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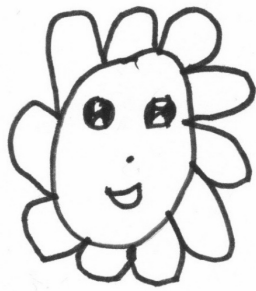


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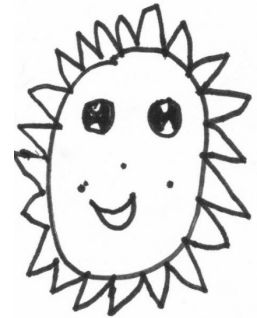
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Introduction

The title of this year's poetry anthology comes from Rae-Shon Sanchez's amazing poem, "I Am." First, we read "The Delight Song" by N. Scott Momaday as a class, and then we did a brief meditation: what are some things we might compare ourselves to? Once our ideas began percolating, I issued the writing challenge of the day: repeat the phrase "I am" and add vivid descriptions using "delicious details." Rae-Shon clearly connected with this prompt, and soon he was on a roll. "I am a rover, here to explore. / I am a dinosaur, here to roar. / I am a sun, here to shine. / Everyone can become / what they want to be. Everyone has a different legacy." Rae-Shon packs a lot of wisdom into a short poem, and he gives his readers a reminder and nudge of encouragement: "We have one life—make it a good one."

What does it mean to "shine"? Maybe it means being present, living in the moment. Maybe it means connecting with our creativity and tapping into our joy. I believe the second-grade poets of PS 51 demonstrate what it means to shine, and the poems in this anthology are wonderful proof! Surely, anyone who opens this book and reads the poems published here will walk away with a little extra life force, a little boost of vitality and imagination. And if you know any of the poets here personally, you might give them a kind word in response, or ask them to read their poems aloud. Then, certainly, you will see them shining bright!

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Jayden James
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Grace Kansfield
Sophia Li
Will Melli-Jones
Rae-Shon Sanchez
Lejla Sejfic
Samir Soriano
Angely Torres-Cortes
Valendina Vicente
Chad Williams
Ilir Sejdija

Sally Alshiri

Things To Do If You Are a Unicorn

Sparkle, sparkle, sparkle
Shining in the bright pink sky
Yelling "Hey!" and flying by
Twirling here, twirling there
Twirling everywhere, flying everywhere
Making a rainbow and making a sound
Shine, shine, shine,
I am a unicorn.

The Moon

The moon is a ball rolling in the street.
The moon is a croissant that needs to be bitten.
The moon is a waffle spinning in the sky.
The moon is shining in the night.
The moon is a clock ticking in the sky.
The moon is a sparkly hairband.

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout is a cave
and no one can get in
unless you press a password.
I have a ninja that kicks your head
and a unicorn that makes you fly so high
on a rainbow that is so so so bright
you can't look at it.
Quiet. Quiet.

Sivad Baillou

Ode to White Panthers

Hello panthers!
Panthers are fast,
are good hidiers,
are smart.
They could sneak up on you.
They are fast like a cheetah.
They eat meat.
They like talking
in trees.

Things To Do If You Are Miles Morales

Shoot webs at bad guys.
Lose the spider.
Run up walls.
Hang from ceilings.
Turn invisible
and then use your electric powers.
Make spider bowling balls
Swing with webs.
Stick webs on cans and swing them
around and then throw them
at the bad guys.



Jashria Bennett

Budging the Curmudgeon

When I get mad,
I sing a song to myself.
When my friends get mad,
I be respectful and share my food with them.
When my Mom gets mad,
we talk about it and we fix the problem.
When my Dad gets mad,
I help him.
When my pet gets angry at my mom,
I tell him, "Sit, now."

Love

The girl loves her friends and her family.
Love is also about happiness and joy
and Love has green eyes and red hair.
Love is about peace, hope, lots of stuff.
You know that everybody loves God.
He makes love and all the good stuff.
That's why all these things are good.
God made us. He gives food to us
and love to us and peace to us.
The thing about God is he is LOVED.



Jaime Carballo

I Am

I am a wolf protecting my pack.
I am a bird singing in the sun.
I am a snake slithering around.
I am a puppy whimpering for help.
I am an elephant with a sore trunk.
I am the sun shining bright.
You need me to see the light.
If I was not there,
you will not see.

Ode to Dogs

When dogs wag
their tails, they
are happy.
Dogs like to eat.
Why do you sit
when you want a treat?
We simply want
just a little tiny treat.
Why do you sleep on us?
We are a little
sleepy.

Cindy Correa

The Moon

The moon is like a slice of pizza
cooking in a smoking oven.
The moon is like a chocolate cookie
melting in a plate, so good that I can eat it.
The moon is like a slice of cake.
The moon is a like a rainbow.
The moon is like a banana.
The moon is like a girl smiling.
The moon is like a sun burning in a cup.

I Am

I am the rain watering in the sky.
I am a dancing unicorn
shining in the rain and thunder.
I am a shadow who follows
a fox in the thunder.
I am the sun floating in the sky.
I am the feather flying in the sky.

Evan Cuevas

Things to Do If You Are the Sun

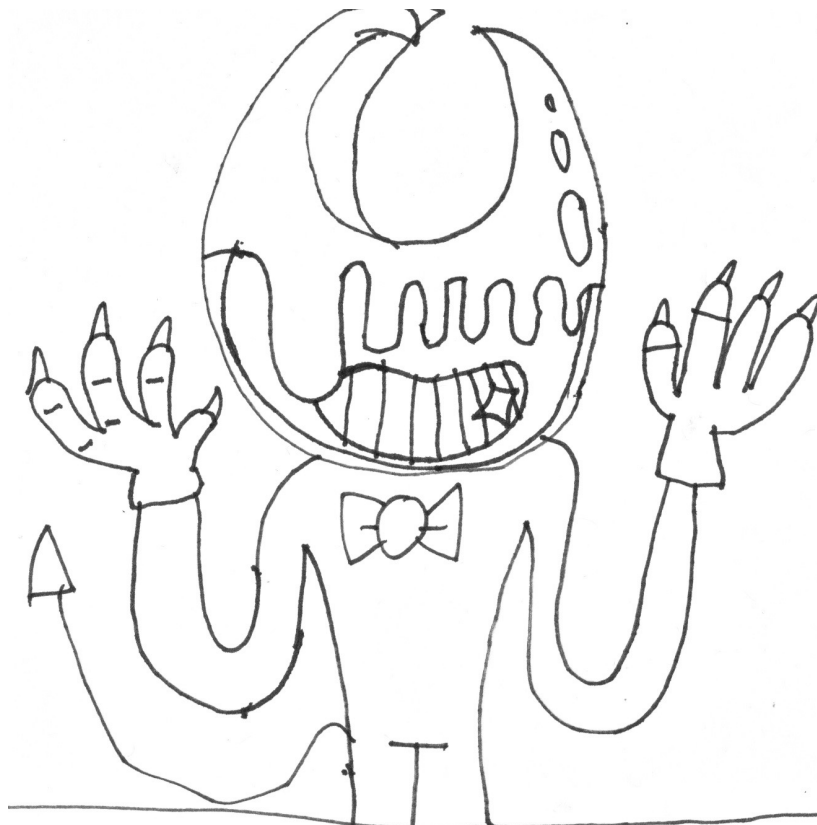
I'm the sun. I'm hot.
Nothing is bigger than me.
Not even any of my planets.
Not even Jupiter is bigger than me.
You can fit 3,000 Earths in me
and when I'm a red giant
I will eat you up.
But sometimes I'm green
and sometimes I'm blue
and sometimes I'm purple
but don't touch me.
I'm hot, very hot!
I'm 1,000,000,000,000 hot.
I'm the biggest one of all.

