

# POETRY INSIDE & OUT MY WINDOW

AN ANTHOLOGY OF POEMS  
BY 2ND-5TH GRADERS

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## Rhyming Poem

By Chloe

On my way to school  
I saw a pool  
It was wet  
I made a bet  
And when i made it  
I got late at it  
So I went inside  
And put my pack away  
Something got in my back  
But when I made it  
Everyone was gone  
So I went home

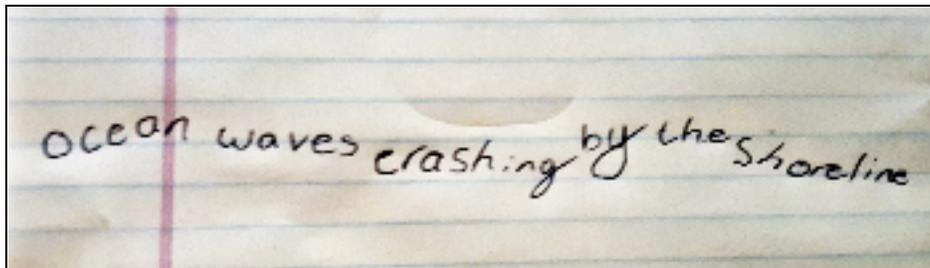
## At my house...

By Maddie

I see the tree blooming in the front  
I smell the wet rain on the dewy grass  
I touch the rough bark on the tree  
I taste the rain on my lips  
I hear sweet birds chirping  
I feel nature's love

## Concrete Poem

By Maddie



**Haiku**  
**By Maddie**

bird perch hanging still

beautiful bird soars over  
sleeping on the perch

big pool twelve feet deep  
the high dive I have dreaded  
I jump, hit water

**The Dragon Pup**  
**By Mari and Yamini**

I saw a small dragon pup on the way to the mall  
I thought it was rather small  
when I came back from the mall  
I noticed it was rather tall

**Limerick**  
**By Mari**

I grew a very big tree  
it was very near the sea  
there was a queen  
she was very mean  
she dreamed of hitting my tree

**Personification Poem**  
**By Mari**

I chew  
Some food  
And bark  
Like sharks  
In the ocean.



Wow! So  
relaxing!  
Wait, we're are  
the squirrels?

**Two Haiku**  
**By Mari**

The water that shines.  
Flowers that grow very well.  
The silent, clear air.

The dancing flowers.  
The children playing with toys.  
Dogs chasing red balls.

**At my home**  
**By Mia**

At my home I see bright colors of sidewalk chalk stacked on top of several others,  
I see dandelion swooshing,  
I see dry clay that also stacks up  
I hear clicking of a keyboard in fast motion,  
I hear the dishwasher cleaning the dishes squeaky clean,  
I hear the birds whistling in the trees.  
I smell grape perfume that will be smelled all over it,  
I smell the money I had in my hand a few seconds ago.  
I smell fresh mowed grass.  
I taste cereal from this morning.  
A fajita for dinner,  
and fresh rice which was also for dinner.

**I am...**  
**By Mia**

I am as athletic as a basketball or soccer player or a swimmer  
and imagine I could win everything.  
Because even though I have short legs and am a small person I can achieve a lot.  
I am smart and could think of a philosophy question right away or think about an answer in a day.  
I am thoughtful and think a lot of my friends and I am always happy if someone wrote or texted.  
I am funny and lots of people laugh about my jokes.  
I am kind.

## **Can You Guess this Place?**

**By Mia**

This place almost looks haunted.  
A movie is filmed there, and it is a tower.  
I can tell you the continent is Europe  
and the place starts with an s and ends with a d.  
This is one of my favorite movies.  
Vines are stuck to the castle and the movie is PG  
but then it goes up to PG 13.  
There are many walls and towers there  
and you have to climb the stairs.  
The main character's name starts with a h in his first name  
and his last name ends with a r.  
He has a couple enemies  
and one of his enemies starts with Lord  
and I do not think you know this guy, Peter Pettigrew  
and that is Lord \_\_\_\_\_'s servant.  
Can you guess what my favorite movie is and where it was filmed?

## **The Earth Wonders**

**By Mia**

I wonder if the sun will disappear  
and I and the continents will not have more life.  
I wonder if I will crumble into pieces  
and earth will no more have land.  
I wonder if meteorites and other planets will crash into earth someday.  
I wonder if there will be no more oceans and other water living on earth.  
I wonder if the sun will not glow anymore.  
And if it does not, the earth will disappear and it will no more live.

