

The Eagle's Nest



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ACROSTIC By John, gr. 5

A teacher at Nerstrand Elementary
Nicer than most
Great for fourth and fifth grade
If I was a teacher I'd want to be as nice as her
Ensuring your safety

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL By Grace, gr. 5

Grace
Kind, shy and caring.
Daughter of Rebecca and Roger
Sister of Alainna, Tony and Andrew.
Who loves animals, friends and family.
Who feels happy about life.
Who needs love, care and attention.
Who gives love, care and smiles.
Who fears snakes, spiders and scorpions.
Who'd like to see the world.
Who dreams of owning a small business.
A student of Nerstrand
Peterson

GOOD-BYE, WINTER! HELLO SPRING! By Claire, gr. 1

Good-bye sledding, hello swimming. Good-bye snow tunnels, hello, camping. Good-bye snowball fights, hello ice cream. Good-bye winter, hello spring!

FREE WRITE By Thomas , gr. 4

Life!
A long voyage through the sea,
a man sewing a hundred seams.
Made from very precious stars,
that gave their gift to become ours.
But if that ship disappeared,
what's to happen to my cousin's beard?
If that man stopped sewing,
and left his stiches glowing.
When those stars burn out,
and we all start to pout.
That gem will run out of light,
and it won't be very bright.
But until then we'll keep on sailing,
and have that man keep on sewing,
and have those stars,
give their gift to be ours.
And have that gem be safe.

GOOD-BYE, WINTER! HELLO SPRING! By Mason, gr. K

Good-bye snow forts, hello bike riding. Good-bye sledding, hello bounce house. Good-bye snowman, hello camping. Good-bye winter, hello spring!

GOOD-BYE, WINTER! HELLO SPRING!

By Andrew, gr. 1

Good-bye snow, hello, basketball. Good-bye igloos, hello biking. Good-bye shoveling, hello spring break. Good-bye winter, hello spring!

ART

By Maren, gr. 5

Picture this. It is Christmas break and sports are out for the session, you have nothing to do. Well here is my answer. Settle down by the fire with a pencil and paper and draw! Art can be fun, it just depends how much you use your imagination. Art is everywhere, even in your back yard. There are many famous artists like Vincent van Gogh, Pablo Picasso, Leonardo da Vinci and many more. Art is also very important to many people. . People do it for jobs or some people just like doing it for fun! Every where you look art is there. Art is important to many people. Art is beautiful in many ways; you can paint, draw, or do a little sketch on many things or people. A lot of people like art and this is why you can relax and calm your nerves, and I think it is good for your brain. There are many places that produce art. One of the famous places to see art is Italy. Michael Angelo is a famous artist in Italy.

FREE WRITE

by Cal, gr. 4

They come very loud.
You hook them up to a sled
which has a lot of weight in it.
Whoever pulls the farthest wins.
Tractor pulls are a fun way to have
a good time with friends and family.

GOOD-BYE, WINTER! HELLO SPRING!

By Theo, gr. 1

Good-bye sledding, hello going swimming.
Good-bye snow forts, hello going camping.
Good-bye snow tunnels, hello ice cream.
Good-bye winter, hello, spring!

GOOD-BYE, WINTER! HELLO SPRING!

By Hattie, gr. K

Good-bye snowballs, hello flowers. Good-bye snowman, hello biking. Good-bye sleds, hello swings. Good-bye winter, hello spring!

THE WORLD

By Cole, gr. 5

The world smells like dirt in a junk yard, it also smells like grass spread for miles and miles. The world also smells like fresh gas put in cars and trucks and fresh tar put on a road. It smells like people, car metal, copper, sea water, salt water, smoke, wood, nature, and sometimes like wild animals. The world looks like green spread for miles and very deep water bluer than blue. It looks like trees everywhere and clouds up in the sky. The clouds look like big fluffy cotton candy. The world taste like food in restaurants. It tastes like chicken on a stick. The world sounds like wind swooshing in the air also like people talking and car engines roaring. It feels like warm grass and cold snow.

SURVIVAL

By Ava N., gr. 4

Survival is an act or process of living through rough conditions. People underestimate the specialty of survival. When looking for food watch out for bright colors because that often means it's toxic, mainly on insects. There are many kinds of toxic plants and berries like: Jimson Weed, Carolina Horse Nettle, Red Baneberry, Climbing Night Shade, Canada Yew, Button Bush, Canada Moon Shed, Blue Cohosh, Virginia Creeper, American Poke Weed, Eastern Black Night Shade, Common Buckthorn, Poison Ivy and Poison Sumac. When making a trap make a slip knot and position the hole where an animal would go and tie the other end to a near by branch. Survival is a skill that everyone should know because it comes in very handy at times.