I Am

I'm the sun shining so bright.
I'm Mercury. I am really friendly.
I'm Venus, the hottest one.
I'm Earth, the loveliest planet.
I'm Mars, the red one!
I'm Jupiter with the red circle.
I'm Saturn with some pretty rings.
I'm Uranus. I'm the one who's on its side.
I'm Neptune. I'm the farthest away!
I'm Pluto, the saddest dwarf planet.

My Secret Hideout

My hideout is in a black place.
It has my favorite things in the world.
The password is (11 Solar).
My place has two secret doors.
The door to the left leads to my (tent).
The other door leads to Greece
and you only have five seconds
to go through the right door.
If you see Greece
that means you will see fancy cars
and kittens and nice robbers
and a lot of babies and if you ride
a fancy car in Greece
you will be a rich person in Greece.



Nasir Dickey

Ode to Dogs

Morning, Dogs!
Dogs like to eat.
Dogs like to smell.
Dogs growl.
Dogs like to fetch.
You are furry and smelly.
Why do you get wet?
And why do you
sit so much, dog?
And why do you go
to the back door
when we go
to sleep?

I Am

I am a thing
that never has been seen.
I come out in the night.
I see you in the night.
I am the coolest one.
I could climb in trees.
I am a beast.
Do not touch me
or else!

Madisyn Galarza

My Soul

My soul dreams about going to Greece
and going to the backyard
and swimming in the beautiful clear water
and seeing the clouds
and swimming with my mom
and I feel that she is nice with me
and I like my mom.
She is so nice.

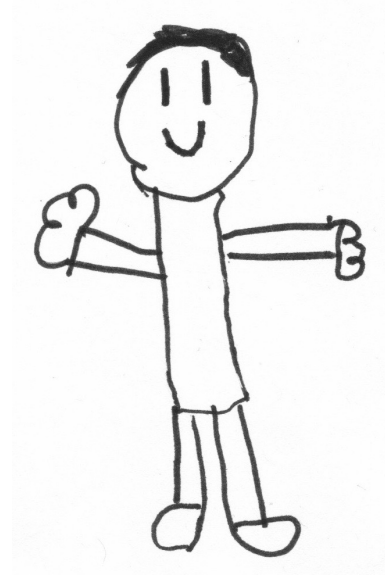
Ode to Cats

Little cats are very cute.
They have whiskers.
They have fur.
They also have soft fur.
Cats eat stinky cat food
and they are so cute
when they eat.
Cats always purr.
Why do you purr
when I scratch your hair?
Why do you sit
in the window
too much?
Little cat, you
are so cute.
I like to be you.

Aiden Guerrero

Excitement

Excitement is a boy.
He's always excited
and he has black jeans
and brown hair
and he's a person of color
and he has a blue hat
and a green sweater
and when he plays
he is having so much fun.
He plays on the slide
with his friends and he's
having lots of fun!



Ode to Poison Serpents

Poison serpent, you are so poisonous.
Poison serpent, you look like a stick.
You look like a snake
slithering through the sand.
You have fangs in your teeth
sticking out of your mouth.
You affect frogs and other animals.
You can stand.
You have a defense in your neck.
You have stripes in your neck.
You have poison fangs.
You have spiky teeth!

Rehan Haque

My Soul

My soul is like a spider
pushing everything I hate away.
My soul is like a tiger
scaring everything away with its sound wave.
My soul dreams that everybody is good one day.
My soul is the moon orbiting
all around the sun and earth.
My soul is like a very big knight
protecting everybody who is good.
My soul is like a very calm meditator.
My soul is like a small thing that makes me calm.
My soul is like a very strong bone
that can never break.

Thing To Do If You Are a Squid

Swim swim, push push
Squirt ink all over your food.
Now time to munch, munch and crunch, crunch.
Eat that meal all up.
Make a clan with your family.
Try to beat up a humpback whale
but be careful not to die
and protect your babies so they can grow up
and make more babies
so also try to be like a king.

Bradley Jagessar

Ode to Dogs

Hello, dogs. You get hungry a lot.
Dogs, your ears are soft.
Dogs, do you bite people?
Dogs, why do you bark a lot?
Dogs, you're playful.
Dogs, you go outside.
When you get mad, your ears go down.
Dogs, you are hairy.
Dogs, you are smelly.
Dogs, you eat a lot.
Dogs, why do you like to play in the rain?
Dogs, why do you fight cats?
Dogs, you're nice.

My Secret Hideout

In my hideout I have a code. No one will get in.
Nice wind blowing
big blue sky
big and small clouds floating
tall buildings
soft branches
planes flying
me and a branch floating.
You have to hear the beat of the music to get in.
You have to get through dinosaurs.
I have 99,000,000,000.000 money in there
and 85,000,000 locks.

Jayden James

Ode to Dogs

Hi dogs, happy day.
Why are you guys so happy every day?
Are you just happy when people come
so they can give you food?
Yes, when people are gone
we are very hungry.
Why do you guys like kids so much?
We just like kids because they are super fun!
Why do you like to go to the park?
We like to go to the park
because we like people.
Why do you get in fights with cats a lot?
Because cats don't like us.
Why do you play with dogs a lot?
Because we can do the same thing
brothers and sister do.
You guys are so awesome.

My Soul

My soul is fighting fire in the dark woods.
My soul is like a lion saving me.
My soul feels like my friend playing in the sun with me.
My soul is dreaming a kid is fighting a lion
in the middle of the night.
My soul moves like a dog saying, "Help me."

Eleanor Johnston

Things To Do If You Are Puppies

Splash, splash in the tub.
Puppies are here, let's have some fun!
Playing with toys!
The ball goes bounce, bounce!
And the car goes vroom, vroom!
Time for a snack!
Eat up your food then we have a blast!
Time for a nap, cuddle up in bed!
You'll wake up again, my sweet puppy friends!

Ode to Dogs

Dogs, why do you sniff
each other's butts? It's weird...
Dogs, you're so cute! And fluffy!
And my first word was "dog."
Dogs, you are so cute and nice!
Dogs, you're so playful!
Dogs, what do you talk about
when your owners are gone?
Dogs can be chocolatey brown or fluffy white!
They can be nice or scary.
Dogs can be Hershey chocolate brown
or they can stick out their tongue
as long as a string!
Thank you, Dogs, for saving people
who are blind and helping people
and being nice.

Payton Jones

The Moon

The moon is a cookie,
better with milk.
The moon is like a piece of cheese.
The moon is a donut
spinning in space.
The moon is a clock
ticking at night.

How to Make a Curmudgeon Budge

Chomping on chocolate chip cookies.
Having a peaceful time
watching a movie.
Doing art with BFFs.
Doing math with your mom.
Going to the park with
your hula hoop.
Playing in school
with your teacher.



Grace Kansfield

Things To Do If You Are a Snowflake Diamond

Falling from up above,
a twinkle, a shimmer.
A gold silver magical thing.
White snow, a snowflake
on my twinkling tongue.

Boom! Pow!

Crystals appear and the sidewalk
is covered with twinkly snow!
Crystal snowmen appear. Snap,
Santa is here. Princesses fly.
Christmas trees light up,
glittering.



