

PS 188Q
Now I Will Tell You...

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Introduction

“I have a voice, my voice is powerful, my voice can change the world.” This is the mantra that began every session this year and what a year it has been. The students and faculty at PS188Q this year were a consistent delight during a time in which the world has become less delightful than we all would have liked. This year we deepened our exploration of the world in which we live, while also exploring our own personal landscapes. We were inspired by and in conversation with a diverse range of poets such as Frank O’Hara, Gwendolyn Brooks, Shirley Geok-Lin Lim, Ross Gay, Gloria Fuertes, Edward Hirsch, Ishle Yi Park, Dylan Thomas, and Wallace Stevens. We exercised our imagination using a wide array of poetic tools – repetition, alliteration, onomatopoeia, imagery, simile, metaphor, personification, rhyme, and syntax. We wrote deeply autobiographical poems, sharing delectable pieces of ourselves such as memories, obsessions, and fears. We worked together to create sonnets and villanelles and lures (I love the word *lure*). Even as we transitioned from meeting in person to meeting virtually, we continued to read and write – playfully, diligently - together. We wrote and wrote – the way writers do. PS188Q is a school that is unflappable in its journey towards greater knowledge and joy. Thank you Mr. Carneiro, Ms. DiFilippi, Ms. Garcia, Mr. Politidis, and Ms. Wingenfeld for welcoming me into your classrooms, both live and online. Thank you Principal Caraisco for your continued support of this residency, even with the challenges of moving to virtual learning. And of course, a warm, enormous, and sloppy thank you to the Third and Fourth Grade Gifted and Talented students of PS188Q for your hard work, dedication and joy throughout this year. Thank you for remaining joyful, for continuing to be excited by things like dogs, cats, bananas, nature, music, friends, potatoes and basketball (among many, many other things). Thank you for reminding me how fun the world can be. You are so powerful and you *will* change the world.

Sincerely,
Amina Henry

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Recipe #1 for Bliss
Ms. Garcia, Mr. Politidis and Ms. Wingenfeld's Classes

First, chop up your phone into tiny little pieces. Place the pieces in a bowl.
Add powdered sugar. Set bowl aside.
Take your tv and beat it gently. Add it to the bowl with the phone.
Add more sugar and love, lots of love, brown and pink gooey love.
Pour in the first bite of your mom's cooking.
Cut money into large squares and add that as well.
Take your family and place them gently on the green grass.
Sing Christmas songs, loudly, or any other songs that come to mind.
Whisk a deck of cards, then play cards for as long as you're having fun.
Give your family as much pizza as they want, and cherry tomatoes, and all sorts of cookies. Also, fruit.
Oranges, apples, pears, mangos, bananas, plums.
This should be a feast.
The world is now your bed.
When you are all full, maybe sleep or play a prank or two.
Simmer in the sun like a red plant. Dream about whisking cats, lots and lots of cats. Remember the time
you went to Pesos with friends and laugh to yourself.
Consider all of the pets you have or might want in the future.
Preheat poetry.
Bake your bike in a Minecraft oven. It should melt like milk chocolate in a warm pocket.
When it starts to smell like positive vibes, remove from the oven to cool in the air.
Crumble the feel of a dog's fur over everything. Make sure that the dog is the cutest puppy in the world.
Go fishing and read $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of a book.
Harry Potter works well, but any beloved book will work.
Finally, play with all of your friends on a playground on a sunny day.
Laughter is encouraged.
Roller skating, snowboarding, basketball, ice skating, bike riding, volleyball, are optional garnishes.
Whatever you like. Have fun.
Some people like to add video games for texture and sweetness, but this is not required.

This recipe works best in winter or in summer, but really it can be whenever you need it. It should taste
like happiness.

Recipe #2 for Bliss
Mr. Carneiro and Ms. DiFilippi's Classes

First, relax.
Be very, very calm.
Dream of a world without COVID-19.
Wheee!
Dig a hole and bury the virus deep in the ground.
Chop up some bananas and blessings and toss them in a blender.
Sift four or five clouds into the mixture.
Sprinkle on a little light rain, cover and listen to the whirrr.
Add ½ cup of salty waves and 4 teaspoons of wind.
Set aside.
Because black is cool, put some in a bowl, with red, purple, teal and neon orange.
Add a large slice of the ocean, golden sunshine, eggs, and lots of flour.
Peel the sun.
Bounce a basketball.
Play a game with Kobe Bryant in a sky that looks like water with many colors.
Add sushi, two snakes, a few cats and stars.
Pour in a cup of sleeping sloths. Don't wake them.
Pre-heat your pants
while watching the Cartoon Network.
(Nickelodeon works just as well.)
After adding a little yeast, use your fingers to roll and shape your dough into:
penguins, koalas, and pandas.
Make art.
Enjoy emojis.
Draw sheep and llamas.
After learning about Greek mythology, create your own myth.
Cut the world into squares and visit each square.
Take an airplane to see this square world.
Add potatoes. Real ones. Lots and lots of potatoes.
Add a little snow powder, enough for a snowman or a snowball fight.
Cover the whole thing with God's smile.
Then dance on a beach with Jesus
in Greece or Japan or South Korea or Taiwan.
Eat ice cream or a Big Mac while in nature.
Put inside of a video game.
Sip on a gallon of WiFi while listening to a musical meditation.
Go skiing or watch anime.
Speak different-colored languages. Laugh.
After a while, fold in a soccer ball.
Bake until it smells like summer rain.
You'll know it's done when
the golden retrievers, Alaskan Klee Kais and Motion Mountain dogs sing.
It should tingle like Disney World when it touches your tongue.
Let it sit until the end of the *Spy School* book series.
Garnish with Pusheen, a bootiful, chubby cat.
Share with loved ones while on a trip to California. Or anywhere.
It should taste like peace and pizza and sleep, although occasionally it tastes like cake.
It goes well with a *Harry Potter* book or a generous helping of yeets and yays.
Some people like it with a few math games, so you can try that as well.

Ode to Earth #1
Ms. Garcia & Ms. Wingenfeld's Classes

Oh, Earth
You beautiful bowling ball
You are a cuddly blue pearl
A water balloon that breathes oxygen
A sweet and juicy melon
A beautiful painting of life
Your oceans are a soup
The best ice cream
We love to stare at your sleepy trees
and play in your outside while nature sings
The commotion of life is welcome
It is a magic jewel that we can hear
Your eyeball sees fire, water, love
and all of the places that hum with busy,
chatting people
Hum with poetry
and bees
and family
Inside the center of your marble are
donuts and people singing
We love your messed-up smiling face
We love your beds and cupcakes
Your oxygen and your kitties
Inside of you, we can play with our IPADS
Play with our electronics
Annoy our sisters
And travel to: Korea, Hong Kong, Japan
Game Palace, Maryland
New York City and the Philippines
and Disney
feeling happiness and sadness

Because of you
we can read and chew bacon
We can go to China, Italy, Hawaii,
Romania, Aruba or Bermuda
breathing the oxygen and eating noodles
You make us happy happy
And we want to protect your big heart
You have all the aunties
And all the bees
And all the books, especially *Harry Potter*
Your plate is always full
And we love you,
You deflated soccer ball
You neon watermelon
You're so fun!
Without you
No Nintendo or poetry or yummy cuddles
No YouTube or penguins
No Mexico
No seafood or seaweed or eggs
No culture or family
No school or pandas
No otters or unicorns
No water or life
We don't want to ever leave this Minecraft

Ode to Earth #2
Ms. DiFilippi & Mr. Carneiro's Classes

Oh, Earth
You are the ultimate snowglobe
with your orchid cheeks
LegoLand nose and emoji clouds
There are not enough libraries or memes or
bittersweet words to describe
your ice cream beaches
your Skittle rainforests
or the taste of your sushi ocean
There are so many silly, cute things in you
you Hershey kiss planet
Such diversity
Such technology
Such palm trees!
We love your candy and your cheese
your gouache waters
your cookie sun
your many cultures and ways of life
You are the best marble in the universe
A beach ball of creativity
A golf ball mother
Volley ball of life
Your animals - pandas, dolphins,
quokkas and dogs
are the wonders of the universe
Your blooming flowers are sorbet
Your rain like crystal jewels
Your periodic table like gold
We sit in your colorful painting
and feel freedom in all of your spaces:
Alaska, Taiwan, Korea
Canada, Niagra Falls, Athens
Disneyland, Harry Potter World, the Caribbean
Universal Studios, Cancun, New York City
And the places where it snows
We want to play soccer with your Paris
mountains
and sleep in your caves
We want to eat Twix forever in your waterparks
go bowling in Miami
dance with Pokemon

in Europe and Alaska
We want to listen to the calm sound of your
water music
Without you,
no books or agriculture
No video games
No tigers or Alaskan Klee Kais
No basketball
What would we do without YouTube
Or sawfish
Or school
Or words
You are the best Minecraft creation of God
and Jesus
and Buddha
and science
A home for all of the redwoods
and families
Because of you, we believe in imagination
And magic
You are the breath and diamond of nature
With your oceans of hope and bursts of living
things
You make us want to make memories
make music
make math
and yeet out to the universe
Oh, pretty planet, you are the best myth
An awesome golden-striped adventure
You are what dreams are made of
You are our favorite TikTok

Found Poem #1
Ms. Garcia & Ms. Wingenfeld's Classes

A poem is a smart sorcerer
in a great sky glass elevator
in a dainty China country
A trustworthy bear alien
You know who
He obliviates things, but propagates infinity
Here I am!
Yummy: rain cupcakes
Haha: gob stones
Healing word: bees
Wisdom: Follow your heart
Simple sweetness

Found Poem #2
Mr. Carneiro & Ms. DiFilippi's Classes

To be writers
open shining eyes
Build your ghost ship while chewing on a chicken
Set sail for your adventure
Weee!
You are brave wolves with golden eyes
and horses and furry mice
racing the moon
Sea wings lie at the base of an angel
To unlock the white glow of the clouded moon
dance under a thick blanket
Beat drums wildly
Yeah!
Dream big, not small
Don't let the icicle cat catch you
Chew on a stinging nettle with tears of happiness, giggling
If you give up you'll never know what comes next
Give us a raspberry sorbet thingamagiggy,
whispers long and sleek,
super secret potato business and ripe plums
Fill our heads with interesting stuff
Teach us something crazy, please

Mr. Carneiro's 4th-Grade Class

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Justin Cheung
Everett Clark
Chloe Deng
Timony Eng
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Class Poems

Oh! Hamsters, pajamas, sodas!
You really are awesome!
Earrings, violins, Smarties, Skittles
Yeet! They are with us every day.
They have meaning. They're soft as pillows.

School

Because we get to hang out with friends
Because we eat chicken for lunch
Because we get to play basketball at recess
Because the teachers are nice
Because we get to go on cool trips
like to the Native American Museum

PS188Q Sonnet

It's April or March or June and the wind blows
Blue, orange, black, yellow and white
The brown doors open and close, open and close
In kindergarten, boys and girls sometimes fight
Teachers give out raffles and toys
We all play kickball and basketball
Somebody sits on the rocking chair and makes a rocking noise
Mr. Carneiro's "dad" calls and Mr. Bruno dances and Ms. Hoey dabs in the hall
In the yard, a worm and a roly poly fight to the death
We play jeopardy in the class and sing a Christmas song
We meet friends with our every breath
We listen to top hit songs all day long
In higher grades, sometimes there's a little violence
but for one second, there is a "yeet" and then blissful silence

Group Poems

Childhood Sonnet

Abigail G., Brandon H., Sarah H. and Hunter K.

Childhood is sadness in the dark
All alone in a hammock
He was bullied at the park
He is in a calm panic

Poor Jimmy was swinging on the swing
And then he started shooting hoops
He was punched by Yao Ming
And his head was in loops

Crying home all the way
It seemed like 200 billion miles to go
His mom asked if he was okay
He said he had to stay low

Jimmy woke up to pancakes with whipped
cream
He realized it was all just a dream

Childhood Sonnet

Elenor L., Dean L. and Gordon N.

One girl is hiding
They are in a town
One boy is climbing
And another is going down

Some kids are playing
Most of them are on the top
Two kids are fighting
One wants to drop

There are two big pillars
And one big door
They are having a few thrillers
One is standing on the floor

There is graffiti on the wall
They are all having a brawl!

Thehan Abeyweera
Harry Potter flows through my veins.

Oh! Bubble tea, console games and burritos
You are amazing!
You bring VR to life, you fill my tummy with
your cold mixture and you, my burritos, feed
my taste buds
Dab! They are with us every day!
They always have meaning in life
These items are fascinating like the parts of a
robot put together!

Now

Now I will tell you
About the time I played
Laser tag for the first time
The laser pulsed onto my chest and it was
Raining tears from my eyes when I saw that
I was a boat sinking in points

Then I will tell you about
The time the Allies tricked Nazis with
Inflatables - tanks - to win D-Day

I am a falcon
I jump on new subjects
And learn them in just a snap

Baseball

Racing through the field
wind blowing against my face
I crossed someone
like a train going through a tunnel
putting them right in the thunder zone by his
teammates
going for a shot
the ball flew like a falcon
soaring through the sky
the ball sliding through his fingertips and going
straight for the goal

Tree

He stands tall and proud
Untouched by the wind
All the branches, like the hands
Reaching for the sky

The age of the tree blows everyone
Older than me and my mom
It's bark getting more brown
as time passes by

The trees are the next generation of the army
Standing strong against the wind
Strong and sturdy
as a wall

As of now it's still here waiting for quarantine to
pass
Waiting outside for the children to interact with it
Who knows what the tree
has gone through

The tree like a big chocolate bar
Sometimes dark chocolate
The roots are the chocolate syrup
going through the ground

Since how old it is the mysteries will never be
known
Did this tree get shot by a bullet or meet a
president?
Also how the tree stands there no matter what
If a rainy storm comes all I can hear is
"whoosh, swish" from the tree branches

It is still there bravely

Sometimes I think the tree is a squid
with its tentacle roots reaching through the
ground
The only thing that puts this thought aside is
the tree has a dark coat of brown on the trunk

Every time I see this tree it makes me feel bad
Since imagine how many storms he has been
through
while we were cozy inside
Sometimes you have to think we should be
grateful
for what we have and trees don't have

Ethan Chan
I can shoot a free throw.

Oh! *Fortnite, Packaxe, Chug Jug!*
You all help me a lot!
Hoodies, CS, Kit Kats
Yeet, yeet, I'm a sheep
They all have a meaning. They're rock hard like
Dwayne Johnson

Oh! Fanta, Sprite, ginger ale
They all give a sugar rush
Mining, fighting, fishing
They all help quite a lot

Now

Now I will tell you that when
I went to Mexico
I saw so many colors
I saw blue, green and lots more!
I heard the ocean roaring
And planes were soaring

Then I will tell you
How Mayan basketball players will
cut off the leader's head if they win
so they can play the next game!

Even though I'm not so tall
I am good at basketball
And I can shoot anything

Helping

Because he was lonely
Because he was new
Because he was Chinese
Because he had a unique name
Because no one knew him
I helped him and he is now my friend!

Basketball Villanelle

A basketball is quite a thing
It makes a satisfying sound
It can even make you sing

The whistle makes a spa-ding
A basketball is orange and round
A basketball is quite a thing

Basketball is always best in the spring
Some play rough as hounds
It can even make you sing

One the court, one is king
The ball is about a pound
A basketball is quite a thing

The shoes act like the players' bling
The rim is shiny and round
It can even make you sing

Defense is just a thing
There's a game where you go around
A basketball is quite a thing
It can even make you sing

Phoebe Chang
I love my pet hamster, Bob.

Niagara Falls

Because of the lights at night
Because of the rushing water
Because of the boats sailing down it
Because of the fireworks
Because of the hotels near it
I like Niagara Falls

Oh! Books, friends, TV
You are great
But what's better is family, food, beaches
You are almost always with me!
They have meaning. They are as great as food!

Bob

As my mom asked me, *Are you sure?*
we drove to PetCo

I wanted a hamster, not too big,
not too fluffy

My mom questioned an employee
who pulled the perfect hamster from bedding

Not too big, not too fluffy,
like I wanted

Best of all, he was chill,
the nicest hamster there

That's how I ended up
with Bob

Hamster Villanelle

My hamster was a fluffy ball
He made everyone smile
He was better than them all

Bob was short; he wasn't tall
He chased sadness away for a while
My hamster was a fluffy ball

I didn't buy him at the mall
He never touched the kitchen tile
He was better than them all

Squeak! Squeak! Squeak! was his hamster call
He was very agile
My hamster was a fluffy ball

He liked to hide in my mother's shawl
Nobody challenged him to a hamster trial
He was better than them all

I would never let him fall
My hamster never ran a mile
My hamster was a fluffy ball
He was better than them all

Lune for the Letter M

Climb the mountain.
Oh no, I will fall!
Don't fall. Climb.

Preston Chang
Play game, I'm dead, this sucks.

Now

I went to my friend's home for Thanksgiving
We played and played
Then we ate the yummy dinner
Then I started feeling bad
Then I barfed on the road
Then I went home

Native Americans were smart
They invented sports
They made a government
And they made lots of stuff that we use now

I am a TNT because I explode and
I have many, many memes

Rage!

Rage is arguing in a Chinese accent
Rage is serving a weird fat guy
Rage is like a fat guy eating all your work
Rage is when there are people that are better
than you
Rage is no rights

Secret Hideout

My hideout is in a chicken
I dab inside
I use a teleporter to get in it
My sister comes by it
It shoots explosive eggs at her
I eat pizza there
I also play games inside
If I want to raid area 51
The chicken explodes it
And while I watch memes
It smells like fresh memes

Sheep Villanelle

Sheep are fluffy clouds filled with joy
Calm and gentle
As swift as silver coy

They make me feel like a one year old boy
Soft and gentle
I named this one Roy

And I named a baby one Troy
Calm and gentle
They make me say "Hoy!"

And if a wolf comes, I say, "Mo gao chio!"
Soft and gentle
They don't really destroy

They make me laugh, hoi hoi hoi
On a ship's ahoy
Soft and gentle
They're something I enjoy

Banana

The banana is as colorful as a rainbow
moving all around
and as yellow as the sun

The banana's bright color means a lot during
this dark time
It means a good day
and a happy one too

I've eaten a lot in my life; they are delicious
So sweet and tasty
and there are still a lot

They smell so good
They look so good
and they taste DELICIOUS!!!

Justin Cheung
I'm really nothing without Season 4

The Dive

As I got ready to dive
I suddenly felt something

A feeling, a bad one and
I was scared at the moment

And I almost didn't
Hear the guy say GO but

In a matter of milliseconds I dived
It was almost like I dropped through glass and

I felt a hard boom as I fell
In, suddenly forgetting to climb

Out of the pool only to
Do the same thing over again

The Bars

As I jumped on to the cold
Metal bar I felt a shiver

A very bad shiver, as I started
Moving forward and I kept losing

My grip, slipping and falling
Halfway there but it felt

Like forever before I got
There and I as I heard the

Wind blowing, blinking
Softly, I jumped on

To the platform
Of the playground

Electronics Villanelle

Poetry is electronics surfing
Playing video games at night
Playing video games in the morning

Poetry isn't allowed in the morning
It's allowed in the night
Poetry is electronics surfing

It's hot when it's the morning
I feel despair without it and that's not right
Playing video games in the morning

Only when life is really boring
I re-watch *Stranger Things* season 3 in the
morning
Poetry is electronics surfing

When I ask my mom, she's ignoring
Life is very sad; that ain't right
Playing video games in the morning

It's very fun when I'm allowed to be playing
And she says she might
Poetry is electronics surfing
Playing video games in the morning

Everett Clark
I must have a mansion!!! Immediately!!!

Oh! Red pandas, pajamas, brisk iced tea
You are very great
Electrical gadgets, gummy bears, video games
You are my favorite things

Now

Now I will tell you
About the time I went to Kalahari
I went to the arcade and spun the wheel
Then I stopped it
It spun slowly and it stopped and I got a
BONUS!

Then I will tell you that
Native Americans served the people
Slaves were adopted or killed and
They were always at war

My life is a window to another world

Sun Villanelle

Without the sun, I would be dead
It lights up the world
Without it, I would be filled with dread

When the sun went down, I went to bed
In the morning, a bully punched me in the face
and I'm swirled
Without the sun, I would be dead

Good morning, the sun said
I belly flopped on the floor and I curled
Without it, I would be filled with dread

When I got to school, I met someone named
Ted
On a hot summer day, I felt that the sun hurled
heat at me, hurled hurled hurled!
Without the sun, I would be dead

The sun is so powerful, it can melt even lead
Again I got punched in the face and this time I
curled
Without it, I would be filled with dread

Dead, dead, dead, I will not be dead
I really like the world
Without the sun, I would be dead
Without it, I would be filled with dread

Chloe Deng
I never get bored of books.

The Home I Will Always Love and Remember

Because my family is here
Because I can have a hug as warm as hot
chocolate
Whenever I want
Because I play here, I read here, I sleep here
and I eat here
Because of its laptops, i-phones, i-pads and our
gigantic tv
Because of the love I feel the moment
I first step into my house
Because it is my home

Now

Now I will tell you
Of the time I went to Maine and ate lobsters
We ate them for three days
Every day it would taste a tiny bit worse
Because I was bored of it
From the very first day
By the second day, I didn't want to see
The bright red of the cooked up Maine lobsters

Then I will tell you that
Native Americans were pretty smart
Just like you and me
They learned to survive when America
Was still mostly green

I am a noodle
For I am underweight
28 percent, the doctor told me
At my yearly check-up

Surfing, Kinda

It was my first time surfing, well, actually, just
laying on the flat rainbow-colored board, kinda,

with my mom at my side, we waddle forward,
Against the tiny waves of the turquoise-colored

ocean, we are far from the beach,
With grains of golden sand,

A big wave rushes forward and then

within a second

PLOP, I land in the whispering
Waters, my face drenched with

the salty water and I swim to the
surface and breathe in

The warm air filled with sunshine
and I get back onto the board

Birds

There are so many
The colors of the rainbow and more
Flapping their wings at dawn

Their beauty awestrikes me
Each one of them
are different from another

Robins, ducks, blue birds and more
How can there be so many of them? I ask
myself
Yet all are branches of the same tree

They all might be different from another
But at the end of day, they are the same
Let the day end with these birds flying
peacefully

Red, blue, green black
They are all beauties to behold
What would the world be without them?

