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Student Poetry Anthology
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During the school year 1975-76, nine artists-in-residence - seven actors, a poet, and a dancer - have worked in eight schools in Greenwood, South Carolina, with the Arts in Motion (AIM) Project. In addition, numerous visiting artists in various art forms have participated in the program in both Greenwood and Saluda, South Carolina, the second project site. The program is designed to encourage understanding and communication between people through the arts. Arts in Motion is made possible through a grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Emergency School Aid Act (ESAA) and is sponsored by the South Carolina Arts Commission.

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FORWARD

Every time I have the opportunity to read poems written by children I am again amazed by their energy and imaginative use of language. This year is no exception.

The poems that follow are representative of those written by the children of Greenwood, South Carolina, during residencies by Felton Eaddy, poet, and Suzette Surkamer, dancer. During the 1975-1976 school year, these two artists worked together with the Arts in Motion program both in the classroom and in performance, relating poetry and movement. The creative writing activities introduced through Dance/Poetry were geared primarily toward freeing the children's imaginations and sensitizing them to their environment. The poems appear here as they were originally written during the class sessions with some spelling adjustment when necessary.

I JUST WANT TO BE FOUND is dedicated to the people of South Carolina. This anthology is visible evidence of our citizens' ever-growing involvement in and commitment to the arts, for it is public support that enables programs like Arts in Motion to exist, thus providing opportunities for dynamic student/artist/teacher interaction.

Cathryn M. Paige
Project Director
Arts in Motion
INTRODUCTION

Here are the beautiful poems and stories written by some of the students who experienced Dance/Poetry in their classrooms. These are the voices of the hushed and quieted; exploding after long hours behind desks and short playground breaks. Scream, laugh and squirm with them. Cry! Live for the moment or forever. Die and come back again, if you can. For all who will bend their ears and tune their senses to feel what children feel, there are meanings and messages that are real.

All praises to the children and teachers, and special thanks to Susie Surkamer, Dancer-in-Residence, for helping produce and sustain the creative atmosphere that generated this work.

Felton Eaddy
Poet-in-Residence
SMART PANTS

Washed up
and faded out sky blue
creased down
bell bottomed
(cuff or no cuff)
designed
straight legged

monogrammed initials
looking at you
from behind

zodiac patches in strange places
shiney brass/silver/gold buttons
down the sides
holes in the knees
no back pockets

belly-riding-hip-huggers

high watered
dirt draggers
screw drivers
(looped or unlooped)

dungarees
over-all

denims blue
wranglers
levis
red camels
jeans equal mean

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Poet-in-Residence
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Saluda, South Carolina
Saluda Elementary School
I just want to be found

I am invisible can't you see I know
you can't but this is me. when I look
in the mirror I can't see myself
I really don't know why I guess because
I am invisible.

Invisible is a thing that you can
see right through just like the air but
I am really there because I can talk and
you can hear me walk. invisible is
fun if you like to sneak around.
but I really don't I just want to
be found.

Buster Cullens
West Hodges Intermediate School
The Apple

I Wish I
was an apple
juicy and red
when people
bite me worms come
out of their head.

Ken Adams
Central Intermediate School

Me and my girl

Sometimes my girl friend kisses
me and sometimes I kiss her
we are love doves sometimes we
go in a room and kiss but
usually we're just out anywhere.

Richard Gilchrist
Mathews Primary School

A realive scarecrow.
A giant giant giant worm.
A 60 feet long man.
The moon to fall out of
the sky.
A pig to lay 1000 bab
A horse with a man's head.

Ben Macengil
Merrywood Primary School
Dark Yellow Moods

I have these dark yellow moods
I turn dark yellow, and act in
a strange mood, I act dum,
crazy, but then some times
I act like a know-it-all.

Barbara Bridges
Mathews Primary School

History
Is
started
To
organize or
record
yesterday

Rickwal Stamps
Emerald Junior High School

I am thinking of kissing a girl and
going on dates and getting married
and going on a honeymoon with a pretty
girl and going to the beach in a motel and
going swimming in the ocean.

Jimmy Williamson
Mathews Primary
Soul Music

I am the soul of you. I sing a song I play a tune! But I still have a feeling. I was once in a battle with you! I am the soul of you.

LeAnn Powell
Mathews Primary

Marry me

I want my girl back to me she the one that made me free I call her and call her maybe i ask her to marry me.

Shown Goodwin
Central Intermediate School

A kid name Sad

I walk like a man and my name is Sad, and if you see somebody walk down street bad, you know its the kid name Sad

Gainer Adams
Emerald Junior High School
Commercials

crazed and Ignorant
on the TV
Making your mind spin
More dull than Curt Gowdy
Everything from Skin Bracer to Alka Seltzer
Repeating after every show
corny and monotonous
Inside and Out
Always unpredictable
Laced with boredom
So stupid

Bluford Adams
Emerald Junior High School

I tales storys
I am as tall as a house
I am as big as a bull
I am going to the fair
I am going to town.
I am going to play.
I see a bird.
I am so bad.
I can not find My pencil.
I can watch My T.V.
I went to the fair.
I can not run.

Fletcher Eu Gene Aiken
North Hodges Primary School
Once upon I was walking in the jungle a hairy, Wooly, Shaggy, furry and wild grizzly bear came chasing me I stopped he stopped I knocked him outerspace.

Then a giant snake chased me I got his tail throw him 60 miles.

Victor Williams
West Hodges Intermediate School
The Zoo

Today I went to the Zoo
to see the chimpanze
and they swung to tree
to tree to tree

Tony Johnson
Mathews Primary School

Chief Joseph of the Nez Percès

Chief Joseph, noble and wise
   trying to escape the Army's eyes
Moving his tribe from place to place
   lest they destroy his vanishing race.
They killed his sons and daughters
   all but sent them to the slaughter.
Chasing him relentlessly
   refusing him the right to choose
   his tribe's land freely.
First shoving Chief Joseph's tribe
   on reservations they couldn't survive.
Then tricking more tribes onto another,
   Chief Joseph sensed his tribe would smother.

Trying to make Canada in a hurry,
   but the army kept close, and Joseph was worried.
The fateful day at Bear Paw,
   Joseph made the decision for them all.
"I am tired of fighting...."

Anne Smith
Emerald Junior High School
Muhammad Ali The World's Greatest

Muhammad Ali against Joe Frazier and the 10th round
Muhammad Ali with right hook down on the mat was Joe Frazier down for the 3rd count the heavy weight champ did it again.

Cary Stephens
Mathews Primary School

Squirrel
I'm thinking about my dog Rabbit
piggybank clock
flag Chair clown
smily faces dinosaur
(tapes)
snow white and the seven
I'm skinny as a reel.
I'm fat as a pig.
I'm so fat that I can't get in the door.
my uncle is fat.
my moma is fat
my daddy is fat
my sister is fat

Russ McDade
North Hodges Primary School
I was wondering when she would come back. Sometimes I'd wonder if she'd ever come back. Every day I would come in I would hope she would be there. And one day when we came back from Christmas vacation she was here!

Renee Hughes
East End Intermediate School

Fridays

Friday is a day that is fun
Cause you can play and run,
Friday means Saturday is coming
So we won't have to go to school,
On Fridays it's fun for everyone!