Love

Love is a glittering girl.
Love has pink wavy hair.
Love's eyes are gold and sparkly.
Love wears a pink glittery skirt and a pink shirt.
Love likes to give out roses and chocolate.
Every time Love sees a person gloomy and blue
Love will give a kiss, a chocolate kiss.
She flies up into the air
just like an angel sparkling away...
Into the dust.

Sophia Li

Things To Do If You Are Magic

Wee, flying through the clouds
Making wishes for you. It's truth.
Having your magic day of a unicorn.
I'm friend magic, very cool.
In the clear blue pool of me.
Fun as the rainbow magic.
You wish you can't earth.
I'm the only one as magic.

My Secret Hideout

In my secret hideout.
You will never get in.
In my world magic.
Find the golden key in my soul.
With my girls in there rocking out.
Jump inside my land.
Or my wolf is gonna eat you.
Maybe there is DARK!
Knock you out.
I wonder if you want to get there.
Well, you can't go in my room portal to get there.
Wind singing in my hideaway.
Bad falls, good comes.
I boom you out with my rainbow power.
I'm 100 then you...
Ha-ha! Cool in the clear blue pool of me.
It's time to end your time now!



Will Melli-Jones

Things To Do If You Are A Rapper

Yo yo, I'm a rapper.
I rap in a house,
I rap like a mouse.
I rap when I'm free,
I rap in a tree.
I rap in a box,
I rap with a fox.
I rap on a train,
I rap in the rain.
Uh-oh, I forgot my game!

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout
is on an island far, far away
from here. I have
1,000,000,000,000 dollars.
The password is super hard.
You will have to get past
the Great White Shark
that will eat you up.
Then you will have
to get past the laser beams
and then you will meet me.

Rae-Shon Sanchez

I Am

I am a ninja, silent but deadly.
I am a brain, here to learn.
I am a rover, here to explore.
I am a dinosaur, here to roar.
I am a sun, here to shine.
Everyone can become
what they want to be.
Everyone has a different legacy.
We all have different personalities
in many ways. We have one life—
make it a good one.
I am Rae-Shon Sanchez.
I am a poet.
Bye.

Things to Do If You Are A Dinosaur

A silent predator
hunting instincts for a meal.
King of Dinosaurs,
I'm the top of the food chain.
My bite brings lots of pain!
About the size of this class,
millions of teeth go against me
and you'll be Dino-Sore!
I'm a T-Rex, Tyrannosaurus Rex.
I love eating—I might eat you next.
ROAR!!! THE END

The Amazing Poet

My soul is the voice in my head.
My soul is like a ghost that wanders in my body.
My soul feels like matter
 itself.
My soul dreams to finally
 be free.
My soul moves like a
 bird floating around the sky.
My soul is my personality.
My soul tells my heart what to do.
My soul is a dolphin
floating in the water.
My soul releases all of my energy
My soul is my heart beating.
My soul is a crow
dropping its black feathers.
My soul is light.
My soul is a rapper in my body.
My soul is my imaginary
 self.
My soul is my void.
My soul is my thinking space.
My soul is everything to me.
My soul is my life.

Ilir Sejdija

Things To Do If You Are Feet

Tap dancing on the floor.
Running fast like the Flash.
Jumping up like a rocket ship.
Bending like a seesaw.
Tall as the Empire State Building.
Going fast as 100 miles per hour.
Kicking a ball forever.

Anger

Anger is a boy.
He has green hair
like the grass.
He has golden eyes
like the sun.
He has purple pants
like grapes.
He has a blue shirt
like the diamond.
He snaps his mouth
like a crocodile.
He runs around like a jaguar.

Lejla Sejfic

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout is in the woods.
I walk with my beautiful feet.
No one at all.
I love to take my headphones and listen
to some beautiful songs and sometimes
I fall asleep.
I always have a password.
I sometimes feel sad, happy, mad, scared,
friendly, and mostly quiet.
I see all the colors of the trees and the rainbow.
I see trees all around me. It's like a darkish color.
I see people singing and walking
and dancing too.

The Moon

The moon is a sun in space.
The moon is a pancake sparkling in the sky.
The moon is a dime flying in space.
The moon is a clock flying to god.
The moon is a sticker sticking everywhere.
The moon is a 0 going into numbers.
The moon is a stamp with a face.
The moon is the earth flying to Jupiter.
The moon is an eyeball looking at people.

Samir Soriano

Things To Do If You Are a Ninja

Sneak past trees.
Feel a soft breeze.
Crouch down to the ground.
Cut leaves while you are down.
Blend in with the dark,
just move being smart.
When you get to your location,
drop a mark on the nation.
Splish, splash
Plop.

Anger

Anger is a boy with a shirt
with a picture of a devil
and a scar going diagonal
through his eyebrow
with his black hair
going down his eyes.
His eyes are green
with black jeans.

The Moon

The moon is cheese
bitten every now and then.
The moon is like a pancake
being flipped on a pan.

Angely Torres-Cortes

Things To Do If You Are a Cat

We are rough when we play.
Eat a treat with my furry friend. It's yummy.
And sleep in my soft bed
and say meow, meow, meow.
Eat yummy breakfasts
with my friend cat.
We eat like crazy when
there are two cats fighting
and switch like a lion and a tiger
and they have too much hair.

Ode to Cats

Hello, cats!
You have so much hair.
You are funny.
You have so much fur.
You have soft paws.
You are cute.
How are you so dry?
How are you so soft?
Can you laugh and talk and hear?
Do you like to take a shower?
You are so cute.
Some are mad,
some are happy,
some are funny.
I like you.

Valendina Vincente

Things To Do If You Are a Christmas Tree

I'm in a box in pieces.
I get built up. I'm green and heavy.
Put jingle bells on me
and put candy on me
to make me happy.
Play a song. Put lights on me.
Turn off the lights
and put on my lights
and watch me glow.
I look like a rainbow in the dark.
Watch me 'til it's Christmas
and put presents under me!
Take the presents under me
and open them up.

Love

Love is a girl
who has a white ruffle dress
with a bow around her waist
and high heels that are pink
with glitter on them.
She has gold hair with glitter
and she has rainbow headphones on.
When she sees hearts,
she thinks about her family.

Chad Williams

Things To Do If You Are a Shark

I am a shark eating one big killer whale for myself
so I am not sharing
with any sea creatures in the ocean.
For good and for my self-confidence
I am going to hunt for more sea creatures
from the ocean.
But I will be home eating.

My Soul

My soul is a pizza given to me by God.
My soul is like a book.
My soul feels like a dark, dark night.
My soul dreams about me and my mom.
My soul moves like the moon in earth, like a spinning car.

My Secret Hideout

This is my secret hideout.
It is from the tree made from wood
and tree bark and it has
Venus Fly-Trap guards
so if anybody tries to sneak
inside they will be eaten
for good and it has sharp teeth
and it can eat anything
in the world, even sharks
and the moon to the earth.

Class Collaboration Poem

Anger

Anger is a girl
with her arms crossed.
She has bright red hair
like fire and her eyes sparkle blue
like the sky in the summer.
Anger wears black ripped jeans
with a golden hoodie.
Her shirt has silver dots
like stars shining at night in space.
When Anger sees something upsetting,
she rises up like a stallion
and stomps loudly, breaking
the floor. Crack! Boom!

Mr. Casimir's Class

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Hudson Seiger
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Things To Do If You Are a Sun

This sun is so bright and shiny
in the sky. The sun is so bright
that it makes you shine. Go to the beach
and lie down and shine. The sun looks
like a ball, go to the park and play
with a ball and have fun.
Go get some ice cream and eat it
fast before the sun eats
the ice cream.
Yum! Ice cream.