Birds greet the sun
making a sign of dawn
The job of the birds

A broken bone, I think,
is like a broken wing
Neither beneficial

A bird flapping its wings,
Is it like a human walking?
Will it get tired flying?

Timothy Eng
Pizza is always the best food.

Bamboo Plant

Sitting there just like a rock not being moved.
Like it would not move.
Like there is no way of touching it.
Just bamboo in a vase

but it is way more.

Why is it there? Near computers
a spell is cast on it may never spill on the computers.
It is calm not being touched like a room with no one disturbing you.

It reminds me when I am alone
like the world stopped
the room as silent as space.

As the air blows a rhythm on the plant
it creates a song but soon the player leaves to cause rain to fall.
It is calm like a person meditating.
Not being distracted from anything.
Just slowly rippling when the table is pushed
like a bird's flight.

It slowly sways with the cool wind that brings the freshness it needs.
Even when the wind is gone the bright sun still shines.
No need for water because a vase with water, just still a bamboo plant and KABOOM!
That's what you get.

Through all the pushes of the table it is still able to not slip or fall.
Through lots of yells and cries not even a single scratch it is protected walls.

It's been here since we moved in. It was in our living room until we got a table and put it right
here.

I'm pretty sure it got cut down because it is as short as a
cat.

Brandon Gaetan
Roblox always leaves me very joyful!

Oh! Roblox, My Hero Academia, Pokemon
You really are cool!
Cheetahs, dragons, Deadmaus 5, Skittles
Yeet! They are with us every day
They have meaning. They're as cool as
sunglasses.

Now

Now I will tell you how when I
First went to Korea
I went by plane and found a beautiful place
For me, mom, and dad
I saw things in beautiful colors and shapes
And smelled new, wonderful things

Then I will tell you that
Jackie Robinson became a very
Famous baseball player

Though I am 9,
I am very intelligent and
I am a graceful swimmer;
I am a dolphin

Basketball

The timer starts as the
orange blur flies through the

Net and scores points and
my teammate explodes when

He is scoring a bunch of
points, he's on fire all right

and soon the timer stops
and we win by 34 exploding points.

Joy

Today I felt joy
watching all those people
accomplishing their goals
full of yellow and pink feelings

jumping up and down
everywhere, nonstop,
feeling a blazing, happy feeling
Joy said, *You're doing great*
It is an amazing feeling that I felt

Basketball Villanelle

Basketball is an orange blur
With a satisfying crossover wave
Bumping into someone like a raging disaster

Falling though the net like a soft purr
The audience falls silent like a grave
Basketball is an orange blur

The players make the air stir
With all the people daring and brave
Bumping into someone like a raging disaster

As the coaches say, "Sure!"
And the benches are a man cave
Basketball is an orange blur

With unexpected things that occur
Basketball heroes save
Bumping into someone like a raging disaster

With the super power of the Spurs
And the audience cheering for Dave
Basketball is an orange blur
Bumping into someone like a raging disaster

Lune for the Letter O

A speeding basketball!
As cool as a dragon!
At supersonic speed!

A glistening moon
Powering against the deepest darkness
As it shines

Austin Gao
Chess, life: can they be alike?

Oh, chess, YouTube, Roblox, Fortnite
You're really awesome! Fried rice, chicken,
flute,
Naruto, Yoink
They're with you every day
They have meaning
They're hard as rocks

Now

Now I will tell you about Fortnite
And that I chatted with my friends
And that I stole their climations
I won almost every game

Then I will tell you that
A US soldier coughed up a bullet
60 years after the Civil War

I am a sweet fruit that cares about others

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout is in the midst of the wind
I use my imagination to get there
When danger approaches, he sends me off to
safety
When I sleep, he rocks me to sleep
When I call my friends, he shushes
He brings me to places I've never been before

Lune for the Letter X

Two swords fight
They fight without any mercy
They clash loudly

Family Villanelle

Family is grand
Family is a fluffy rug
Family is the softest sand

Family like soft sand
Family is a giant hug
Family is grand

Family is a soft band
Family is better than a cardboard cat or bug
Family is the softest sand

Family is better than pasta, canned
My family is a commercial plug
Family is grand

Family is a wide stretch of land
Family is better than bugs
Family is the softest sand

The bond is stranger than a rubber band
Everyone in my family, we all shrug
Family is grand
Family is the softest sand

Abigail Gilbert
Pages filled with words turn silently.

Fall

Oh, fall! You are splendid because of your
bright, amber leaves
Because of your cool breeze that blows worries
away
Because of pumpkin pie and Thanksgiving
Because of Halloween frights and treats
Because of comfy sweaters and fuzzy Uggs
Fall, you are the most special of all

Now

Now I will tell you
About the big beautiful horses
On the wood chip path
I tightened the helmet with the black scroll and
A man hauled me onto a golden horse
With a long, white mane
I heard the clicking and tapping
Of shiny hooves against the ground
We rode for one hour and I enjoyed every
moment

Then I will tell you about global warming
And that we must save our earth
While we can

I am a window
Always open to try new things
Looking at the view from up high
Admiring nature and our precious home
A new perspective
Always

Because

Because it was precious
Because it was shining in the moonlight
Because it was the holiday season
Because of the loud crash
And because it was nobody's fault but mine
I felt a knot in my stomach
Because of the consequences I knew would
come next
I tenderly picked up the glass ornament
and told my mother

Zipline

I felt the sharp start as I kicked the stand
And brought my feet to the well gripped pedals

My muscles tightened
As trees zipped past my eyes

And as I leaned forward
I felt the cool breeze

My feet turned at the speed of light
When I halted to a stop

Nature Villanelle

Nature is the key
Bright green in every sight
Feeling calm, I close my eyes to see

A baby bird chirps in the tree
There, a quiet flock in flight
Nature is the key

A fragrance filled with glee
And this is why I write
Feeling calm, I close my eyes to see

I'll do whatever you plea
And run like wild, I might
Nature is the key

Dew drops glisten on a lily
Soaring like a kite
Feeling calm, I close my eyes to see

A big and happy family
The sun is their only light
Nature is the key
Feeling calm, I close my eyes to see

Lune for the Letter O

A quiet moon
On a dark indigo night
The last light

Brandon Henderson
Curry breaks your ankles and one.

Now

Now I will tell you
about my free throw point
at my first game
There was so much pressure
The score was 22 to 16
I threw the ball to the hoop
and the score was 23 to 16
We won!

Then I'll tell you
that if you were
buried alive you could
ring the bell from your salty coffin

I am an all-star!

The Fast Break

As I run up the court with
no one defending me

and the ball soaring
in the air gracefully

the ball comes into
my hands and I put it up

The ball takes one bounce of the backboard
and swish!

Sadness

Sadness is walking slowly in the
Freezing cold air, wearing the

Saddest suit ever, knocking on
Each door, trying to find a home

Sadness says, "We'll have to
Try again later."

My Secret Hideout

My hideout is on the moon
where I bounce gracefully

and calmly up and down and
up again - woo hoo!

The earth is so far away
but so close! The earth
looks so small it can
fit in my hand as
a surprising souvenir!

My brother and friends
come in spaceship of their own
We play catch with a baseball
but it is slow as a snail
slow but satisfying!
The day is over, down
goes the sun but another
day comes with so much
more fun!

Baseball Villanelle

A baseball is a dirty meteor coming to me
It's a bomb over the left field wall
It went further than the eye can see

We crushed the other team so they flee
As the ball is about to fall
A baseball is a dirty meteor coming to me

The ball wandered as if it was free
The ump called, "Goodbye, baseball"
It went further than the eye can see

It was like a perfect lock and key
The feel was like feeling better after a pass
A baseball is a dirty meteor coming to me

The other team felt like they were stung by a
bee
The batter gave it his all
It went further than the eye can see

Baseballs are fun when you hit them off the tee
Anyone can play, short or tall
A baseball is a dirty meteor coming to me
It went further than the eye can see

Sarah Hersh
I have dreams, but they're real.

The Mystery Bag

The day I lost my bag was
the saddest day of my

life because all of my things were in
there and I was gonna be late for

school and how can this day get any
WORSE, UGH, I say

But then my bag appeared and I was
happy as a clam!

Now

Now I will tell you of how
I saw a puppy being born
When it came out of its embryo
we claimed her as our dog
Right out of her mom we had "Leia"

Then I'll tell you
how money is made:
It prints out and
people steal it

I am a closet that does not open...
I have secrets...

My Furry Pet

It was on a summer afternoon that we came
home with our fluffy, furry new dog
Cute little Leia loves to play catch, and is very
friendly
The color of her fur is that of a graham cracker

Little Leia brings joy to us everyday
But she can be naughty and stubborn too
In these times, I'm very lucky to have her

Leia's soft fur always reminds me of warm hugs
and cuddling
My fondest memory of little Leia is her licking
my dad's bald head

When I think of my dog, I remember her
jumping into our arms the day we met her

These days, Leia is very lazy and bored
She is always so eager to go outside once in a
while
She likes to sleep a lot, sometimes the whole
day

One thing that I love about Leia is her stubbly
brown tail
It reminds of a weightless feather
It looks so cute when she wags it

The most interesting thing about little Leia
Is a small patch of white fur on her chest
It reminds me of a blanket of snow

Leia's soft kisses on my cheek
Are like a velvety blanket across my face
To me, Leia is a big, compassionate heart
walking on four legs

Sometimes, I like to think of Leia as my twin
We are similar in many ways
For instance, we both love our family

Cloud Candy

My secret hideout is a cloud
It is shaped like a star
It always smells like the moon
And it tastes like cotton candy
Cloud candy

Only my dog is allowed in
We make ideas for the next decade

Lune for the Letter O

Oh! Oh! Ha!
They look just like Skittles
I love Skittles

Hunter Kang
Play BrawlStars, eat, sleep and repeat.

Brawl Stars Villanelle

Brawl Stars is a golden lake
Watching other people die
It's a great treasure to take

You can never make
Or you lie
Brawl Stars is a golden lake

Some might have a rake
But you should always try
It's a great treasure to take

The belt shines like the lake
Don't go in or you will die
Brawl Stars is a golden lake

Get things to make
Oh, oh my!
It's a great treasure to take

Cross the ocean or lake
And try not to die
Brawl Stars is a golden lake
It's a great treasure to take

Money Lune

Money is everything
You need it to live
Now get money!

Taha Karim
Kevin Durant, you're such a snake!

Game 1

I remember my game
Back to back, steal

We're 1-0 cause we won
May we'll go 82-0

I hope so, but will we,
Probably no

Maybe I'll score a 3
A buzzer beater, three and we win

Basketball Villanelle

Curry is a murderer because he knocks down his shots
Giannis is a freak who came from Greece
Oracle Arena has the most filled parking lot

My ASL got torn cause it hit a pot
LeBron is washed up; he used to be a freak
Curry is a murderer because he knocks down his shots

Ben Simmons can't hit a shot
I'm a piece
Oracle Arena has the most filled parking lot

MJay hits his shots
His 3 point shot increased
Curry is a murderer because he knocks down his shots

Kobe, it's his shots
Golden state needs to find the last piece
Oracle Arena has the most filled parking lot

Mr. Wall's ASL was torn because it hit a pot
Kobe steps back three
Curry is a murderer because he knocks down his shots
Oracle Arena has the most filled parking lot

Lune for the Letter C

C is Pac-man
C is a moon shining
And a boat

Noelle Kong
Another picture unlocks a new memory.

Ways of Looking at Rain During a Pandemic

Rain is as beautiful as crystals from the sky
After it stops, I hate to see it dry
Rain falls from unknown fluff from up high!

Rain pitter-patters on my window sill,
soothing my soul, keeping me still
I love how much sadness it can kill

Rain makes me think of a mirror, giving a
reflection
Reminders of my childhood in every direction
The tingle of rain drops on my skin give me
affection

Rain is falling onto leaves and petals
I long to see how the morning dew settles
Oh! Do you see what I see? A beautiful rainbow
shines down on me
Hope is on the horizon, we shall soon be free

Snowflakes

Off the porch
onto the hard concrete

the winter breeze seems
to be targeting me

It blows onto my
face, making my cheeks

feel hot and cold
at the same time.

I exhale deeply, then
see a fog come out

of my mouth. Winter
is truly here.

I lick my teeth. I can
feel the winter breeze humming

as if it's a sweet lullabye sung by my mother
I look down onto my hands. Snowflakes.

Lune for the Letter C

C, a moon
It's a glittery, shining substance
in the sky

Bermuda

Now I will tell you
how it felt
to be on the sand
watching the waves
crash on the shore.
The shells were white-white
and light pink. The sand was
a salmon pink red. The summer breeze
seemed to make the
sun lower by the second.

Then I'll tell you
how little sand
grinds become
beautiful shells
over the years.

Though I am just
a 4th grade girl
I can be quite
a sea of curiosity.

Sean Lee
I will always dominate basketball games.

Oh! 2K18, math, basketball!
You really are great and fun!
Tennis, Harry Potter, Monopoly, Arcades
They are truly the best and here with me every
day in my mind
They are meaningful
They're as soft as a stuffed animal

Now

Now I will tell you
how I saw Hawaii to myself
The waves crashed along the beach shore
and beachgoers held surfboards as they
crossed the streets and just gazed at the
scenery

Then I will tell you that
Native Americans in the Iroquois tribes formed
the Great Law of Peace
Very similar to our Constitution

I am a big nerd
because I'm smart while being independent

Free Throw Games

I remember my basketball game
yesterday, as I got my stance

ready to shoot free throws when
the timer starts and I hear the

clock ticking as I dribble the ball three times
I get my form ready and release the round ball

and watch it swish through the
sewn-net, without touching the

metal rim, as if they are bitter
enemies who hate each other

and I do just this for the
rest of the long game

2K20 Villanelle

2K20 is a diamond covered in solid gold
It's extremely special because it's a great game
It should always be told and sold

As you can see, it's very bold
And soon, it'll earn more fame
2K20 is a diamond covered in solid gold

Without it, life would've been cold
And it's never really lame
It should always be told and sold

At stores, it is very quickly sold
And it will make its name
2K20 is a diamond covered in gold

It's even more valuable than gold
This game already has lots of fame
It should always be told and sold

For those who think it isn't bold
Wait until you try this HUF game
2K20 is a diamond covered in gold
It should always be told and sold

Lune for the Letter S

A snake slithers
Within the hot, aching desert
In African turf

Lune for the Letter Q

The glorious apple
Oh! There's a worm! Eek!
No more apples!

Azalea Li
Destruction is my little brother, Christopher.

Woodloch

I like Woodloch
Because of the lake by the resort
Because of the fun games
Because of the delicious food
Because of the family and friends
Because of experience and vacation
Because of the activities
Because it's fun!

Now

Now I will tell you about when
My cousins put whipped cream
On their heads
The white foam piled on top
While they sat with their swimsuits on
In the green grass

Then I will you
That bees only live less than six weeks

I am a butterfly

The Hallway

Pushing through a dizzying
Crowd, heading for the door,

Swirling, pushing, in a mess
Of backpacks and more

Although we know what to do
We can't seem to get through

Joy

Joy is watching
The horses galloping gracefully

Dressed in a Japanese robe
Of glowing light

Joy says excitedly,
"I can't wait to see the sights of Japan"

Family Villanelle

Family is a special kind of care
Showing each other the way
they will always be there

When anger is somewhere
They always know what you're trying to say
Family is a special kind of care

Family is a special kind of care
Even when you fight one day
they will always be there

Even when you're not being fair
They will always be there, okay?
Family is a special kind of care

In the cold air
On a chilly winter day
they will always be there

They will know where
They will pave the way
Family is a special kind of care
they will always be there

Lune for the Letter D

A small hill
A stubby, helpless, tiny hill
There it waits

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout is in
a forest
Swirling secrets pass
all around
Whirling wind and fog
cover bits of color
Just on the inch of my bed and
I'm there
The smell of forest pines
cover the leaves
Trees bend their branches
carrying mystery and wonder

Elenor Li
The best word ever is why.

Oh! Wolves, fur, potatoes and hot chocolate
How lovely you are!
Checkers, recorders, Reese's Pieces, and bacon!
Yas! They are ze best and with us every day
Yummy as potatoes

Now

Now I will tell you that
When I went skiing
The snow was cold and white
I was toasty warm in my jacket
The skiing boards were neon pink
I tumbled down the bunny hill and
I was as cold as the snow covering me

Then I will tell you that
White cats are deaf

Though I am a monkey
I am nice to my friends

Soccer

Running as fast as the wind, playing at
The house on the left of me

Trying to get the ball going
Left, right, left, right, chasing people

Boom comes towards me as I see the
Ball disappearing from my sight

Oh no, I trip seeing a black,
White, and gray blur going against the fence

Lune for the Letter U

U, a smile
Little itsy bitsy smiley face
On your test

Dean Lin
Why did God make me human?

Games

I like games
Because they are fun
Because they are very fun
Because they are very, very fun
Because they are very, very, very fun
Because they are very, very, very, very fun
Because they are very, very, very, very, very fun
I have played games
They are very, very, very, very, very, very, very, very fun

Head Hitter

As I shoot the nice, shady orange basketball
I hope that it gets in the hoop and net

I see the ball not hitting the rim and it's
Falling and I'm hearing footsteps and talking

And I get hit in my nice nose
Hurting my body and happiness

Making me feel gloom and hurt
In the basketball class

Power

Power, power, power is
Sitting all-mighty powerfully on his horse, Adventure

Holding a bow and arrow ready to
Strike with his mind

Traveling around the globe, looking and waiting
For a peep, like a soldier in a party

Looking in the mist at the same time at Adventure
Waiting and waiting, day and night, riding to his destination

Lune for the Letter Z

When it's night
Z changes to N then
Robs the banks

Evelyn Mui
My sister is annoying to me!

Great Wolf Lodge

I like it
Because of the games
Because of the water park
Because of the comfy beds
Because of the food
Because of the arcade

Now

Now I will tell you about the time
I went to Great Wolf Lodge
I felt slippery slides and the popcorn was
delicious
Fun arcade games
A funny and scary movie

Then I will tell you that
Pigs eat trash
They also poop and eat their poop
People eat pigs
I read it from a book

I am a book
The amount of pages I have!
The words are so fun and interesting
Every word means something

Adventure

Adventure was eating dinner with her friend
Adventure said, "I have a book that is so good"
Her coat hung on top of her head

Adventure was filled with stories from all
around the city
Stories about China, India, New York, water
parks,
Even a tree house

Book Villanelle

A book is a calm ocean
It has waves
It moves with motion

Books make you soft like lotion
Some books are like caves
A book is a calm ocean

Books have emotion
Some books are intense like games
It moves with motion

There is a potion
Some books used to save the day
A book is a calm ocean

They have promotion
Most are my faves
It moves with motion

Some are scary like explosions
To books, I'm kind of a slave
A book is a calm ocean
It moves with motion

Lune for the Letter O

Wow! A circle
As round as a sun
A curving circle

A shining sun
Way too shiny for me
A big sun

Lune for the Letter V

A twitching ear
As sharp as a tooth
A cat's ear

Gordon Ngai
I love to read many books.

Oh! Dogs, history, food! You are really awesome!
Cars, cards, lychee candy, vegetable rolls and wraps
Yeet! They are with us every day
They have meaning
They're as soft as a dog's fur

Vegetables Spring Rolls and Wraps

Because they are healthy
Because they taste good
Because they have a lot of flavor
Because they are crunchy and soft
Because they are filling

Wandering into the Ocean

As I wander towards the large waves
Smelling the salt in the air from the ocean

And my large group of friends
Run next to me, laughing happily,

We feel the hot and prickly
Sand between our small toes

And I can suddenly feel the coolness
Of the salty ocean water on my face

Cool as a fan and
Salty as French fries

Childhood

Childhood is carrying
Large bouquets in the hot sun

Childhood says, "Hard work"
And "Heavy things"

Childhood rides automobiles
And a horse-pulled cart

Teddy Villanelle

Teddy is a toy
Teddy is a soft blanket, so gray
Teddy gives me joy

Teddy is a good boy
His eyes are like a clear blue bay
Teddy is a toy

Teddy looks like a blue koi
I sleep with him every day
Teddy gives me joy

Teddy doesn't like to eat soy
Teddy likes to eat hay
Teddy is a toy

Teddy smells like chips ahoy
Teddy eats off my tray
Teddy gives me joy

Teddy likes to see bok choi
Teddy likes to neigh
Teddy is a toy
Teddy gives me joy

Lunes for the Letters V and I

Oh! A fin
In a bowl of soup
Oh! How delicious

Oh, a tooth
In a very jagged shape
An extravagant find

Wow, bumpy sandpaper
It has a pointed tip
It feels rough

Oh, a treadmill
Let's run faster and faster
Let's gain stamina

Ethan Ngo
Sleeping is my number one hobby.

