

KINDERGARTEN

1st Place: Jonas Hochstim
Haiku

Fire
It is hot and red
It can burn when you are
close
It will keep you warm



2nd Place: Edward Flores
Cinquain



Grandma
Kind sweet
Cooking playing cleaning
Gave me a sea-shell
Abuela

3rd Place: Dhriti Verma
Cinquain

India
Big hot
Swimming hiking riding
Traveling in summer time
Country



1st GRADE

1st Place: Kayla Moramatsu
Cinquain

Bonny
Soft white
Hopping playing eating
It is very cote
Rabbit



2nd Place: Landon Lao
Cinquain

Cheetah



Cheetah
Yellow black
Running hunting sneaking
It runs very fast
Cat

3rd Place: Paulina Georgoulis
Haiku

They are beautiful
They have wings and they can
fly
They are colorful



Butterflies

2nd GRADE

1st Place: Benjamin Stein
Alvarado
Cinquain



Tornadoes
Windy powerful
Tearing ripping destroying
I think they're cool
Twister

2nd Place: Amber Kuo
Haiku

Moving light and green
Red is after that when grown
Eating happily



Strawberry

3rd Place: Hailstone
Cinquain



Hard round
Falling crashing breaking
It is really hard
Ice ball

3rd GRADE

2nd Place: Camille Barbara
Haiku

Chameleon



Bumpy skin on it
Changes color when hiding
Two fingers on hands

1st Place: Tallolah Nguyen
Rhyming Couplet

My Pet

I have a pet
His name is Fret

He is a cat
And he is fat

He sleeps on a rug
And he has his own mug

Fret is the best pet ever
We will always be together



3rd Place: Emilio Montes
Cinquain

Cactus
Spiky thorny
Swaying laying growing
I use its gel
Plant



1st Place: Aiden Hinnebosch
Rhyming Couplet

Space

I want to go explore in space
And see the things in this magical
place



I want to check for UFO'S
I know they don't carry
arrows and bows

Gravity will pull me down
But will not stop until I frown

I want to learn about new gasses
And find out if there are more
masses

A friendly Maritan is what I want
to see
Who is gentle and kind to me

I'd be happy to see them all
Hopefully I will not fall!



4th GRADE

2nd Place: Krystina Gutierrez
Limerick

The Goo in My Hair

One day I had goo in my hair
I was even told to beware
It was stuck like tape
The size was an odd shape
Sometimes I try not to even care

I cannot even hide the goo
It looks like the color of stew
I was so very mad
I really felt very sad
I thought I had some on my shoe

I asked my dad but he was busy
To cool down I drank soda, it was fizzy
So I asked my brother
He said go ask mother
I ran to mother like crazy

Then she said, get in the shower
I figured out the shower has
power
It took it off really quick
Then I felt kind of sick
I felt so sick I couldn't climb a
tower

3rd Place: Aaron Kun
Rhyming Couplet

Tondras

In the Tondras it is very cold
People live there, young and old

The animals there have fur and leather
To survive the icy weather

The Tondras have sound of chirps from
snow owls
And loud sounds of snow wolves'
howls

The Tondras have pine wood trees
But no hot summers and bumble bees

The Tondras aren't like the deserts of
Egypt's' Pharaoh
Because the Tondras temperature is
below zero



1st Place: Christian Nguyen

Quatrain Dire Wolves

I'd like to see dire wolves, who lived back
then

They were so big they could swallow a hen
These creatures were fierce, and they
hunted for food

Stay clear when they're in a bad mood

These creatures lived in families known as
a pack

When they're together they usually go for
the attack

They were tough, animals got out of their
way

Luckily they are not here today

Each tooth was like a saw
They re their food raw
Their claw's were so sharp
It cut through a carp

They had brown, thick fur
They're dangerous and that's for sure
They can be quite rude
So don't touch their food

One day meat went rare
And they just wouldn't share
They are no longer alive
None of them had a chance to survive



Dire Wolf, *canis dirus*
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5th GRADE

2nd Place: Ray Stein Alvarado

Limerick The Box

There was once a young man who saw a box
He wondered what's inside, maybe a pair of
socks

Then he grabbed the box but it just didn't
open up

That's when the young man just gave up
He then threw it out & it was opened by a fox

So it ended up the young man and a fox
They were both sitting & stared into the box
They found it like a movie a box found by a
farmer

He couldn't open the box although he was a
charmer

He dropped the box it cracked upon like a rock
So the old farmer in the box he just wanted
to look

He saw a cat living nearby a nook
The cat saw a box and out came her claws
She couldn't open the box with her tiny paws
Then the box opened & it gave her a spook

A cat looked into a box & saw a little boy
The child was short, but he was full of joy
The kid found a box but it wouldn't open
The child gave up & gave it to a hen
The box opened up & so happy was the boy

A child looked inside a box
& the child saw everyone including the fox
They were all playing so he decided to join
They had a great time & it didn't even cost a
coin
They all got together & they thanked the box

3rd Place: Laura Cheang

Quatrain Humming Birds

Every day I see them up in the sky
Sitting on a power line
Watching them in my yard on a pine
They can really fly high

I can see them buzzing next to a flower
They can probably fly up a tower
They are the only bird to fly backwards
If I were a sunflower I'd write them cards

I love their color green
It's amazing to see them
They are sometimes never seen
They are as bright as a gem

One once almost flew over my head
They are my favorite animals
I've seen one on a can of Danimals
If I had one I would keep it fed

Having wings and a beak
They are as pretty as can be
They hide from you and take a peek
It would be nice to be a bird who can fly
free!



1st Place: Kyley Chang
Quatrain Dogs



These fluffy adorable creatures
Were once dangerous to man
They prowled over the plains features
And took over the land

They lived in packs
Where only the strong survives
Once together, they have each others'
backs
As the elders supervise

They fight to the top
Once they win they will not stop
They fought for power and pride
These wolves will not hide

Over the years the humans came
Domesticating animals, plants and land
The wolves who were domesticated felt
no shame
But the shame was so big for the others
they had to disband

Now in our modern age
We have wolves, coyotes, dogs and
some that are beige
We have many species of a dog
But the wolves are decreasing like the fog



6th GRADE



2nd Place: Isabella Montoya
Rhyming Couplet Hawaii

Hawaii is a place where the sky is blue
And the wind blows too

There are many wonderful things to see
The people who live there I wish were me

Imagine waking on the beach and feeling
the breeze
& at night it's warm so you won't freeze

When you want to relax it's the perfect
place to stay
Especially when it's May

You can get a drink and sit by the pool
& the drink will make you feel nice & cool

After the pool go see the sight of a lava
rock
Then wait for a boat to pick you up at the
dock

When it's time to leave it's sad
But just being there should make you
glad



3rd Place: Isabela Salazar
Rhyming Couplet El Salvador



El Salvador is very fun and nice
You always eat beans with rice

Tortillas and popusas are main dishes
And vegetables sautéed with fishes

There are little towns where natives
live
They are so generous they love to give

San Salvador is the capital city
Business men there are very witty

The colors of the flag are a pattern of
blue & white
Natives' costumes so colorful & bright

In El Salvador it is very hot
It is very tropical why not

The beaches there have sand of
volcanic rock as thick as steel
The water is very warm & that is how
you feel

I had fun telling you about El Salvador
A place I love and adore