Spring

It's spring
when the world
is park-fun
 daylight-crazy
 butterfly-wonderful
 rainbow-amazing

It's spring
when the world
is sunshine-cool
 flower-lovely
 water-explosive
 rainbow-cool

It's spring!

Maddox Alonso

Spring

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spring
pool time! It is so fun. Trampoline
time, backflip-extreme, ice cream
cool weather. Spring!

Things To Do If You Are A WWE Player

Take the Undertaker to the end.
Get the champion belt.
Be rich.
Get a Lamborghini.

Ode to Megalodon

Hey Megalodon,
why are you so big?
Why do you kill people?
Are they mean to you?
Do they hurt you?
You are fast—
fast as a flash!

Willen Arauz

Peace

Peace is a nice guy
and he's new in school.
He has friends too.
Peace has dark skin.

In My Wonderful World

I see orange and black
striped animals.
I hear a brown and peach
animal swinging.
I taste the air, juicy and nice.

I Am

I am the man of determination
and I'll never have "destervination."
I am a glasses man
and if you don't, then
check my hand.
I am the flower of evilness
and I am a human with kindness.

Ermine Boothe

The Moon

The moon is a
ball kicked
into the sky
by the ancient
gods of the
universe.

The moon is a
light bulb that
turns on in
the night sky.

The moon is a
cookie that
spins around
the earth.

My Secret Hideout

I tiptoe through my mom's room
and yank the blanket off the bed.
I take a piece of string
and wrap it around the doors.
I go inside and I'm gone.

Ermine rainbowlicious

Splash splash splash the raindrops keep
falling then the sun peeks between
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Things To Do If You Are Ronaldo

Ronaldo is famous.
Ronaldo scored two goals
with his head.
It is called a header.
The other team
was surrounding him
but he made another goal.
3 zip!
Ronaldo made all those goals.
Ronaldo makes three goals again.

My Soul

My
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is a
cobra
running
like a
cheetah

and my soul

is a
dragon
using
his flames.

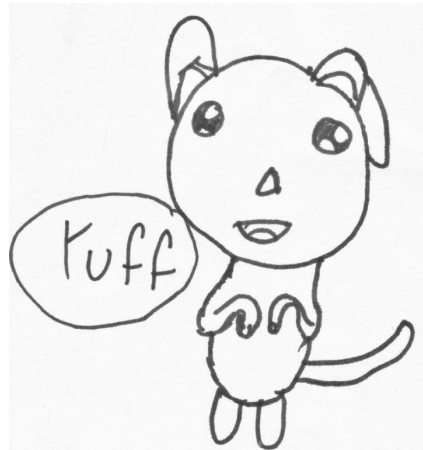
Christina Chen

Joy

Joy is a girl.
She stands up to a bully.
Joy always fights
with her voice.
She cares about homeless people.
Joy has a heart
to care about people.
She doesn't have a heart to fight.
She has a mouth to fight.
Joy is a caring person.

Ode to a Puppy

Hey puppy, how are you doing?
I like that you are fluffy and cuddly.
Why do you bark?
How old can you grow up to?
You could do tricks by training.
I see some sniffing puppies a lot!
Can you show me
all your tricks please?
You have a furry,
fluffy, soft body.
Your tail is so soft
and small and wiggles a lot!
How do you know
what to do and
what people are saying?



Tayyibah Chowdhury

The Moon

The moon is a yummy
chocolate chip cookie
floating in the sky.
I think the moon is a person
watching other people.
The moon is a skyscraper
drinking milk in the sun.
I think the moon is a cereal
swimming in the sea.
The moon is a superhero saving the day.
I think the moon is a glowing
banana shining in the water.
The moon is a golden creature.

I Am

I am a shining fish rolling in the sea.
I am a tree holding apples so people can eat.
I am a tiger that runs like a cheetah.
I am a banana floating in the sky
falling down on the ground.
I am a window that shines in the sun.
I love the world and my whole family.
The world is shining around me.
The universe is getting more fun and shiny.
The world is rolling across us.
Flowers, roses, daises floating on the ground.
Stars floating in the sky.

Michelle Criollo

My Soul

My soul is a friend
that keeps me alive
in the night and day.
It lets me have fun in the day
and it lets me sleep in the night.
It lets me watch TV
and my soul feels happy
with joy inside
and it feels happy
when I feel happy.
When I am sad,
it feels sad.

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout is in my bedroom
because I can lock the door
and dance and listen to music
and sometimes I like to look
out of my window and draw
what I see outside.
My secret hideout is my living room
because I get chairs and a blanket
and make a tent out of it.
My secret hideout is my sister's bed
and sometimes I let my sister come inside
my secret hideout so I don't
feel so lonely and so sad.

Ana Feliciano

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout is in my room on my bed.
I run to my cubby, I grab my favorite book
and I imagine that I'm in the book.
The princess in black is fighting a monster.

Boom! Bam!

She almost won, the monster almost hit
but I come in and save the day.
She picks up her staff, she waves it like a bird
flying side to side and gives me
a high five! And then I lay down
and take a nap.

Things To Do If You Are The Moon

Glow in space like a diamond.
Big and bold, spinning in space.
Rule the earth at night.
Take the sun's place.
Turn off the light
and then the people
go to sleep!

My soul

Anabella

My soul is the spirit that keeps me safe.

My soul is the braveness inside of me.

My soul is like an ocean keeping me alive.

My soul is
like a person that stands
in front of me saying
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my soul is the
"true me"!

Isa Feliciano

My Soul

My soul is like a mountain
peeking on the fluffy clouds.
My soul is like a puppy
breathing loud, saying, "Pet me."
My soul is like a rainbow
shining like a diamond.
My soul is like a heart
saying "I love you" and beeping so soft.
My soul is like a girl going
into the forest smoothly
and talking to animals, saying "I love you."
My soul is like a bird singing a song.

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout is surrounded by the kitchen.
My secret hideout is low and dark.
My secret hideout has a code to go in.
Only a few people can go in there
but if I want to go in there
I could go in there without a code,
but if somebody else like my sister
wanted to go in, she would need the code.
What I do in my secret hideout
is watch the iPad and eat snacks and take naps.
And how I get inside is I open
the chairs and get inside, and close them again.
And my secret hideout is under the table!

Michelle Galvez Villanueva

Spring

It's spring
when the world is water-cool,
mud-fun, tree-epic
and we can go out

Wish! Boom! Bam!

It's spring
when the world is water-fun,
flower-amazing, butterfly-exciting
and we can go to the park

Rish! Boom! Buzz!

It's spring!

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout
is deep in the trees
through the branches' bush.

My secret hideout
in the dark box deep
down on the grass,
so deep that you can't
see anything, inside
deep in the dark.

My secret hideout is so deep
you can't see.

My secret hideout is a nice place
for you and me.

Whoosh!

The Moon

The moon is a face
smiling bright,
its eyes looking
at you.

The moon
is a soccer ball
spinning in space.

Things To Do If You Are A Pokémon

Fight in the battle.
Use your powerfulest move.
Be big and bold.
Have fun.
Be nice, kind, and cute
like Flareon has evolutions.
Enjoy your life every day!
Speak to your Pokémon trainer.
Oy! Oy!