Oh, rhinos, t-shirts, Sprite!
You are really cool!
Badminton, dragons, Skittles!
Yeet! They are with us every day
They have meaning
They're derpy, cool things

Now

Now I will tell you about
The time I went to San Francisco
I saw the trolleys roll down the tracks
I remember land and houses zooming past me
Soon the trolley stopped at the edge of the track
I hopped off and saw the wide ocean
I could even smell seawater and seafood
We were at Fisherman's Wharf

Then I will tell you that dragons
Were made as a myth from
The giant skeletons of dinosaurs

I am a squirrel
And my head is full of curious thoughts
I always think about exploring

The Water Slide

As I stepped up the steps
I felt worse for each step I took

And my dad, sister and brother
Encouraged me to go on

We got to the top
And the helper put the giant tube down

We all hopped in there and I started to panic
As the helper pushed the tube

My whole stomach flipped and the slide was
Speeding past the whole entire tube

Air was rushing past my face at the speed of
light

And our tube turned roughly

Waters splashes up
As we hit a rough bump

Family Villanelle

Family is like a big hug
It can always make you smile
They are together like a gang of pugs

It's like a lot of electricity going to a plug
Family love can reach you from a mile
Family is like a big hug

Family is not like a bunch of thugs
They have fun while
They are together like a gang of pugs

My love of family is stronger than a bug
Mu love of family is not a tiny pile
Family is like a big hug

Family is spending time on a rug
Family is exploring the Nile
They are together like a gang of pugs

Family is not a slug
Family is a touching tile
Family is like a big hug
They are together like a gang of pugs

Lune for the Letters W

A pelican soars
It scoops a large fish
Like a net

Lune for the Letter U

A long thing
Made up of atoms and
Has tiny swirls

Ahmet Ozmen
Me love pizza so much - yum!

Oh! The Greek Freak, the annoying squirrel,
2K19!
You are awesome!!!
Hoodies, Xbox, Minecraft, and memes are my
dreams!
Nightmares are my flow
That how I like to go

Now

Now I will tell you
About the smell of sweet,
Sweet chocolate in me
Delicious flavors flow in me

Then I will tell you
That Milton Hershey made
the delicious Hershey bar
from the fresh, warm milk of
A newborn cow and thousands
Of pounds of sugar

I am chocolate!

Soccer Villanelle

Soccer is a meteor coming out of the sky
Soccer is the riches of the world
Soccer is a goal to which you can fly

As fast as you can hide
Miss one goal and the world will die
Soccer is a meteor coming out of the sky

If I don't make this, I'll die
Soccer is a ball crushed into the sky
Soccer is a goal to which you can fly

I will fly out of the sky
The world will be my friend
Soccer is a meteor coming out of the sky

I fall down and cry
I will be depressed from the world
Soccer is a goal to which you can fly

I will fall from the sky
The world will be as cruel as the world
Soccer is a meteor coming out of the sky
Soccer is a goal to which you can fly

Sumedha Pillai
The SSN is important to everyone.

Oh! Family, friends, and lionesses!
You give life to us!
School, pencils, papers, soda, and gum!
Yo! You give joy to us
They have meaning, soft as silk
And smells like butterfly milk!

Now

Now I will tell you
About the time I went to Kalahari
The water pushed me down and there were
swirling colors, light mixing with dark,
As I went down the slide
It felt like I was on a rickety boat
On an ocean that was roaring like an angry lion

Then I will tell you that
Wars keep raging in secrecy and
Imagination can actually lead you to success

Though I am a little girl in fourth grade
I can be a raging sea at times
Or a soft breeze

Swimming at the Beach

As I float along
The crystal clear blue liquid

And I feel the warmth
Of the golden ball above me

And I climb out
Walking on the miniaturized gold

And I hear the sound of water lapping against
the sand,
As I make a sand castle, I feel salt on my lips

Courage

Courage is the woman carrying
a big bouquet of flowers
giving them away

And all within night's mercy the flowers

Make silvery shadows dance
Along the flower

And give courage to the children
Who are all alone
And in the dark

Nature Villanelle

Nature is a gentle wave
It is a forest of peace
It is a sleeping lion in a cave

Nature is what I crave
It is a missing puzzle piece
Nature is a gentle wave

Nature is a thing we should save
Your forehead shouldn't crease
It is a sleeping lion in a cave

Nature is a gentle wave
It is a forest of peace
Nature is a gentle wave

Nature should be everyone's fave
Don't make your forehead crease
It is a sleeping lion in a cave

Nature is what I crave
It is a forest of peace
Nature is a gentle wave
It is a sleeping lion in a cave

Lune for Diversity

Diversity is an
ocean full of little fish
all working together

Lune for Me

Rippling waves across
the ocean surface: a representation
of my feelings

Jonathan Richman
Riley and Charlie are lovable dogs.

Oh! Dogs, pajamas, soda!
You are really great!
Hats, recorders, Skittles, Starbursts, yay!
I see one every day.
They have meanings!
They're big as mountains.

Now

Now I will tell you
that I won my first basketball game
With a win of 24-10
On the C team
Not really wanting to play
I ended up doing pretty good

Then I will tell you
Over the summer
I (surprisingly) learned
How to play soccer

Although I am small
I am as wild as an animal
In a fun way

Because

Because she was 11
Because she pushed me on the ground
Because I was going to tell
Because every blink was a tear
Because of the silence in the house
I locked myself in the bathroom
And she kept saying sorry

Family Villanelle

Family is a trustworthy animal stopping anyone
in your way
Acting like a protective suit of skin
Acting like waves in a bay

When you are with them , they are softer than
hay
They are as sharp as a pin
Family is a trustworthy animal stopping anyone
in your way

With their money, they will always pay
As strong as tin
Acting like waves in a bay

They always tell me what to say
Smelling like flowers in a tin
Family is a trustworthy animal stopping anyone
in your way

They always say okay
Holding me in a bin
Acting like waves in a bay

They tell me what to say
With family, you always win
Family is a trustworthy animal stopping anyone
in your way
Acting like waves in a bay

The Big J

A fishing pole
Could even be a mountain
Possibly a tree

Jade Swei
I love noodles. Dumplings, too. Chomp!

Italy and Taiwan

Because of the gelato, I wanted to jump up
Because my mom picked pistachio I wanted to
Fall down
The smell made me sad, but I was still glad
Because I was in Italy

Because of the fun arcades
Because of upside-down hearts that look like
spades
I was happy to be in Taiwan

Now

Now I will tell you that
A flashlight turns on and off

I slide down the slope
The long sticks on my feet
Shred the lumps
Then I return to my home

I am a wolf, brave and adventurous
I sneak through the day
Looking for my prey
And my prey is breakfast!

Skiing

As I drift through the thick snow
Gracefully like a swan but swans make mistakes

I hear the snow going shhh and I watch the
Hot cocoa pour into my cup and feel warmth

On the outside, I jump onto the soft cushion
and lay
my head on the pillow who will lose me in the
morning

Secret Hideout

Inside a dark land, but nothing's scary
I hear "Arf! Arf!" and "Woof!"
I go farther in to find
A land of make believe
Flowers, puppies, money, my fake
Inventions and electronics
My hideout is in my imagination

Boston Klee Kais Villanelle

Boston Klee kais are like shiny stars
They are tiny bundles of fun
Together you can run far

Next to a window in a car
When you park, they run in the sun
Boston Klee kais are like shiny stars

They whimper at the melting tar
They don't even eat a ton!
Together you can run far

They know who you are
They are small like bread buns
Boston Klee kais are like shiny stars

Throw them a thin bar
But they can't laugh at your puns
Together you can run far

They MIGHT give you a scar
But it will heal and the healing will be done
Boston Klee kais are like shiny stars
Together you can run far

Alice Wang
Sometimes I am curious in life.

Japan and China

Because of the soft pink leaf petals
Because of the smooth flower dresses
Because of the adorable cat cafes
Because of the rock hard, thick wood sandals
Because of the yummy bubble tea
Because of the delicious dumplings
Because of the bright, colorful light in the tall building

Boba

As I walked towards the counter
The cool air blew on me

There were 1000 cups with this
Liquid in different colors and black shiny bubbles

I feel a shiver in my body thinking
Is it poison?

I grab a cup and start drinking and the liquid goes
in my mouth and I chew a black bubble

Family

Family is something that
Lasts forever
Something that sticks with you
Everywhere you go in life

Even if you have to
Walk in the cold air
And dirty, stiff mud

Family says, *I love you*

Lune for the Letter O

The moon is
quiet in the night, shining
like a star

Aaron Weisser
Bananas are alive with me! Hey!

My Favorite Things!

Oh! Dogs, pajamas, Fanta, family!
You really are amazing!
Bananas, necklaces, drums, Crunch bars,
Reese's peanut butter cups, myself
Yeet! They are with us every day
They have meaning. They're soft as bananas.

Banana

As I gently peeled
The peel off

The banana slip
Out of its peel but

I cut it up and
Savored each piece

And I let it melt
In my mouth each time

Lune for Bananas

Bananas, bananas, bananas
Oh, they are the best
I love them

Me

Now I will tell you
That when I got my dog
I strangled him with happiness
He was brindle brown and
Orange with black stripes
Just like a tiger

Then I will tell you
That dogs only have their front leg bone
Connect to muscle

I am a yummy banana
It's as bright as the sun
As I am in kindness

My Tiger

Tiger is my dog.
He's as scared of truck noises as an
elephant is scared of a mouse going up its
trunk.
When he's scared, his paws go tippity tap on
the wooden floors of my house.

Tiger is my dog.
He's the color of his namesake.
He plays with other dogs. He always gets
scared.
Then why does he do it?
I'll never know!

Tiger is my dog.
When I first got him,
I remember how I picked him up
In my loving hands.
I wish I still could - but now he's too big.

Tiger is my dog.
He's resting on my mom's bed,
Maybe thinking about my mom and I taking
him to see his namesake in Africa.

Tiger is my dog.
He's my best friend.
Time for a snuggle party.

Romantic Adventure

Adventure is sitting with his girlfriend
On a stool in the banana cafe
Adventure says, "Will you marry me?"
And "You were always my love"

But then Adventure's girlfriend leaves
In her shiny car

She leaves Adventure crying

Janice Zhang
Puppies = amazing, helpful, cute, fantastic

Winter, winter, winter
How grateful I am because of your bright, sunny
snow
A cool winter day just delights my face
The fuzzy socks people wear, the joyful
Christmas,
The delicious gingerbread houses, my birthday a
And Christmas spirit! Because of fuzzy Uggs and
more!

Now

Now I will tell you
About the amazing time I went to the Bahamas
Calming, crashing waves
I walked down to my hotel, sniffing
the fruity scent in the air

I went scuba diving
A man helped me down in the water
I saw fish, small sharks and more

I am as wild as a cheetah

Sun Lune

Sun is bright
The sun is gleaming on
the solid ground

A Centipede

It's sitting as still as a rock
It's sitting there munching its food
It's as quiet as the calm wind swaying around

It's so interesting,
The sharp and small legs all around it
The long and slim body

I've seen many bugs and insects,
But nothing like this
This amazing creature

As I watch the insect eat its food,
I stay calm and interested
The centipede eats its food piece by piece

It's staying still
Not moving one bit
Same spot for ages

It's finally moving its legs
Slowly crawling around the ground
Finding its way home

Muya Zhou
Musical, animal loving, Chinese-American = Me

Oh! Mammals, pajamas, music!
Candy canes, tv, school
You are extraordinary
As calm as music and soft as
Soft serve ice cream

Now

Now I will tell you
About the magnificent beach in Miami
Colors of the sunset
Softness from the hot sand
Warmth from the soft, wavy ocean

Then I will tell you
There are many thousands
Of beautiful cats

I am a lion roaring through the wind
Telling each and every animal to come
But deep inside
A little house cat comes through me

Violin Concert

As the first strokes were played, I played it
Faster and faster, the low notes starting out

And the eyes gawked at me as I played the
notes of my song
I got more confident and I enjoyed it as much as
I could

As the last colorful strokes touched my violin I
stopped,
I curtsied and I heard the applause of the
audience

I saw the lights kiss
Bright and I went down with more applause

Beach Lune

Calm, beauty, happiness
The warm, blue-green calm waves
Soft, hot sand

Life Villanelle

Beautiful new life all around
Flowers blooming, animals being born
Sweet lovely sound

All happiness has been found
Sadness has been torn
Beautiful, new life all around

Love is all around
And all the colors of a unicorn
Sweet lovely sound

All animal life has been found
All of nature is becoming a town
Beautiful new life all around

Birds chirping all around
Music has been reborn
Sweet lovely sound

All happiness has been found
All of nature is becoming a town
Beautiful new life all around
Sweet lovely sounds

The Best Star

In the brightest, most musical star, it's there:
my hideout
Go in by going under my magical table
Sit on the rug
Transport there
Inside, the music plays
The temperature's just right
Under a petal, showering trees
Colorful lights hover everywhere
My best friends and I play in the soft things
We eat cotton candy and junk food
Friendly animals roam freely
All in this shining star

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Class Poems

Oh! Bunnies, pajamas, Fanta! You really are cool!
Backpacks, piano, chocolate, soft-baked cookies.
These things are with us every day.
They flow like water.

Learning to Love School

Because we can spend time with friends that care
Because we get food at lunch
Because the teachers help us learn
Because we get lots of work
Because we get to go home at the end of the day

PS188Q Sonnet

Tuesdays, art, recess, everyday
There are rainbows on the art room wall
We draw Naruto, anime, and make a mess, what can we say?
Outside, we run around and there's chaos and people fall
Like little LeBron James monkeys, we play basketball
Dominating the orange basketball court
We play beyblades for an hour, sometimes, and never feel small
There are at least thirty computers of a decent sort
Where we can program a robot
In third grade, we did a culture project and learned about each other
Our friends are sometimes in our classes, sometimes not
We've gone from the third grade to the fourth grade, no crying for mother
Now we read chapter books at our desks, and not just a few
On June 26 there's nothing left to do

Group Poems

A Sonnet about Childhood

Noah B., Eugene L., and Melina S.

Three toddlers come out to play
They have fun in the sun
It's such an awesome day
They heard a great pun

They start to drink pop
It's very sweet
They like to play robber and cop
Running with their feet

The kids want to jump
Then they decide to sit down
They want to sit on a stump
Then one starts to frown

They notice they are next to a brick wall
Then they see that they're not too tall!

A Sonnet about Childhood

Marc T., Fiona J., and Annabelle P.

Childhood is a sunset on Halloween
And kids wearing creepy masks
One girl feels like a queen
No one stops to ask

Waiting for treats
They go to houses
Instead they get meat
Or some mouses

Then they are doused with water!
And look at their feet
There they totter
And forget their treats

They cry, "Why me?"
Then they flee

A Sonnet about Childhood

Chloe C., Avery N., and Erin K.

Childhood is laying on a hammock, legs peeking
over the edge
The darkness swallows the room
Her body is stuck on a ledge
It looks a little like doom

She lays there
Not daring to move
In her pretend secret lair
Too lazy to groove

Peacefully lying down
Thinking about spies
Maybe bearing a frown
Thinking at something they despise

In a deep
Sleep

A Sonnet about Childhood

Tiffany L., Fiona W., and Maya A.

Childhood is fun
We dance and prance all through the day
We play in the warm sun
But at night, sleep is okay

Summer is warm and hot
Then school has begun
Fall and winter is not
We have to catch a bus, so they run

Snowflakes drizzle in white
Big parkas, boots, the big old coats
Why don't you come for a flight?!
Let's go float!

Then the sun shines over us
We say, "Goodbye," to the big, yellow school
bus!

A Sonnet about Childhood

Preston W. and Timothy E.

There are three boys
Together in a group
Wait! They don't have any toys!
Or any soup!

They look really sad
In the street
They wish they had
A few good treats

Or some candy
To chew on
Plus a house might be handy
So they can play on the lawn

At least they have a place
And it has some space

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They heard a great pun

They start to drink pop
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They like to play robber and cop
Walking with their feet

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They wanted to sit on a stump
Then one started to frown

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Then they see that they're not too tall

A Sonnet about Childhood

Nicky V., Adrian C., and Jayden Y.

Creepy dolls with a boy
Standing by the ocean side
Once of them with a toy
Then in comes another tide

The ocean tide fades away
They stand in the bright light
During the end of day
Everything is black and white

As the sun starts setting down
The boy has to go home
His face starts to frown
Then he finds a garden gnome

He places the gnome in his garden
Then the old plants start to harden

Lune Links

Marc T. and Michael P.

A golden bow
Its silver strings blindingly bright
Arrows fly by

Cut in half
The moon envies and cries
A shining aura

Frost at peak
Freezes everything in its path
Its everlasting legacy

Maya Antal
Pomeranians. Cute. Adorable. MINE! SO CUTE!

Now

Now I will tell you
How that frog flung on its pad
The dripping water leaking behind it,
Throwing a splodge of green onto the black
shadow
That stood before it
Crossing the line of the rounded object
It leaped on, catching those small objects
One by one, throwing its tongue back and forth
As it gets closer and closer to me

Then I will tell you how 1+1 will always
Equal 2, no matter what you do
You write it down like a fox catching its prey
Your lights flickering like you see it come and go
When it pops up everywhere you see

I will tell you how funny I can be
Like the jokebooks, spitting out words on my
tongue,
Like the sun and clouds crying out loud with
laughter and the
Big, clear puddles splashing all over me, like the
funniness
I can spread

Slipping Down a Stairway

I quickly slip down the stairway
Down, down, down I go

That 10 foot stairway skidding father
Down, down, down I go

My foot catches a ring, causing me
to lose balance as my feet

fall slowly down the stairway
down, down, down

I'm still falling, my body a stick
My feet moving weirdly down

I jump tall like
the ballerina I've wished to be

Hmm, I'm not falling anymore
my feet move fast, walking

Cheese Villanelle

Cheese is a god, yellow like a light
Don't worry, I eat it all day
And I eat it all through the night

When I eat it, I'm always right
Don't worry, I eat it all day
Cheese is a god, yellow like a light

Yellow like the sun, oh so bright
Take a bite, because I say
And I eat it all through the night

I have it locked in my sight
I love cheese! Yay!
Cheese is a god, yellow like a light

I might eat it too much, I might, I might
Every time I eat it, I must get my way
And I eat it all through the night

The cheese I eat is always right
I'm obsessed! What can I say?
Cheese is a god, yellow like a light
And I eat it all through the night

Lune for the Letter D

A crescent moon
Making its way to whole
A wonderful dream

Noah Bui
The world is like a game.

Oh! Snakes, glasses, water
You really are nice
Oh, noodles, Kit Kat, books
You really are awesome

Now

Now I will tell you how I won chess
The black and white game was set
As we played, soldiers were sacrificed
Then I saw the opening
And I won

Then I will tell you
How Thomas Edison
created the light bulb

I am the book
under all
the electronics
waiting for someone to
read me

Tennis

The yellow tornado comes towards us
I try to hit it but I miss

I shout for my partner to hit it
She does and the spinning sphere
Goes into the air

When it falls, it hits my head
And my head starts to hurt

This is one reason
I don't like sports

Life Song

My life is a purple swoosh
In the morning
I hear the bus going by
At school, kids are chattering and listening to
teachers
In the afternoon, pencils are scratching
In the evening, the tv keeps on whirring

At night, lights clicking can be heard
In my life, it is never quiet

Toast Villanelle

Toast is a Harry Potter book
Though boring, it still tastes good
Sometimes I wish I could cook

Sometimes I feel I am a crook
Dragging darkness wherever I've stood
Toast is a Harry Potter book

When I play chess I feel a rook
Freshly made out of wood
Sometimes I wish I could cook

Sometimes I feel really shook
Hiding under a hood
Sometimes I wish I could cook

Sometimes I wish I could return the things I
took

If I could, I would
Toast is a Harry Potter book
Sometimes I wish I could cook

Bird Poem

A bird of many colors sits on a tree branch
It swoops to the ground like a whirlwind
then it glides back up like a speeding air plane

It interests me how it can be so many colors
The red, the blue, the green
All of it put together; it just amazes me

It reminds me of art with many colors to use
It relaxes me
It makes me feel happy and calm

The bird flies toward its chicks
They chirp like little bells
jingling and Jangling all day long

Olivia Chen
Swish, swish, listening to large waves.

Oh! Bunnies, pajamas, water
You make my day perfect!
Gummies, French fries and potato
All so yummy yum!

Now

Now I will tell
You about how I played
With a dolphin.
Those soft backs and
Those fins ah
So soft!

Then I'll tell you about
How I learned
Some bunnies can be
The size of a
Young child!

Lastly, I will tell you
About how I'm
Just like a bunny
Getting its way around.

Hunting for Clothes

As I look in my closet
I see the colorful choices

But I say, "I have nothing to wear!"
After a moment ,

I find the perfect thing!
Just as perfect as a rose blooming!

My Life Poem

My life is a colorful, unexpected life.
In my morning life, I hear, "Wake up!"
When I leave my house, I hear, "Get in the car,"
As well as swaying leaves.
At school I hear, "Good morning,"
While kids chatter.
In the afternoon, I hear parents say, "Get in the car."
In the evening, I hear, "Dinner time."

At night, I hear, "Go to bed now!"

Oh Bananas

Bananas
yellow,
brown,
curvy as crescent
You don't do much
but be like couch potatoes

You are interesting because you
can be
green,
yellow
or have brown spots
like the top of Lego's.
You can amaze people
by your curves and colors

You, bananas, make me think about
yellow crescents
You make me
feel hungry,
hungry as a hungry hippo

You feel like dolphin skin,
but when you are too ripe you
feel as mushy as mashed potatoes

Lune for the Letter O

A mouth open
Droopy, sad, because it's missing
Two dot eyes

Lune for the Letter Q

An orange swirly
White lollipop with nothing but
Tastiness and sweetness

Lune for the Letter S

A curly string
Or could that be a
Curly hair piece?

