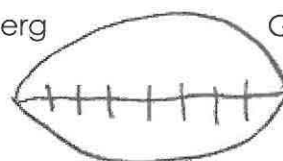
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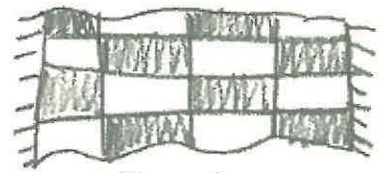
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Scott Steinberg

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.

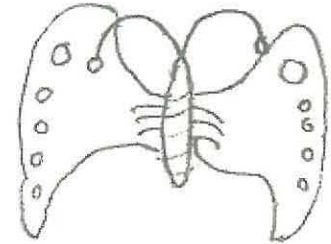
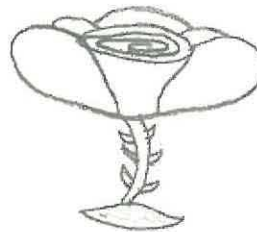


Lastly, two more pieces to appreciate:

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cantor, editor

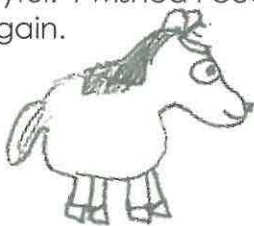


Horse Show

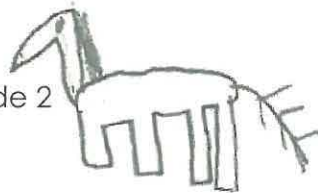


Wow! Can I really ride a horse? My trainer told me I could be in a horse show. I was astonished. I bought everything I needed for the show and trained for a month. I was ready. I got to ride Penelope. She had a beautiful white coat. She moved gracefully. For two days I competed in the show. The first 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



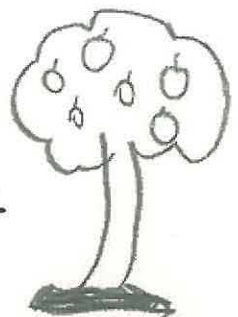
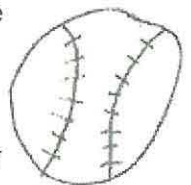
Baseball



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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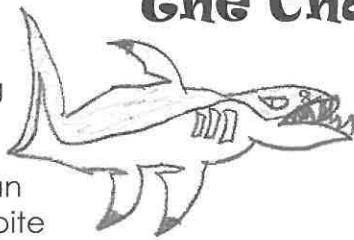


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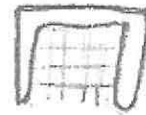


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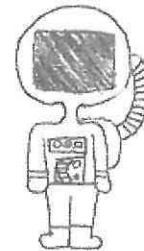
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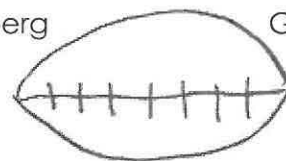
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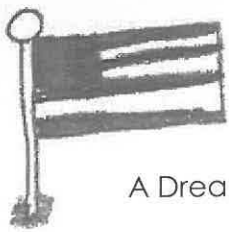
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Scott Steinberg

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Time Portal

A Dream of Freedom

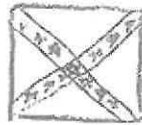
A man once said,
 "All men are created equal"
 Men putting their hands to their hearts
 Dreaming of a better future
 Providing food and clean water
 for their families
 Dreaming of how they could overcome
 The hatred of the South
 Slaves hoping that they would be free
 Able to do what whites can do
 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

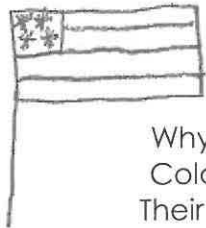


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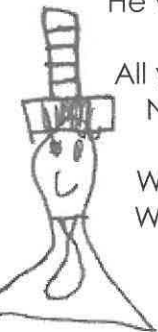


Hope for America

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.

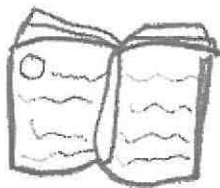


Why is the world filled with so much hatred?
 All of these answers lay in the biggest book
 in the world.

The book of history.



Leyla Massry

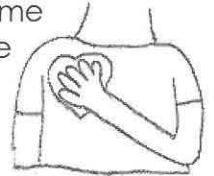


Grade 5



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.