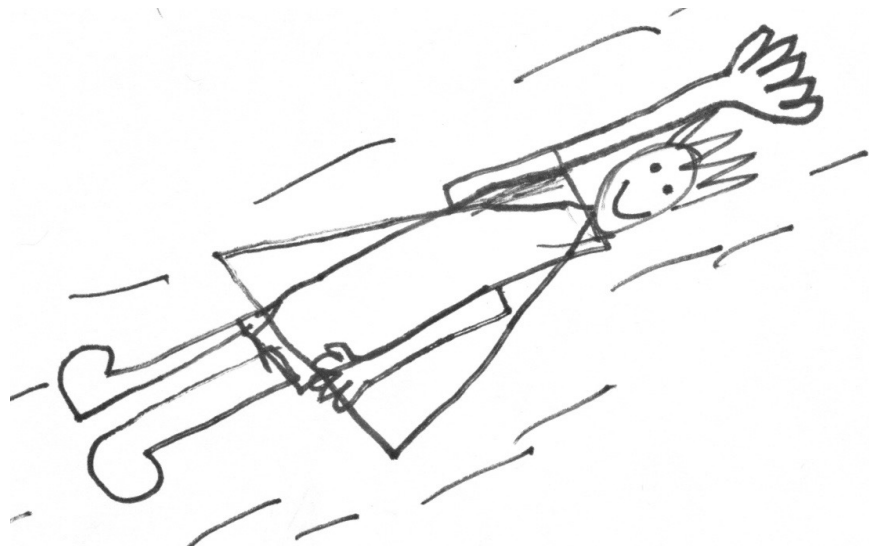
Diego Ibarra

Things To Do If You Are A Superhero

You will kick bad guys' butts
and save the planet
with the super power of
flying and laser eyes
and super strength
like Shazam!

Ode to Panthers

What's up, panthers!
Your eyes are epic.
You are so cool.
Do you want to be
my friend? You
are black like the
night. You
are fast like
a cheetah.
You are fast
like Flash.



Archie Keating-Brown

I Am

I am an orange Pokémon
shooting fire through the air.
I am a bald person, Avada Kedavra.
I am a python slithering
through the earth.
I am an alien coming to life.
I am me.
I come in peace.

Ode to Peregrine Falcons

What's up,
Peregrine Falcon?
How are you so fast?
You dive
down for the pigeon
and other birds.
You are delicious gliders.
You are like
a bald eagle.
You are as fast
as a cheetah.
You live in tall
buildings
and cliffs.
You snatch
your prey out
of mid-air.

Jonnah Madison

Things To Do If You Are The Universe

Hold everything in place.
Orbit another universe we are in.

Boom!

A supernova!

Now a black hole! B

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My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout
has \$1,999,999,999,999,999
and 100 Lamborghinis.

My code is 911911.

1,000 diamonds

10,000 gold

100,000,000 cash

100,000,000 rubies

1,000,000,000 asteroids.

That's my BOO!

Elias Massa Valdeon

My Secret Hideout

In Argentina,
on the top of a tall mountain
surrounded by snow,
my secret hideout is
in a cave where
I am in peace,
 calm,
no one enters
and I live there
for a moment.

Things To Do If You Are A Hacker

Hack the city.
Take someone's cell phone, for hack.
Put what you want
in the person's phone.
Hack how you want.
Know how to spell: H.
 A.
 C.
 K.
 E.
 R.
Spell everything else how you want.
You need to have a creepy mask for hack.

Aiden Mghendi

Ode to a Whale Shark

Did you know
that you're bigger
than the great
white shark?
You're part of top
10 biggest sharks.
You swim
in the water
like a missile.
You're the 2nd
in the top 10.

I Am

I am Pikachu.
I am all yellow and red cheeks
and a zigzag tail.
I am Charmander.
I'm orange
and my stomach is yellow
and I breathe out fire.

Isis Nelson

Ode to Kittens

Oh kittens, your fur
is music to my ears.
I love your soft, cute fur.
You're a purr-fect napper.
Do you want some pink yarn?
"Meow meow meow."
What's that? You do?
Okay, here you go.
You look like a kitten
with yarn doing crochet.
Kitten, you are a rainbow kitten
with rainbow glasses and a rainbow dress.
I'd take you on walks
and take naps together.
Goodnight, kitten. See you tomorrow.
I owe you lots of cat food
(but not too much). Goodnight.

My Soul

My soul moves like a cool girl
that always walks out in the summer
and people watch her walk by
and say, "Can I have your autograph?"
and she will say, "Sure" and walk away
with the sun in her bright red eyes.
She puts her glowing pink glasses on.



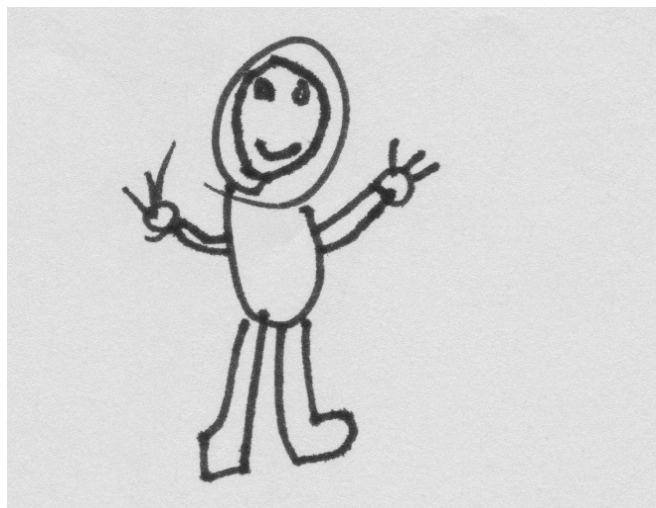
Abdiel Pabon

Things To Do If You Are A Moon

The moon is white.
You can jump
on the moon.
The moon goes
around the Earth.

Excitement

Él es niño
con ojos azules
y el pelo corto y negro.
La camiseta azul como el agua.
Él corre y corre afuera.



A.J. Perko

My Soul

My soul is
like the sun
giving light
to the gods.

My soul is
the peace
that flows
through me.

My soul is
like the Pokémon
trainer that is
unstoppable.

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout is
surrounded by army soldiers.
Inside of my secret hideout
is a chest filled with armor
like shields and spears
and bows and arrows
for the army soldiers.
I also have a chest
filled with money.
10,000,000,000,000,000,000
dollars and a Nintendo Switch.

C.J. Polanco

I Am

I am a dragon blowing fire in the night sky.
I am a wave flowing on the beach sand.
I am a peacemaker
that makes peace around the world.
I am a person camping
and listening to the owls.
I am a friend who cares about one another.
I am the joy of the air.
I am air smoothly blowing across the sky.
I am a skyscraper
and people are looking
through my windows.
I am a living person who is alive.

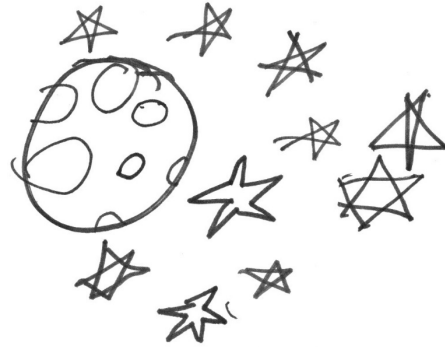
Ode to Puppies

Yo what's up, puppies?
You are so cute.
You are the cutest thing on earth.
You love all teachers.
You are so fast, one day you may
be as fast as me and as cool as me.
You almost run 15 miles per hour.
You chew on toys
like no other thing in the world
and I hope you can learn
more about yourself.

Victoria Rosario-Mercado

Peace

Peace is a girl.
She has black straight hair.
It glows in the moonlight.
When her friends are mad,
she gives them a hug
and says, "Cheer up!"
When she is in a fight,
she uses her words not her fist.
When Peace needs help,
she asks for help.
When she is bullied,
she ignores them and walks away.