Tara Scott
Central Intermediate School

One day at school I was daydreaming that I was a cow but now I'm a man I suck a bottle like a baby puppy I climb trees like a monkey my face look like a ball headed bird I had a nose like a witch I eat like a pig and my body look like a goat and my legs look

Wayne Cannon
Mathews Primary School
All Animals

If I was a deer I would drink beer.
If I was a dog I'd kiss a hog.
If I was a mouse I'd play in the house.
If I was a rat I'd run from a cat.
If I was a racoon I's eat a macaroon.

Michael Barnes
West Hodges Intermediate School

Emergency

An ambulance speeding down the road. A fire truck right behind it. An apartment building on fire and some people burned badly. Are being rushed to the hospital. I was there watching it all.

Cecelia Hunt
East End Intermediate School

I am in school and I am daydreaming in school about what they going to do in p.e. today and recess today and at lunchroom what we going to have to eat and the songs at music and at home

Bobby Gene Cowan
Mathews Primary School
Acrostic

Lazy Lou Lou
And her
Unbrella,
Rattle all night
In a tea kettle.

Lauri Wilson
Mathews Primary

Dancing

When I was dancing I
was doing the bump,
When I was finish I
had a big hump.

Patrick Aiken
West Hodges Intermediate School

My Wishes and dreams

I wish the teacher would die I wish
the principal would cry. I dream that Jaws
would swallow the school. I wish that I would
go swimming in a pool. And when the
teacher dies the stick rottens.

Johnny Haynes
East End Intermediate School
In a lunch box

I crawl on a thermos of cold Kool Aid and jump on a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Then I throw some oreo cookies on one side of a spoon and I sit on the other side and seesaw.

Rene Bidwell
East End Intermediate School

One day I Jumped out the Window

have you seen the moon
the moon came out in the day
it rained that day the tree fell down I run out and picked it up and it rain hard
I drop the tree and run in the house and I jumped out the window

Tony Tolbert
Mathews Primary School
Acrostic

Gee ain't she pretty?
Linda said she was pretty.
Oh yes she is pretty.
Ray think she is pretty to.
You must think she is pretty too Tammy.

Glory Wideman
North Hodges Primary School
About this class

This class is the smartest class
they talk too much
they know a lot of poem
they tell ghost story
the teacher is nice and pretty
she does her best
her husband's cute sorta

Ms. Ouzt's Class Collaboration
Mathews Primary

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Excuses

why did you hit the girl
Because she was fat.
why did you get my Pencil
Because it green.
why did you move the
wild cherries
Because it was good.

James Wilson
North Hodges Primary School
Rain

rain is rain
snow is snow
come on baby
and do your thing

Linda Ruce
Central Intermediate School

Racing

Round the track
At 100 miles per hour
crashing through the finish line
In your brand
New car, you are
Going in the winner circle for your prize

Dan Crosby
Emerald Junior High School

I am the fastest runner in the room.
I am the fastest writer in the room.
I am the best football player in this room.
I am the strongest in this room.
I am the coolest one in this room,
because I'm the coolest dude.
I get along with people.

Charlie Spearman
Mathews Primary School
Love

There is many different kinds of love that comes your way, much love day after day. Love of hate, love of cheer, Love that even brings a tear. There is love, by fright, and sometimes love by night.

Caroline McCall
East End INtermediate School

school is good sometimes and I like it so much I come to school all the time.
School is ugly and I hate it so much my teacher gives me so much junk I hate my teacher. And school is a drag. I sometimes hate it But I don't, so that's why I go to school all the time.

Lisa Etling
Mathews Primary School
Nature is waking up after the moon has done down the Sun is up. At noon when the sun is high, the flowers have opened and looked up to the sky.

Gay Young
Mathews Primary School

My Friend

I like Elaine a lot she is fun and funny I hate that dog he is mean he breaks a loose of the chain I be running and my Friend do to?

Sonja Jackson
North Hodges Primary School

Sometimes

Sometimes school is a drag. and other times it's nice. I don't like school too much, but it's not too bad. I don't like it in the morning because I'm sleepy. But as the day goes by it gets better.

Bonnie Sullivan
Central Intermediate School
Dreams

I Don't no one. ice cream is good.
I want me a soda. I want to
go to New york. I want me a
10 speed bicycle for my birthday.
Today I am going to music.
Tomorrow we are getting our
valentine cards.

Winifred Anita Davis
Mathews Primary School

Hey man!! I'm a poem
Those dudes out there won't read my jive
I've been stuck in this here ole' crummy
book for years.
Hey all you jive dudes out there read me
Because I'm cool, like yeah, daddy oh!!!
Alright now man let's get down to
business.
Oh! yeah hey you're cool and I'm cool
because I'm a poem. Oh yeah!!

Patricia Edwards
Central Intermediate School
My Thoughts

I am having fun writing what I think.
I itch in a lot of places.
My pencil is dull.
I can't think of anything worth writing.
Sammy Brooks doesn't like my haircut.
If Sammy finds out I wrote sentences about her, she will kill me.
It's strange to be so quiet
I wish my bus could be as quiet as this
All I hear on my bus is cuss words

Robert Lindlay
East End Intermediate School

When I woke up

When I woke up this morning
the grass was green and the trees
was seen. And I went out to
see the sun it was burn. And when
the wind was blowing I thought it
was snowing. The birds was singing
and the bees was stinging. Boy my
day was funny and dumb too. And I went
to the store and thought I bought something
but I didn't. I thought it was valentine
day and it was singing day.

Vanessa Jones
Mathews Primary School
Nature

Fish may swim in the cool water of the lakes and seas.
The birds may fly in the breezes of the wind.
Trees may grow in the rich soil.
And man shall carry love in his heart.
And if man is to survive he shall need
all that was not around the Earth.

Larry Williams
West Hodges Intermediate School

Fridays

Friday is my best day
because I can think of the things
I am going to do Saturday like
going to the mountains or going
to my grandmothers and staying
with her all by myself.
Just think no one to tell me when
I have to go to bed because it's
Friday and I'm at my grandmother's
house.

Ann Heironimus
Central Intermediate School
Parts of my body

Sometimes my head spins around, then it falls on the ground. Sometimes my knees chatter together, and when they do they chatter forever. Sometimes my eyes look in other eyes, and my eyes say they tell lies. Sometimes my body rattles, and sounds like a 100 cattles.

Michael Knight
Mathews Primary School

My Favorite Place

I am in a fairy land. Where suckers are trees. Gum drops are flowers. Fences are candy canes. Houses are inside of ice-cream cones. People are sucker sticks. The water is kool-aid. Different kinds. The ground is made of gingerbread. Windows are made of sugar cane. Animals are made of chocolate.

Caroline McCall
East End Intermediate School
I like to smell the green grass growing.

Karen
Merrywood Primary School
Animal Street

Cat came turning
summer salts down
the sidewalk.

The dog was turning
cart wheels too.

The cows were jumping
rope.