Chloe Cheng
Sometimes the world isn't very understandable.

Oh! Ramen, piano
You really are delicious!
London, chocolate ice cream,
no homework day, chips, books,
Electronics, Coco-cola, home, art, strawberries
These things are with us every day
They are as strong as a pencil

Zipline

One day I was more than ten feet
up in the air

My legs dangling from a
black zipline

Swish, swish
halt

I was stuck
Frantically pulling

tired
But I made, after two tries

The Clueless Flower

Nature
It just has no idea.
This beautiful spring
The usual rains
And the trees
And the animals
They all have no clue

And now, this tiny speck of wilderness
A flower
colorful, it just sits there
In the the silent garden
In the chaotic world.

It amazes me that
Even with the quiet streets
The lack of people

The necessary crowding at supermarkets
And the occasional sadness
That even this little flower
Is unchanged.

InTeReStInG.

The un-wilting stem
The bright colors
I wonder if the flower has totally no emotions at
all.

I think about being free
Not life being so different
Not having to cluster at a store
just to find out
"Aw man, there's no toilet paper!"
And wonder whether people have the guts to
water their flowers

I dream of
A difficulty-free world
But
Just know that there is no such thing

This flower
Looking the same
Makes me feel hope
That we'll get out of here
That everything will be fine

But I also feel dismay
That everything is canceled
The festivals
Field day
EVERYTHING
Well.

This will eventually get better, right?

Adrian Chu
Strawberries are like a red triangle.

Oh! Birds, top hats, Brisk iced tea! You all are
very sweet!
Backpacks, piano, bubble gum

Learning to Love School

Because of lots of classwork to do
Because of lunch like pizza and chicken nuggets
Because of making friends
Because of learning new things
Because of going home at the end of school

The Forest

Now I will tell you
How I got lost in the forest
With my family
At a park
Not knowing where to go
Wondering if I could find my way out

Then I'll tell you
How the Native Americans
Created the American language
With their foreign language

I am like a koala
Since I just sit down and do nothing
When I'm tired

Going on a Walk

As I meander through the park
I see flowers blooming all around me

and the smell of blooming flowers
gives me an allergic reaction

but I still enjoy the smell of small trees
that have beautiful and wonderful colors

Then I meander around the park again
and find kids enjoying the playground

while my brother nudges me
with a pencil

Hope

Hope is playing a mystic flute
Hope wears a light green robe
She says, "Cherries come in different colors"
Hope admires how the sun is red as a
strawberry

Lune for the Letter D

It's a bow
You use bows on hills
Islands are sand

Candy Villanelle

Candy is heart and brain
You rely on candy more than anything
Sometimes candy makes you feel pain

Melted candy can leave stain
You can fling gummy rings
Candy is heart and brain

Sometimes bad candy tastes like the rain
Candy is everything
Sometimes candy makes you feel pain

Boring candy is plain
Eating candy makes you feel like king
Candy is heart and brain

My favorite candy is candy canes
Candy is a fascinating thing
Sometimes candy makes you feel pain

Candy can make you insane
Candy gives you wings
Candy is heart and brain
Sometimes candy makes you feel pain

Timothy Eng
Pizza is always the best food.

Now

Now I will tell you when
I first went to a waterpark
It was wet and fun
It looked very colorful
It had lots of food
There were a lot of people

Then I will tell you about
how all Native Americans
had to work together to survive

I am athletic like
a cheetah
I am fast and I am strong

A Soccer Game

I feel butterflies in my stomach
Everyone is cheering

I feel like I would fail with a bad score
Five more minutes left

This is the most intense battle
I pass under legs, the kid is shocked

My teammate takes the pass and kicks way over
It scores!

Everyone is amazed
I won the battle!

Book Villanelle

Books are a colorful mind
Anything can be made
It's all my kind

You read line to line
It may take you all day
Books are a colorful mind

It can be sad, mad, excited or kind!
You can read anywhere, like in a tree's shade
It's all my kind

How many can you read? How about nine?!
As you read, the pages fade
Books are a colorful mind

The book can be good or not, that's fine
When the pages sway
It's all my kind

You can bring them when you dine
That's all a book can pay!
Books are a colorful mind
It's all my kind

Lune for the Letter I

It's a body
Like one really, super bored
Standing and waiting

Zayn Islam
I love potatoes; I am one.

Home

Because I live there
Because it's my shelter
Because it has food stored inside
Because it's warm like a heater

America

Oh! Soccer, soda, freedom!
These things are amazing!
Oh! Chocolate, candy, video games
They go well like chips and salsa!

Now

Now I will tell you
About how I got lost in London
I went to look around
When I got back
No one was there
My sister and my dad were on the London Eye
All red, white and blue
My mom came back soon

Then I'll tell you
How one planet's side
Is super hot and the other side super cold
14 light years away

I am a squirrel
I am very smart

A Day in Sounds

My life is a red rock and roll song
I wake up to my mom yelling, "Get up!"
Squeak! The fence is squeaking.
Kids yell at school.
Pew! Pew! Off! I just died in my game.
I hear my mom saying, "Do your homework!"
I hear my sisters fighting and talking before I sleep.
I don't hear anything while I'm asleep.
It's black silence.

My Cat Still Waits

She watches like a hawk
awaiting the arrival of an unknowing bird
She waits and she waits

Her deep yellow eyes
Her soft gray fur
My cat still waits

She reminds me of my parents
just downstairs
watching an intense game of cricket
while my cat still waits

Even now
when the game is long over
my cat still waits

Crash! Boom!
The TV is displaying a movie nearby
Meanwhile my cat still waits

With their branches dancing with the wind
even the trees outside seem less still
than my cat, still waiting

The other cats in the neighborhood
laugh at her with their hunting skill,
acting like gold medalists
and my cat still waits

But wait! Something appears!
Is it a plane? Is it a bird? Yes!
My cat has finally earned her own gold medal
and she goes to sleep,
ready to do the exact same thing tomorrow

Lune for the Letter O

A potato's walking
On a large, wide street
Hi, it says

Fiona Joa
(Minecraft) Night time and creepers are here!

Oh! Minecraft, sushi, puppies!
You are very cool
Hoodies, violin, Kit Kat and Skittles!
You make me, me

Minecraft

Because of my brother
Because of the cool buildings people made
Because I was bored
Because my brother wouldn't play with me
Because there were cute animals
Because I wanted to try something new
Because there was so much to learn
I felt like I found a new world

Now

Now I will tell you about the time
I got lost in Mexico
I was all alone, wandering around the streets
Everywhere I saw strange buildings in every color
The wind gently blew against my face
Making my tears dry quicker

Walking

As I walk through the tall grass
I hear the birds chirping in the morning sun

And tiny little dogs run around
Barking everywhere

The wind's breeze make a soft whoosh,
making the grass sway back and forth

And my really annoying brother
Yells at me, ordering me what to do

Lune for the Letter O

A small potato
Waving at people passing by
His beautiful garden

Erin Kim
K-pop is the most interesting music.

Oh! Wolves, sweaters, pink lemonade!
You really are amazing! Roblox, Fortnite, piano,
Chocolate, gobstoppers! These things are with
us every time,
Every day. They flow like blood through our
veins.

Learning to Love School

Because there's tons of work to do
Because there's friends everywhere you go
Because there's nice teachers that give you a lot
of homework
(like Mrs. DiFilippi)
Because there's recess in the middle of the
school day
Because there's books at every turn
Because you go home with friends at the end of
the day

BTS Concert

The lights flash and the crowd is cheering as BTS
comes out
I feel like I never have before- happy, crazy,
wild!

I wave my ARMY BOMB crazily in the air -
My favorite band is performing in front of my
eyes!

My favorite idol comes out and I scream very
loud
This concert makes my life happier than ever
before - BTS!

Swimming Contest

I feel hot in my cap and towel as I walk to the
main entrance
The water is twelve feet deep

The bell rings and I go into the water
As I hear the whistle blow, I swim furiously,
leaving white foam behind

The bell rings as I touch the wall with my hand
I have won first place in backstroke!

Book Villanelle

A book is a wonderous new land
Filled with Harry Potter, Percy Jackson, and
more!
Where the beach is filled with crystal sand

Leaving Earth to join a world that's grand
And eating an apple core
A book is a wonderous new land

I think I'll make a new brand
Oh! My arms and legs are sore
Where the beach is filled with crystal sand

I'll have to make the land expand
I'll open the magical door
A book is a wonderous new land

In the book BTS, I see a band
I walk to the beautiful shore
Where the beach is filled with crystal sand

I go into a crowd
A book is a wonderous new land
Where the beach is filled with crystal sand

Lune for the Letter S

A poisonous snake
It's a super weird thing
That kills life

Lune for the Letter M

A bird's beak
Opening to eat its food
Only finding none

Lune for the Letter Z

This amazing letter
Mostly found near sleeping people
Listening to snores

Dexin Kong
I am a happy potato chip.

Oh! Wolves, pajamas, potatoes!
You are really amazing!
Backpacks, piano, lollipops, chips
These things are with us every day
They flow like Fanta

Library

Because it's awesome
Because it's my second home
Because of books
I love to read
Because of its smell
Because it's cozy
Because of the laptops with free Minecraft
Because I just like it

Now

Now I will tell you how I
Tripped, stumbled and
Tumbled from the hard, black
Bars of my bunk bed and how I
Crashed with a thump
And an off, and how I
Nearly died up there

Then I will tell you
The all famous word
Everyone knows, potato, came
From the Native Americans

I am sneaky, like a wolf stalking prey,
A spy, a ninja, able to steal (totally)
And keep secrets and
Be silent

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout is under a waterfall
I sail in a boat, a tiny, wooden boat
Drip, drip, drip
A roller coaster carries me into an aquarium
All blue
Everything is glass, glass and water
A soft patch of moss welcomes me
Wolves howl
In the forest, there are flashing firefly lights
I'm on a bed of soft clouds

The M Owl

Flying through the
Sky, silent, dark, hunting for
food, no mercy

Her

I saw her for the first time,
Her little, sleeping, red face

Peaceful, cute, a bit ugly,
Loved

She starts crying, but no tears
Come out of her eyes

Still fat, a bit cuter than at first
Face getting better

Not as red as a chili pepper
But pink

She wakes up and
I see her yes

She looks like
me

Eugene Lee
I'm not that good at following rules.

Oh! Potatoes, Gucci, water
You really make me happy
Yeezus, electric base, Skittles
These are with me every day
They make me hungry
And food

Home

Because it has many games
Because we can rest
And we have no work
Because we can run around
Because I don't have to go to school
Because it helps me focus (kinda)
And I can make my nightmare about work go
away

Now

Now I will tell you
How I got lost
In the country of Spain in a hotel
And how I barely managed to find them
After a couple of hours

Then I will tell you
How cow farts
Are one of the reasons for
Climate change

I am a couch potato
Barely wanting to move a finger
Unless it's for the tv

Life Song

I am a red rap song
"Get up!" and Beep, beep, beep, beep!
Rrrvvv and "Brrr, so cold!"
You're late!" and the yelling of children
"ZZZ..." and "It's time to go"
"Yawn!" and my dad snores
In the middle of the night
Explosive blue silence

French Fry Villanelle

French fries are yellow, yummy sticks
So good, tastes really great
When I eat them, I don't feel sick

They taste like ice cream when I give it a lick
Eating French fries is my destined fate
French fries are yellow, yummy sticks

If I see French fries, I wake up with a kick
French fries make my heart beat at a faster rate
When I eat them, I don't feel sick

Playing with French fries, I mush them into a
brick
Eating French fries makes nothing late
French fries are yellow, yummy sticks

My favorite food, French fries I will pick
I think, French fries can be great fish bait
When I eat them, I don't feel sick

When I eat French fries, my head goes off with
a tick
French fries are something I will never hate
French fries are yellow, yummy sticks
When I eat them, I don't feel sick

Lune for the Letter O

A fat zero
Looking at me, creepily staring a hole
Into my soul

Tiffany Lei
Twist, turn, dance to the music!

Now

Now I will tell you about
My first debate tournament. I shivered
At the thought of being against a 4th grader
(I was in 3rd grade). I couldn't do this... but I
Couldn't let my teammates down. Here we go...

Now I will tell you about my clumsiness.
I am as clumsy as a bat in the sunlight!

I may be young, but I contain
A lot of facts and emotions!

My First Time Ice Skating

I watch as others gracefully move
I watch in jealousy

I continue to try
Toppling and falling helplessly

I jump and swizzle
But still I fall

No one helps
But I use my remaining determination

I begin to go faster and faster
I whoosh past the other skaters

In this second, I realize my love for skating
And become more elegant every step

My Secret Hideout

Rain pours and the sun shines
Creating a rainbow
Carefully, I walk up to my secret hideout
A cloud

I taste the soft taste of
Cotton candy
My mouth fills with a strong strawberry flavor

I feel safe... nobody can come... except me

I feel like I belong here
I am one and united like a rainbow

Life Villanelle

Life is a wondering dream
Quite an amazing star
It's a beautiful, bright beam

Quite a soft nice cream
Not too far
Life is a wondering dream

We are a team
Just a nice lil bar
It's a beautiful, bright beam

Don't even scream
It's NOT bizarre
Life is a wondering dream

Together we're a team
We make a sweet chocolate bar
It's a beautiful, bright beam

Together we beam
We are never far
Life is a wondering dream
It's a beautiful, bright beam

Lune for the Letters O, Q and M

A moon shines
So bright and beautifully blinding
Wandering around me

A graceful cat
Jumps through the green meadow
A soft purr

Frost hisses darkly
Glaciers threaten to attack, scratch
Hissing for frost

Brandon Marmott

A Sonnet about Childhood

Childhood is a hot sunny day
Our expressions are blank on this day
Ice cream cooling us like Antarctica's bay
Who knows why, but there is nothing to play

The ice cream is melting before us
The hot sun is melting us
"Hurry up, I want to sing a chorus!"
We wish and wish every which way, hoping we
can have some crush

We are hoping for the breeze
Hair black as the sky at night
So we can be free to freeze
I hope the pool is not small so we don't have to
fight

The day will be ending soon
"Hurry up, let's play a bassoon!"

The Weird Poem

Now I will tell you about Great Wolf Lodge,
The blue clear water, white little waves splash
Against my feet and it felt like
Ice cubes melting on my feet
The water cold as the freezer, sliding down
Water rubbing in my face and I
Played in the pool like a fish, too small for a
Fisherman to cook

Then I will tell you penguins have knees
That you can't see but
The x-ray can prove it all

I am lazy like a sloth or bear in the winter
The air is cold, but the computer or my phone
Keep me entertained

Bedroom and Book Villanelle

A bedroom is a quiet cave
It makes it great to read
The words in a book are a wave you crave

Not like a concert's rave
The book is the best to lead
A bedroom is a quiet cave

So I can remember my page to save
I like making bracelets with beads
The words in a book are a wave you crave

There's no road to be paved
It is as peaceful as planting a seed
A bedroom is a quiet cave

It is like a soft ocean wave
The pages are something I need
The words in a book are a wave you crave

It doesn't hurt like when you shave
It's not as hard to train as a K9 breed
A bedroom is a quiet cave
The words in a book are a wave you crave

Lune for the Letter Q

I see a
bird's beak or stew with
a silver spoon

There's a bird
pecking at its food, eating
Delicious, it says

Stew with spoon
oddly, weirdly, stirs itself
Why, it questions

Avery Ngai
I feel calm when I'm alone.

Canada

Because of the cool mountain air
Because of the rough rocks scraping my hands
Because of the view on the top of the mountain
Because of the silky water in the lake
Because of the strong pine scent
Canada is the place I love

Ocean Action

As I dash toward the water
sand glides between my toes

and sharp shells stab my feet
as I slip into the cool water and

I taste the salty ocean water
and I peek underwater

and I see only murky brown water
but the ups and downs

of the waves satisfy me
and I float towards

the gliding sand
and sharp shells.

Fox

Now I will tell you
the first time
I went to martial arts
I remember I leaped
and jumped, I punched
and kicked. I tried and
tried and failed and
succeeded. I was tiny
but I was quick and was able to dodge.

Then I will tell you
that foxes are smaller
than tigers and lions,

but are equally fierce
in my opinion.

I am a fox. I am tiny
but fierce. I am quick
and can slip through
small holes.

Earth Villanelle

Earth is a golden terrain
Swirling rivers and blue days
Pouring clear rain

Antelopes feed on silver grain
An emerald mantis prays
Earth is a golden terrain

Lazy sloths feel no pain
Colorful flowers flourish in the time of May
Pouring clear rain

Look, the silky feathers of an angel-like crane
The ocean floor is a flounders lays
Earth is a golden terrain

See, the prickly points of a sugar cane
In a village, natives make clay
Pouring clear rain

The world is a big food chain
Now the sky is a stormy gray
Earth is a golden terrain
Pouring clear rain

Lune for the Letter S

It's an ocean
A sea of harsh waves
Crashing against shore

Annabelle Pan
Smart, loving, caring, responsible, capable me.

Happy Things

Oh! Unicorns, hoodies, Minecraft! These are very happy things.
Earrings, sushi, math! These things are in our every day life.
They give life meaning to dream and wonder.

I Wrote It

Because the teacher told us to write it
Because I had nothing else to do
Because I didn't have any other things to write about
Because if I didn't I would be doing nothing
Because if I didn't I would be thinking which makes my brain hurt
Because this was my only idea
Because I was too lazy to think about something else
I sat at my desk
The idea came to me
And I wrote

Lune for the Letter Q

Oh! Look! A
cat! Why is it now
climbing? Oh no!

Lune for the Letter A

Hi! I am
Your mental mountain, but you
can go through

Chalk Heart Villanelle

Ha! It's only a chalk heart
But as sweet as it is
Everybody starts

You walk to the mart
Which is his
Ha! It's only a chalk heart

They are called Sweet Tarts!
And the chalk gives a fizz
Everybody starts

And tastes it, but it might fall into the cart
And hiss
Ha! It's only a chalk heart

It's not better than a tart
But it has the word "kiss"
Everybody starts

And though it's in the marts
It's not in an abyss
Ha! It's only a chalk heart
Everybody starts

Tiny Dots

As I crunch across the
Grass, a satisfying noise

The sunshine growing dark
As if there was no sunshine

The glowing dots appear
I open my bags

They look like open mouths
Screaming and so I chase bugs

Swinging and turning
Tiny dots

Michael Peng
Basketball: swish, foul, hoop, rim, repeat.

Oh! Basketball, tigers, potatoes, Dr. Pepper
You really are cool
Ice, jawbreakers, chocolate, Call of Duty
They help me with life
Books, walking, snow, robotics
All stored in my heart
With my life

Green Bush

He or she is as still as a tree,
It is standing still but on some days the
branches sway
But most times she's just still

The green bush provides fresh air,
In a world with quarantine all you need is a
bush,
To make you happy

This bush makes me feel I am worth something,
Every time I play basketball I see it and it makes
me go on,
This bush is a motivated me

This bush is a statue of the greatest me,
Known throughout the world,
The story of me

Oh, the bush looks at me,
It seems to say,
I will make your day

I am reminded that
I can't give my dreams to quarantine

I get my ball, some objects, and head out
In my driveway there is a course,
That I have to do every day.

Now I know that I can't give up
Nice try quarantine
but you're not good enough.

Death Villanelle

Death is a peaceful stillness
Not a lot of something
Sometimes it's just silliness

Death can come from illness
When you die you see nothing
Death is a peaceful stillness

You don't get any fitness
What is that thing?
Sometimes it's just silliness

It's a little grimness
It can come from hunting
Death is a peaceful stillness

It's a weird business
You don't have worry anymore about your PC's
ping
Sometimes it's just silliness

When you enter its complete craziness
You could be gaining
Death is a peaceful stillness
Sometimes it's just silliness

Basketball

The guard drives for a
Lay up with a quick flick

Of a wrist, a rainbow forms
Before the ball falls in the

Net while I run back to play defense
And he passes the ball to the center

But I steal it instead and I pass
To the guard who passes

To a forward who fakes the shot,
Passes to me and I lay it in

Sharon Song
Creativity lives in my body's soul.

Me

Oh! Potatoes, dress, water
You make my day
Gucci, Ocarina, Starburst
You are the best
These are the things that flow in my heart

Don't Need It

Because I am eight
Because I don't need it
Because I don't want to steal
Because I don't want it
Because I didn't want to get in trouble
Because I didn't want to be humiliated
Because I knew it wasn't the right thing to do
Because other people would need it
I didn't steal the fifty dollars on the floor

Now

Now I will tell you about that sad moment
when my chinchilla died
It was June 2nd on a Tuesday and
my chinchilla died while bathing
It lost all color in the house,
black and white,
so dim,
so sad.

Then I will tell you
that 2X2 will always be 4
No matter how hard you try
it will always be

I am a joke, a very funny joke,
A meme, something very funny

My Days

If my life was a song
It would be rock
A light blue rock
In the morning, be-be-be-beep, be-be-be-beep!
Knock knock! "I'm coming, Alvin!"
Swish! Swoosh! Cars! The bus is here!
Clap clap! Why do boys like hand games so much?
Chomp! Chomp! Screech scratch! Pencils.
Beep - beep - beep "I want Peppa Pig!"
"Pep pa piiig!"
Chirp chirp crickers
"Good night"
I'm laying in black silence

Candy Villanelle

Candy is my light
I can't live without candy
With my candy, I will take flight

Without it, I will fight
It's very small and handy
Candy is my light

Without it, I will ignite
Some candies are chalky
With my candy, I will take flight

It's a very nice sight
I love candy
Candy is my light

I chew it with great might
Some might be candy
With my candy, I will take flight

Monster candy gives me a fright
I name my candy "Mandy"
Candy is my light
With my candy, I will take flight

Melina Stolatis
I love potato, the mashed kind.