Ode to Bunnies

Oh bunnies!
You have white soft skin
like snow.
You have darling eyes
that shine in the sun.
When you eat carrots
you crunch and crunch
and crunch.
Oh bunnies, please
be my friends.
Amen to bunnies!

Hudson Seiger

Things To Do If You Are A Ninja

Do karate.
Help people from bad guys.
Stay in the shadows.
Don't talk.
Have swords.
Do flips.
Sneak up on bad guys.
Have nunchucks.
Run really fast.
Go on roofs.
Hide if someone is trying to get you.

Joy

Joy is a girl.
She has long blonde hair.
Joy has a pink jacket.
Joy has blue eyes.
When someone is hurt
Joy helps them.
Joy likes to dance
when she is happy.
Joy has rainbow shoes
that glow at night.

Roman Spiers

In My Wonderful World

I see the Amazon rainforest.
I hear birds singing a song.
I taste the leaves of trees.
I touch the bumpy tree trunks.
I smell red roses and green trees too.
And I think to myself, what a peaceful world.
We all live happy.

Spring Time

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Spring is water.

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Spring is
wonderful. Wonderful is
lufrednow.

Trinnity Terry

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout is a girls' pool party.
My best friends are allowed to go
to the pool party.
The password is a secret.
How do you get there?
You take the bus to 42nd Street and 8th.
The food is yummy
and the pool is so pink
at the girls' pool party.

What Might Make My Curmudgeon Budge

Say "I love you" but funny.
Invite friend to play on a comfy bed.
Go to sleep on a comfy bed.
Make new friends.
Play with a teddy bear.
Eat strawberries in bed.



Class Collaboration Poem

Peace

Peace is a girl.
She runs with the wind.
Peace has long black hair
that shines like she's in the sun.
She wears a colorful coat
that glows in the moonlight.
When her friends are sad or hurt,
Peace brings toys and plays
with them. If people get bullied,
Peace knows how to fight
with her words and not
with her fist.

Ms. Murgolo and Ms. Merryman's Class

Antonio Blake
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Thor Chung-Deas
Naomi Czebotar
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Allie Samayoa
Mia Sharustamov
Chace Thompson
Marcus Tran
Kris Wang

Antonio Blake

Antonio's Crazy City

A bunch of people there,
including tourists.
Trains bring you from place to place
like McDonald's and stores.
Tall buildings, different parks
and different arenas and stadiums
and all kinds of electronics
and all kinds of things.

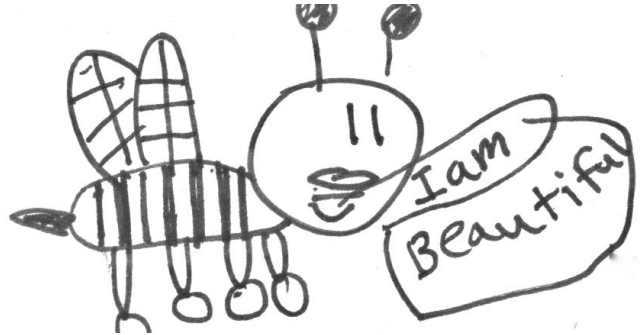
My Secret Hideout

Yes, there is a secret code.
If you do not get the code,
Momo is going to come
out of nowhere
and chop your head off
which is in the last part.
That would be the hardest
and will probably kill you.

Jade Chavez

Yay Spring

It's spring
when the world
is bunny-rific
bee-utiful
bear-some



In spring I smell roses and tweety birds
at the park. I do Easter egg hunts
and find the golden egg.

It's spring
when the world
is puddle-rific!

Things to Do If You Are a Baby Bunny

Stay with my mom bunny,
hopping, hop hop!
I go to my house.
My house is a hole.
In the day I am AWAKE!
At night I am asleep.
My mother sniffles,
"twitch sniff."
Guess what kind of bunny I am...
AN EASTER BUNNY!
And that's the end.

Thor Chung-Deas

The Moon

The moon is a big grey ball
that the sun plays with.

The moon is a big circle of cheese
and the cheese falls from
the moon.

The moon is a big source of brightness
that fills the earth with light.

The moon is a big giant
that has awakened in space.

The moon is the light in the sky
when it is nighttime.

Ode to Beast Eyes Dragon

Why do you have three eyes
and why does one of them
look like a beast's eye?

Why do you jump and breathe fire?

You are always summoned
by Polymerization...Why is that?

We can journey together
and adventure. I can be
the best dragon tamer
and you can be
the best dragon.

We can discover
new animals.

I will feed you too.



Naomi Czebotar

Spring

It's spring
when the world
is

turtle-rific
bunny-lovely
flower-cheerful

I swing on a swing
whoosh
whoosh
whoooosh

It's spring
when the world
is
Easter-splendid
flower-happy
rain-rific

I go on a boat
honk
honk
honk

It's spring!

Things To Do If You Are A Penguin

From my huge diving board made of ice,
with joy, I jump. Splash!
I dive in the water, hunting for prey, I feel it, I catch it.
I climb up onto the diving board and share the meal.
We save some for the kids and babies.
While they eat, we dance and sing.
We are tired when the day is done.
We go to bed. ZZZZZZZZZZZZ
Goodnight.

My Secret Hideout

In my secret hideout up in the clouds there is a staircase
that is invisible. You have to say
the password then you see
the stairs, climb them, then walk
on a poisonous snake's back,
fly on the dragonfly. There it is!
There I do anything I want.
I am the Queen of my hideout.
In one of the rooms there is money everywhere!
Another room is candy, slurp, slop
I cover it with a hard block for protection.
My room is full of clouds
because it's in a cloud, only I can go.
If you go, you'll explode.
I have a guard at each room
which can chop your head off
and eat your brain, and
I always lock the door.

Michael De La Cruz

I Am

I am a human snoring in the light.
I am a dabber and I am bright.
I am the lightning with the rain.
I am a wrestler, cool and crazy with might.
I am one broken wing and the other is not.
I am the King! Kidding, I'm not.
I am all the things and I'll transform.

In My Wonderful World

I see a shrimp do a backflip.
I hear a lobster yelling in a portal.
I taste a booger snot.
I touch a King's crown while backflipping.
I smell free money.
And I think to myself,
I should be the King for this garbage.

What Might Make My Curmudgeon Budge

Sugar with rotten fish.
Spaghetti with yelling chicken.
Nose picker.
Corny smile.
Rotten eggs.
Grim Reaper.

Blanca Fuentes

Ode to Puppies

Puppies have
cute eyes.
Where do you
come from?
Why do you have
such cute eyes?
Why do you play
so much? You
are so so fluffy.
Everyone
loves you
even I do.
You sleep
like a baby!
Why are you
so adorable?
I am so
into you.



In My Wonderful World

I see a bright sun shining in my eyes.
I hear birds singing in their nest.
I taste food that is nice and warm.
I touch a cat that one day scratched me.
I smell fresh red roses.
And I think to myself,
what a wonderful world.

Mason Halls

Anger

Anger is a boy.
Anger has red eyes.
He has red hair like blood,
a red hat, red nose,
and red skin.
He plays with red toys.
He breaks things.

Rubber Bands, Your Powers Are Like Mom's

You are stretchy like bubblegum.
You are twisty and tricky.
You shoot pans and pots
when you are mad.

Ouch!

You sting when you bounce
back. So watch out!
Here comes Mom!
She is the coolest Mom.