Michelle Irwin
East End Intermediate School

The Invisible Ghost

I am an invisible ghost,
and I like to crawl through
the walls. People say I'm
a ghost so I guess I am
an invisible ghost. I like
to sneak up on people with
a "boo!" and they get all
scared and frightened and
run away, when all I wanted
to do was play. So I wish I
was an invisible ghost

Donna Brock
West Hodges Intermediate School
Star Bright

I saw a star so bright,
It was gleaming with its beautiful light
Up so high in the sky
The first star I found that night

Tara Scott
Central Intermediate School

The Sun

one time the sun over slept and it was dark when I woke up. I told Lisa that we would have to wake up the sun. we woke up the tree and told the tree to try to wake up the sun. so he reached our the branch and shook it as hard as he could and the sun woke up. and started shining and everybody shouted hooray for Lisa and Janice they woke up the sun.

Janice Elaine Tunage
Mathews Primary School
fairy TALE'S

one day i was walking down the street. when i saw a pig with wings and then i saw a dog it was part mule part dog. then i went home then i saw a purple mouse. Then i went to bed and when it was morning i did not go to school because it was saturday i went outside to play. then i went around to the back yard to play then i saw a cat with a red tail. Well it's time to go.

Naomi Braswell
Mathews Primary School

Peaceful Times

Sitting down by a little creek in the shade of large oak trees, watching horses run free in the field on the other side of the fence, running free like the birds in the sky flying high up over my head. Looking for tadpoles in the soft, even water. Leaves floating down over a tiny waterfall. Tossing small, smooth, stones into a deep pool in the sparkling water.

Julia Purkerson
East End Intermediate School
What School is like

School is like a cat chasing a rat.
School is like hearing a bell ring in the middle of a program.
School is a nerd (Not cool)
Our teacher is a nerd (Not our permanent teacher our Substitute)
And I Hate Her!!!!!

Theresa Suttlemyre
Central Intermediate School

We act bad and we act good and would be worse if we could.
We talk and laugh and scream alot, but that is all a part of the plot.
We throw airplanes through the air and don't care if they land here or there.
But when we're walking to the bus, we say just between us, we'll be better someday but that day is far away.

Bill Farrer
East End Intermediate School
What do you hear
What do you see
What do you know
I hear a deer
I see some birds
but I know it all beautiful

Richard Hill
Blake Primary School
Blue

The sky is blue the water is blue
the page is blue a crayon is blue
the numbers are blue the shirt is blue
the flower is blue there's one thing
that ain't blue that is you.

Allison Dearing
Tonya Glenn
Steve Mcferrin
Mathews Primary School

Being Out

We all laugh out.
We all talk out.
So why not say we
all misbehave when
the teacher out.
We see what our friends
are doing and we try to
do something even funnier.
But the only thing
that Mr. Mac's class has
wrong is he is never out
Not even once this year
could he be out.

Tracey Gilliam
East End Intermediate School
Sometimes my Mother fusses at me and sometimes I talk smart back at her. And sometimes my brother makes fun at me. And sometimes I make fun at him. And sometimes he starts a fuss. And sometimes I end it.

Shelby Spurlock
Mathews Primary

The Substitute

The Substitute teacher sometimes
she's a hag.
But sometimes she'd not
and this makes us glad.
When a teacher comes in
with long blond hair
The boys start to whistle
without a care

As she smiles and you
see that gleam in her eye
Boys start to faint, yes,
even I
As she walks away
it's hard to resist
That little wiggle and
that little twist

Roland Snelling
East End Intermediate School
I like school and
it not very cool
the teachers are mean like old joe green
that use afro sheen.

Workshop Group
Central Intermediate School

Colors

Green green your mother
is a queen.
Gold gold you live in a hole.
Pink pink you stink.
White white you got married
last night.
Yellow yellow you kissed
a fellow.
Black black you live in
a shack.
Red red you ate some
bread.
Tan tan you should have ran.
Brown brown you look like
a clown.
Blue blue god loves you!

Collaboration Group 1
Ms. Ouzt's class
Mathews Primary School
Soul

Soul is bad sometime it sad
like one of my chick she had
a fit. Her soul is best
we never rest. we are cool
and we not a fool because we
go to school

Shown Goodwin
Central Intermediate School


My Crazy Ways

I am very crazy which makes me
do all sort of things. I eat
all crazy things, play all crazy
games and sleep all crazy ways.
My favorite food is worms all crawly
and creepy on leaves. And my
favorite game is to sit in the mud
all gooshy and soggy. And very
best of all is to sleep with my
toes at my pillow uncovered and
my face covered up. So you see
I am very crazy.

Donna Brock
West Hodges Intermediate School
The crime

Don't waste time
and do a crime
if you can't pay the time
don't go to bed with
a crime on you mind

Bernard Townes
Central Intermediate School

Goofy and The Fair

I saw goofy riding on a ride
at the fair he Fell off the
ride and broke his arm and
leg he fell off the ferris
wheel and got killed he came
back alive and got killed
again. Then he got killed
again and stayed killed. well
That's The End of goofy Then
That wasn't the end of goofy
he came Back alive and yowed
and Blow me to pieces. That
is the End of goofy he Did
not come alive again he shooo
didn't he was Dead for ever he
Eat a Dead fish he shooo was
Dead for ever no he ain't
going to come back a live

Doug McKinney
Mathews Primary School
When I'm old

When I'm old and
get very blue
I won't be able
to tie my shoe.
I will be glued to the
floor and won't be able to
move no more.

Erma Miller
West Hodges Intermediate School
Thoughts

A messy room
clean up that until
it shines. then mess
it up again. Shoot with
it leave it mess. until
mother comes home.

Sandy Steel
East End Intermediate School

I love a monkey

I like a monkey because a
monkey can hug you and a
monkey is cute it is a baby
monkey is nice I like a monkey
I wish I had one I do I love
monkeys I love baby monkeys
better than a mother or father
monkey I do love monkeys a monkey
makes me happy it does make me
happy I do not care if you don't
like them I love them I really
do love monkeys I do love
monkeys very much.

Angela Hartley
Mathews Primary School
Dear teacher
Was late for school
cause I was playing pool.

Billy Upton
Mathews Primary School

Acrostic

Along time ago there lived a
nine instead of a prince
how this ninec had a lot of
elephants these elephants
talked and
talked but the ninec didn't like this
every time he tried to talk
the elephant talked
Before the elephant could say another
word, a wise men said
I think that we could give the elephant
away they Did. but the ninec didn't like
them not Gawking so he said to his wife
send to the mail man to his son the
Since.

Before the since could make snese
A girl thought of an
Really great idea rye instead
of Buy
A another elephant they named
it Relphat instead of
A elephant.

Barbara Bridges
Mathews Primary School
History

I'm in the time door. There are the Wright Brothers at the first practical typewriter on a 7-40-7. And there's Henry Ford in 1903 in his new Rabbit. There's Lewis and Clark talking with Tom Thumb and Thomas Edison at the Duke Power Company on a party line. Samuel T. B. Morse by telegraph to Miss. M. Singer's to sew up his pants.

Larry Williams
West Hodges Intermediate School

I am thinking

That I like girls.
I like to play Basketball.
I like to sing and write poems
and play Basketball and go to places do things.
I'm thinking that I'm on a 7,40,7
and going over the sea and
I see a shark so I called him Jaws.