## **The Klipspringer**

**By Mia**

I met a klipspringer in the forest with wood  
who spoke German and I understood  
all of a sudden here was a loud bang  
and the klipspringer got carried away by a man

## **The Lucky Puppy**

**By Mia**

I once saw a lucky puppy  
under a bush  
I picked up the muddy puppy  
it seemed to be angry  
but I was lucky to save it  
I needed some money for food  
so I went to kentucky  
and got some food  
and after I found a pet shelter,  
but I wanted to keep the puppy with me  
because he was lucky with me

## **Two “Not Haiku” Haiku**

**By Mia**

the sun is coming out  
and I can see it smiling  
the birds sound like they have just awoken  
and the world is doing its job  
the sun gives sunlight  
the air makes it fresh  
and people are doing many things at one time,  
the world is doing it work

On a boring rainy day,  
it ended up being helpful,  
I ran around and jumped in puddles  
exactly like a perfect day  
but the way I did made it rain  
and I just did not care,  
I ran around and at last I made it  
in a marathon!

## **The Deer in the Nook**

**By Sahana**

I once saw a very cute deer,  
He was bleeding badly on his ear,  
So I looked at a book,  
Took him to a nook,  
And now that deer has no fear.

## **The Hungry Deer**

**By Sahana**

I came across a deer,  
On the way to the mall,  
Her fur was very soft,  
And she was as cute as a doll,  
She looked very hungry,  
So, I brought something to eat,  
She enjoyed it a lot,  
And skipped away with a beat

## **The Reader**

**By Sahana**

I met a girl who was only four,  
She had 100 books but she wanted more,  
She kept reading all day long,  
Then she would write a song

She read all kinds of books all day,  
She would read about wind, snow and bays,  
She recommended books to all her friends,  
And, she loved books till the end

## **Fall, Spring, Sun, Wind**

**By Sahana**

Fall calls,  
Winter bawls,

Spring hums,  
Summer sums,

Sun shines,  
Night pines,

Wind blows,  
Plants grow,

**In My Garden**  
**By Sahana**

In my garden, I see petunias  
growing more and more,  
a raspberry bush that now has a million raspberries,  
a cherry tree in my neighbors yard,  
I hear the birds chirping, calling to each other,  
I hear the deer trotting softly around my garden and on the street,  
the leaves swaying on the trees with gentle breeze,  
I smell all the flowers growing around me,  
the wet earth, just after it rained,  
I smell the honeysuckle,  
I feel my feet touching my waverboard,  
while sketching a new design inspired by what I see,  
I feel my fluffy dog on my lap moving it's paw,  
I taste the berries, strawberries and raspberries in my mouth,  
as I stuff them in to my mouth,  
I feel calm surrounded by the garden I worked hard to put together.

**Two Haiku**  
**By Sahana**

Trees with swaying leaves  
I'm in the midst of magic  
I read peacefully

In the bright moonlight,  
I see the white moon sparkle,  
I bike everywhere

**In this place... (a mystery poem)**  
**By Yamini**

I see the two waterfalls, the rocks in the creek and the small water snakes.  
I smell the water.  
I hear the sloshing of our feet in the water and the sound of teeny tiny waterfalls.  
I feel the water between our toes.  
I taste cold water and ice cream.

Answer: West Creek

## **At my house....**

**By Yamini**

I see the neighbors cherry tree I picked ripe cherries from.

I see the serviceberry bushes across the street  
that I picked service berries from.

I see the trumpet vine that has a cardinal sitting on it.

I smell the rain and everything in the garden,  
the sweet bay leaf.

I hear the pitter patter of rain,  
the gentle drip drip of rain falling off leaves.  
birds chatting with each other.

I touch my pencil  while I am writing and the paper I am writing on.

I taste mint, cherries, and coral honeysuckle.

## **I am...**

**By Yamini**

My name is Yamini Sridhar

I'm as creative as a box of crayons

I'm as silly as a monkey

I'm as fun as an ipad

I'm as adverterus as a mountain climber

I'm as talkative as a parrot

I'm as loving as a sweet puppy dog

I'm as playful as an energetic puppy dog

I read as much as a bookworm

## **Rhyming poem 2**

**By Yamini**

I came across a puppy on the way back from school.

He was very dirty so I took him to the pool.

My pup was very happy swimming around and around  
that when I realized he Was not a puppy but he was a puppy hound

**Limerick  
By Yamini**

I went to a mall  
to buy a ball  
I bought a sleigh  
and then I paid  
and I tried to get on a call

**Personification Poem  
By Yamini**

Why?  
Why am I the only instrument?  
There's 3 lights here,  
But no music.  
Why why why?

**Inside Out Haiku  
By Yamini**

I run around in the rain.  
it is cold and wet  
when i have my scooter