# Sam's Sunny Poem



The Sun is so bright.
Who can see it?
There is only one
Who can see the sun.
It's not the moon,
It's not the night.
It's the light.

Sam Piper Age 6, Garner Elementary Kindergarten

#### Would You Like a Cookie?

Yes!



Please!



Thank you!



Cookie!



Excited!



Everest Noble Age 6, Horace Mann Elementary Kindergarten



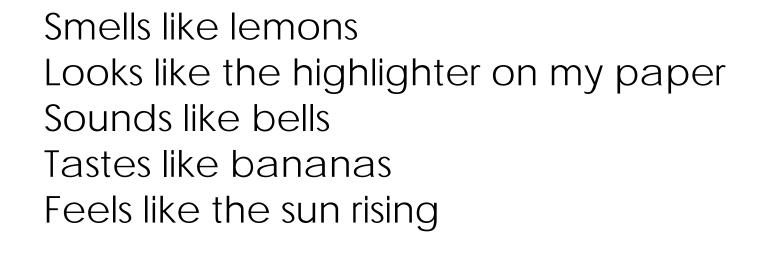
### **Animal Diamante**



Frog Hopping, slimy Jumping, loud, active Swimming, wet Shark

> Kaivon Jahangiri Age 6, Willowwind, 1st Grade

#### Yellow



Aryan Harwani Age 7, Willowwind 1st Grade



#### Rise and Set Diamante Poem



Moon Glimmery, Peaceful Talking, Rising, Setting Bright, Flaming Sun

> Elizabeth Powers Age 8, Willowwind 2nd Grade

#### Chess

Queen the general
Pawn the mighty soldier
Bishop the royal attacker
Rook the royal defender
I, not the King
The commander of the army

Kyros Yuefan Wu Age 8, Van Allen Elementary 2nd Grade



# The Song of Winds

I know the song of winds.

Even if they all make a different noise,

Even if they all go a different direction,

Even if they all do different things,

They all work on one song.

The west hums, the north whistles, the south pats and claps, the east sings a song I know the song of the winds.



Eliana Age 8, Hoover Elementary 2nd Grade

# **Night Poem**

Owls screeching in the night
Wolves howl as the sky grows dimmer
The moon shines so bright that it makes the lake glimmer
Fish are swimming like shooting stars
Frogs croaking like crickets
The sky is like a full blanket of glittering starts
Sunrise is happening, world is waking

Cordelia Zirnhelt Age 8, Willowwind 3rd Grade



#### I Remember

I remember when my brother was born.

I remember when I first held him and he was heavy!

I remember when he was born and I stayed home with my grandmother.

I said poor Roan, I wish I could eat with you.

I remember when I could smell the salt in the air.

I remember when I could go to the ocean right across the street.

Rial Age 8, Willowwind 3rd Grade



# My Crazy Desk Poem



I have a book, a toy cook, a doodle, a noodle, a poster and a toaster, a tree and a magnetic three, But sorry, NO pencil!

> Izzy Brown Age 8, Lincoln School 3rd Grade

#### The Dinosaurs

Allosaurus skin was kind of bumpy
T-Rex were a little grumpy
Apatosaurus was very, very tall
Triceratops had three horns, that's all
A long time ago from here to there
There were dinosaurs everywhere

Alexandra Age 8, Alexander Elementary 3rd Grade



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#### **Math Test**

Dear Jenny,
I am sorry
for poking you
during our big
math test.
I hope you did
your best.

Collin Weis Age 9, Penn Elementary 4th Grade

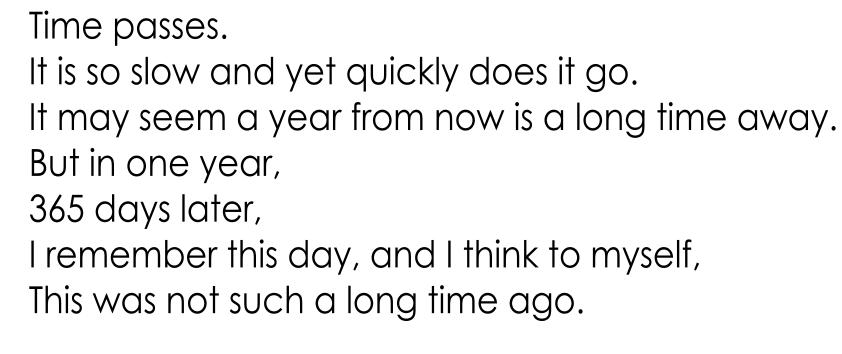
# Inside joke

I want to tell a inside joke but my friends are all outside



Kirin Yamada Age 11, Willowwind 5th Grade

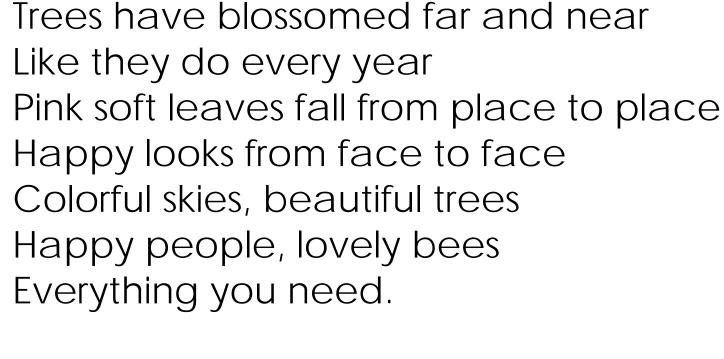
# Time passes



Tai Chang Caputo Age 10, Willowwind 5th Grade



# Springtime Feelings



Izabel T. Age 10, Horn Elementary 5th Grade



# I Remember Magic

I remember magic, I remember time
I remember when it was easy to think of words that rhyme
And now the only way to find them is to look deep inside
I remember magic, I remember time
I remember how it used to be when life was a straight line
And even though I'm trying
I remember how it was, but I know my favorite memory is surely yet to come.