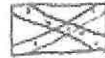


Rachel Lansburgh

Grade 5

Reconstruction in the End of War

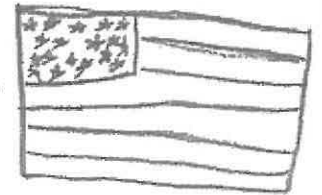
Destroyed
 No more hope
 Everything they had was gone
 Rebuilding friendships
 Rebuilding memories
 Struggling for a place to live
 Trying to have courage
 Blocking away the tears
 Destroyed



Lindsay Zifrony



Grade 5



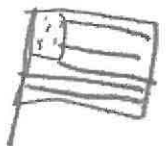
Lincoln's Assassination

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



Loving Mothers



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

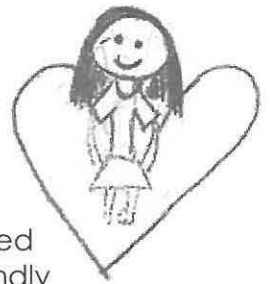


Mom

Mom
 Adorable, excited
 Busy, happy, friendly
 Curious, excited, nice, cute
 Mom

Nicholas Wallace

Grade 1



Mother's Day

Mom
 Outstanding
 Thankful
 Helpful
 Elegant
 Rocks
 Silent
 Different
 Always Right
 Years of love

Nikki Shin

Grade 4



Mother's Day Haiku

You are wonderful.
 Thank you for giving me life.
 You're my biggest fan.

Sasha Hollander

Grade 3

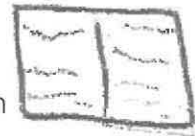


Mom

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

Jessie Gross

Grade 1

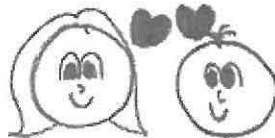


Mom

Cute, funny
 Happy, important, good
 Caring, brave, joyful, kind
 Mom

William Hawkins

Grade 1



My Mom

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

Vincenza Priano

Grade 1



My Mom is Special

Mom looks very lovely every day.
 Mom smells like sweet, red roses.

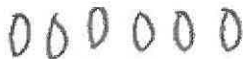
Mom sounds like raindrops falling from the
 sky when she speaks.

Mom feels like a soft pillow when I hug her.
 Mom tastes like delicious strawberries when I
 kiss her cheek.



Nicole Krinickas

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

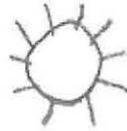
Grade 1



Seasons for a Reason



Summer



Running & Playing

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

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

David Feinstein Grade 4

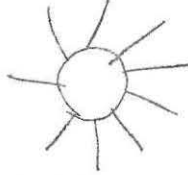


Sophia Casanova Grade 1

Summer



Spring



Summer is finally here
Umbrellas open, the sun is so hot
My friends and I play some volleyball
My mom holds an icy cold drink
Enjoying the hot sun
Raking the leaves, fall is coming

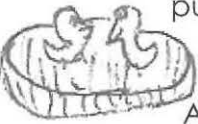


Spring is a time to feel joy
Flowers bloom in the warm sun
Birds are singing, lakes shining silver
Birds flying back and forth building nests
Fluffy little babies will be safe and sound
The world is colorful
purples, pinks, yellows, and greens
Love is all over the Earth!

Ally Escobedo

Grade 2

The Beach!



Abby Glickman

Grade 3

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.



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

Amanda Bessette

Grade 3



Luke Salman

Grade 2



A Perfect Day



Wonderland



In a snow-capped yard
Fluffy snowballs hitting me
All I see is white

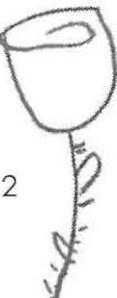
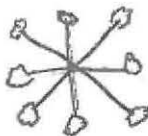
On a perfect day the sun shines like a
big star! A perfect day has no clouds! On a
perfect day, I would be at the park playing
in the sunshine. All of the flowers would be
in bloom and baby birds would hatch! All
kids would go outside and play and all the
dogs would be barking!

