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TUESDAY, MAY 20TH, 3:30 P.M.

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AWARD WINNING POEMS

KINDERGARTEN - POEM ABOUT A GAME OR GAMES I LIKE TO PLAY

I LIKE TO PLAY HIDE AND GO SEEK I HIDE AND SOMETIMES I PEEK AND SEE WHO GOES FREE

RAY AHRENS - ANDERSON SCHOOL

GRADE 1 - POEM ABOUT COLORS

BROWN IS A CLOWN HE LIVES IN A TOWN

DEIRDRE O'CONNOR - STS PETER & PAUL SCHOOL

GRADE 2 - POEM ABOUT WISHES

I WISH I HAD A FISH AND
IF I HAD A FISH I WOULD NAME
HIM ISH AND I'D PUT HIM IN A
DISH. SO WHAT EVER YOU
WISH I HOPE COMES TRUE
AND IF I MADE A WISH I
HOPE IT COMES TRUE TOO.

FREDERICA PETROVICH - ANDERSON SCHOOL

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FREDERICA PERCOVICH - AMDERSON SCHOOL

GRADE 3 - POEM ABOUT DREAMS

A DREAM TO ME IS A THOUGHT OF CHOCOLATE CLOUDS AND SODA POP STREAMS. BUT WHEN I CREAM OF CHINA INDIA OR FRANCE. I GO STRAIGHT TO INDIA AND WATCH A LITTLE DANCE. BUT WHEN I COME BACK TO AMERICA I THINK OF MONEY TREES AND I GO PICK A DOLLAR ANY TIME I PLEASE WHEN I WAKE UP EVERYTHINGS GONE AND I'M IN MY BED MY MOTHER ALWAYS COMES AND SAYS (GET UP AND GO TO SCHOOL) BUT WHEN IT'S NIGHT AGAIN I DO THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER AGAIN I LIKE TO DREAM.

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KATE CAVANAUGH - STS PETER & PAUL SCHOOL

GRADE 4 - POEM ABOUT SECRETS

THERE ONCE WAS A BEAR.
WHO DRESSED UP IN HIS UNDERWEAR
HE HAD A GREAT SECRET.
AND HE TOLD IT TO ME.
IT WAS LONGER THAN A RIVER
AND SHORTER THEN SLIVER.

GRADE 5 - POEM ABOUT WHAT I LIKE TO WRITE ABOUT

I LIKE TO WRITE ABOUT GIRLS AND BOYS, FUNKY TOYS, AND YOU.

I LIKE TO WRITE ABOUT
REAL COOL CARS, THE
TWINKLING STARS, AND YOU.

BUT MOST OF ALL
I LIKE TO WRITE ABOUT YOU.
WHEN YOU'RE ANSWERING MY CALL,
THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO DO.

I LIKE TO WRITE ABOUT
GETTING OUT OF SCHOOL,
JUMPING IN THE POOL AND YOU.

I LIKE TO WRITE ABOUT
MY MOM AND DAD,
THE MONEY THAT I HAD, AND YOU.

BUT MOST OF ALL
IT'S YOU I'D LIKE TO WRITE ABOUT.
BECAUSE YOU DON'T FIGHT AND SHOUT.
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE YOU.

KEVIN REILLY - STS. PETER & PAUL SCHOOL

THAT A GLEAT BEGLET.

ID HE TOWN IT TO ME.

THAT A PROPERTY AND A PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY.

IODEET, JOHN BEILSON - SLOSEN HEART SCHOOL

GRADE 6 - POEM ABOUT AN INVITATION

"COME WITH ME"
TO A PLACE
THAT IS HIGH AND WIDE
AND FREE.

WHEN WE COME TO THIS PLACE, WE'LL BE IN A GARDEN OF PURE AIR.

WE'LL BREATHE THE SILENT FRANGRANCE OF FLOWER BEDS.

AND MORE BEDS
OF CLEAN AIR,
SOFT LIGHT AIR.
IN THE SKY,
BEAUTIFUL COLORS OF AIR.

WHERE THERE ARE
TREES OF SWEETEST
FRUIT FROM THEM HANGING.

ONCE THERE WAS AIR LOVE

TOTAL PROPERTY AND A

BUT NOW IT'S LEAVING. SO COME WITH ME WHILE THERE IS TIME.

TOGETHER WE WILL FIND LOVE OF AIR AGAIN.

WE'LL REPLANT THE FLOWERS AND TASTE THE BEAUTY OF TREES AND LIE ON GRASS WASHED BY DUSTLESS RAIN.

LET'S REDISCOVER THE GARDEN OF OUR EARTH.

BETHSAIDA TORRES - WALLACE MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADE 7 - POEM ABOUT MY FAVORITE NAME

TARA IS THE NAME WITH WHICH I WAS "BLESSED"
OUT OF ALL OTHER NAMES MY PARENTS LIKED IT BEST.
BUT MOST PEOPLE SAY THEY DON'T LIKE MY NAME;
I CANNOT BLAME THEM, I SAY THE SAME,
AND WHEN I WAS GIVEN ANOTHER NAME TO CHOOSE,
I KNEW THE NAME "TARA" WOULD SURELY LOSE,
SO ALL DAY LONG I'D CONTEMPLATED
A NAME PEOPLE WOULD'NT SAY THEY HATED
FINALLY, AT NIGHT, I CAME UP WITH A SOLUTION,
AT LAST MY MIND WAS RID OF NAME POLUTION.
AND THIS NAME MY MIND DID PERCEIVE
WAS NOT LIKE "TARA": IT WAS MORE LIKE "EVE".

"EVE" CAN BE A MOONLIT NIGHT.
WITH TWINKLING STARS THAT SHINE VERY BRIGHT.
"EVE" CAN BE THE WIFE OF ADAM.
AND FOR ME, "EVE" WOULD EVENTUALLY TURN INTO "MADAME".
WHEN I HAVE CHILDREN, "EVE" WILL BE MOTHER
(I'M SURE THEY WON'T CALL SE "SISTER" OR "BROTHER"!)
I COULD HAVE PICK D JENNY, MARY OR PAT,
BUT I'LL STICK WITH "EVE", I LIKE THAT.
I THINK THAT IS ALL I'LL SAY RIGHT NOW,
AFTER ALL, "EVE" IS BETTER THAN "COW"!

TARA PLOUFFE - STS. PETER & PAUL

GRADE 8 - POEM ABOUT AMERICAN HISTORY

WHAT WILL WE DO IN THE WORLD TODAY?
WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE THINGS THEY SAY?
"PRICES WILL GO UP".
EMPLOYMENT WILL GO DOWN.
WHAT WILL WE DO WITHOUT PAY?
NOW THE RECESSION,
NEXT THE DEPRESSION
WHAT IF IT STAYS THIS WAY?
WE COULD GET THROUGH THIS.
WE COULD PROSPER.
IF YOU HELP OUT, WE MAY.

PATRICIA BENSON - SACRED HEART SCHOOL

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