Tim Barrett
Mathews Primary School
Someday
Someday I want to be a moviestar
Someday my name will be in lights
Someday all the people will want my autograph
Someday I'll have all the things
Someday I'll have a fur coat
Someday I'll have five cadillacs
Someday I'll have a string of Gas station
Someday I'll have three motorcycles
Someday I'll have eight Stores
Someday I'll have a five story house
dozen miles long.

Someday

Teresa Suttlemyre
Central Intermediate School
Spring

I love spring because it is fun. The trees turn green and birds start to sing. That's why I love spring. You get to go swimming and the sun turns hot. The trees are very pretty and the birds sing my kind of songs. And the smells of the air is very pretty. That's why I love spring and I hope you do too.

Buster Cullens
West Hodges Intermediate School

And the moon living in air bubbles

I was thinking about Mars the year 3000 and what life would be like and what you do up there. And the moon living in air bubbles. What kind of jobs are up there. What do you do for fun. Living in the desert. How do you get water. Food. What is it going to be like at Brewer.

Billy Upton
Mathews Primary School
Day Dreaming

I'm thinking what I'm trying to think in a dull school room boy I wish I was outside where the birds and bees, the sweet flowers and the sun high in the sky I wish I could soar like a bird free in the air never to land in a tree top down below me

Robbie Moore
East End Intermediate School

What's on my mind

Playing games and what we was going to do all week. My mind just went blank. What the rest of the day is going to be like. I wonder will I get fussed at anytime at school. Just went blank. Will I have my homework tomorrow. I will be glad when we go home. Will I get to play with my pool table today. Just went blank.

Patrick Aiken
West Hodges Intermediate School
Poetry is...

Poetry is a bunch of useless words put together to express your feelings. It's a lot of letters grouped together to create a beautiful paragraph.

Russell Parkman
Central Intermediate School

Stars waking up

When the stars wake up in the night sky
Is like looking at a ham sandwich on whole wheat rye. Maybe on another planet there will be a truck or a road. Maybe a sink maybe a commode. Maybe a monster will be very rude. Maybe there will be one in the nude.

Bobby Wood
Mathews Primary School

Super birds

Super birds super birds
I see you in the sky.
You're white as snow.
And sweet as pie.
And you're very pretty when you fly.

Pam Addison
West Hodges Intermediate School
The day that I met a
dragon lizard I looked
at him for a long time.
But he did not see me.
Then I got so afraid.
I started running I ran
very very fast I got
real tired and one of
my Shoes Came off But I
did not go to look for it
I hope I never see a
dragon lizard again.

Montrez Baylor
North Hodges Primary School

Lies
I am 150 I live in San Francisco
I have 18 brothers and 15 sisters
Bears have purple skin
and Halloween is tomorrow

Karen
Merrywood Primary School
The skunk wakes up before anybody
it wakes up the sun with its smell
the sun wakes up the wind which
wakes up the goodyear blimp which
wakes up the football games the
football games wake up the football
fans they wake up the TV stations
which wakes up cable TV that wakes
up the Radio stations which wakes
up the antennas that wakes up the
clouds that wakes up the rain which
wakes up animals and the mammals.

Billy Upton
Mathews Primary School

I can see it in my mind
I want I want to go home
I want to go to the moon
I want to see the end of the world
I see stars in my hand in the sea
I see a dog eating a boy
I see a rainbow in the sky

David McGrier
East End Intermediate School
Halloween means for Children to go out and have fun Halloween is a time of joy and lots of pumpkin setting on steps

Jim Hall
Merrywood Primary School

the cloud

When the cloud goes to sleep he wakes in the morning the cloud wakes he sneezes and all the rain comes out and then you hear thunder and then you hear the mudpuddle splitsh and then you wake and then you hear clock go Buzz.

Mike Kingsman
Mathews Primary School
Sun with Smile

I woke up one morning and to my surprise the sun was sad. That day it rained on the window pane. But the next morning I woke to find the sun with a smile just a shining. And as the sun sank low I said bye to the sun with a smile sill on it's face. And me waiting for another day.

Sheila Thigpen
Emerald Junior High School
The Cat

The cat was walking down the road one day singing That's the way I like it and was dancing to the music and a man who worked in a music shop came up and said to him would you like to be in the movie show and the cat said oh yes I would like to be in it and so he was.

Marvelous Frye
West Hodges Intermediate School

A day in summer

A day in summer on the steps of my cabin,
I watch in the sun.
I love my cabin,
bright robins fly round and round. Red wings in the sky.

Alvin Belk
Merrywood Primary School

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I can't write because my arm hurts and my leg is hurts and my stomach is hurts and my head is hurts. I fell off my truck and hurt my leg and arm and head and stomach.

Elbert Jackson
West Hodges Intermediate School

Halloween means ghost fly through the air. witches fly on broom sticks. bat fly over your head. goblins give you a scare. and the most fun is going trickortreating.
see you tonight

Sharon Meeks
Merrywood Primary School
Living on a farm

We live on a very big farm
the hens live in a big red barn.
We live in a house
the hens live on the hay
and we live all on one big bay.

Elaine Heironimus
Blake Primary School
When Willy Wilson
walked way west
he winked at Wilmer
the witch of the west
which turned Willy
Wilson into a wart

Rose Marie Hardin
Emerald Junior High School

I forgot to Bring my paper in.
I fell in the mud.
My brother hit me first.
I forgot to wash the dishes.
I forgot to make up my bed.
I forgot to put up my paper
I forgot to get the groceries in
I forgot to get the clothes in

Jackie Hastings
North Hodges Primary School
toys to play with.
(School.)
I write the songs.
My dog at home.
People in town.
I think about cats.
(ghost)

Elaine Perkins
North Hodges Primary School

The King of the beast

I am the mighty lion
I am the king of the beast
and if you don't watch out
I will eat you for my feast

Derek Kinney
West Hodges Intermediate School
I saw a bee with a black eye and a man with two heads and a dog with one foot and a pig with curly tails and a teacher with eye in the back of her head

Bill Farmer
Merrywood Primary School

Kisses

if I kiss Bobby!
he might kiss me back.

Wendy
North Hodges Primary School

ford

first on race day
on the road it's faster than a chevolet
race it one time cause you can't hold it
dummies only drive chevolets

Kenneth Turner
Emerald Junior High School
When I was a little Girl

When I was a little girl I thought the sky was the ocean and it had stars in it and whenever it rained I thought some of the ocean water was falling.

Kimberly Rene Page
Mathews Primary School

At night the tree whistle.
The wind blows.
and everything get scary and it get cold

Brenda Elmore
Blake Primary School

I left my paper at home.
I forget my work.
Because I did not have a pencil. My brother knocked me in the mud. My mother did not do my work.

Tyrone Wilson
North Hodges Primary School
I can see and smell

I smell a rose
I smell a Apple
I smell some
perfume
a skunk
I see a jar
I see K. mart
I see a car
I see My house
I see My dad
I see My school
I smell food

Kim Roach
Merrywood Primary School
Put yourself under the cover and dream about yourself one night I dreamed that a car hit me. Sometime I think that my sister ought to sleep with me. I get scared I though I had red on and I had yellow I can not walk in my sleep

Jackie Butler
Mathews Primary School

tales
I got 4 eyes.
I am a cat.
I am a egg.
A man stomped a hole in the ground.
I kiss bugs.
I got 17 legs.
I got 19 arms.