Julio Arana

Grade 4

Emilia Cohen

Grade 2



We Love Our Parents



Mommy

Mommy

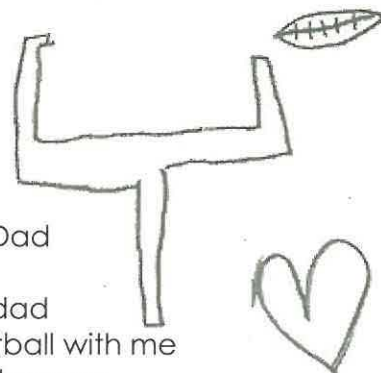
Graceful, important
Elegant, musical, clean
Joyful, pretty, sweet, happy
Mommy



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



Garrison Griffith

Grade 3



All About Mom



Alex Challoner

Grade 3



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!



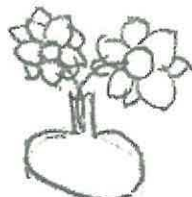
I have a wonderful mom! Each day I see her, she is the sunlight of my life. She has green eyes, blond hair, and light skin. She is friendly, helpful, generous, kind and loving. She has the most beautiful smile. Mom is a big soccer fan of my team. She always goes to my games. She takes good care of me. 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!

Alanna Frier

Grade 1



Mom



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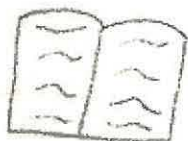
Joyful, good

Nice, lovely, funny

Pleasant, gentle, clever, perfect
Mom

Spencer Almonacid-Jones

Grade 3



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Critter Club

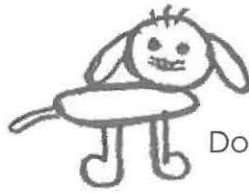


The Firefly

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

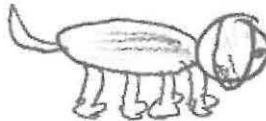


All About Dogs

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



My Lunch



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

Jonathan Feinstein

Grade 2

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 sparkle



Elise Case

Grade 3

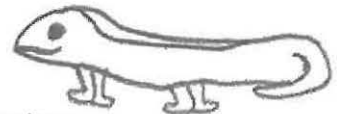


Lizard

Scaly Fast Running
Jumping climbing lizard small
Slimy green brown jump

Jaden Soffer

Grade 3

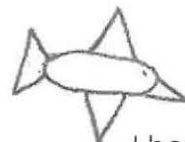


If I Met a Dinosaur

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

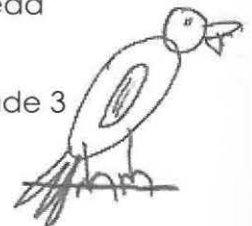


Chirp

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

Annie Wasserman

Grade 3



Thanks, Mother Nature



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



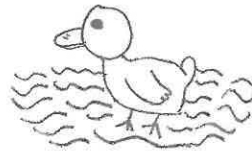
Chloe Celler

Grade 4



River

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



Raul Ramirez

Grade 3

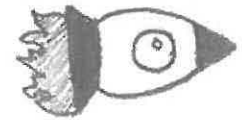


Monsoon

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!

Quickly

Quickly the cheetahs run
Quickly the sports car drives
Quickly the boat speeds across the water
Quickly the rockets shoot across the sky
Quickly the jets fly, making a sonic boom
But the quickest of all is the light
traveling across the room.



Rocco Antoniou



Grade 3

Nigel Alexis

Grade 4

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.

Nature



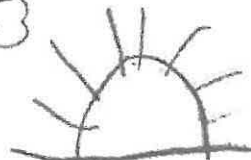
I hear the blue, beautiful waterfall
falling. I see the green leaves blowing in the
air. Big trees stand very straight as the
yellow sun beams on the silvery rock. Mud
splashes everywhere. I see the fresh water
splashing the leaves. I hear the leaves
blowing on the trees.

Joshua Kuker

Grade 3

Evangelina Andreoni

Grade 2





No Other Me But Me



I am Proud of My Culture



The Day I Was Born



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.

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 Pinaluga

Grade 2

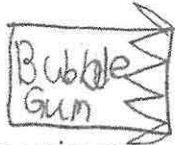


Elani Kodner

Grade 2



Unique

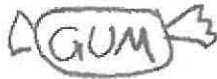


I am unique

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



Grade 2

Unique



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

Grade 2



My Tooth



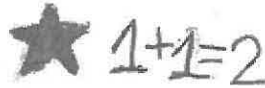
This weekend I wanted my tooth to come out. So, I pulled it and it came out! I got five dollars.