SPORTS

By Devin, gr. 5

You're running to first base, the touchdown, the basket, the GOAL and you take the wrong step and you're out for the season. I'm going to teach you about different sports and what part of the body you may use when you play. I'm going to talk about three main sports baseball, basketball and football. Let's start with baseball, in baseball you use your hamstrings, tri and biceps. In football you use the same as baseball and basketball. Why it's important to stretch? In football the place you should is your oblique and calf. If you hurt your calf you could be carted or slowly walked off. If you hurt your oblique it's the same as the calf.

Let's see how you could get hurt. You could hurt your ankle when you take a wrong step you could be carted off the field. You could hurt your hamstrings by starting off too fast. Even though you may get hurt in your athletic career you can still go out there and give it your all.

ENGLAND

By Caroline, gr. 5

(This is an excerpt from a story written by Caroline)

In England, there is so much to see and do. You can see huge, ancient stones dating back to 3000 BC, ancient, sacred cities from the time of the Roman Empire, huge Victorian churches, the largest Ferris wheel in the world, and one of the Seven Wonders of the World. There are beautiful rolling hills, country sides that seem to stretch on forever, and the most valuable jewels, hidden behind the most intricately deigned security system in the world. The Tower of London houses the crown jewels, kept safe by the most advanced security system in the world. The prison there imprisoned Nazis until 1983, when the last one died. Their chapel has Henry the IIIV and his wives sleeping peacefully beneath the concrete floor. The tower has several museums, one where you can see the crown jewels themselves, and learn about their history and the past of the royal family. There is also a museum entirely dedicated to warfare, weapons, and armor. In the middle of it all, is the White Tower. As the oldest tower of them all, it has held many prisoners, some knowingly and some unknowingly. All day long, murders of crows flock and fly all around, and they have been there since anyone can remember, so, there is a story about these birds, and this is it; should the crows disappear, the White Tower will crumble and fall. Luckily, the crows are still there, and, since the White Tower hasn't fallen yet, they are considered a good luck charm.

GOOD-BYE, WINTER! HELLO SPRING!

By Lily S., gr. 1

Good-bye snow tunnels, hello bike. Good-bye sledding, hello camping. Good-bye snow sculptures, hello ice cream. Good-bye winter, hello spring!

**GOOD-BYE, WINTER! HELLO
SPRING!**

By Timmy, gr. K

Good-bye making a snowman, hello wearing shorts. Good-bye ice skating, hello ice cream. Good-bye igloos, hello bike. Good-bye winter, hello, spring!

GEORGE WASHINGTON

By James, gr. 4

George Washington was the first president of the United States. He was also a general; he even got shot in the chest three times and never died. He is on the quarter, the one dollar bill, and the hundred dollar bill. He was a very honorable President. He also had a pony tail. He didn't live in the White House. He lived with his wife in a small house, He was a famous President who had white hair.

HAIKU

By Jimmy, gr. 4

The snow's here today,
it's all over the trees now,
the snow's beautiful.

It's about to rain,
but rain's very glorious,
even though it's darker.

Rain is very great,
they know they have to like it,
people want to play.

POEM

By Ava M., gr. 4

Ava

Fun, weird, crazy.

Sister of Olivia and Collin, daughter of John,
Vanessa

Who loves biking, cooking, my dog Cody

Who feels good about family, and presents

Who needs pickles, love, care

Who gives time to God, to my family, and to
my dog

Who fears school, furry stuffed animals

Who wants to see the statue of liberty

Who dreams of being a teacher

Who goes to Nerstrand Elementary

Meyer

UNITED KINGDOM

By Edison, gr. 5

I am going to tell you about the United Kingdom.

Scotland: Scotland is home to over 500 castles. Scotland is the most independent county in the United Kingdom. Fun fact: Glasgow is bigger than the capitol! Next we will go to England

England: England is where the capitol of the United Kingdom is.

England is also where Stone Hedge is. Next we will go to whales!

Whales: Whales is home to the largest trampoline park in the world!

Northern Ireland: Ireland is not part of the United Kingdom. Only Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom.

SOPHIE

By Karly, gr. 4

Sophie is my cute little puppy. She always loves to greet people who come through the door, then jumps on them like she hasn't seen them in years. Her nails dig in to you like a nettle. Her little claws go click, click, click, against the hardwood floor. When she sleeps it looks like she is dead. She is white with black spots. Whenever I set out my clothes in the morning, she steals my socks.

FREE WRITE POEM

by Gabriella, gr. 4

Candy, candy, candy.
It is so dandy, dandy, dandy.
Today I think I ate one, no two, no
three, no four.