Library

Because of free books
Because of thousands of books
Because of blank paper sitting in the basket
Because of laptops, waiting for someone to log
into games
Because of a giant beanbag chair reserved for
reading

Greece

Because of family
Because of soup (avgolemono)
Because of pasta and paticho
Because of random cats roaming EVERYWHERE
Because of sun
Because of heat
Because of life

Aliens Like Me

Now I will tell you about
the painted lady
Butterflies
The orange and black on their wings
And how they used to be little worms
Like thread that did not look living
They climbed on my hands and
I was done raising them

Then I'll tell you
that orcas speak human
And door
And you should keep them in the wild
Unless you want to get bitten

I am tiny
But can do many things
Like an alien from Jupiter
Who can do things you can't

My Secret Hideout

My hideout is in a marshmallow
I first bite it and the marshmallow blinks
The bite disappears and I walk into the
marshmallow
Inside, it is a blinking rainbow

With marshmallows and things I can't name
I read
And read
And read
Until I give up and just watch GACHA LIFE
Until I hear someone shouting my name

Lune for the Letter M

There's a cat
The cat has high ears
Is that bad?

Betsy

She is as tough as the tiger,
but soft as the lamb,
rubbing and nipping for attention

Her grey and orange head
meow a blue cry for attention,
but when we decide to give it to her,
her back is to us, head to the window

I remember
all the stray cats in Greece
and the one, who looked like Betsy,
He, we named Mimi.

I remember
when we went to the shelter
and almost got a cat that looked just like Betsy
but had no fun in him
and Betsy's sister
who got adopted before we went back to the
shelter for Betsy

Now Betsy is under the table
minding her own business and sleeping
while before she was nibbling at me and
following me at 5:00 for attention

Hao Chen Sun

Stuff Today

Oh! Puppies, potatoes, soda, books!
You really are awesome!
Piano, kickball, chess, chocolate,
Jawbreakers, and basketball
These things brighten my day
They fly like birds rising into the sky
They sink beneath the ground like a lost city
But not matter where they are, they are me

Now

Now I will tell you about
when I learned how to ride a bike
That day was hard for me;
I kept falling but I kept
trying and finally got it right

Then I'll tell you
about the Natives who worked together
to create a community

I am thought; I am not the most funny guy ever,
nor am I the most somber

Basketball

As the ball touched the hoop, it
turned into an orange blur, spinning as it fell

My legs were sour and felt like boulders
As I moved back and forth on the court

A forward passes to me
I didn't even dribble the ball

When a player on the other team that
I marveled at stole the ball

and I felt that time was flowing away but
we got the ball back in my hands

I forced that orange ball into the air
and it sailed through the net like a bird

Lune for the Letter M

Tall, bright mountains
looking bright and snowy white
side by side

Lune for the Letter O

Look! A wheel
tolling on the ground, following
A shiny car

Marc Tsang

USA

Because of all the friends I've made
Because of all the special holidays we celebrate
together
Because of all the fun that I have
Because I have a great family here
Because of the great restaurants in the great
Manhattan city
Because I have a good home
Because I have a long, great life that's in the
future
Because I will spend my time wisely

Now

Now I will tell you about the time
I went to Niagra Falls
The water was running - it looked
Like a storm and a hurricane
Even though there was danger lurking inside
The water was white and blue
Like lapis and pearls
It smelled like salt - a lot of salt
Now I know why birds liked it so much
The water is magical

Then I'll tell you another kind of magic -
Harry Potter from JK Rowling, the best book -
Magic, magic, magic

I run like a cheetah
I love sports (even though I get injured)
I do tennis, swimming, etc

Faith

Faith is on stage and everyone is happy
like a person with a good life

Faith is wearing a striped red dress, a ruby
Glimmering like a shining fire

Alongside her are the three men
Whose black blazers burn like a typhoon

One has a drum and the others
Have a base and a trumpet
Music flows like a river
"Ahhhhh," she sings and the song is finished

Everyone cheers, the crowd going
Wild as bulls seeing red

Music Villanelle

Music is something that pleases you
It can have an amazing tune
Music makes it bright blue

Before when it was played, plants grew
It can turn sand into dunes
Music is something that pleases you

Music is something that you do
It can take you to the moon
Music makes it bright blue

Music is a diamond morning dew
It can change into a typhoon
Music is something that pleases you

Sometimes music is a clue
It is maybe covered by a fume
Music makes it bright blue

Music is amazing new
It can blow up like a balloon
Music is something that please you
Music makes it bright blue

Meena Viswanath

Oh! Bunnies, pajamas, soda!
You make my day!
Earrings, guitar, gum, chocolate!
These things are with us every day
They are all sweet in their own way!

Money

Because I had enough money
I didn't take the \$565
Because the police were at the station
Because I was able to hand it in
Because there were 12 people staring at me
I felt bad so quickly grabbed the money and
Gave it to the police
I found out it got returned to the rightful owner
and the 12 people staring at me got angry

Now

Now I will tell you how
my day at the beach
I was getting lost and the flow of the wind
pushed on clouds, making it rain and I also
made puddles of water in my lap,
waiting for a call from my beloved parents
and waiting until I heard a call
from my mom and dad
and I was back home with my parents!

Then I'll tell you
that Native Americans had to learn
how to use the resources that were
provided for them

Though I am not the smartest kid
in the class, I am super bright and
my brain scheme is like a growing
bean stalk getting bigger

Lune for the Letter O

A sun shines!
It beams so beautifully, wow!
This is great

Lune for the Letter Q

Pot and spoon!
Make some pasta, cool, right?
Time to eat

Lune for the Letter D

Bow and arrow
A target full of colors
I made it

Nicholas Vitellaro
Push-ups and curl-ups: both my specialty.

Oh! Fortnite, Gucci and Wi-fi!
You are very important in my life
candy , days off school and writing
You are all stored in my small brain and my
heart!
You all flow in my heart like Wi-fi in electrical
towers

Learning to Love New York

Because of the different cultures everywhere
Because of the personalities
Because of the foods everywhere
Because of the differences
Because of the skyscrapers
Because we are independent and free
Because of all the memes
Because of JEFF
Because in the end we are all one

Line Drive

Now I will tell you
about the time I hit a
walk off line drive
All I could see was 8 blue jerseys
cheering and jumping around
BAM! Everyone was screaming and tackling me
I hit a walk off

Then I will tell you
about how Native Americans
built their own structures and weapons

I am a cheetah
I am the wind blowing in winter
I am an athletic, strong, growing boy

Baseball Villanelle

Baseball is an out-of-the-park game
It's simply just GREAT
Don't ask me why some say it's lame

Hitting a homer is everyone's aim
It may never be your fate
Baseball is an out-of-the-park game

This is why everyone came
Just remember, DON'T BE LATE
Don't ask why some say it's lame

Baseball slowly increases fame
Say no to the steroid they shouldn't have ate
Baseball is an out-of-the-park game

You can make HERO your name
Oh my God, all the gum on those crates!
Don't ask me why some say it's lame

And still, no one is the same
What comes around goes around and that's
hate
Baseball is an out-of-the-park game
Don't ask me why some say it's lame

Preston Wang
Books are the best thing ever.

Now

Now I will tell you how
I won a tennis match, how I was
losing and came back and won.
Down 3-0 and I won 4-3 - by 2 points!
He had 3 match points. I did it. I won the match.

I read a book about funny animals.
A bull crashing into a candy store.
Dogs stealing shoes and other items.

I am athletic as a cheetah, fast as a raging bull,
vision and accuracy like a lion.
I can do anything.

Life Song

"Come on, wake up!" Vroom! Vroom!
"Oh say can you see..." Stomp! Stomp!
Chomp! "This food is good!"
"What's for dinner?" Flush, chirp, chirp!
"Go to sleep!"
When I go to bed it's silent... black silence...
then
"Psst, Preston, do you wanna play video games
secretly?"

Lune for the Letter W

An upside down
Mountain, standing tall and strong
Facing the sunshine

A sideways zigzag
zigzagging down the big city
Super duper fast

An upside down

M, so tall and grand
An amazing sight

A bird's beak
Opening wide for his supper
It's caught something

Tennis Villanelle

Tennis is a goal with a lot of fright
In order to succeed, just wait
Wait until there's light

To show you can fly as high as a kite
So you're not late
Tennis is a goal with a lot of fright

Make a strategy, see if it's right
Don't hate
Wait until there's light

You can also wait until the time is right
But don't be late
Tennis is a goal with a lot of fright

Get to the right height
To smash the ball into the crate
Wait until there's light

Tennis is awesome, so reach your max height!
You aren't stuck in a crate
Tennis is a goal with a lot of fright
Wait until there's light

Fiona Wong
Roblox is amazing. I LOVE ROBLOX.

Oh!
Because of Roblox I have fun
Because of Roblox I'm not bored
Because if I don't have Roblox I will rage
Because without Roblox I will scream
Because I scream loud
LOL

Now
Now I will tell you how I got lost on a
Mountain while skiing
I skied and skied,
I swished and swished
And somewhere else I went
Down I go
Oh no, I went down the wrong side

Then I will tell you
How your skin is
The biggest organ on your body

I am a small child,
small as a cabinet, smaller than a germ,
Very tiny. I totally don't scream louder
Than a person getting bit by a tarantula

Lune for the Letter Q
A white umbrella
Flies away, never seen again
Up and away

Lune for the Letter U
A wiggling thumb
It keeps on wiggling wheee!
What a thumb

Arthur Wu
Do not touch my games ever!!!

Oh! sharks, hoodies, Fanta!
You really are awesome!
Brawl stars, pizza, bubble gum, lollipops
These things are with me every day
They go with the flow in my heart

Now

Now I will tell you about my trip to Canada
In the hotel pool, I was wondering,
why can't mom let me swim to the deep end?
Then for some reason my mom DID let me

Then I will tell you how I got lost in Canada
When we were in the city,
we got lost

I am a lazy, lazy potato,
not willing to move unless for
a video game controller

Lune for the Letter Q

A grey cat
Fell into the garbage can
Meowing for help

Skiing Villanelle

Skiing is a snowing place
Skiing is very fun
Skiing is a race

Skiing is a way to keep up the pace
Skiing is never done
Skiing is a snowing place

Skiing is space
Skiing is not a ton
Skiing is a race

Skiing is a trace
Skiing is a run
Skiing is a snowing place

Skiing is just an amazing base
Skiing is like a drum
Skiing is a race

Skiing is a way to lace
Skiing is like a pun
Skiing is a snowing place
Skiing is a race

Zachary Yau
I like big, juicy French fries.

Oh! Roblox, money, hockey and laptops
You are as cool as can be
Ties, dreams, spaghetti and Smarties
These things are with us every day
They are like light hitting earth
Hard, brave, strong

Now

Now I will tell you how I got
lost in China in an arcade all by myself,
No parents, alone, playing Super Mario Bros
and other games while not noticing
I was alone

Then I will tell you
how cheese is made of
rotten milk

Though I'm a lazy couch potato
I can still play sports

Adventure

Adventure is hunting in the forest
Adventure is wearing a plain gray shirt
Adventure has TNT in a gun as ammo
Adventure says, "Let's hunt. Kids, please go
away."

Hockey Villanelle

Hockey is a cool video game
It makes me feel some pain
Sometimes it may sound lame

Zooming past people so fast I feel insane
We play even when it's plain
Hockey is a cool video game

Hockey is so insane
You might get a serious pain
Sometimes it may sound lame

Some hockey people have some fame
I need to take some time to train
Hockey is a cool video game

Hopefully you won't die from being lame
Although some people might think the same
Sometimes it may sound lame

After 72 years of hockey I will need a cane
Maybe it will train your brain
Hockey is a cool video game
Sometimes it may sound lame

Lune for the Letter T

A hammer hits
A nail in a wood
The nail breaks

Christopher Ye
My most favorite day is Friday.

Oh! Tigers, jackets, mango smoothies!
You are the best!
Sunglasses, drums, Whoopers, Kit Kat!

Now

Now I will tell you
How I caught 37 fireflies
with the help of my dad and brother
Going home, closing them in a water bottle,
Giving them a little air
Putting them in a tank until
They ran out of air

Then I will tell you the time
I learned that I will always be the youngest
In my class and in my grade
I will be 8 when everyone is 9
Waiting for a few more days to become 9
myself

Although I am young,
I am a very angry cranky furious tiger

Chess

I set up the game
Putting the clock on my right

Beginning my match,
Looking at my opponent

Setting up the two sets, getting ready to play

I move certain pieces, placing pieces carefully
Trying not to make a mistake, I start over like
twenty times

Placing a queen at forty seconds
My opponent places a queen, checking my king

I win a capture of their king
At seven seconds left

Tiger Villanelle

A tiger is a wonderful magical thing
Filled with courage and it's still strengthening
Without him, you might start crying

A tiger is the animal king
His power is still growing
A tiger is a wonderful magical thing

He can knock down anything with a cling
A tiger is so powerful one stomp can make the
ground ring
Without him, you might start crying

A tiger can beat anything with one sting
He's sometimes the only one thinking
A tiger is a wonderful magical thing

In the food chain, he is topping
He can knock a building and it starts falling
Without him, you might start crying

A tiger is stronger than Tom Riddle, still winning
In power, a tiger is still the king of all things
A tiger is a wonderful magical thing
Without him, you might start crying

Lune for the Letter C

Turn it around.
Oh! A rainbow. It looks
Like it's new.

Jayden Yiu
Roblox and Fortnite are the best.

Oh! Tigers, pajamas, water!
You really are the best!
Hoodies, recorders, gummy bears, lollipops
These things are with us every day
They are as strong as a brick

Florida

Because of the sun
Because of the beaches
Because it's fun
Because I get to swim
Because the ocean is there
Because of the cold water

Now

Now I will tell you
How I got lost in a forest
The leaves were red and green
I was waiting for my mom to find me
The dirt rubbed on my shoes
I saw trees covered with leaves
Then I was found
The leaves were all filled with magic

Then I'll tell you
how the Native Americans survived
They built their homes alone

I am a lion or a fierce tiger
I still play sports

The Basketball Tournament

It is the final game
I want to get the ball

I feel the rough ball in my hands
But I just hear, "Pass! Pass!"

The ball goes right through the net
The sound of the net gives a boost

I give the ball and a hoop a glare
The ball ripples through the air

We win the game
My team runs to me

I have won the tournament
My team tackles me

Ryan Zhou
Don't let people put you down.

Christmas Eve At My Friend's House

Because of their big house
Because of the warm fireplace, and cookies with hot chocolate
Because of the friendship crawling through my veins
Making me want to say my name is Jeff

Because

Because he was lonely
Because he was sad I walked up to him and
Because his belly was growling I gave him my money
Because he had ragged clothes
Because someone had just beat him up
I cared for him until I left
I saw a smile form on his face, running to the corner store
To get some food
The next day I gave him my daily saving
and my mom caught me
She smiled and also gave him money
Enough for a studio apartment
Because of that tears fell out of his eyes
Tears of joy

Now

Now I will tell you how I
got lost at skiing
and how blue I felt with a pinch of...
or should I say a handful of worry?
With the security, rushing
for some hope

Then I'll tell you how
the Natives made friends with the pilgrims

I may have problems without action
or with action and all can be as hard as
a rock. I never win cause I'm as soft
as a piece of paper.

Ms. Garcia's/ Mr. Dipolitis's 3rd-Grade Class

**Madyson Abad
Leena Baker
Trevor Chan
Alice Chen
Christina Chen
Tomas Choroco
Sera Cheng
Tiffany Ge
Leia Hong
John Kim
Morgan Kim
Mason Kwan
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Reagan Li
Evan Liu
Aarav Maini
Veronica Matye
Kevin Ng
Andrew Quach
Chloe Santora
Ruishen Wang
Muhn Yan
Isabella Yang
Lea Yang
Alexa Yuan
Ethan Zhang
Kelly (Shuhao) Zhang
Kyle Zhang
Zachary Zhang
Eden Zhao
Nemo Zhong
Emma Zhuang**

Class Poems

Oh! Dogs, t-shirts, lemonade! You really are precious!
Guitars, necklaces, sunglasses, Hershey's! Yay!
These things are with us every day!

Learning to Love School

Because of recess
Where we race
Because of learning to code
Because of poetry
Because of Mrs. Garcia
Because she's nice

PS188Q Sonnet

June. We're all in the schoolyard together
Yellows and browns, greens, blues, and reds are everywhere
Kids play hide and seek around the brown benches forever
We're running around and we discover, with flowing hair,
That we'll be in the same class next year, learning in style!
Basketballs boing up and down, up and down
Someone ran eleven laps – a whole mile!
He pants like a tired cheetah clown
A couple of us play Yu-Gi-Oh, the card game
There's shrieking and laughter in the air
We're all chattering birds, but we're not all the same
The basketball hoop, a spidery web, gives us an encouraging stare
One of us thinks of bending wires with a smile
And another remembers the hundred on his test and laughs for a while

Group Poem

A Sonnet about Childhood

Muhn Y., Andrew Q., John K., and Rachel L.

Childhood is Halloween, full of glory
And it's time to take a nap
Mother calls, "Time for a bedtime story"
And the children do what they are told in a snap

In the middle of a nap
They are dreaming
About a blue cap
And they are breathing

They wake up with a clap
From their dream
They had a good nap
And their sleeping space is clean

One guy is staring into space
While the others are trying to cover their face

Madyson Abad
I'm a caring and loving person.

Now

Now I will tell you
About when I went to London
It was full of colors

An interesting fact about me is
I'm an organism
I am a mouse because I squeak
When I laugh

Basketball Game

The court is huge and I
Start dribbling the ball up to the three point line

I hear the timer ringing and I
Chess pass the ball to my teammate

She shoots and she scores
We make two points

Once the game is almost done
I pass the ball once again

To my teammate and she drives to the hoop,
Scores and we win!

My Secret Hideout

My hideout is inside of a peppermint
I first go on the candy slide
When I get to the peppermint
It usually greets me with more candy
Gingerbread waves to me
When it sees I am sleeping
It turns off the candy light switch
When evil gingerbread comes to the peppermint
it has lasers to protect me
When it swallows me there's candy inside his fluid
When a human bites it, he turns green and bites them

Lune for the Letter M

A big mountain!
I can go up and
down all day!

Leena Baker
I am really good at staring.

Oh! Kittens, cats, kitties, tabbies, calicos,
Russian blue short hair!
You really seem magical in being adorable
They can be a magical surprise!
I truly believe these things are anywhere and
that they are truly adorable

Now

Now I will tell you
As an 8 year old girl I made s'mores
When my dad took out brown bricks and white
soft pillows
I set a pillow on fire and ran
So my dad would not put out the fire
I ran and ran until the white, soft thing was
black
And I put out my breath which was like an
invisible extinguisher
The fire was out and I put the demon on a
honey cracker
And put the now-broken brick on the other
honey cracker
And mushed it together
as I made my dad commit to "eat the failure"

In fact, I even burned the stick the marshmallow
was on!

I am a demon because I was greedy
For the chosen one, for the demon, for the
good s'more

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout is inside my stuffed animal
fox

I normally need to feed it a potato with a smiley
face on it before I ride
A marshmallow and scratch it in a good place
Then it lets me in and I see hundreds of other
stuff animals to keep me company
There is a rainbow of all colors
All the animals bounce with me
Then roller skate to the blanket forts and end
up dreaming
About a huge plush party
I would let Alice, Madyson and Katherine inside
It tastes like cotton candy in here
If you lockpick the candy safe with my hairpins
It sounds like dance music and "nom nom nom"
when someone picks the safe
It smells like chocolate chips and flowers that
smell amazing
When I sleep, Dash turns his light off and the
fox starts singing
In case my dad comes, the fox sniffs until he
falls down after seeing
The picture of me to trick him

Lune for the Letter O

I find O
as an amazing moon, waiting
for an eclipse

Another way to
define O is as an
orange. No reason.

Trevor Chan
I like everything that is weird.

Oh! Books, magazines, articles!
You are so informative.
Ruishen, Kyle, Trevor, all stuff that I like
These things are bases, every day and war
They are all strong as unbreakable, indestructible, big and iron rocks
As hard as turtle shells falling off cliffs and mountains
Slipping down trees
Rocking back and forth like a plain floor

Because
Because there are fouls
Because there are hoops
Because I am eight
Because there are dunks
Because there are jumpballs
Because it is basketball
It is fun!

The Game
I ran through the basketball court to meet the audience
I got ready for the game

It was my ball
I heard crowds shouting

I passed it to my teammates as the ball
swooped around my hand and they got a score

I reached my hand up and got a foul
They took a foul shot and didn't make it in

I jumped and jumped until I got the ball
I shot a free throw and I made it in

I passed it to my teammate
He also made a jump shot

Lune for the Letter M
M is spikes
A trap used by ninjas
Shark tooth sharp

Alice Chen
I am very friendly around people.

Oh! Kittens, dresses, lemonade!
You really are precious
Pianos, earrings, lollipops
These things are with us every day!