Brandon Igiozee

Things To Do If You Are a Ninja

Blend in with the dark.
Special weapons to fight.
Pleck! Boom! Pow!
Crack! Booz! Zoom!
Get the five robbers
and kick their butts to jail.

Spring

It's spring
when the world is
on a field trip

bird-splendid
cherry-blossom-happy
sunshine-exciting

It's spring
when the world is
outside on the playground

air-awesome
Easter-lively
bunny-joyful.

Rachel Laguerre

The Moon

The moon is a soccer ball
going around the world.

P.S. I kicked it.

Ode to Tigers

Hello Tigers!
Why do you poop?
Do you brush
your teeth?
You do not
climb. You
have stripes.
You are predators.



Things To Do If You Are A New Puppy

Call for you mom.
Crawl on the floor.
Have no fur.
Say wlp! wlp! wlp!
Have an owner.
Drink milk.

Pia Lahey

Ode to the Snow Leopard

Look how sleek you are
and your cute paws.
That's how you show
your hunting powers.
Your beautiful fur makes you
do everything well.
Is that right, Snow Leopard?
I think so.

My Secret Hideout

I hide. Hiding in the dark
Swish! A breeze comes.
It's coming from my door, I hold my breath.
But my breath comes out.
My hiding spot saved me.
I sat there for a long time.
Then my sister calls me,
I sit there still.
A breeze comes
again, someone's
looking for me.
Then that someone leaves.
Then that someone
comes—it's my
sister saying,
"You're in your
laundry basket."

Jeordie Lopez

Things To Do If You Are A Ballerina

A ballerina spins fast.
She hits a tree. She hurts herself.
But magic appears...
She's okay again, she says.
She spins, flies into the sky.
An angel catches her!
And the ballerina says,
"I am not a ballerina."
She cries, her tears look like
a pink dress who's crying.
She quits. She is nothing
But she says, "I'm a princess."
She searches for a crown,
finds a gold, pink, red crown!
She puts it on.
She is a Queen.

Ode to a Sloth

A sloth is very slow.
A sloth is very quiet.
I whisper and say,
"Are you okay?"
I look into the blackness
when I blink, the sloth is gone.
Sloth climbs on a tree.
Sloth is fluffy.
I pet sloths.

I love sloths.
I care for sloths.
I see baby sloths.
I see a sloth in a dress.
I see a sloth cry.
I ran from home
and lived with a sloth.
Sloth says, "You have
a tree house. Do you
like food? Am I
your prey?"
Sloth says nothing.
Sloth kicks me out.
I become Jungle Girl
and started a new life.



Madison Lopez

Things To Do If You Are A Puppy

You can play with people
and take naps
and drink water.

Slurp! slurp! slurp!
The water drips down
my mouth. I chew
down my food.

Crunch! crunch! crunch!
The food goes down
my throat. I love when
people give me tummy rubs.
It tickles. Thank you
to the puppies.

The Secret Hideout

My secret hideout is the closet.
It is quiet like a mouse.

Shhhhhhhhhhh!
I put a password.
My dog does not bother me.
I can be quiet and the wind blows
Shhhhhhhhhhh!
goes the wind. It blows
in my hair. My
secret hideout.

Julie Matos

I Am

I am a feather that floats in the sky.
I am a color that is as bright as the sun.
I am the color of your skin.
I am a question you will like.
I am cool like Elsa.

Ode to Unicorns

Hello, Unicorns.
Oh Unicorns,
why do you fly
in the night
sky by my home?
Why do you
poop out glitter?
Your hair flies
in the sky
when you fly
and that's why.
Namaste,
the unicorns say.

Adrian Matvienko

Things To Do If You Are The Britannic

Whoo Whoo Feeeee
The Britannic whistles its whistle and honks
for its eleventh month voyage.
Everything is nice, or it seems so!
On the sixth day of travel
people heard an explosion occur.
The Britannic hit a mine!
Dun dun dun.
Water has already filled six of the compartments.
The Britannic is doomed.
About fifteen minutes in,
the Britannic starts to list to one side.
In thirty minutes, the Britannic
is gone. 30 lives were lost.
1,600 survived. It's a sad story.

The Moon

The moon is a ray of light shining away.
A rock that floats in space.
A chunk of Babybel cheese rolling away...
Where? We don't know.
A white horse that flies a plane away, away.
A glass of milk from the above.
A big snowball flying in space
and hitting the ground.
Hitting a tsunami and destroying it.
And saving New York.

Abrar Naji

In My Wonderful World

I see wonderful light blue skies
and the clouds are shaped like cartoon people.
I hear horses galloping down the road.
I taste shrimp and lobster.
I touch a tiger's fur.
I smell pancakes with whipped cream
and blueberries and strawberries and maple syrup.
And I think to myself,
this is the best place in the world.

Anger

Anger is a boy.
Anger is mad at everything.
Anger's eye color is red like hot sauce.
Anger's hair color is dark, dark red.
Anger's clothes are all red.
If you go too close to him,
he might say, "Get out of my way!"

Sya Nelson

I Am

I am a mouse looking for cheese.
I am a cat looking for a mouse.
I am a dog looking for a cat.
I am a bear looking for a dog.
I am a hunter looking for a bear.
I am the hunter's mommy
looking for the hunter
to come home for dinner.

In My Wonderful World

I see a cat grabbing her yarn.
I hear a dog barking.
I taste yoghurt.
I touch the grass in the park.
I smell the flower.
And I think to myself,
what a happy world.

Maria Obaid

Love

Love is a girl.
Her eyes are green like turquoise.
Her hair color is red as fire and lava.
She wears a short-sleeved dress.
Her dress is rainbow colors.
And she wears pink and purple pants.
She wears long socks, as long as a rectangle.
She wears glitter sneakers.
Love helps somebody with their homework
by giving them a hug and trying to make them
sound out words and tells them, "You did a good job."
And she gave the person she helped
a big high five.

Things To Do If You Are A Bee

If I was a bee, I would love to sip the nectar
from the flower all day long with friends.
My mouth is like a straw
sipping nectar forever.
Flish flash dishity dash.
I fly so fast with my friends like a cheetah.
I buzz all day long. Buzzzzzz.
I am a good winner buzzer.
I wish I was really a bee.
I would love to fly.
I would love to sip nectar all day long
and forever with my friends.

madrid

the moon is
a wiggly eyeball
almost about to
fall on
the slippery
ground.

the moon is
a round cheese like a
round stretchy
rubber band and
the rubber band is as
stretchy as a stretchy
snake.

the moon is
a round round
clock and its
round as a pizza
in the catfired.

the moon is
a beach
ball rolling
and floating
in the middle of
the ocean.

the moon
is a
snow man
head as white as
the bright shiny
cloud that falls into
more deep deep snow

the moon is
a round pizza
and I smell it
all the way from the
fourth floor and
down from the catfired.

Juliet Ogden

Spring

It's spring
when the world is
 beartastic!
 bunnyhappy!
We touch owl wings all day,
lizard happy day.
 Hoo! Hoo! Hoo!
We fish. We caught a fish.
It is a rainbow trout.
He escaped because I let him go.
 Swish Swish
 Swish Swish

Things To Do If You Are A Cheetah

Hiding in the grass.
Looking out
for gazelles.
There's a gazelle!
I take off, I see it
with my built-in sunglasses.
 I run faster
Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!
I got my prey!
 Dinnertime!
Munch Munch Munch
I wait in the grass again.

Jayson Perry

Things To Do IF You Are The Sun

The sun shines bright.
It keeps us warm.
It helps the plants grow.
It circles around the Earth.