I could never live with
out it candy, candy, candy ,
Mmmm is that the smell
of homemade candy?

My mom makes homemade
candy it's so yummy
yummy. It has chocolate
and caramel, mmmmm.

GOOD-BYE, WINTER! HELLO SPRING!

By Owen, gr. 1

Good-bye hot chocolate, hello ice cream.
Good-bye drive on ice, hello drive on water.
Good-bye snow, hello bike. Good-bye winter,
hello spring!

THE LIFE OF SEA TURTLE

By Madeline, gr. 4

Swimmers beware. It's not all fun in the ocean, you need to be careful. There are thousands of sea creatures that need your help, and sea turtles are one of the thousands that do. These are some facts about sea turtles. A logger head sea turtle can be only one foot long; a giant sea turtle can be as old as 100 years and get to be 5 feet long, a green sea turtle is the most common sea turtle in the world. Here are some dangers to sea turtles. Trash, sharks, oil spills, to baby sea turtles big fish are one, Toothed Whales, and even humans. If you want to help sea turtles here are some ways. Protect the coral reef by stop destroying it to make more beaches and try to catch pellet fish. Stop boating in sea turtle colony areas because they could die from the boats going too fast and then they would get spun out of control, and the most important thing is to watch the beach because that's where sea turtles lay their eggs and they hatch, but only some make it to the ocean.

Baby sea turtles have many predators. They are foxes, raccoons, weasels, seagulls, lizards, fish, crabs, raptors, sharks, coyotes, and humans. Some ways to help sea turtles is to make sure that you tell a life guard if you see a sea turtle nest, make sure that you are careful when you are swimming and most important make sure that you always keep the beach clean and tidy.

MEXICO

By Kendal, gr. 4

Mexico is a country in North America. It's a wide and large country and it sort of looks like Chili. It's surrounded by water and it has big and beautiful brown mountains there. People that live there have different skin color because they're Mexican people and also Mexican people speak different languages. The buildings there are so big and nice inside. One of the buildings there is called the Rio Palace which is a hotel for people visiting. The Rio Palace is really big and nice inside. You can go parasailing and be high up in the air and see all the mountains and the high buildings. You also can go snorkeling, you can go whale watching and, if you're lucky some whales will swim right up close to your boat and they sort of look like they're glowing a neon green color. You can also see the whales from far away and they look really cool, and you can hear them talk to each other or the males will call to the females, and you might see other ocean animals on your trip if you go. You also can swim with dolphins, but these things cost a lot of money. My favorite and the one I would recommend to people is swimming with dolphins because you can see them do cool tricks like jump, and swim with you under water, clap, and say good bye to you. They even name the dolphins and when I was there one of the dolphins name was Lulu and you usually swim with two dolphins a little one and an older one.

GOOD-BYE, WINTER! HELLO SPRING!

By Parker, gr. K

Good-bye igloos, hello birds. Good-bye snowman, hello biking. Good-bye snow forts, hello swinging. Good-bye winter, hello spring!

D.A.R.E. ESSAY

By Rachel, gr. 5

(This is an excerpt from Rachel's D.A.R.E. essay.)

D.A.R.E. has been really fun for me. My favorite things to learn about were how to stop bullying and why you do not want to smoke. There are many reasons you do not want to smoke. Some of the reasons are you can get lung cancer and you can get really sick. Sometimes you actually can die from smoking because sometimes you can get lung cancer. One of the causes are you can't breathe. I know someone that smokes and they have asthma and I know that is really bad for that person. Bullying can cause someone to get hurt or have their feelings hurt. There are different kinds of bullies and those types are : Cyber, physical, social and bystander bullying. Bystander is not a bully, but some one sees the bullying happening. The bystander might not do anything because of different reasons. I love D.A.R.E and I wish I could someday be the D.A.R.E. officer. That would be fun. This essay was really fun to write and I wanted to thank Officer Derek for being our D.A.R.E. instructor. It has been really fun!

GOOD-BYE, WINTER! HELLO SPRING!

By Noah, gr. 1

Good-by snow, hello, running. Good-bye ice, hello, bike. Good-bye snowman, hello, picnic. Good-bye winter, hello, spring!