Swimming

I wiggle my toes
trying hard to touch the

ground with marble
tiles and start

to move my
arms and

kick my legs
until my grip

is tight
on the wall

Friendship

Friendship is sitting in a restaurant
and drinking tea while talking and laughing
then putting on a hat while
walking out of the restaurant happily

Family Villanelle

Family is getting together
Including the cat
Even if there is bad weather

Drawing pictures forever
My brother swinging his baseball bat
Family is getting together

I'm never leaving my family, ever
My cat's napping on the mat
Even if there is bad weather

Mom's wearing a purse made of leather
My dad's wearing his baseball hat
Family is getting together

I might draw a girl named Heather
I wish I could get a pet bat
Even if there is bad weather

My grandma is wearing a hat with a feather
I love my grandma's hat
Family is getting together
Even if there is bad weather

Lune for the Letter O

Deliciously juicy oranges
Holding them in my hands
Orange brightness shining

A bouncing O
In the bright blue sky
Catching it high

Christina Chen

Exploding Room

I went into my sister's room and
The room exploded

Toys scattered everywhere
As my sister laughed

My maniac sister danced
While I stepped on her toes

Family

Family is looking at your child and wearing
warm clothes
Standing on a beach
Hugging our child
Closing your eyes and saying,
"I love you"

Lune for the Letter Q

Apples are sweet
Lollipops are tasty and sweet
Bombs explode powerfully

A Broken Villanelle

Sushi is smart
Flowers are smart
Food is my heart

Salmon is awesome
Flowers are sweet
Sushi is smart

Cookies are crunchy
Roses are red
Food is intelligent

Pizza is delicious
Blossoms are lovely
Sushi is smart

Cookies smell great
Flowers are good
Food is intelligent

Sushi is intelligent
Yellow flowers are beautiful
Sushi is smart
Food is intelligent

Sera Cheng
I am always sleepy at school.

Basketball

I sit in the corner
watching the ball go here and there

The round figure comes closer to our
team's hoop and bounces near the hoop but

falls in disappointment and bounces
to the corner and bounces one last time

There's a big BOINK and I fall to
the ground, panting breathlessly, frowning and

I get up and my world is shaking
and I pick up the round figure on my tummy

Joy

Joy is walking barefoot over dirt
Next to her two bald brothers
Whose legs are as long as beans
The older brother is next to the father
who is wearing a hat
bigger than the older brother's hat

River Lune

A curvy river
A long S shaped river
A beautiful river

Adventure

Every day is an adventure
I go flying with butterflies
or go on a mystery about a ballet shoe.

I can write a summary of today's adventure on one page
Readers flip through my pages,
waiting for their journey to begin.

What am I?
A book.

Tomas Choroco
I like pizza, games and apples.

Because

Because I was in a bad mood
Because she was a sore loser
Because she's annoying
Because I hate her
Because she hit me
Because I had no breakfast
Because I felt angry
Because she sucked
I hit my sister once and it felt better
I hit her

Peppermint Grass

All I see is grass
Plain old grass in the field
Chocolate cake that looks like grass
Tastes like peppermint

Tiffany Ge
I feel great about my friends.

Oh! Tigers, pizza, and lemonade
You are all magic
Violins, earrings, Kit Kats
You are all great

Because

Because I was nice
Because I was not a cheater
Because I wanted to get a good grade
Because I was a good person
Because if the same happened to me I would feel bad
Because I don't want to get into trouble
Because I do things good on my own
I did the spelling/vocabulary quiz on my own

Now

Now I will tell you
How my cousin did his first steps
The laughter burst
The colors began to come to me

Then I will tell you that
I just learned area in math
They are unit squares

I am a kitten because
I am adorable,
Everyone says

Life Song

My life is a yellow song
Wake up, zzz
Silence, vroom
Chatter, chatter
Munch, chomp, ha
Chatter, vroom
Zzz zzz
When I sleep the color is blue silence

String Lune

A colorful string!
Bright colors all around me!
It's so colorful.

Leia Hong

Learning to Love Turks and Cacos

Because of the warm air
Because of the bright sun
Because of the yellow sand and the big gray
rocks

Life Song

My life is one of those typical
Songs you hear on the radio

In the morning I hear splashing
Water in the kitchen

On the way to school I
Hear the blabbering of the people

On the radio and at school
All I hear is la la la

As the kids sing the pledges and
In the afternoon I can hear

The bouncing of basketballs
I get back home and eat dinner

Munch much munch
During the night I lay in bed

In complete silence and
Fall asleep

Lune for the Letter H

The letter H
Oh so very simple, used
In many words

Now

Now I will tell you
how I saw the blue ocean from the sky
in a wide, open area, strapped to the seat
and pulled by a white ship
I dipped into the blue ocean, almost touching
the big, gray rocks, taken out of the water and
Pulled back to land

Then I will tell you
About the hottest place on the earth called
Dallol
There are many salt mines there

I am small, but I am smart
I am like a device
And I have good advice

The Sharpest Turn Ever

The clean white door opened with a
giant push, the wind blew across my face

And the birthday girl danced across the ice
I slowly went onto the ice and gracefully

glided across, seeing my blades leaving the
smallest marks on the ice, my blades fell into

someone else's marks and I made the sharpest
turn I ever made, grabbing the rims on the walls

stopping my ice skates and
making the deepest marks to stop myself

John Kim
I like science more than anything.

Because

Because I was annoyed
Because I was tired of waiting for my family
Because I felt like a volcano about to explode
Because my family wasn't listening to me
Because I felt like I wanted to do something
crazy
Because I have a patience limit
Because I was mad at my family
I ran down a hill like a crazy madman

Now

Now I will tell you
that I fell off a hill
The summer sun was shining in the clear blue
sky
There, bright green, slippery grass and the dew
of water
Mist in the sky
and then I fell flat on my face

Then I will tell you that
DNA stands for deoxyribonucleic acid

I am a tiger because I am intelligent
And a stalker

My Secret Hideout

My hideout is in the core of the sun
I go on my water bottle rocket ship and it lands
on the sun
The sun makes a hole and I jump in
When I sleep, the core dims down to a faint
light
Only I can go in
When aliens attack the sun, the sun sets fire to
the universe
When the sun sets me on fire, it sets me back
out with wind
When an asteroid crashes into it, it explodes

Weirdness

Weirdness is being a squashed person with
8,000 heads
Walking across the street to go to work in public
while
Everyone stares at you, wearing a rainbow dress
and
A shirt with a clown on it and saying,
"Why is everybody staring at me?"

Books Villanelle

Books are the solid rainbow form of learning
They entrance me like a beautiful cloud
But the cloud reminds me of money earning

The book was burning
The learning of the world was dying very loud
Books are the solid rainbow of learning

I am dying
But my heart tells me to read a book as thick as
round
But the cloud reminds me of money earning

Books fascinate me more than any other thing
A book is a cute, useful hound
Books are the solid rainbow form of learning

Books make me think of new things while
thinking
Books stop that circle going round and round
But the cloud reminds me of money earning

I am reading
And the reading make me hear a good sound
Books are the solid rainbow form of learning
But the cloud reminds me of money earning

Lune for the Letter K

That table is
Very, very beautiful and expensive
I want it

Morgan Kim

My Secret Hideout #1

My secret hideout is underground
in a diamond mine
I first go on my "impossible Morgan monkey bar"
That leads to underground
When I get to my diamond mine
I take a nap on my cotton candy soft diamond bed
Then I eat sparkly edible diamond rock candy
and rock popcorn rice

My Secret Hideout #2

My secret hideout is in a red envelope
First I run on a fortune marathon runway
When I get into the red envelope
I eat Lucky Fortune cookies and
rest on my soft marshmallow-filled
red
envelope

Mason Kwan
Buy one, get one free weirdness.

Oh! Hamsters, t-shirts, cappuccinos
You really are cool
Electric guitar, bracelets, bubble gum
Yay! You're with me almost every day

The Event

As I was standing
On the block

In my swimsuit
Ready to race

Shivering and
Feeling nervous

The horn blows
And I plunge

Going butterfly
I race someone

Doing two laps;
I was winning

Going back I
Did butterfly

I ended first
And I won

Exhausted
Forgetting my time

My Secret Hideout

My hideout is in a basketball
I smack the air valve
And it shrinks me and sucks me in
It looks brown inside
It tastes like rubber
It sounds like pounding
Air and I can go in

When someone plays with my hideout
I scream at the top of my lungs
STOP
And they won't stop
After three times, I poke them with
An injection full of molten metal and dirt

Lune for the Letter Q

Yum, a cherry
You know what, eat it
Just do it

Lune for the Letter B

A butterfly's wing
What happened, you poor butterfly?
Must've been painful

Rachael Lee
I think math is super great.

Japan

Because of the food like sushi, ramen and candy
Because of the cherry blossoms
Becomes of the cute and cheap stuff
Because of the amazing eraser toys
Because of the high speed train
Because of the sights

Now

Now I will tell you
I went to Japan to a 2-part candy store
The total was \$600 and it took 30 minutes
To find the total
We had 12 baskets and after we bought
everything
We had 7 bags of candy

Then I will tell you
That a leap year
Is 4 years

I am a banana because
I like banana and sometimes
I wear a yellow shirt!

Candy Store

I can smell the familiar smell of candy
Candy is around me, left, right, forward,
backward

Skipping through the aisles like I'm in Candyland
Feeling like a fair in fairy land

Feeling the cool wind in the Japanese candy
store
The sun shining like an orange

Seeing us pay 600 for one bag
The cash register checks the cost for thirty
minutes
Skipping happily
Out of the shop

Candy Villanelle

Candy is a waterslide of sweet
It is full of little kids' joy
Candy is a bird singing tweet tweet

A thin stripe of a thin candy sheet
Is like a chef making boy choy
Candy is a waterslide of sweet

A thin strip of candy sheets
And a little boy is jumping with joy
Candy is a bird singing tweet tweet

Without a thin strip of candy sheets
You can annoy a boy
Candy is a waterslide of sweet

Candy is a waterslide of sweets
A kid plays with a toy
Candy is a bird singing tweet tweet

A thin strip of candy sheets
And a girl munches on Chips A'Hoy!
Candy is a waterslide of sweet
Candy is a bird singing tweet tweet

Lune for the Letter d

A bird singing
Tweet tweet tweet it sings
Until it's midnight

Lune for the Letter A (A Lighthouse)

Blinding your eyes
Showing boats where to go
Toot it goes

Grayson Li
I like funny comics, nonfiction books.

Oh! Dinosaurs, T-shirts, coco-cola
You are truly cool!
Piano, rings, lollipops!
Yay! These things can get to be with me.

Because

Because he will cry
Because he is young
Because my dad will throw me out of this house
Because I am in a bad mood
Because my brother will hit me back
Because my brother is in a bad mood
And my dad is in a bad mood
I do not

Lune for the Letter Q

Lollipops are yummy
so they are very, very
Popular, so popular

Now

Now I will tell you
about seeing my baby cousin for the first time
He is cute but I can't play with him
Now that he can walk, he follows me around

Then I will tell you
There are trees bigger than blue whales

The Best Game

The court is very big
In the basketball court

And the other team is around and
And I have the ball;

As I try to shoot,
The other team blocks me,

I pass the ball
And it almost gets caught

My teammate shoots
It misses the hoop

I catch it
Then I shoot

I get it in
Be we have one shoot to go

The other team shoots
Oh no, it's tied

10 to 10
One basket to go

I do a lay up
And I make it in

We celebrate me
I say good game

When we leave
It is the best day of my life!

Reagan Li
I love watching a colorful sunset.

Oh! Pianos, skirts, frappuccinos
You really are precious!
French horns, bracelets, caramels
Yay!
You make me happy
Every day!

Now

Now I will tell you
How fun it was to go to Hawaii
It had lots of colors and warmth
Lots of laughter and movement

Then I'll tell you
That the weight of a baby panda
Is as light as an apple

I am short but I am smart
I am a dolphin
Because I love to swim

The Walk of Annoyance and Peace

As I skip through the cool breeze
Toward the yellow and orange gleaming sun

I hear the wonderful laugh coming out
Of my maniac sister

Running through my head loudly,
Constantly and annoyingly

Until it stops and I take a
Sigh of relief to look at the purple sky

The color spreading through the sky
Like the scent of roses filling my nose.

Anger

Anger is the silence between
The two people sitting side by side
Not looking at each other
But looking at something
With a sign of red fire
Taking over their minds
Wearing the colors of madness
Red and black covering the body
Going from place to place
Spreading to one another with no sign
Of love between them
They say nothing
But a whole lot of "I hate you's" and
"You're wrong"

Lune for the Letter A

A is the
Eiffel Tower, as tall as
the great giant

Evan Liu
I am the best at basketball.

Now
Now I will tell you
How I won a basketball game
The fun and laughter is the best that can happen

Then I will tell you
All organisms have
Very, very, very, very tiny cells

I am super
I am nice and very cool

The Basketball Point
As I defend on the court
My teammate steals the ball

Yesss! I say and Passs! I shout
Pass! And vroom as he speeds past fast toward the

Hoop, but a defender is here so
He passes it to me and I shoot it

And make the point while the
Crowd goes wild

My Secret Hideout
My hideout is in a
basketball. I slide
through the black lines
Inside the basketball. I
win and win all day
long. Many people think
I am singing a song,
but I am just playing
basketball all day long.
When I sleep, everything
turns into a bed. Then
everyone lays down
their heads. My friends
are the only ones inside and NO parents!

Lune for the Letter Q
Qs a magnifying
Glass with a mystery solved
No more cases

Lawrence Liu

Oh! Chips, cookies, cats, tigers, pizza, lemonade
You are all wonderful

My secret hideout
is in the earth's core
I get there
by digging
a hole
straight
down

Aarav Maini

Oh! Tigers, sweatshirts, mango juice!
You really are amazing
Flutes, bracelets, Sour Patch Kids
Yay! All these things are with us every day!

Now

Now I will tell you about
my two-year-old brother using *please* and *thank you*
My yellow t-shirt brother wanted the blue I-Pad
and asked my black shirt mom,
Please, can I have the I-Pad?
My mom said, *Sure* and my brother said, *Thank you*

Then I will tell you
that the peregrine falcon
is the fastest animal in the world

I am a butterfly because I am nice to everyone

The Soccer Game

The shines and
the sun glimmers brightly

and the forwards race
for the ball,

teammates shouting, *Pass!*
to receive the ball

The forward runs fast
as he approaches the goal,

readies his legs and
shoots an amazing goal!

Family

Family is a group of
people playing checkers

They wear dresses, coats, and
funny-looking robes

They say, "This is the
best match I've seen"

They were all young
kids in a previous life

Poetry Villanelle

Poetry is a red door
When you open it, your mind increases in
imagination
When you close it, you get such a bore

Without it, we would feel so poor
It also gives you a lot of inspiration
Poetry is a red door

If we are in it, we can think of so much more
You can even use levitation
When you close it, you get such a bore

In it, you can even ride a wide boar
There is no need for sanitation
Poetry is a red door

On boats, you don't need an ore
Everyone is in this nation
When you close it, you get such a bore

You can have a rainbow door
A button can have many effects from its
activation
Poetry is a red door
When you close it, you get such a bore

Orange Lune

An orange, so
sweet and sour at the
Exact same time

Boomerang Lune

A boomerang swishes
in the air, as peaceful
as can be

Veronica Matye
I love sushi so, so much!

Now

Now I will tell you
that my baby sister was walking
clearly and smoothly across the floor
A flash in her green and pink onesie
across her mat, quickly to her brown pillow,
where she fell asleep

Then I will tell you
how magnetic force pushes the floating train up
while gravity pulls it down
It never floats away

I am a hummingbird because I am fast and
pretty
No one sees me coming

The Whirlpool

I look out in the pool
to the special spot

where the water swirls
and whirls

I step in and I
float on the top

swirling around,
thinking about how to get out

I grab onto the opening
and struggle to get out

and as I go into regular waters
I shout to my mom, *I'm going again!*

Art Villanelle

Art is a rainbow side of me
Inspiration can come from a good book
Art is as sweet as yummy green tea

Sometimes I draw a golf tee
Inspiration I always took
Art is a rainbow side of me

When I brainstorm, sometimes I laugh, tee hee
Inspiration comes when you want to cook
Art is as sweet as yummy green tea

Can I draw a pretty tree?
I might draw a picture of being shook
Art is a rainbow side of me

Or maybe I'll draw a pesky flea
For inspiration, I always look
Art is as sweet as yummy green tea

Maybe I'll draw the sea
I know what I'll draw... a hat on a hook!
Art is a rainbow side of me
Art is as sweet as yummy green tea

Lune for the Letter O

Pretty rainbow colors
Floating silently through the air
Suddenly, nooo... pop!

Kevin Ng
Minecraft is my favorite video game.

Oh! Tokyo, chocolate, sharks
You really are precious
Pearls, pianos

Now

Now I will tell you how
I used to feed the little worms
I fed them mulberry leaves
Without helping them, they can change from a caterpillar
To a beautiful butterfly

Then I'll tell you
How I learned about
Gravity and balanced forces

I am excited because I am a roller coaster

Weirdness

Weirdness is singing weird and
Wearing red clothes in the blue night
*Why are you wearing the colors of the sun
When it is dark and nighttime?*
Weirdness is weirder than everything
so she does not match with anything
*So why did you hire a band?
If you hire a band you are going
to sing the wrong tune*

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout is in the squashed place under the couch
You go under the couch and into the tunnel
You take the smelly elevator
Then go into a goat's mouth
Now you are in my base

Lune for the Letter K

A red arrow
hits a target far away
I don't know

Andrew Quach
Lily is my most favorite song.

Oh! Peregrine falcon, pants, ginger ale
You really mean something to me!
Electric guitar, bracelet, aspirins
All well-known and popular
Still makes a poem spectacular

Now

Now I will tell you
I saw a grizzly bear eating puffy marshmallows
It came from the creepy dark woods
where we saw a snake and a deer

Then I will tell you
a leap year because it takes one year and six
hours
for Earth to rotate around the sun

I am a peregrine falcon
because I am fast

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout is inside a dirty, delicate desk
In order to get there, I touch a special pencil
Then BAM
I shrink and I'm inside my desk
My hideout has games, Nintendo switch, TV,
snacks, and bean bag chairs
Behind the workbooks and folders
It smells like chips
It sounds like FLUMP
which is me flopping on my chair
I play Fortnite, eat chips and sleep
ALL DAY LONG

Only I can come here
If someone else touches the special pencil
It feels like a worm

Basketball Villanelle

Basketball is as happy as a smiley face
It's full of glory and joy
It's better than winning a race

It's as easy as tying a shoelace
To a boy
basketball is as happy as a smiley face

It's not hard like a detective's case
Don't treat the ball as if it as a toy
It's better than winning a race

It you're good at it, you could beat Grace!
A victory's better than eating bok choy
Basketball is as happy as a smiley face

You need to set your speed to a steady pace
It's easier than calling soy sauce "soy"
It's better than winning a race

Keep moving and make sure your shoes don't
have a sticky paste
When playing basketball there's nothing to
annoy
Basketball is as happy as a smiley face
It's better than winning a race

Chloe Santora
I am a very fierce tomboy.

Now

Now I will tell you
I have seen quite a crazy storm
The lights went out as I had planned
With a quick flash of white, I set up
walkways with yellow candle and heavy silence

Then I will tell you
that all organisms have a relationship
Cells are what make up every single living thing

I may not seem like it, but
I am a fierce wolf howling in the wind

Doing a Back Walkover

As I feel my hair brushing against my face
I see all my friends staring at me

I take a step back, lifting my trembling foot
and I feel myself straining my neck

With me defying gravity and nothing
at all worrying my mind

I did a full 360, landing in a
perfect 100% gymnastics pose

Adventure

Adventure is a girl with short black hair
with a beanie hat
and blue earrings
ripped jeans and
bright green long sleeve cropped shirt
She looks at a Hollywood star
riding a horse galloping in the wind
Adventure says to follow the special star
on this special night
and with a flash of lightning
Adventure runs into the undiscovered

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout is in the basement of an
abandoned house
I have to swing on a vine of ivy to get there
It is a small house covered with planks of wood
and ash walls
It sounds like the creaking of wood, every step
you take
Only my best and most trusted friend are
allowed
I sit by the window and write scary stories all
day long

Lune for the Letter M

Snow dusted mountains
Cold flakes fill the air
An amazing sight

Wonderful roller coasters
Everyone screaming with joyful delight
It is thrilling

Claws of dogs
Calmly scratching at the wall
Such a sight

Ruishen Wang
Swimming's awesome and it's very fun!

Because

Because it is a good sport
Because I can play
Because it is cool - "ice cool"
Because it is nice in summer
Because it is good exercise
Because I am good at it
I swim

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout is in a castle!
I would get there with a snap of my left hand finger
There is stored millions of yummy food and servants who serve me!
Only Ryan, my little brother, can come in
We play board games and talk about stuff
Like tomorrow

Friendship

Friendship is people
giving away flowers

Friendship is nice
everywhere you go

Friendship is something
people have deep inside

Friendship includes
flowers and humans

Friendship leads to kneeling
to someone

It includes many loves
between humans

It is great stuff
for us all

Lune for the Letter U

U is a
valley in the South canyon
with many visitors

Muhn Yan
TV makes me have different emotions.

Because

Because it was Mother's Day
Because it was a present
Because it looked nice
Because I love her
Because it had a heart as love
Because she helps me
Because she cares for me
I bought a necklace for my grandmother

Finding Something

Losing my tooth
I ran down the

stair, found my
tooth and my

sister's water bottle
and ran back up

the stairs and
told my mom the

good news about
finding my sister's water bottle

I excitedly went to bed
and I heard my sister say, *Halleluah*

super loud and I
had to shut my ears tightly with my hand

and I waited for a year for her
to stop screaming like a crazy maniac

Life Song

My life is a weird song
In the morning, I hear, "Wake up, Emma"
In school, I hear, "Turn to page 395 in your math workbook"
In the afternoon, I hear write write write on paper
In the evening I hear non nomnom yum
During the night I hear snooore snooore
Tick tock tick tock tick tock zzz

Isabella Yang
I like to play Minecraft thoroughly.