Ruby Casella Age 12, Willowwind 6th Grade

#### Spring



Bare branches poke through the snow.

A sparrow calls. Then, a robin.

The red-breasted bird signals the thawing of the planet.

A shoot springs up from the ground.

A daffodil.



Claire Sauder Age 12, Willowwind 6th Grade

#### Humans



Humans are the one experiment that Mother Earth regrets

> Athena XiMeng Wu Age 11, Van Allen Elementary 6th Grade

#### **Danimals and Animals**



Froggies eat flies
Vultures eat dead animals
I like to drink
Lots of Danimals

Nolan Sojka Age 12, Penn Elementary 6th Grade

#### James and Flames



There once was a man named James
He had a pet turtle named Flames
But Flames got out
And he wandered all about
So James got a pet great dane

Preslie Logan Age 11, Penn Elementary 6th Grade

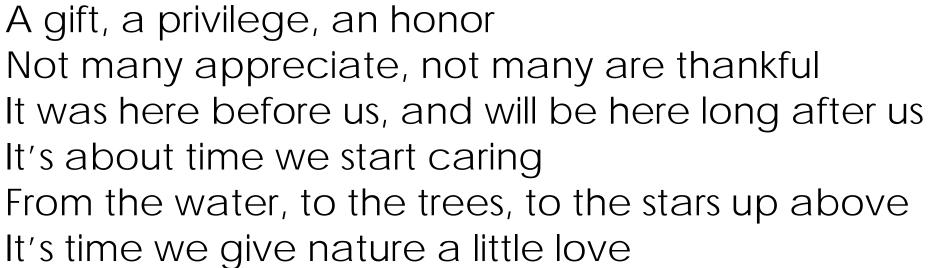
#### Water



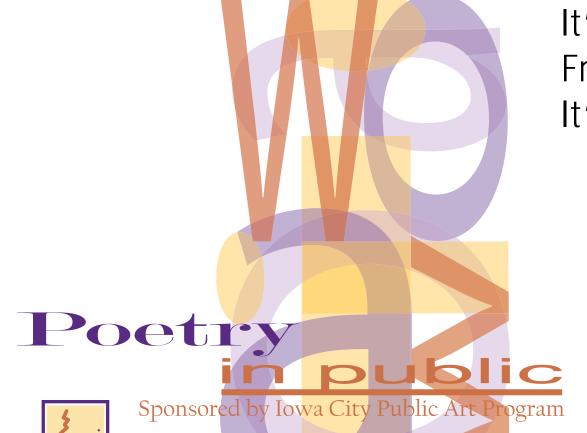
Hey, Hey, Hey, My momma always told me about that water. I say ok ma I'm just gone put my feet in I'm sorry ma I got right in that water even tho you told me not to go to the deep end.

> Serenity Age 11, Penn Elementary 6th Grade

#### **Nature**



Cooper Davenport Age 12, Penn Elementary 6th Grade





Walking down the pier so bright, Crowds of people in such delight. Sunlight beaming off the ocean, so nice, Boy, there's no doubt you'll come here twice. Vacation, vacation, I wish I lived here, But I happen to live nowhere near.

> Kate Rechkemmer Age 12, Penn Elementary 6th Grade

# Windy Blossom Days



A blossom fell,
It fell from the sky,
Upon the gleaming coat of fur,
The blossoms were blowing in the wind,
The gleaming coat was covered by the falling blossoms
As he rose up to his feet he shook all the blossoms
Off his body.

Jaliyah Age 11, Penn Elementary 6th Grade

#### **Blood Moon**

Blood moon howls at dawn, The scales of a dragon glitter and glare Trilling the song of a faun, As the knight approaches its lair The Knight charges head high with valor, The skies cry and weep Alas the dragon has much more power, The knight slips into eternal sleep



Ava Knedler Age 12, North Central Jr High 7th Grade

# Poetry

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#### Limerick

There once was a man in Brazil
Who lived atop a gigantic hill
He wanted to be
A towering tree
But had a hard time standing still.

Luke Gage Age 12, North Central Jr High 7th grade

# Rooftop

We crawl onto the rough shingles
The stars are shining and the night feels crisp and fresh
Sprinklers from our neighbor's lawns in the distance
Occasionally cars flash by, but fade out
Alone in the night again

Emma Furlong lowa City West 9th Grade



#### **Focused All Nite**

We make our plan, to all the best we invite
Talking by distance, in the blue light
Against others we do not know, we look for every insight
Moving without being heard, together we fight
All alone yet together, it hits midnight
My mom yells to get to bed, I say no... I'm winning FORTNITE

Will Lorenger Age 15, Regina High School 9th Grade



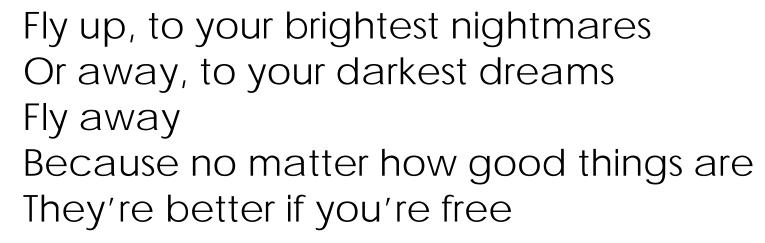
#### Life Travels - a 6 word memoir



Packed suitcase, waiting to never leave.

Max Firmstone Age 16, City High 10th Grade

# Fly



Carly Stigers
Age 16, Elizabeth Tate High School
10th Grade