Ruby Sas

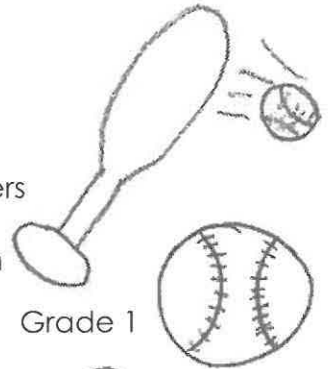
Grade K



Theo



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



Theo Shuster

Grade 1



Break a Leg



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.

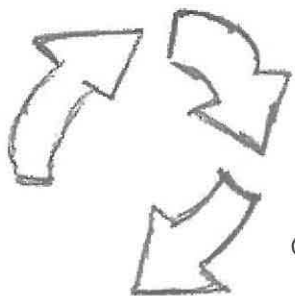


Sammi Robbins

Grade 5



Love the Earth



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

Nikki Steinberg

Grade 4



Earth Day

Imagine what the Earth would look like without us. It would be very clean. Imagine the allure of a clean Earth. What will happen if we continue to pollute the Earth? We will have nowhere to call home. We can take pride in our beautiful Earth. Let's take a day to celebrate Earth. It is called Earth Day. Let's clean up the Earth on April 22. Let's go out and play!

Remy Lewin

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

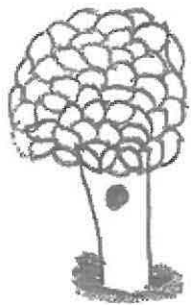
Grade 3



Earth Day

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

Mariana Oberndorfer Grade 3



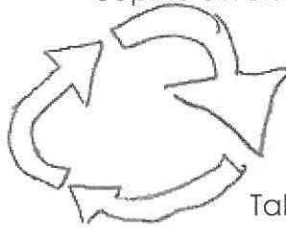
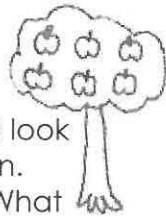
That Beautiful Tree



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



Earth Day

Earth
 Peaceful, Beautiful
 Spinning, Growing, Loving
 Earth is my life.
 Universe

Ava Stilwell

Grade 3



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



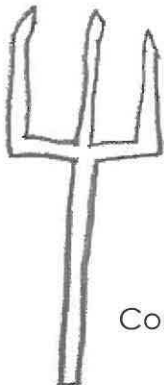
Once upon a time there lived a little girl named Little Red Riding Hood. She lived in the deep dark woods with her mother. Her mother made her a red hood and told her to bring some muffins and some soup to her grandmother who was sick in bed. As she was walking in the woods, she saw a brown, hairy wolf. 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



Poseidon

Grumpy depressed
Swimming ruling giving
God of the sea
God



Connor Donohue

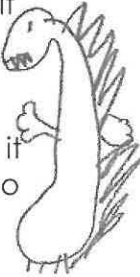
Grade 3



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



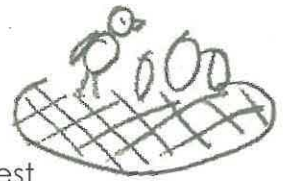
Nature is Nice



Yosemite



The Amazing Forest



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

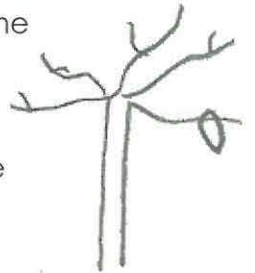
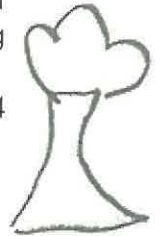
Alex Agüero Grade 4

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 shoves clear, 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.



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

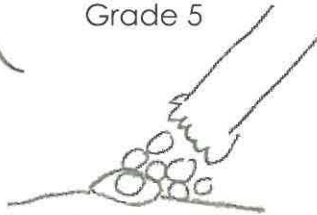


Hannah Kuker

Grade 5



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

Grade K



Rainbow



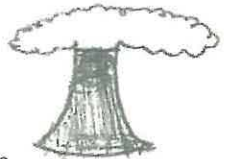
colorful, beautiful
shinning, curving, glowing
the glare of colors
sparkling, growing, fading
outstanding, majestic
sky

Luke Berkeley

Grade 4

Rain Forest

Sunlight hits the treetops
Waterfall sounds are soothing
Raindrops falling down



Mustafa Kaiyal

Grade 3

Jacob Singer Grade 4





The First Cupcake Bakery

I admire Sprinkles Cupcakes Bakery in Beverly Hills, California, because they have lots of crafty cupcakes and wonderful flavors! In 2002, Candace Nelson and her husband Charles believed that it was time for cupcakes to stop being less important than cakes. On April 13, 2005 the first Sprinkles Cupcake Bakery opened in Little Santa Monica.