My Home
Because my house fills with the delightful smell of the meals
Because of the enjoyable songs from the piano

Life Song
My life is a pink song
I hear buzz buzz buzz
Bitter patter bitter patter
Chomp chomp chomp
Scratch scratch scratch
Awwwwwww
Pz pz pz pz pz pz
Uhhh
Silence is colors

Mountain Lune
A big mountain
It goes up and down
It's another world

Lea Yang
My most favorite color is red.

Oh! Wolves, headphones, ice cream
You really are awesome
Electric guitars, red, checkers
You make me really happy!

Creativity

Creativity is colors.
Creativity is patterns.
Creative is what shines the most.
Creativity lights the clock.
Creativity shines from inside out.
Creativity shines in your heart.
You shine and light up from creativity.
Creativity is you singing from your heart.
show your heart from creativity

My Secret Hideout

Under my bed lies a little cottage
I enter my code and slip right into a tunnel
Darkness is what covers my hideout
I hang out and eat chocolate bars in here
I only let certain people come in and
Anyone who tries to get in has to figure out the
hard password
People often ask me, *How did you fit inside
here?*
I just stay silent
If strangers ever come in, they will regret it very
much and wish
they 'd never come in here
I just stare into the darkness, sometimes smiling
and sometimes,
I eat peppermints

Sleepy Villanelle

Sleep is a red lazy sheep
Sleeping on a dark blue bed
In a sheep's white heap

Eating something can be a big feast
Playing hide and seek, pretending to be dead
Sleep is a lazy red sheep

Like a turkey, chicken and duck with stinky feet
Walking around in a home wood shed
In a sheep's white heap

On a cheap fence covered in bleach
Trying to pick up a pen
Sleep is a red lazy sheep

And you fall so deep
In the ocean den
In a sheep's white heap

Doing big lazy leaps
In your mind, accepting evil and greed
Sleep is a red lazy sheep
In a sheep's white heap

Alexa Yuan
Alexa, great friend to all people.

Favorite Things

Oh! Fluffy bunnies, flippy dresses, strawberry smoothies!
You really are lovely!
Piano, necklaces, earrings, Twix
Yay! These things are with us every day!

Now

Now I will tell you
When she was born, her skin was so smooth,
so white, barely any hair, so cute, so beautiful
Her name was so sweet - baby Alena
Now she is one, she can walk and she's shining
in bright colors glistening in my eyes

Then I will tell you that all organisms
are related by their awesome traits

I am a puppy because
I am playful, joyful and great

Amazing Adventure

I flee onto my bike
pedaling at top speed

as my sister chases me and

I see colors of red, green,

and white, all everywhere,
So beautiful, I think

Christmas is coming
and bells are ringing

So I stop my breaks
And my sister catches me

And we both laugh
And I hug her

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout is in Candyland
To get there, you first ride a magical cloud
When I get there, I find a cozy spot
and I grab some candy to eat
Then I move onto the next level
Sometimes I get cold candies
Nobody can come in here
so I can have peace
when I'm tired
I don't need to brush my teeth
because the candy isn't sugary
and time never passes
so I can stay there all day

Lune for the Letter Q

The sweet lollipops
Filling are the letter Qs
So deliciously yummy

A crunchy apple
Perfect for hungry, tired teachers
A healthy treat

What is that?
My magnifier searches and sees
A big mystery

Ethan Zhang
I like to play video games.

Oh! Oranges, my fish friends and snacks
You really are great
Potato, people (some are annoying)
Yay!

My House

Because my mom cooks delicious meals
Because of my computer
Because of my bed
Because of my blue room

Now

Now I will tell you about
the time my sister took her first steps
over to me in her spotted onesie
then to my dad, then my mom
then down to her pillow where she naps

Now I will tell you that
Minecraft is made by Mojang

I am a tiger because I scare people

The Shot

As the breeze pressed in my face
the ball landed on the floor

I picked up the ball and said,
Catch

My teammate caught it and shot
the ball through the hoop

and made an amazing
shot!

Kyle Zhang
I'm a really good soccer player.

Because

Because I love origami and he's my friend
And he was still learning to make
A transforming ninja star
And I was trying to be nice
Because I'm a good friend
I helped him

Life Song

My life is a green song
In the morning, I hear chirping
On the way to school, I hear the radio
When I get to school, I hear blah blah blah
In the afternoon, I hear silence
During dinner, I hear chomp chomp
At night, I hear silence at 11 AM

Turtle

His back looks like a rock
He is crawling
His head can go in and out of its shell

He is crawling slowly
Go go go
His eyes looks around

It even crawls slower
but keep going
Finally, it arrives

It's looking at me
It's hungry
His tongue is sticking out for food

It's happy and enjoys the food
Tastes so good
Now it goes to sleep

Lune for the Letter M

It's a spiky
Mountain, going up and down
And up again

Zachary Zhang
I like clams, no matter what.

Oh, crabs, T-shirts, clams
You are all so cool

Everyday Things

Yawn "a little longer"
Brrr poof
SLAM
Vroom
Musical notes floating in the air
Slam bam
"Yay, breakfast" "Bye bye"

Sss poof
Chirp chirp
So relaxing at 12:00 am

My Secret Hideout

It is under my bed somewhere
It is inside a hole under my bed
The hole goes deep inside the wall
Look up and climb the rusty metal stairs
to the sky hole
Go inside the sky hole
You will end up in a wide, empty pipe in the roof
Go right, then take a left into a smaller pipe
filled one third with water
Go straight
Don't go left again or else you're going to end up in the toilet
Keep going straight
You will end up in a room
There will be a tunnel
Go inside the tunnel
Then you will end up in my hideout

Eden Zhao
I am a weird video game.

Lune for the Letter T

This is creepy
It can make me dizzy
can't be undizzy

Lune for the Letter C

Clouds go away
Why can't it be peaceful?
A natural disaster

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout
is on a map in space
You have to get a spaceship
And wait

It is a planet in space
far from Earth
I do nothing
but play *Brawl Stars*

No one is allowed in
except
maybe
you

Nemo Zhong
I like to annoy my dad.

Growing Melon

I put the seed quickly
In the dirt

Then it G up within a year

R
O
W
S

Life Song

My life is a bad aqua song
In the morning I hear yawn clang clang
Ahhh!
Grumble, grumble
In the evening
Yummy, burgers!
Zzz zzz zzz
Black is my silence

Bomb Lune

Bombs are explosive
Bombs can be useful normally
Bombs are cool

Food Villanelle

Food is a silver sun
And also a screen toy
You can use it as a pun

Kids can use it for fun
Most boys eat choy
Food is a silver sun

Kids want it for a pun
So they can play, oh boy
You can use it as a pun

So you should never use it as a pun
Cause they want to eat the pun
Food is a silver sun

And you can cook it with a sun
When you have no toy
You can use it as a pun

You can use it like dun dun dun
You can annoy
Food is a silver sun
You can use it as a pun

Emma Zhuang
I feel very good about boredom.

Because

Because my little brother is annoying
Because he always cries
Because he is annoying
Because he scribbles on everything
Because he is a baby
Because he gets in trouble
Because he is bad
Because I will get in trouble if I hit him
I didn't

Now

Now I will tell you
how I used to feed worms
which died

Then I'll tell you that I learned
area in math

I am a lion because I'm a little foolish

Orange

As I was trying to
shoot a basketball on

the window, I ran and
threw it and as I

fell down flat
On the floor

I saw an orange fall
into a hoop as somebody cheered

Boredom

Boredom is scribbling or drawing
on a wood rock
and turning it
into animals
for no apparent reason
while wearing thin clothes and robes
and feeling sad, like nothing

Ms. Wingenfeld's 3rd-Grade Class

Penelope Carratu

Thomas Cecil

Christy Chan

Skyler Chang

Aaron Chen

Mia Choe

Grace Chou

Aimee Deng

Logan Donahue

Aaron Gong

Morgan Kam

Alisa Kaykova

Bethany Kim

Caleb Kim

Jonathan Lee

Sylvia Lin

Lucas Liu

Zoey Ludwig

Nathan Liu

Audrey Ng

Katherine Ng

Emily Revello

Massimo Sabatino

Leonardo Su

Vanessa Tao

Victor Tu

Constance Wong

Ryan Wu

Millie Yao

Winnie Yin

Ming Zhang

Henry Zheng

Class Poems

Oh! Dogs, jackets, hot cocoa! You really are great!
Scarves, piano, violin, cotton candy, Kit Kats! Yay!
These things are with us every day.
They're soft as pillows.

Learning to Love School

Because we get to draw pictures
Because we get to write stories
Because at recess we get to run around and play
Because we can eat lunch with our friends

PS188Q Sonnet

It's a few days before winter. In the yellow classroom
We are meeting in the meeting area, surrounded by animal fluff
In the room, there are tan-brown and silver chairs and a broom
Our teacher, our bright flower in winter, is talking about stuff
In first grade, we taste vanilla ice cream and lemon sorbet, so merry
In third grade, we watch shadows to the seasons dance
On Halloween, everyone looks like a tiny and scary fairy
On pajama day, everyone looks like cozy teddy bears that prance
On ugly sweater day, everyone looks like ugly, pretty autumn trees
The Culture Project party gives us foods from around the ocean blue
We meet new and best friends, oh, yay, yes, please
Lunch is fun and recess, too
Today we take a math test and feel really tall
After, we happily roar up and down the hall

Group Poems

An Incomplete Sonnet about Childhood *Lucas L., Grace C., and Ryan W.*

Kids are eating ice cream
On a hot summer day
With sunscreen
Watching other kids play

They are not wearing sneakers
While eating their ice cream
Inside the cabin are some speakers
Outside the cabin is hot steam

The floor is made of wood
And a bird chirping out loud
I wonder if they would
And should be proud

Childhood Sonnet *Bethany K. , Caleb K. and Leo S.*

The girls are poor
They are wearing blue
They went outside of the store
They are going home to eat stew

The girls have shoes
The girls got clothes from a mall
They also have the blues
They wish to play ball

Three girls are out in the cold
At home they were mopping
One of them is wearing gold
They wish they were shopping

Now they are home
They wish they were in Rome

Childhood Sonnet *Winnie Y., Aaron G., Penelope C., Mia C., and Ming Z.*

Childhood is life as a child
Dancing on the street
Acting all wild
While feeling the heat on their feet

A girl is wishing her nails were filed
Soon they will go in to eat
Their dishes of food will be piled
At the table they'll take their seat

The weather outside is mild
They soon will go to bed and get under their
sheets
Their parents worry that soon they won't be a
child
At breakfast they look through the window and
see wheat

After they eat
They go back out to dance on the street

A Sonnet about Childhood

Audrey N., Zoey L., and Millie Y.

Childhood is a child dreaming
Morning, noon, and night
In a hammock while relaxing
The child has no sight with no light

In a hammock relaxing
With feet over the front
The child is on the hammock collapsing
Shadows are on the hunt

The child is relaxing outside
Shadows around the world
Like a bird to the side
Legs shining like a pearl

With some light
You can see in the bright

A Sonnet about Childhood

Katherine N. and Logan D.

Childhood is sometimes poor
With nothing to play
Go stand by the door
Or think of something good to say

Red brick on the wall
They fight up high
Don't care if they fall
Standing up in the sky

Four kids up high
Then the four kids fight with all their might
No one else knows why
One kids in the shade and wants more light

Sometimes childhood is boring
Just sit there watching birds soar

A Sonnet about Childhood

Alisa K., Aimee D., Jonathan L., and Henry Z.

Childhood is crazy
The mom's brain is fizzy
Since kids are lazy
Mom's always busy

Childhood is a weird thing
We're held by a busy grown up
Tucked underneath a mother wing
We sometimes cry in a cup

Childhood makes a mom work hard
With no time to drink tea
And no time to cook a mallard
Childhood makes moms want to flee

Childhood is hard to manage
Even more with an empty fridge

A Sonnet about Childhood

Emily R., Morgan K., and Aaron C.

Childhood is a friendship of three
It's standing in a doorway
Staring at a tree
Friendship is holding a straw of hay

Childhood is also fun around the house
Childhood has its ups and downs
Two friendships crawl together like a mouse
And when friendship is sad it can frown

Childhood is poof
No amount of money can buy childhood
They can stand near the door
But many think it would

Childhood is bad and good
And childhood does not wear a hood

Penelope Carratu

Oh! Dogs, ice cream, sushi, rainbows, chocolate,
Christmas
You are all beautiful!
So cute dogs! Delicious sushi gum!
Oh! Victorious, I Carly
You are both my favorite tv show

Because

Because I wanted to know him more
Because he kept annoying me
Because my mom said so
Because he was drawing and stalking me
Because he had some of the same interests as
me
Because I wanted to give him a chance
Because he was acting a little nice
I made friends with the person who was my
enemy
And he finally asked me to be his friend, so like,
Why not?

Now

Now I will tell you about when me and my dad
ate some blueberries
and I stuffed them in my mouth
We watched tv together while eating
blueberries - yum
I had my dad with me and since he was there,
he helped me clean off my face,
if it was dirty, and by accident I threw a
blueberry at him
but he didn't get mad, he just laughed
We had such a good time together, and that
moment, I'll never forget

Native Americans are bold, they're brave,
they're beautiful
Well, that's the three Bs I made and maybe one
day
Native Americans will be nicer, nicer, NICER!

I am as small as a bunny
I am as brave as a cat to jump three stories up!
I am as messy as a dog when he jumps in the
mud

Hope

Hope is singing with her striped orange and red
dress
Hope expresses her feelings through her singing
She has rose earrings that shine and reflect her
Innocent face and her good will of singing

Secret Hideout

My hideout is in a cloud
The bird swoops down and picks me up
From the hot land and drops me
On the cloud
Where I cannot see my dog because
He is white
He is barking, a barking cloud and
It smells like fresh buttery milk
With the sun shining on me
The rain drops and I sink in the cloud
Where I feel nothing but floating and
My dog meets me and
We go to sleep
(Woof)

Thomas Cecil
My favorite person is my mom.

Oh! Tiger, wolf, hot cocoa, art, lamb chops and spaghetti
Mommy, Daddy, I love you
You taste good and
You are beautiful

Now

Now I will tell you about my tiger drawing
that took three days straight
When I finished, it looked beautiful with water and logs over it
and the white tiger over it
I was very proud

Then I will tell you about how poor George Washington
had only one tooth going into the army

I am very tall
Some toddlers say I am as tall as the Empire State building

Secret Hideout

My hideout is in a tiger's eye
I first go on its tooth zipline
When I get to my tiger's eye, it usually makes
Me small
So I can fit in it
She shuts her eye so I can sleep
She is very crafty
When an elephant comes
she shoots her extra pair of claws into the elephant's feet
The tiger's eye is found
in Ramthambore National Park
In India

Christy Chan
My family is caring and loving.

School

Because I have gym and I love to run
Because I have art and I love to draw
Because I have music and I love to play instruments
Because I have computers and I love to play
Because I have Ms. Wingenfeld!
They're as beautiful as roses

Now

Now I will tell you the time
I went to Thailand
It was so hot I felt like a boiling potato

Then I will tell you what I learned in math
Area is what it is
Unit squares, square units, no difference

I am a cheetah because I run so fast and win lots of races
and not lots of raisins

Chips!

Joy is two people painting sculptures
As time flies, like butterflies zoom through the air,
To sell and to get
The man says, "I like chips, I prefer chips"
He wears a green and white tuxedo

Secret Hideout

My secret hideout is in
a turtle's shell
I hear swish swish swish
As I feel the turtle
Drift away from the shore
When I wake up
I hear boats go, "Honk! Honk!"
I hear the closest crash
To the waves that go
Shhhh as she lays again
And starts again

Lune for the Letter Y

It is a
large brown tree, moving from
Side to side

Skyler Chang
I always want to play Subway Surfer.

Oh! Skunks, t-shirts, Gatorade
You really are wonderful
Headbands, recorders, zombies, Skittles, Ring Pops!
Yay! These things are with us every day
They are as yummy as sushi

Ride

Because my parents convinced me
Because I felt confident in myself
Because I was brave
Because I wanted to go on it again
Because I was on the line
Because it wasn't long
Because my parents were coming
Because I had support
I did it again

Now

Now I will tell you about when I made origami
with my mom, doing each step one at a time,
and we made beautiful drawings like carts, hats,
and even a snake
I wanted to show everyone in the world

Then I'll tell you
ants can carry things three times their weight

I am an iguana because I do weird stuff
even though I don't think so

Power

Power is getting flowers
She wears a ribbon across her chest and has a long dress
Going to her toes
She says, "Thank you for the flowers"
I listen to her voice

Lunes for the Letter S

Oh, curly hair
Right beside some other hair
Like a family

I like ropes
We play tug of war
With the ropes

Aaron Chen
Muji is so so so cute.

Goods!

Oh! Diamonds, cats, friends!
You are the best!
Winter, piano, hot chocolate, gifts, video games and my house!
They're the best things in the WORLD!

Because

Because I wanted to be with my friend
Because I had to drink water
Because I could learn
Because I had to learn
Because my parents said I had to go
Because there was free food
Because it got a little better
Because I might get a new friend
Because I had to tell my friend something

Now

Now I will tell you
that my sister was the one
that made me play the games
She told me it was because
she found the game in the app store
or her friend told her or she
got the game by watching an ad

Then I will tell you
that I don't have a girlfriend
because people think I have a girlfriend
even when I don't and
I'm a human

Life

Life is moving,
wearing clothes,
making food,
playing instruments
And being life.

Mia Choe

My Home

Because I get to play with my dog
Because I am surrounded by family
Because it's my favorite place on earth
Because I can play with my favorite toys and games
Because my favorite memories are kept there

Now

Now I will tell you how I got my dog
He was white and the school desk color, but brighter
I had been asking for a dog for my whole entire life
Now I finally had one of my own

Then I will tell you that my mom never said, *Yes*
She said, *Only if we get a nice house with a big backyard*
But that day she said the word the I never thought
would be the answer to my question
Her word was YES!

I am as happy as could be
Like a rabbit getting one million carrots
for its birthday

Lune for the Letter A

Tall beautiful mountains
Ahhh what an awesome sight
In the morning

Grace Chou
Parents pay for everything I need.

Beloved Things

Oh! Bunnies, dresses, cranberry juice!
You are all very special!
Necklaces, guitars, ice cream, cotton candy!
Yay! These are with us every day!
They're all as happy as monkeys!

Now

Now I will tell you about how a sea glass
ended up in my beach bag
I was trying to dig up the sand to build
a sand castle and when I was digging, all of a
sudden
I found this blue piece of glass in the sand
I was so happy I found it
I showed my mom and dad

Then I will tell you about a book
that I found that said
George Washington enslaved people

I am pretty and sharp and brave
I am a cactus and a bunny

Ms. Wingenfeld Villanelle

Ms. Wingenfeld is a bright yellow sun
She makes me feel like learning
While eating a big mighty bun

From Ms. Wingenfeld, I would never run
Cause that is concerning
Ms. Wingenfeld is a bright yellow sun

With her, it's always fun
From her, no one is ever turning
While eating a big mighty bun

With her, you're never done
And you'll never be crying
Ms. Wingenfeld is a bright yellow sun

She calls me, "Hon"
In the class, there is always a yearning
While eating a big mighty bun

With her, I feel like I've won
I will always feel like returning
Ms. Wingenfeld is a bright yellow sun
While eating a big mighty bun

Lune for the Letter Z

A lightning letter
That has no curves in
it, like X

Aimee Deng
I really like everything about YouTube!

Lovable Things

Oh! Puppies, skirts, television
You really are great
Mittens, piano, nerds, cotton candy!
Yay! These things are with us every day
They're as soft as pillows

Because

Because she punches me
Because I never get revenge and I don't know how to
Because I want to be nice
Because I want to be nice and I don't want to kick her
Because I want to get her in trouble I try to
Because I didn't want a long talk,
I forget about it this time

Home

Because I get to watch tv
Because we get a bed
Because I get to play with my toys
Because I get to jump on the sofa
Because I get to eat

Now

Now I will tell you how my sister and I got into a snowball fight. I was making a snow angel on the ground. I shook and shook and I got snow on my sister. She was mad like a witch. She made an enormous snowball, like the belly of a snowman, and threw it at me. I was mad like a witch, too. I built a snow fort and made a giant pile of snowballs. Then I threw them at her since she didn't have a snow fort. She got covered in snow. Then she got out and was sneezing all around. But then suddenly I got hit by a snowball. This time I was as mean as a witch as I pushed her in the snow, but I then tripped on her and also fell with her. We both made mean and weird snow angels on the snow.

Decorating the Tree for Christmas

Christmas is coming so
The tree should be decorated

I swish and swirl the confetti
on the tree

I put the star on top
of the tree and it glows as

bright as the sun
It's so bright it glows in my house

Logan Donahue
Nature really calms angry me down.

Oh! Armadillo, violin, pasta!
You are gems!
Pen, pad, stuffed animals
You're with us every day! You're soft as clouds

Because

Because two wrongs don't make a right
Because I didn't want to start a fight
Because there was another way
Because I could forget about this day
Because I didn't feel like giving revenge
Because this person is really a friend
Because I knew I had to let it roll off my
shoulders
I wasn't mean

Now

Now I will tell you about
how the snow fell on December 3, 2019
The only trees with leaves were the evergreens

Then I will tell you
that owls can only turn their heads
180 degrees

I am a giant brain
and I was very smart
from the very start

Lovebear Villanelle

Lovebear is like a soft cloud
He is really special to me
To have him makes me very proud

When I hear him talk, he is never loud
Having him makes me happy
Lovebear is like a soft cloud

He is the one I want to crowd
His foot always goes tappy
To have him makes me very proud

When I hugged him, he bowed
His ears are so cute and floppy
Lovebear is like a soft cloud

His eyes are never browed
He is never lazy
To have him makes me very proud

He never shouts out loud
He would never go crazy
Lovebear is like a soft cloud
To have him makes me very proud

Lune for the Letter W

Two pencil points
have been glued together
no good reason

Aaron Gong
YouTube changed my whole, entire life.