A HAIKU

By Molly, gr. 4

Waters riding through
Water sounds so beautiful
Through the rushing tide

DOLPHINS

By Mia, gr. 5

Dolphins are awesome animals! They can jump up into the air and do tricks. Dolphins can be a beautiful blue or a light gray. Most dolphins can be very kind especially bottle nose dolphins, those are my favorite. There are a lot of different kinds of dolphins; there are pink dolphins, river dolphins, bottle nose dolphins and more. Dolphins are really smooth when you touch them. They can make a squeaking noise to talk to other dolphins. Dolphins usually eat fish and shrimp and they like to play around all day. When a baby dolphin is born it stays by its mother until it is old enough to hunt and survive on its own. And those are some of the reasons I like dolphins and it was so fun swimming with them in California.

A BALLAD

By Alex, gr. 4

A very nice president
His name was Abraham
He fought in the civil war
And he was a generous man.

He was the sixteenth President
He was six foot two
He also had a top hat
And had a beard, too.

His last name was Lincoln
He probably had big feet
He wore a tuxedo
And he probably liked meat.

OLAF

By Darla, gr. 4

Olaf is an orange soft kitten. He is very sneaky. He attacks you when your walk by your bed. He also claws your toes. He likes to play with me, but in the night if you pet him he will scratch me and claws me all night. On the other hand he is sweet and loving. I am very glad I kept him from foster care.

FREE WRITE

By Nathan, gr. 5

Throw, throw, catch, catch
dive, run, and jump.

Tackle, tackle, rush, rush interception push
and sack.

yippy, yippy, dance, dance
win.

GYMNASTICS

By Jolee, gr. 5

Gymnastics is sometimes DANGEROUS but it is fun to flip, twist, and tumble. Gymnastics is fun to learn new skills and make goals. It takes a lot of skill and practice to do giants. Beams are six inch wide platforms that you can do back handspring, balancing and back tucks on. Gymnastic is fun for kids to play games and to learn things to do. Gymnastics is a sport. I go is NGC which stands for Northfield Gymnastics Club. Beam, bars, vault, floor is what you have to do when you are in a competition. Beam you have to do a routine. I like them all the best but the most I like is to have FUN!

MINNESOTA WILD

By Madelyn B., gr. 5

You might not know a thing about the Minnesota Wild or hockey. That's why I'm standing right here, right now, today.

The Minnesota Wild hockey team was established in 2000. Before the Wild, Minnesota's NHL (National Hockey League) team was the Minnesota North Stars. Did you know that Minnesota is the state of hockey? Well, it is. The Wild is a really good team. Wild games are so much fun. I feel like I'm at a big party at the Xcel Energy Center when I'm at Wild games. The Minnesota Wild play their home games at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul, Minnesota. It is a nice arena that is filled with team spirit. It has a lot of locker rooms in it and I've been in two of them and one of them was the locker room that the Wild use. The other one was one of the many extra locker rooms. The Xcel Energy Center just got a new score board. It is big and awesome. The Xcel also hosts concerts and other sporting events. I think the Xcel has a great atmosphere. The Xcel Energy Center is a fun place to watch hockey. Here is some information about the players and coaches. The Minnesota Wild's head coach is Mike Yeo. Some of the Wild's top players are: Zach Parise, Ryan Suter, Mikko Koivu, Jason Pominville, Jared Spurgeon, Nino Niederreiter, Mikeal Granlund, Charlie Coyle, Stephane Veillux, Curtis Gabriel, and Erik Haula. (So basically all of the players!) I have met some of the Wild's players like, Charlie Coyle, Curtis Gabriel, Erik Haula, and Stephane Veillux. The Minnesota Wild's goalies are, Nicklas Backstrom and Darcy Kuemper. The Wild's captains are, Mikko Koivu, Zach Parise, and Ryan Suter. Some people think that Zach Parise is the Wild's best player. He might be. (He is really good by the way.) Minnesota is a very young and a very good team. So, now that you some basic facts about the Wild, you should become a wild Wild fan like me!

A DIAMANTE

By Livia, gr. 5

Two Different Seasons

Summer

Relaxing, sunny.

Swimming, tubing, camping.

Family, friends, butterflies, outdoors.

Biking, jogging, tumbling.

Warm, happy.

Spring

A B C POEM

By Marie, gr. 5

Agreeable

Beautiful

Courageous

Different

Elegant

Fun

Good

Happy

Interesting

Jumpy

Kind

Lazy

Memories

Nice

Opposites

Personalities

Quit

Right

Smart

Terrific

Unique

Vivacious

Wacky

X-chromosome

You

Zany

ACROSTIC POEM

By Ella, gr. 4

Amarzing and cute
Nature is their home
Independent and a mystery
More to them than you think
Awesome and resourceful
Loud and beautiful

TWO HAIKUS

By Cora, gr. 4

Stars fall from the sky.
Star flurries falling gently.
In the winter time.

Rose. Beautiful rose.
Dark red the color of blood.
Sharp swords up its back.