Joy

Joy is a boy with blue eyes.
He has black hair.
He has a blue shirt
like the sky
and blue socks.

Ode to the Lizard

Hello, Lizard.
How do you move?
How do you walk?
I like your black spots
and stripes.
You are cool.

Bryant Rivera

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout is a moving closet
that has fancy lights
falling from the sky. Crash!
Everyone is invited.
What's the password?
My password is 891.
Can you pass the obstacle?
My obstacle is hand slapping.
Welcome! You get a prize!

Things To Do If You Are A Milky Way

Hold all the stars
that look like the shining sun.
Spin around slowly
like a turtle.
Two miles per house.
That's mega slow!
Be shiny and colorful.
So big, like a watermelon!

Allie Samayoa

Ode to Flying Fish

Hello, flying fish.
You are so lucky.
How can you do that?
You are so, so, so lucky.
I wish I was like you.
How can you fly?
I think I am dreaming.
I do not know
how you fly
from your predators.
You are so cool.

Hope

Hope is a girl.
She likes to play with her dolls.
She has rainbow hair.
She is a YouTuber.
She has a dog
with rainbow hair too.



Mia Sharustamov

I Am

I am a feather up high in the sky,
in the dark blue night of the sky.
I am the horse up, up in the sky.
I am the tree who goes side to side up in the wind.
I am the fly who sees the wind in the dark sky.
I am the shadow who follows the wind
up in the sky, up above in the dark, dark sky.
I am the lightning in the blue sky.
I am the dog in the wind.
I am the sky in the blue world.

Ode to Dogs

Why do you drink water?
Why do you try human food?
Why do you run fast?
Why do you play with people?
Why do you like squeaky toys?
Why do you like sleep?
And why do you swim?
Do you like resting?
Why do you play with dogs?
You have very sharp teeth.
Why are you cute?



Chace Thompson

Things To Do If You Are A Basketball Player

Shoot the ball.
Run with the ball.
Dribble the ball.
Keep the ball in your hand
and dribble.
Try not to travel and foul.

Hope

Hope is a boy.
Hope wears Gucci.
His eyes are blue.
Hope has red hair.
Hope likes to play video games
with his friend.

Marcus Tran

Ode to Pandas

Dear pandas,
Hello! But if it's night,
Ahhhhhhh! To wake
you up. Why were
you born pink
and blind? Did you
come from Planet Pink?
But when you turn
black and white,
you go to Earth?
Why do you eat bamboo
the whole winter?
Are you thirsty
because you did
not drink in weeks?
Who made you
endangered?
BIG FOOT? #BOOM
I'm going to give you
a like on Facebook!

Hideout Fun

My secret hideout is in a giant beehive!
I'm in a honeycomb...but you need to go
through an obstacle course first!
There's a secret code that only I can figure out!
And then Pokémon that only I can tame.

then bees that will kill you unless you're me!
Then my dog will bark at you
unless you have my dog biscuits.
Then honey will drown you!
If you get through all of that,
you can get all the candy you want.



Kris Wang

In My Wonderful World

I see birds flying in the sky.
I hear people talking on the street.
I taste my grandmother's yummy food.
I touch my mom's soft hair
when she sits next to me.
I smell my mom's perfume
every morning when she goes to work.
And I think to myself,
what a wonderful world.

Ode to Cats

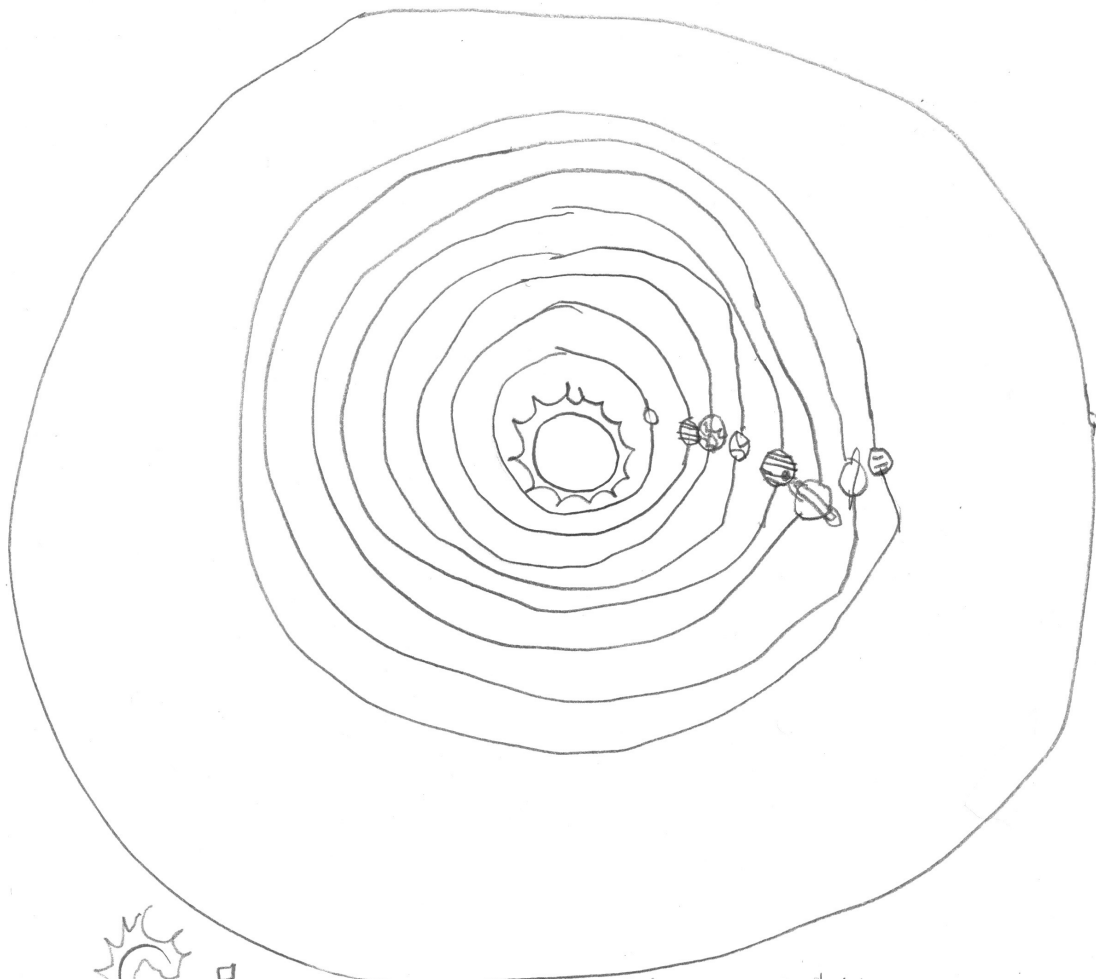
Cats make a cute sound.
 "Meow."
Cats have fur.
Cats have beautiful eyes.
Cats may scratch you
if you bother them,
but if you be nice to them,
they can be lovely.
They have tails, four legs,
and two ears.
Cats have a small nose.
Hello, cat!
How are you today?
"Meow, meow.
I'm good."

Class Collaboration Poem

Ode to Jaguars

Oh jaguars, you are
amazing climbers
and you can hunt
crocodiles! You
have a long pink tongue
and teeth as sharp
as silver swords!
Jaguars, how are you
the fastest cat
in the universe?
Your light green eyes
look like grass
glowing in the night,
like green syrup
poured in your shining
eyes! Your sharp
claws can scratch
through anything
and catch prey.
Oh jaguars, you are
the most dangerous
carnivore in the land!

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Solar System