Now

Now I will tell you about my vacation trip
when I went on a roller coaster
that I didn't want to go on
I did because I felt like it and
there was a backwards drop

Then I will tell you that
the average person blinks about
26,000 times per day
which is a lot

The Fish

The white fish swim around as
they watch the decorations
and people passing by

the fast swimming fish and
the beautiful colored fish
have a unique designs

which is beautiful but sad that
the fish died and we will not being able
to see them ever again in our whole lives

just swimming around looking
very bored but I am ok and
not worried about it too much

Morgan Kam
(Candy) Sweet and yummy, into my mouth.

Oh! Peacocks, sushi, music! You are so emotional!
Yay! Earrings, recorders, gum, cotton candy!
All these things are hard as Jawbreakers!

Why I Love Japan!
Because their designs are always cute!
Because I love
sushi
and
ramen

Alisa Kaykova
Pizza made my life pizza land.

Lovable Things

Oh! Cheetahs, shirts with hoodies, ginger ale!
You really are awesome!
Jewelry, violin, Kit Kats, cupcakes!
Yay! These are here with me every day
They're lovable and entertaining

Oh! Bunnies, soft shirts, hot cocoa
You really are fuzzy
Earrings, piano, life savers, Kit Kats
Yay! These things are with us every day!
They're soft as feathers and lovable, too
They will be with us in heaven, too

Now

Now I will tell you about the time I
went to a carnival in Russia that had
Balloon pops and bumping car rides and
stands with (yum) cotton candy and more sweets
I got cotton candy and munched it up like the cookie monster

Then I will tell you about the time
I went to a place with
lots of plants

Decorating a Christmas Tree

I hear my dad bring the Christmas tree
balls with patterns

down from the attic floor and I am
excited like a flaming fire

I rush downstairs and feel
a gust of wind behind me

I feel the music my dad puts on
running through my ears

calming frustration
like a melody

We hang ornaments here and there,
everywhere!

Bethany Kim
Outdoors calm me down like vacation.

Oh! Fancy dresses, high heels, capes, hot cocoa
You are really great
Jewelry, diamonds, bunnies, cotton candy, flute
Yay! These things are with us every day
They're sweet as candy

Home

Because I am with family
Because my bed was mine from five years old

Because

Because I didn't know the answer
Because I knew I shouldn't
Because it would be mean
Because it would be like stealing
Because cheating was the wrong answer
Because I didn't want to cheat
Because I didn't want to start a fight
I didn't cheat on the test

Lune for the Letter D

Oh shiny boat
Sailing in the green ocean
Ocean of doom

Now

Now I will tell you about my birthday
My cake was pink for strawberries,
had chocolate crunches and
white for vanilla ice cream
There was a banner, two balloons, pizza and
watching tv at my house
I Facetimed my grandma and we sang happy
birthday to me
I felt special in a way or two
This is what I say to you

Then I'll tell you about the time when my tooth
fell out
in kindergarten
It was my front tooth, the one on the left
It finally grew in second grade
That's all I will dare to say to you

I'm pretty and graceful like a humming bird
and I like to read non-stop sometimes

Dancing

Beauty is dancing
A pink ribbon, a dress as white as snow, hair, a
brown tan, and
Shoes as pink as cotton candy
She says, *Dancing is beauty*
The teacher teaches while
beauty
listens

Caleb Kim
Cough! I get sick every winter.

Oh! Cats, dogs, jelly beans and boots
You're all really great!
Scarves, piano, violin, ginger ale, Skittles
Yay! These things are with us every day
They're soft as cats!

Now

Now I will tell you about the time I went to Korea to see two temples
I went on a shortcut to the temple and I got to ring a bell
Also at the temple we got to see things that were still existing
in ancient times

Then I will tell you what I learned from school about what
happened to the Native Americans
They met the Columbians and they traded food

I am a dog because I am intelligent at math

Power

Power is hard work
She wears a white dress and she says, "It's tough"
She's rolling dough like she's petting her dog
She just works and works and works and never stops

Lost

As I was feeling the cold breeze
My toy was lost

I looked there and here

But it was nowhere

I lost him

So sad

So sad

Jonathan Lee
I saw a crab crawl around.

Things

Oh! Islands, turtles, trees
You are very brilliant
Valleys, streams, all the mountains, everything
we ever explored
Things like rivers and reefs
Even things off the planet
They are all as big as the Milky Way

Then

Now I will tell you about my time at the Hall of
Science
where I ate lunch, saw an art gallery, played in a
virtual
game where you plant plants and make water
go to the land
and I saw creations and models learned in
science

Then I will tell you that the first hamburger
was served in America

I am a ship and therefore explore every day

Lune for the Letter T

Red and jumpy
Really fun to jump on
Just not indoors

Lune for the Letter U

A musical harp
Makes the sweetest musical notes
Unless it breaks

Brave Roots

The tree standing still, in the sunny skies
It waits as patiently as a fisherman
absorbing nutrients for numerous numb hours
like an owl patrolling the premise for prey

As the tree sits and waits it makes the best
sound: silence

Every spring, its blossoms sprout, spewing
yellow pollen like a silent cannon firing
This triggers a thought of the lush, sustainable
rainforest, where life thrives

Its green silky leaves feels like the smooth,
soothing feel of an orca's blubber
Every day its proud stem stands tall beside me
When I near it I have a relaxing and lively
sensation
It seems that the tree is a keystone to my house

To this day, its modest branches still extend.
Its lively leaves still twirl
and its brave roots still absorb
and finally, its great spirit still grows.

The tree standing tall, like the pyramids in
Cairo, its branches flowing like the Grand Canal
Its roots growing like the redwood trees
Its spirit getting greater like the grass on the
lawn.

Its cells work behind plasma membrane
It's all about science with botany and
arboriculture
Trees with harvest are about agriculture
But mine is a corn tree (it just looks like corn) so
it's all about botany

Just inching near it will warm your heart
It will also enlighten your soul
It always had been right beside me
It's always been a keystone

Its body once emerged from a tiny seed
Now it stands modest and tall
In the big pot it dwells
I will always remember these brave roots

Sylvia Lin
My pet rabbit is the best!

Home

Oh! My favorite place is home
Because my mom makes the best food
Because I can play with my siblings
Because I can play with my pet rabbit
Because I can play piano
Because I practice ballet there

Now

Now I will tell you the time I got a rabbit
She was white and a little black
Her name was Minnie
She is fluffy and cute, and a little shy and scared

Then I will tell you that rabbits
can bite people when they are young
or when they get scared, but they usually bite
when they meet someone new

I am a mouse because I am small like one

Minnie Rabbit

A rabbit is like a fluffy dandelion
It eats and chews and sleeps and plays
I just want to snuggle with her all day

A rabbit is cute and fluffy, too
It eats from my hands and is nice
She doesn't bite so she doesn't hurt people

When we went to the pet shop and looked at many
none of them were perfect
Then we saw a rabbit that we liked

My Minnie is peacefully curled up in her cage
Resting from her big day
Getting ready for sleep and then the next day

Lucas Liu

Oh! Lint, dogs, soda, chess, worms
I like you somewhat

Beetroot Villanelle

Beetroot is sour
The thing looks at me
It doesn't smell like a flower

It doesn't give you power
It can't attract a bee
Beetroot is sour

Don't put it in a tower
Beetroot costs practically no money
It doesn't smell like a flower

The thing needs a shower
It doesn't grow on trees
Beetroot is sour

Beetroot is still ripe for an hour
It tastes like black peas
It doesn't smell like a flower

Beetroot doesn't need a bower
It doesn't wear skis
Beetroot is sour
It doesn't smell like a flower

Lune for the Letter O

A blue lollipop
is in a person's mouth
until it's done

Zoey Ludwig
My dog is fluffy and cute.

Oh! Dogs, zebras, giraffes, strawberries, hot chocolate!
You are really the best!
Recorder, violin, Milky Way, Kit Kat, horses, rock climbing, golfing, bunnies
Yay! Soft as a fluffy cloud with a pillow on top

Now

Now I will tell you
about when I got my dog
I brought her home
and my mom and dad named her Kona
Kona has black fur
She is very soft and fluffy

Then I will tell you
that there are many cultures
Cultures can have different homes
They can have different clothes
Also, different food

I am a bunny
I am cute and small
I'm lovable

Adventure

Adventure is people going on a trip
with their colorful suitcases

Going on an adventure is a
Fun thing to do

Lune for the Letter Q

A stopper knot:
It is for your safety
in rock climbing

Lune for the Number 8

A figure 8
A knot for rock climbing
To hold you

Nathan (Nate) Liu
Nature is good for the earth.

Because

Because nature is beautiful and harmless
Because bees are helpful
Because if there's nothing to do
You can find something to do
Because you can collect sticks to make a fort

Audrey Ng
I love pink and more pink.

Foods

Oh! Mint, pink donuts, hot chocolate
You are so great
Ice cream, cotton candy, sushi
Yay! You're amazing
You're all so yummy

Now

Now I will you
how I had fun with my puppy
My puppy licked me
We played fetch
We snuggled with each other while watching
movies
We ate together
We both had fun
and this is because my puppy
had some love in its self

Then I'll tell you
that bananas are the most
Popular food in the world

I am a bunny because
I am small and eat carrots

My Secret Hideout

My hideout is in the clouds
I first snap my fingers
A staircase of clouds appears
As I walk up the clouds I see
A rainbow and the cloud fades away
I jump on the rainbow
I reach the other side and land on a cloud
I see my secret cloud room and go in
It's blue and smells like the fresh air of the
clouds
I am the only one allowed in as I
Walk to the other side of the world
Tweet go the birds and now I'm in

The beautiful world of nature

A Villanelle for Emily

Emily is a heart
She makes me smile
She's super smart

She can't eat pop tarts
She has a good style
Emily is a heart

We are never apart
Not even for a little while
She's super smart

She likes art
She doesn't like crocodiles
Emily is a heart

She also likes charts
She likes to make piles
She's super smart

She shops and fills up her cart
Emily is a heart
She's super smart

Letter Lunes

A comb
She puts it in her
Soft, silky hair

A boat sails
On the sea through the
Waters of mysteries

Oh, a ball
Let's throw it around and
Have some fun

Katherine Ng
I love travelling so, so much!

A Pillow for Fun!

Oh! Art and travelling, these things are just so, so, so, so, so, so, so, so fun
Art is a bunch of shapes, colors, sizes and lines and more!
Travelling is a storm of adventures
Both of them are a pillow for my fun!

Now

Now I will tell you about my trip to Cancun, Mexico
I stayed a resort with more than ten pools because
every room had a pool outside
I was with my sister, mom, grandma, cousin and aunt
I was melting like an ice cube in Mexico
I got sick a few days after
cause if you go to Mexico, there's a chance
to get sick often

Spheres Lune

Spheres are important
because Earth is a sphere
Other planets, too!

Cold Fun

You want to know
A fun chore?

Shoveling snow
with your sibling!

We shovel the road
or pathway

We kinda made
a snow castle

It was
a pile of snow!

It looked like a castle,
though

Emily Revello
Audrey is my best friend forever.

Oh, Audrey! And Katherine! And Jenna!
My friends.
As sweet as a candy.

School

Because I love it
Because it's so fun
Because we go learning
Because we do different things
Because in music we get to sing!

Adventure

Adventure is singing in a tree on a summer evening
The bird's name is Audrey
and she keeps going and singing that song,
singing,
"Oh, go fly in the sky, flying on the grass don't need a mass...
that is the last time you get into my mind now..."

My Secret Hideout

My secret hideout is a book
To get inside I slide on the words
And take that ride
My secret hideout is full of color
Yellow, green and many others
It smells like the paper with the same ink
I slid on
I slide on it like an ice rink
My friends, they are allowed to accompany

A Villanelle for Audrey

Audrey is a bright yellow sunshine
When she's here, I feel that I have a special friend
And I share her; she is not all mine

She tells me the time
We will be together till an end
Audrey is a bright yellow sunshine

She hears the wind chime
To each other, there's things we will lend
And I share her; she is not all mine

She does not enjoy eating limes
There are no rules that she ever bends
Audrey is a bright yellow sunshine

The clothes she wears are very fine
When she writes, she always extends
And I share her; she is not all mine

I can't think of another rhyme
But she is someone on whom I can depend
Audrey is a bright yellow sunshine
And I share her; she is not all mine

Massimo Sabatino
I like books, I like Mobistary!

Alive

Oh! Cats, boats, milk!
You are super, super great
Shirts, books, snap cubes, Legos, chocolate!
I can do this all day
They're as alive as people

The Turtle

Oh, the turtle, the turtle, all shriveled and gray
I wonder if he is hot on this warm summer day
Walk slowly, walk slowly, walk slowly, you may
as a turtle is not very fast

How old ,how old, how old, you ask
I am not sure
A guess,103

If, if, if, if the turtle is 103
He, he, he would look like my great grandmother, you see?
All shriveled and shriveled and shriveled and gray.

The old turtle is just shambling, you see?
A sign of heat
on this warm summer day

Lune for the Letter C

C is a
frowning face on me during
writing in school

Christmas Ornaments

I stare at them as I
put them on the evergreen

Starting to speed up, I become
happy and calm

The smell of pine is
strong and soothing

They remind me
it is December

Leonardo Su
My room is like a pigpen.

Oh! Scarves, stinky socks, jackets and hats
You re as soft as clouds
Social studies, writing, math and reading
They're always at school
They are important like money in my life

Cheating

Because I can get in trouble
Because someone will tell on me
Because it might be wrong
Because I am nice
Because I don't cheat on tests
Because I love tests
Because I am going to get it wrong
Because I don't like to cheat on tests
That is why I don't cheat on tests

Now

Now I will tell you about when I got a fish
He is a red goldfish and he is green
and he is really big
He is the colors of fall

Then I will tell you
that Japan is made out of
2,000 islands

I am as short as a foot
I don't eat a lot!

Weirdness

Weirdness is playing checkers
He wears a tutu and he wears a black hat
He says, "I don't dance but I wear a tutu"
The captain plays checkers with him

Lune for the Letter Q

A giant mouth
eats a small French fry
and never stops

Vanessa Tao
Me and Elise played on swings.

Oh! Rabbits, t-shirts, juice!
Piano, nerds, cotton candy, ice cream!
Yay! These things are with us every day
They are yummy as candy

Home

Because I get to play with my toys
Because I get to watch tv
Because I get a room all to myself

Now

Now I will tell you that my dad and I
threw snowballs
It was cold
I went up to the apartment to get a shield
All I got was a big piece of cardboard
Once I got it, I stuck the cardboard in the snow
and started
to make big, fat snowballs
I threw balls at him
Whenever he threw snowballs at me I dodged
them and kept them

Then I will tell you that the first microwave was
like a refrigerator

I am a bunny because my skin is smooth and
soft as a bunny

I like to sleep on my own bed like a bunny and I
Like to eat small carrots
And jump a lot

Love

Love is a lady
She wears a red dress
She says, *I love grapes*
The men sit next to her
Love likes to eat grapes

The Tent

It's a pink tent in the living room
I go in the door
It's a round pink circle in here
And fresh air
I tell my sister my plans to spy on our parents
"Savannah, let's spy on our parents"
We're so mysterious in here

Season Song

Splish splash tweet
Shhh thump thump whee
Whooo shhh crunch brrr
Chirp chirp buzz drip drop zoom
A rainbow

Lune for the Letter Q

A giant mouth
eats a small French fry
It is beautiful

Victor Tu

Oh! Jaguars, diamonds, Sprite!
You are really awesome!
Underwear, violin, Zither, gyroscopes
Yay! These things are with us every day
They're awesome like diamonds

Because

Because she entered my territory
Because she is a savage
Because she needs \$5 a day
Because she is like a ferocious lobster
I didn't let my sister into my birthday party

Lune for the Letter G

It's a hunter's trap
in a cave. Animals fall
To their doom

Lune for the Letter U

A pencil tip
Blunt from writing all day
It's hard work

Constance Wong
Monotremes are mammals that lay eggs.

Learning to Love Japan

Because it has delicious sushi
Because it has many rapid trains
Because it has amazing ramen
Because I can watch YouTube unlike in Guangzhou, China

Now

Now I will tell you about my first time
to Texas Roadhouse and how my friend, Vienna and I,
slipped on the peanuts on the floor and we nearly
knocked down the raw meat a chef was holding and we
almost started to bleed while we were trying to get butter
on the bread we got from the kind waiter and I remember
how good the meat was

Then I will tell you that Megan Markle and I share the same birthday

Love

Love is dancing
She wears a bright red dress and gloves that are
As bright red as a heart and a golden headband
She says, I love you
Her sweet maid carries an umbrella over to love
Thank you, Love says to her maid

Ryan Wu

Canada

Oh! The money, the stores, food there is so good
I love things there and it is so fun and good
Canada is a special place for me because
I barely get to go out of the country

Now

Now I will tell you about when I spent hours on a drawing
One time in my afterschool I was done with homework
I got a piece of paper and I spent hours putting small spikes
next to each other and I spent hours working on this drawing

An interesting fact is that Nevada, USA is the brightest spot in the world
and I spotted McDonalds there

I am a building because
I am tall and big

Corgi Villanelle

A corgi is a cute fur ball
It makes me feel happy just
rolling down the hall

My corgi comes when I call

He comes to me as he must
A corgi is a cute fur ball

The corgi rolls on the wall
He plays just like dust
rolling down the hall

Corgis can be very tall
Corgis will come to a gust
A corgi is a cute fur ball

They give much attention to all
But they will eventually turn to dust
rolling down the hall

The corgi wails as he falls
My corgi will punch until my enemy busts
A corgi is a cute fur ball
rolling down the hall

Lune for Corgies

Corgies are the
cutest thing you have ever
seen in your life

Horse Lune (the letter W)

I see horses
trotting and then stopping and
looking around them

Millie Yao
I really love dancing to K-POP.

Lovable Things

Oh! Bunnies, sweaters, hot cocoa
You are really great
Checkers, piano, cotton candy
Yay! These things are with us every day
These things are soft as marshmallows

Beauty is serving
She puts on white makeup and wears a blue dress
She works every day

Learning to Love School

Because Ms. Wingenfeld, my teacher, teaches me math
Because we have friendship
Because we get to read books
Because school is important just like money

Friend

One beautiful sunny day we got
a new student named Christy

She did not wear glasses and she said,
I like your shirt

I said, *Thanks*
and the teacher told her to sit next to me

And I knew somehow
we were going to be friends

Winnie Yin
(Family) They come and live with me.

Oh! Pink, dancing, Mom, Dad, summer, winter
You are all so warm to me
Bunnies, dogs, Orlando, trees, dress, strawberries
You are as pretty as a sunset

The Lost Toy

Because it was lost
Because it was important
Because it was right
Because it was special
Because it was wrong and I did the right thing
Because it was right to give it back

The Bike Ride

I got on my bike and
I was so scared but my

dad was waiting for me to
take the wheels off and he

took them off and he pushed
and I was screaming

and after a few minutes I was doing it
yesss I did it all by
myself and I stopped and

got off and I was so
proud of myself and I had

a big smile on my face

Love

Love is holding her baby and caring for her
Love is hugging the baby tightly before
she sends her baby away on the boat
Love loves her baby
She says, *I love you so much*

The Pretty Flower

What is that beautiful flower dancing in the air like a pretty bird?
It holds lots of honey nectar and fresh smell.
It makes me feel like I am in a huge field of flowers which I remember planting in my garden.
It makes me feel so happy when the garden gets bigger and bigger.

Ming Zhang

Oh! Games, pizza, Legos!
You really are great!
Hats, shorts, shirts, Tootsie Rolls!
Yay! These things are great
They're as hard as a boot

Now

Now I will tell you about my sister
Crying for thirty minutes
My dad said give the bowl to me,
But take the apple out
But she cried because she wanted the apple

The oldest computer is thirty tons

I am a shark

Power

Power is looking
She wears red sunglasses and black shoes
She says, "I am a clown"
The lion is next to her
Power kills people

Henry Zheng
I love playing the electronic X-Box.

Oh! Cats, Fortnite, Roblox and Minecraft
Yay, you're s energetic!
Soda, Kit Kat, sushi
You are really great

Because

Because I would get in trouble
Because I knew I should not play at night
Because I can't wake up tomorrow
Because my mom will yell at me
Because I know it is wrong
Because I know what to do
This is why I didn't play the game tonight

Now

Now I will tell you about the time
I got lost in the supermarket!
First, my babysitter was pushing me in a stroller
When she was talking to my mom, two minutes later
I disappeared!
I ran away by moving the stroller myself
I ended up in the jade store
I am a monkey because I am so naughty

Secret Hideout

My hideout is behind the sofa
First I pull the soft to give me space to hide
Then I get behind
The mommy monster comes looking for me
She looks under the bed
Under the blanket
In the closet
"Huh? Where is Henry?"

Inside my base there are thousands of potions and portals
It smells like chocolate
I feel like I'm
On an island all my own

Childhood

Childhood is dancing
She wears a yellow flower and a yellow belt
She has a white dress with a choker topping it off
She says, "I am pure beauty and I love dancing"
Childhood listens to the wonders of the world