TOOTSIE, WILLY & MIA

By Beau B, gr. 4

My dog Willy is so funny it's like he's trying to poke his eye. He greets me every day when I wake up and when I get home. My dog Tootsie is a whole different story. She is so fluffy I love her so much and sometimes she will sleep with me. Mia is the smallest dog. She will get scared but she will play tough. I love all my dogs the same.

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL POEM

Josie, gr. 4

Determined, stubborn, caring,
sister of Jackson Schell,
Who loves birds, my brother,
and my parents.
Who feels math should not exist.
Who needs people, time, and cannot go
without sugar.
Who gives crafts away, and gives her heart
to her brother.
Who fears spiders, robbers, and clowns.
Who would like to meet Jack Black.
Who dreams of living in a mansion.
Student of Angie Schilling.
Schell

TWO HAIKUS

By Sophia, gr. 5

The Earth is lovely.
Mother Nature is awesome.
Why must we litter?

Winter is no fun.
Why can't it just be sunny?
At least it's not long.

DRONES

By Holden, gr. 4

Driving in the sky
Racing in the air
Over everyone's heads
Not seen often
Especially cool
Skiing without any ground

HEARTS

by Isabelle, gr. 5

Hearts
Effective
Accurate
Real
Time, love

UP

By, Greta, Gr. 4
Free Write Poem

I look up and get this happy feeling.
Making pictures in the clouds, the feeling of
grass on my neck.
The feeling of leaves blowing in the wind.
I feel happy looking up.
The feeling of leaves blowing over my feet.
Seeing birds flying across the sky.
The sound of car wheels as cars go through
puddles.
I feel like I'm on a merry-go-round in the
sky.
I hear the splat of water hitting my face,
I sit up and I see a hose on with no one there.
Then I hear the door close.

HAIKU

By Joshua, gr. 5

Sun, sun, go right now
All I want to do is play
You're not cool like me

I am strong but flat.
I am tall but very small
So what am I on?

ACROSTIC POEM

By Thalia, gr. 4

Stinky but cute.
Tiny is he.
Everywhere he goes he makes it an adven-
ture.
We take him on walks outside.
Easy to take care of.
Running all around.
Though he stinks I still love him.

A BALLAD

by Aiden, gr. 5

Each night I try to make myself sleep
but I just can't make myself go.
I toss and I turn, and I kick and I swerve
but my mind just keeps saying no.

And when I wake up I just want to go
straight back to my comfortable bed.
I'd climb back in and cover myself
but when I did my dad always said,

"You need to go to school today
and if you don't you could
miss something important,"
And that's when I thought,
I don't feel good.

LIMERICK WRITING

By Julia, gr. 3

There once was a puppy named Milly.
Who loved to eat chili.
She was a very messy eater,
and was a bit of a cheater,
And had a friend named Billie.

WORD POEM

By, Jaden, gr. 5

Friends forever,
right next to you when you're alone.
In time grow closer
Eternally there
Never say good bye
delivering love and care.
Shining through the dark times
hanging in there day by day.
In time growing apart,
part of you eternally.

LIMERICK WRITING

By Sydney, gr. 2

There once was a fairy,
His name was Gary.
He liked to sing with his friends.
Although Gary was very hairy.

LIMERICK WRITING

By Gabe, gr. 3

There once was a cat named Pat.
Who loved to lay on a mat.
They liked to fight,
but only at night.
The cat named Pat is very fat.
And that is that.

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL POEM

By Jadyn, gr. 5

Jadyn
Loving, hard working, fun.
Sister of Jaxson and Jordan Cook,
daughter of Bridget Cook.
Who loves cats, writing and playing outside .
Who feels great about D.A.R.E.
Who needs my pills, the holidays,
and my family .
Who gives money, food and clothing.
Who fears snakes, sharks and spiders.
Who'd like to see Kesha.
Who dreams of being a Vet.
A student of Nerstrand Elementary School .
Cook.

LIMERICK WRITING

By Logan, gr. 3

There once was a boy who was two.
Who fell onto a baboon.
His friend came along,
To sing a sad song,
And said, "Make it go Boom!"

COMING EVENTS

May 12: 5th Grade Field Day & Fly Up Day

May 13: Prairie to RBNC @ 8:35 AM

May 15: All School trip to Children's Theatre & Mpls. Institute of Art

May 22: All School Field Day

May 25: Memorial Day—No School

May 29: Work Crew, Patrols, Library Club Breakfast @ 8:00 AM

June 2: Report Cards go home

June 4: End of year Awards, Graduation, Bell Ringing, Picnic, Lyceum

Enjoy your summer vacation! See you in September...