I want to be a cupcake baker and a cookie maker when I grow up. I will call my store Fabulous Desserts. I always have my friends and my mom help me think of flavors because they are going to work at my store. I make cupcakes and cookies with my mom and my friends all the time.

I admire Sprinkles Cupcakes but I think I can do a better job than them. I think I can be better than them by letting people come to the back and make their own cupcake or cookies. I hope the people who like Sprinkles would like Fabulous Desserts too!

Rebecca Katz



Candy

Pink, fluffy

Eating, giggling, smiling shimmering in my mouth chewing, melting, licking tasty, delightful
Cotton Candy

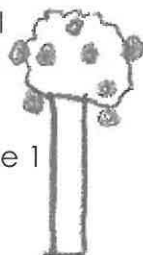
Joey Ruth Grade 4



Apple

Smells like apple juice
Feels like a hard ball
Sounds crunchy
Tastes sweet

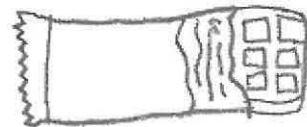
Noah Raisman Grade 1



Grade 3



Yummy Food Fun



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.

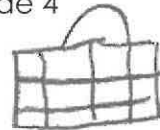
Henry's first day on the job and he was excited. When the shipment of chocolate arrived Henry now had to count all the chocolate. The shipment had 1,000 chocolate cats. Henry could not help himself and ate all the chocolate cats.

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

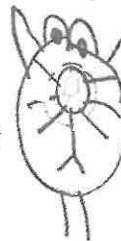
Henry got over chocolate fever. He got offered a summer job at Mr. Cane's candy warehouse. When they got in, there was a big vat of melted chocolate in a glass tube. It said hot fudge/danger hot. Mr. Cane came running up to them and he said, "Henry, you will be working on the hot fudge tube in the fudge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

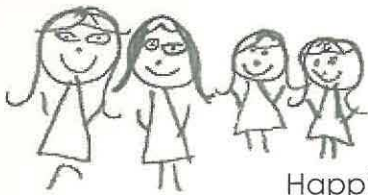
William Silverman



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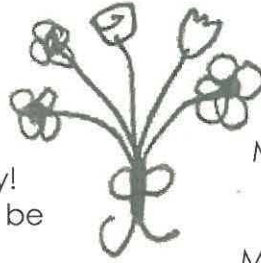
Melting Pot



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



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!



Grade 2

Lisi Sinkoe

Grade 1



Mother

My mom Cares for me Everywhere Every day Because she loves me!

Mother

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

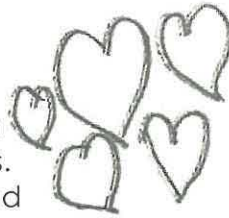


Sam Dyer Grade 1



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.



Jonah Morris Grade 3



I Am Unique

Jake Salman



Friends

Grade 2

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



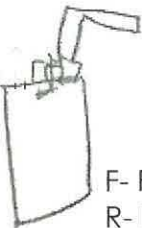
I am unique Although I am happy I also like to be very chatty



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



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

Nicole Grosskopff

Grade 2





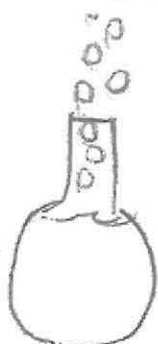
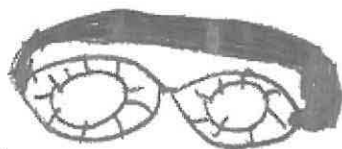
Best School Ever

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

Grade K
Grade 3



Going to School

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

Ailani Forde Grade 1



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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

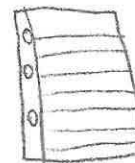
Crash! The music is playing really loud as I start to sing at The Epstein Center. The black curtains go around me. My feet are glued to the floor, with my hands on the microphone. The singing sounds really loud. It hurts my ears. Everyone cheers while my white long dress flows in the light. My heart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

Nicole Gheiler

Grade 2



Elliot Hull



Friends

Grade 3



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!

Grace Mills

Grade 2



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