Elaine Perkins
North Hodges Primary School
I don't like no kind of animals.
if i see a cat i will try to
kill it.
I sometimes like rabbits.
I do not like dogs either.
I like lions sometimes.
I like to see the animals
When i go to the beach.
I sometimes like to pet bears.

Stella Spencer
Mathews Primary School

My dog he look like a fox an
he is Brown and red and
he boney like a Bulonie.
everytime he come around me
I kick he in the mouth he go
in the wood and holler like a
mouse and then he start to bounce
like a kangaroo.

Kenneth Lomax
West Hodges Intermediate School
Rain

Rain sprinkles to
the ground
It makes things
shiney and green
all around
But if the rain
should come down
today I couldn't go
out to play.

Sheilah
North Hodges Primary School

Louis Armstrong
Played the trumpet
he has the Jazz
he has the soul.
People thought of him
like black gold.

Mary Twarles
Emerald Junior High School

My House

My house is so torn up
that termites wouldn't
live in it.

Jimmy Gambrle
West Hodges Intermediate School
Shelly is happy. Halloween is coming soon that is why. Even she is happy because she can't wait to dress up. Lou is her daddy and he is going to be a mummy at my friend's home. Linda is my sis she is going to be raggedy ann. Year after year it feels like i never had any candy.

Michelle Koski
Merrywood Primary School

Excuses
I cant see
I have a broke hand
I have a broke foot
I do not have a pencil
I am mad at you
I do not like you and I am mad at you

William Kinney
West Hodges Intermediate School
Tales

A Bear kissed you.
Flowers can slap you.
A pig can give you ears on your head.
I am as skinny as a fly.
I am a duck.
My dog is a rose.
I don't like my language

Sherry Denise Rhodes
North Hodges Primary School

I saw a horse with pokeodots, then it jumped over the moon, and his pokeodots fell off and then the horse fell on a cat and the cat went wolf-wolf, and then I saw a green an blue an yellow Ricky, and then the moon fell on our house.

Bobby Woods
Merrywood Primary School
Everyday I go to school
Miles and miles from home
Every day I work real hard
Rain, sleet, or snow
And when I go home I
Lay down and
Dream and dream and dream

James Lagrone
Emerald Junior High School
Day and Night

Black as night
White as day
As the little people say
The night is blacker than day

Sandra Anderson
West Hodges Intermediate School

When I was crazy I was funny and Dum sum time.
then I was funnying and funnying and funnying and funny and funnying. now I am not so funny now I am Dum.

Natalie Wideman
Merrywood Primary School

I love that music it sound good
I like it, soul sound it sound so good
I love it so mush it made me so happy. that I can cry everytime
I hear it I want to cry.

Brenda Elmore
Blake Primary School
A cat can move fast.  
And so can a mouse.  
But I think he better stay in his house.

Kay Harwell  
Blake Primary School

I can smell things
I can smell a rose and I can smell the smoke from a house on a winter day. I can smell a cake when mom takes it out of the oven. I can smell pop corn when it's stopped popping with salt on it.

Jennifer Davies  
Merrywood Primary School

Roller Coaster

Song by the ohio player,  
they bad black.  
Cool, soul music doing ther thing  
with a bang bang bang.

Mary Twarles  
Emerald Junior High School
Why did you bite your brother?
he bit me
Why did you hit the boy?
he hit me.
Why did you not do your homework? I lost my pencil.
Why did you break the glass? it fell.
Why did you tear the dress? the dog bit it.

Deborah Elaine Perkins
North Hodges Primary School

0. J. Simpson

0. J. is the greatest football player in the world to me. He plays football for the bufflos you see. When he play he hang loose and I guess that's why they call him the juice. Before he played with the bufflo he with the baltimore colts.

James and Vernon
Emerald Junior High School

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My God

My Name is Carissa I'm black
and I'm proud and Nobody can
change it because it came from
God. God is my saviour we never
fuss or fight and that is why I
talk to him every day and night
And when I wake up he has
answered my prayer and guess
what I do the very next night.
I say another prayer.

Carissa Sayles
Mathews Primary School

The cat

The cat went up the hills
And the dog went after
him. And the cat fell in
a hole and the dog couldn't
find him. And the dog went
a way. And the cat
couldn't get out

Dennis Addison
Emerald Junior High School
I am a small boy and I live at CMCH and I have fun there and I play football there and I play games and the y.m.c.a. beat us last night and the score was 40-to-0 but We tried to beat the y.m.c.a. but We could not beat the y.m.c.a. because they had bigger boys. and the y.m.c.a. beat the bigger boys at C.M.C.H. and I don't know what the score was.

James Johnson
Blake Primary School

Muhammad Ali Boxes Joe Frazier

Muhammad Ali He beat Joe Frazier up all The Time He Told Joe Frazier that His next Boxing Game He picked you To Box Him if Joe Frazier Do not Box Him Joe Frazier is a chicken To Box Muhammad Ali Because when Joe Frazier Get in The Boxing ring When The Bell ring To Box I Be Playing with Joe Frazier Said Muhammad Ali Then Muhammad Ali Gave Joe Frazier a right and left.

Marcus Keith Holloway
Mathews Primary School
My little sister told tales
to my Mother and father.
My monkey told me that i love
you Teressa.
I push my little pup in the
tub.
The policeman put the mail
in the mailbox.

Teressa Mansel
North Hodges Primary School

Saturn is the coldest planet.
I lost my head.
I love math.
I am green.
kenny is pretty.
Bobby is Blue that is true

Ricky Bentley
Merrywood Primary School

Mr. President

I saw President Ford and Mickey Mouse
Making Love, President Ford watches
Sesame Street and he even know
Big Bird

Paryn Annette Mono
West Hodges Intermediate School
1-r: front - Kent Lantaff, actor; Felton Eaddy, poet; Barbara Weiner, actor; back - Suzette Surkamer, dancer; Connie Lee, actor; Thomas Recca, actor; Dana Lee, actor; Gayle Everhart, actor; Ramona Barnes, actor.

People are everywhere in cities and towns wherever I go and wherever I stay people are always around.

April Perkins
West Hodges Intermediate School
Once upon a time
there was an old woman
she saw a snake she ran
home to get her broom
and she killed the snake
and she was sweeping the
sidewalk and she saw a man
walking down the sidewalk
and she hit him with her broom
and he turned around and
looked and after he looked
she ran down the road after
him.

Susan Speir
Blake Primary School

When I was crazy I jerked
my hair out of my head. Then I
pulled the t.v. down and
screamed. I was six years old.
and when I got an apple I
swolered it whole. And I ate
the chicken bones and mama told
me to stop.

Tricia Peurifoy
Merrywood Primary School
Excuses Excuses

I make up excuses when I
do not want to come to school
I say that I doesn't feel good
but I know they don't believe
me because on Wednesday I
want to come because have music
and I love music.

Marvelous Frye
West Hodges Intermediate School

in the morning it be so cold
I just be chilly with bumps
on my arms i felt like going
back in side but after it got
hot but it got cold and
I just look like a monkey
with a spread on my head.
but it started raining so
I just went back in the house.
and I laid down and
then it started snow
after it stop and then i look
back out the door it has stop.

Linda Holloway
Blake Primary School
Stevie Wonder

Stevie Wonder is a handsome black man.
Who was born blind and sound means more than sight.
He is so wonderful
He love his piano that help him make it in the world today.
He is so wonderful
He is a man who will do mostly anything to help the world.
He is so wonderful
I thank he is a nice, kind, and lovely man today and I love him because
He is so wonderful
He is known mostly everywhere as a black blind man with his piano or
A black blind man that sound mean more than sight.
He is so wonderful.

Melody Morton
Emerald Junior High School

My dog loves someone.
My dog hates me
My dog loves my brother

Laurie Kerhoulas
Merrywood Primary School
(My Mind and Me)
You and Me

My mind is scrambled.
I'm feeling so good though.
I feel like as though my whole body
is just silly.
I want to laugh but I can not.
I feel like I want to eat something.
I want my mind to drink.
My mind is swimming in an ocean.
My mind is floating.
I feel like I am stuffed up inside.

Patty Jones
West Hodges Intermediate School

My Cat Story

I have a cat named Tiger.
He is a tomcat. He and
my father have never been
friends, until last night.
We had a mouse that my father
could not catch, but Tiger
ccaught him. Now Tiger and
my father are friends.

Angie Latham
Merrywood Primary School
I like all animals
The giraffe's long neck
The pig's curly tail
The zebra strips
The elephant's long trunk
And the kangaroo's pouch

Dennis Hodges
West Hodges Intermediate School
West Hodges, West Hodges is dynamite when it comes to P.E. It's oversight we like football, we like soccer, but when it comes to dancing we want to bounce away but the ropes holds us together but we float like a feather, they shoot us with b.b. guns and we fall like a rock but we get up for lunch because we eat a bunch but I tell you this they won't get us to dance because we fall and bust our pants

Quenton Bryant
Gwen Hughes
Edward Johnson
Lucinda Jackson
Macie Richardson
Jeff Davis
West Hodges Intermediate School

Dogs bark At Night.
And They Sniff.
Vehicles sounds.
I sing songs and I am Dumb.

David Duffie
Merrywood Primary School
I like school
I like teachers
I like teachers

Terry Waldrup
West Hodges Intermediate School

The Indians
The Indians were people who had to fight
They fought by day and they fought by night
They fought in groups that they called tribes
But they didn't fight just to get good vibes
They fought for the right not be pushed around
But when they spoke out they were pushed to the ground
They had to go to places called reservations
That was a place where they got no vacations
From working and plowing far into the night
But they still had their dreams that one day they might
Become a free people all their own
And have a place they could call home.

Mary Prewett
Emerald Junior High School
Mr. Nixon

Who's Mr. Nixon?
He's our expresident,
Why is he the expresident?
because no one took time to understand him, so he resigned,
Why?
Well to start with he did fine,
the 2nd term got a little worst
so alot of people turned against him while he was doing what
he could do by himself.

Where's he now?
He's at his old residence in California,
Why did he go back there?
because he thought that may-
be his good friends hadn't turned
against him,
Is he happy?
You know he couldn't be real
happy, but he'd probably happier
now than he's been in a long
time.

Well I think he's a person
who should be recognized for
what he done,
because after all he did
bring home most of our
men who were missing in
Viet Nam,
Let's remember him for
that,
O.K.

Pat Moore
Emerald Junior High School
SUPERBAD

S-is for Soul
U-is for Understand
P-is for Peace
E-is for Express yourself
R-is for Revolution
B-is for Bad
A-is for Ambitious
D-is for Dignity
That's how we get "SuperBad"

Louvenia Turner
Emerald Junior High School
Soul is Soul
Soul is bad and soul is people soul
is money soul is love soul is
just soul

Janet Anderson
West Hodges Intermediate School

The story of the rabbit with hiccup

One day while I was walking in
Park I saw a rabbit and he
ran and I followed him
and he ran into a cave
and I went after him and
I fell into a hole and
people never heard of me

James Lake Jr.
Blake Primary School
Together We Will Try

My friend and I
We will try
Oh my, my
Although he is black
And I am white
Together we will try
For there's nothing else.
To do but try
We love to try
And smile,
That is the poem of
My friend and I.

Johnny Albrams
Merrywood Primary School

Hot Lies

Lies are frenchfries and
frenchfries are potpies and
potpies are hot lies.

David Leister
Merrywood Primary School

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Dum old me

I love to dance
It is cool.
Except when I break
one of my tools.

Patti Garrison
West Hodges Intermediate School

On rainy days so black and gray.
I wish I could be kind of gay.

Larry Scott
Merrywood Primary School

When I was crazy I put
my face in dog mess and
in cat mess.

Steve Sanders
Merrywood Primary School
I love my dog her name is princess and she loves me because she plays with me and I ride her like a horse because she is big and she is ruf and tuf and I love snakes too.

Kristi Lell
Merrywood Primary School

Look happy
give a smile to every one in the world. dress good comb your hair take a bath smell good feeling good get your hair cut. thats the reason I say look happy.

Lynda Diane Timmons
West Hodges Intermediate School
People that I meet

When I walk down the street, the people that I meet, some of them are mean some of them are sweet I really like the sweet best of all.

Kathy Alexander
Merrywood Primary School

Dreaming

February dreams are so cool
I like to go to school
Teachers have very nice rules school is really cool Mrs Phillips is a very nice teacher
I go to church and listen to the preacher some children play and dance all day and listen to the preacher every time he prays.

Linda Rush
West Hodges Intermediate School
Looking at the World

I see the birds in the sky.
I see the snails go passing by
I see boys and girls playing on their swings.
I see goldfish that cats like to eat.

Deidra Patterson
Merrywood Primary School

Invisible Smoke Sign

I saw an invisible smoke sign
then it went away.
Then it came back
and stayed there for a while. The smoke was
different colors and the sign was very big.
Me and my friend went
over there and put it together and then
we found out there
were some words that said invisible smoke sign and that's how we found its name.

Aretha Robinson
West Hodges Intermediate School
Story about a turkey

A turkey sat on a barn yard fence and he sang this sad sad song Thanksgiving is coming Gobble Gobble Gobble Gobble and I know I'll be eaten soon.....Gobble Gobble Gobble Gobble Gobble Gobble Gobble Gobble Gobble I don't like thanks giving Day Gobble Gobble Gobble Gobble

Mikal Johnson
Merrywood Primary School

Day

One day I went a hill an I met this boy name bill and he said I will kick me back down the hill and I said do it bill and I said I will kick you so hard you will stand still. And smack you so hard you will fly to the saw mill.

Dennis Miller
West Hodges Intermediate School
Pretty Girls

Pretty girls, oh how beautiful they are.
They come in all shapes and sizes.
Oh boy! when you want to get married watch out!
There are some wicked ones who just want your money.
There are some who love you.
But watch out for the wicked ones.

Quenton Bryant
West Hodges Intermediate School

When I was crazy.
I put a bone in my mouth
I put my dog on my head.
I put my head in the mud.
I was very very dumb.
I ate a ant.
I laid a egg.
I cut my head off.

Sheree Sprouse
Merrywood Primary School
Dancing

Your toes go tiptoe,
you learn things you should know.
Oh my toes.

Tammy Dawn Davis
Blake Primary School
Skipper is my pet
he is black and white
he's got blue eyes
he will not bite he
sleeps in his doghouse
every night.

John Parrish
Merrywood Primary School

President Ford and Snoopy

President Ford got on a Roller Coaster
and ate a fig.
His Brother got on and flipped his
wig.
The teacher got on and had fun.
Snoopy got on and danced in
the sun.

Jeff Davis
West Hodges Intermediate School
Benjamin Mays
was a man in his days
his daddy bought him a car
I remember the night
he got in a fight
at K W dancing bar
he ran out of the bar
and went to the car
He had his forty five
they shot in the head
they thought he was dead
but when they came he was still alive

Darryl Hackett
Emerald Junior High School

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Raindrops

Raindrops Raindrops
That's what I hear
Raindrops Raindrops
Everywhere
Raindrops Raindrops
That's what I see
Raindrops Raindrops
Coming for you and me

Gerald Hentz
Emerald Junior High School
When I was crazy I
laugh and fell on my
knees it was so funny
that I cried and cried
Then I got dumer and
dumer.

Rodney Edwards
Merrywood Primary School

A opossum has a funny shape.
When he's in danger he goes to
sleep, funny ole opossum,
he don't worried about anything
with a funny shape.

Leilani Guest
Blake Primary School

Right Left
I look right I look left.
But all I see is myself.
Wait I hear something a car.
I wait a minute then I go.
Nothings coming so I walk slow.

Libby Hastings
West Hodges Intermediate School
A puppy

Once I had a puppy that would bark after dark. His name was Clark. When he got big, he ate a pig and did a jig. Once he ran away from us and took a ride on a bus. On the bus he met his brother who had ran away from his mother. He came back home from rome.

Carl Brown
Blake Primary School

What I Smell

I smell the air, I smell the roses, I smell the waves splashing up on shore, I can see freedom I can see everything I see the moon too it was fun!

Jennifer Long
Merrywood Primary School
Water Fall

The water pours from the mountain. It looks like a fountain, That strolls from a mountain. It is so high you can touch the sky.

Tammy Dawn Davis
Blake Primary School

Raindrops come and go
Everyone knows where they go
Down to the ground they fall
As they call to the sun come out, come out

Catherine Taylor
Emerald Junior High School
Buy me a big cake
In three colors
Long and wide
Like the sky

Shirley Ann Patterson
Merrywood Primary School
Martin Luther King

Martin Luther King was a great man.
With a firm voice
and a gentle hand
Freedom and justice was his will
and freedom and justice got him killed.
His way was right and right it will always be.
But some people just didn't want that kind of liberty
He was great when he lived
he was great when he died
because he went with such great pride.

Annie Woolridge
Emerald Junior High School

I Love Scott
I am in Love with Scott
I saw him at the Skating and it was exciting he was cute

Susan Lowery
Blake Primary School
The lion saw a mouse. The lion said I am going to eat you. The mouse said please don't eat me. I will save you if the hunters catch you and then the lion let him go. Then the hunters caught the lion. And before the hunters got there the mouse cut the rope and set him free.

Joseph Berry Jr.
Blake Primary School

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My Little Serrindipidy Cocoa

She is a doll I know,
But she can not play in the snow,

Because she has tonsillitis,
And her boyfriends name is Titus.

Patty Jones
West Hodges Intermediate School
We have a glass fish
we got it from the lake
he is pretty you can see
straight through it.

Kellie Poss
Merrywood Primary School

I went Mr. snails house.
And he was taking a bath.
It took him five years to
Get to the door.

Carl Eddie Prince
Blake Primary School

Teachers
Teachers are sad
Teachers are bad
Teachers use Glad Heavy
Weight Trash Bags

Dwight Thomas
West Hodges Intermediate School
one night the moon did not come out and it was all dark there was no light but the next night the moon came out and it rained all night so we was sad we could not go out play so we played a game in the house

Richard Hill
Blake Primary School

A Dreary Day

Rain is a dreary feeling you can't go out and do a thing. The soft pitter patter on the sidewalk. I can't wait till the sun comes out and dries out everything.

Ivy Cox
Emerald Junior High School
Missy

To me my dog is a person
She ever sits and watches T.V.
Missy jumps when she's happy
Cries when she's sad.
Sometimes she's good and sometimes
she's bad.

Paryn Annette Moss
West Hodges Intermediate School

School

I like school
it is very cool
you learn things you should
know. sometimes we even see
a show.

Tammy Davis
Blake Primary School
When I was a boy I sat in some mud.

When I was Evil I got on my bike and popped wreeleys and jumped ramps.

Chris Gordon
Merrywood Primary School

A Rabbit

It moves very fast
So fast, It's like a blast,
It goes hop, hop with a mop
It goes so fast it can't stop

Tammy Davis
Blake Primary School

A bright and Sunny day

A bright and sunny day
Just brings me here to say
Have fun while the teacher is away

Dawn Dodgen
Emerald Junior High School
That is everybody
I am a beige boy
some people are
black is my friend
I love everybody
and that is for
sure

Jay Rice
Blake Primary School

When it Rains
Everytime it rains
our shoes get wet
we step in mud puddles
and say, "Hey, my shoes are
getting wet."

Janet Wallen
Emerald Junior High School
That's Me

As I am moving,
I keep on growing,
   That's me,
   That's me,
I swish and I sway,
I sit and I play,
   That's me,
   That's me.

Sandy Hill
West Hodges Intermediate School
King of the Trashcan

I am the king
The king of the trashcan
I am the best the world has ever seen
I have muscles like steel
And fists like rocks
I love to play on the trashcan
It keeps me on top

Jay Scott
Emerald Junior High School

I don't want to walk any more

I walk home every day
to keep the cramps and pains away
I walk to the store
is that a bore.
oh I don't won't to walk any more

Gerald Hentz
Emerald Junior High School
A Tree

I am a tree. When the sun comes up it shines down on me. I see a bumblebee. I see the fish in the brook. Then I look at the bird. The rattle of a snake could be heard. I saw a bad little deer that was very near. I saw a coon and then I saw Daniel Boone. It was getting kind of dark and I heard a lost dog bark.

Carl Brown
Blake Primary School

1968 Poem

King was killed
In 1968
Now he is dead, why because he
Got shot with a gun.

Billy Martin
Emerald Junior High School
The tree that eats people

Its cold snow is on the ground. I am afraid at night. I eat people at night. I am fast as lightning. I have 25 arms. I hate people! They cut me. I can't stand them. I will eat them all one day. I will eat everyone alive. I will use Roy K. hair to brush my teeth. The first person I eat will be Felton. I will tear him to bits!

Keith Butler
Blake Primary School

Halloween means bats cats come out to scare me. And bones shake along the ground every night. And the witches fly through the air.

Kenneth Abrams
Merrywood Primary School
Being new in a School

I am Elaine I come from another school. I have met some friends their names are LeAnn and Sheila and Melanie. My hair is a different. I have pierced ears now but last year I did not have them. My hair is longer than it was. I like my new school I like the playground and the food at this school.

Elaine Heironimus
Blake Primary School

Fat People

Fat people walk funny
They wobble just like honey,
And all the children laugh at them
Especially the little girl named Kim.

Don Henderson
West Hodges Intermediate School
A apple has a shape its shape is round. Hair has a shape but it does not make a sound.
A box has a shape its shape is square. A stool has a shape and so does a pear.
A flag has a shape its shape is a rectangle. A man has a shape and so does Paul Jangle.

Kay Harwell
Blake Primary School

The ghost

I have a friend ghost in the house he is white he scares me all the time even when i go to bed he scares me in the morning too.

Patricia Lynn Smith
Blake Primary School
Just a Blur

It looks like nothing, not a thing. Just a big blur
Like nothing else
in the whole world,
nothing I've seen
nothing at all

Billy Watkins
Emerald Junior High School

when i am in school
I don't act like a fool
because good people know
that you should eat
your food
and after lunch
do not grunt
even if you ate
too much

Porshia Ware
Blake Primary School
Guess who
He is a joy like
bird in the springtime
Butterflies in the air
he is sweet like apple pie
he is gentle as a new born
deer
Guess who he is
Felton

Vincent Anderson
East End Intermediate School
At night a stream is calm and still.
At morning a stream is sort of wavey.
In the afternoon a stream is moving.

Kay Harwell
Blake Primary School

I sat by the brook
and read my book
The leaves were falling

Kayce Rhodes
Merrywood Primary School

Halloween means smiling
faces and a bag of candy
and cats and bats and ghosts all
right.

Eddie Williams
Merrywood Primary School
Love and Happiness

I am black instead of white
I smile at people when they
don't smile at me. I love
my friends and they love
me. Together no matter what
happens I shall love be
friends stay together smile
and live with love.

Dee Dee Young
Merrywood Primary School

I am a little bird flying by and
everybody is very shy oh my!
i'm gonna die.

Melanie Black
Blake Primary School

I am

I am a tall little girl and in
the third grade and my name is
Sheila Marie Byrd. When i be bad
i don't care because i just want to
be me.

Sheila Marie Byrd
Blake Primary School
Shapes

Some shapes are very wise. but I think they are nice
some shapes have 3 sides
some shapes are wide
I like squared because they have 4 sides
and I like the number 4. but
some shapes are very wise but
I like them very much

Tammy Davis
Blake Primary School

I am a girl that has a pearl
and i go to blake school and
i'm in the third grade and
I make 100's. I feel sad
when I don't get to see my mama.

Melanie Black
Blake Primary School

She's a Woman

Black is Black, and
White is White, a woman
is a woman in the day or night
she's a woman, shown nough woman

Louvenia Turner
Emerald Junior High School
Red

Red is mad,
but not sad,
It is hot,
like things over a fire,
Red is shiny,
and so pretty,
Red is like blood,
when it comes a flood,
Red is the color of a cherry,
and a strawberry,
also a bloody Mary.

Graig Glanton
Emerald Junior High School

I see things!

if I was in a liveroom I
would see a cat if I was
in the glass I would see a
dog if I was in the woods
I would see a skunk if I
was in the house I would
see Mother

André Boozer
Merrywood Primary School
There once was a little circle.  
He did not have nothing to do.  
So he said I will be an oh.  
So he is now the oh in the A,B,C.

Melissa J. McClain  
Blake Primary School

Skunks move slow and fast they stink  
a lot and people don't get around  
them or they might stink too.  but I think  
They are very cute.  most people  
don't like them but I do.  but I like  
pigs better.  pigs are my favorite  
animal. you hardly see skunks anywhere  
around but they're some where. They run  
through the tall weeds and I think they  
look funny.

Doni Wingard  
Blake Primary School

I Love red so much  
that I painted  
my bed red

Gary Gillion  
Blake Primary School
School

some people study and some.
complain about.
home work.
other people love it.
odd people love it.
lazy people hate it.

Jim Strom
Emerald Junior High School
Colors are like things

green is like the grass.
blue is like the sky.
red is like the stop signs
yellow is like the Bus.
white is like me.
black is like the coal.
red-violet is my second favorite color
red white blue is the colors of the flag
orange is like the sun

James Johnson
Blake Primary School

When I

I was walking home on a fall day
when I saw a Big Truck in it was a
man that was My uncle I rode in it.

Stephanie Childs
Blake Primary School

My Skunk

I once had a skunk
it stunk so bad that
i had to throw it
in the junk pile

Gary Gillion
Blake Primary School
I'm in a glass bottle
If I was in a glass bottle.
I might see a little kitten
playing with some string. or
I might see the sun and the
white clouds in the sky.

Jennifer Davies
Merrywood Primary School

Dorothy Brown
There was a lady by the name of
Mrs. Brown,
Who went to teach in small town
They wouldn't hire her because of her race.
They told her to go to another place.
She took it to the highest court in the land,
She told them it was her demand!!
Now there is a very good rule,
that blacks can teach in any school.

Sandy Nimmond
Emerald Junior High School
People

I see people walking.
Some people are talking
I see some people on the street.
Some are stopping to eat.

Lang Foster
Merrywood Primary School

Sometimes I go
Sometimes I go and play
Sometimes I get wet
Sometimes I hate myself
Sometimes I be in love
Sometimes I ride on a motorcycle
Sometimes I tell stories
Sometimes I play with snakes
Sometimes I jump
Sometimes I would like to scream
Sometimes I fall
Sometimes I ride my bicycle
Sometimes I ride a truck
Sometimes I ride shazam

Collaboration Poem
Ms. Howard's First Grade Class
Merrywood Primary School
I would like to invent something that will be very useful to man. I would like to go into space and discover a new planet. I would like to be invisible and play tricks on people without them seeing me. ticktock ticktock meow meow meow. Felton walking and talking to pam going home and no more homework as long as I'm in school. I would like to know what it would be like in 333,704. maybe there will be underwater city or flying cars. maybe there will be 2 inch elephants or 99 foot mice or even 1 inch people. Maybe there will be 75 foot ant or 7 foot beetles.

Bobby Wood
Mathews Primary School
Daydreaming

I wish I had some ice cream
To stop all my thirst.
I wish you was blue so that
God loved you.
I'm glad that I'm not pink
I don't want to stink
What did that bee did to
that tree. That drum is
driving me crazy. bom-bom
-bom-bom-bom-bom

The cow was sick.
He had a tummy ache.
He got shot pow and died.
The walking is making
me sick. The little baby
lamb is hungry for some milk.
The donkey kicked the man
with a donkey face. I had
a motorcycle that didn't go
very fast so I let it died

He could tap dance very good
you know I could too rat-a-tat
-tat-rat-a-tat-rat-a-tat. Oh!
by the way the ice cream was
good yesterday.

Sandra Anderson
West Hodges Intermediate School