

# The Primary Poets Poetry Anthology



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"The magic, the wonder, the mystery, and the innocence  
of a child's heart are the seeds of creativity that  
will heal the world"

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Pink

Sounds like bubbly, pink lemonade  
Tastes like sweet candy  
Feels like cold, strawberry ice cream  
Smells like cotton candy  
Looks like a princess bow



Mia -5

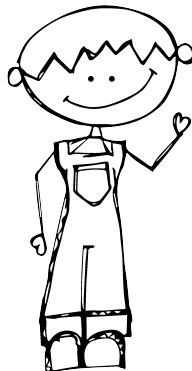
The Beach

Birds fly in the sky  
Crabs crawl on the beach sideways  
Fish swim in the sea

Charlie -9

Pterodactyl  
Wings, Crest  
Flying, Flapping, Eating  
I find them interesting  
Flying Reptile

Lucas -7



Born

I was born

I was born to do the impossible  
I was born to create something new  
I was born to change lives  
I was born to make a change  
I was born to help the world  
I was born to make a difference  
I was born to take to the skies  
I was born to let my imagination grow  
I was born to live with freedom  
I was born to take it one step at a time  
I was born to make things  
I was born to go past the limits  
I was born to make magic  
I was born

Masyn-9

## Green

Sounds like rustling leaves  
 Tastes like a delicious, sour apple  
 Feels like gooey, wet, slime  
 Smells like fresh mint  
 Looks like a deep, dense forest

Jazzlyn -9

## I Love Soccer

Soccer is my favorite sport to play,  
 Run, dribble, kick, score, it's game day!  
 I love soccer.

I want our team to score, it's awesome when we win,  
 Win or lose it's tons of fun,  
 I always want to play again.  
 I love soccer.

New teams, new friends learning how to play,  
 I want to score and dominate every single day.  
 I love soccer!

Brixton-8

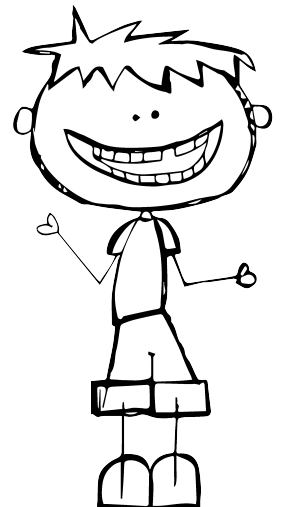
## Cat and Rats

Kittens around the room  
 Waiting to be groomed  
 Cats are chasing Rats  
 And kittens saying "pew"

Collars on the ground  
 Waiting to be found  
 Little kittens are hungry  
 And don't know what to do

MEOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Aria -7



## Wolves , Bears , and Warthogs

A wolf awakened with delight in the early moonlight  
 He goes out to hunt on a sight-ful night ,  
 The wolf who captures his prey  
 Who isn 't afraid but will sit , and pray

After a meat-ful dine  
 The wolf test his rights  
 By going out  
 on his timed nights

He isn 't afraid for his new fight  
 As he walks on his prime night  
 The bear opens her den  
 Only to be tense by her new opponent

A warthog joins in with a stench  
 That only drenches the wolf  
 The wolf looks around  
 At what he should tear from the bear

The bear loves a good shove  
 Against her troubles  
 She gets ready to fight them  
 Double -trouble

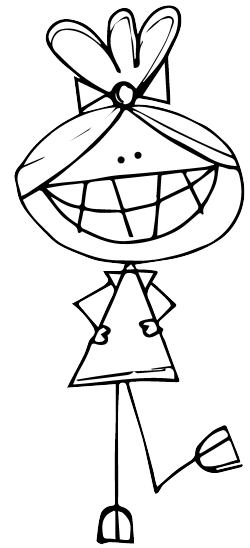
As the warthog 's mind is in a bubble  
 The wolf gets ready to attack from behind  
 Many animals would decline  
 A battle such as this kind

The bear gets ready to barge  
 As the wolf is fully charged  
 The wolf goes in to attack  
 Even though the bear is roughly large

While the warthog whacks the bear  
 Out of the attack  
 The wolf wins mid -sunlight

The bear soon gets too tight  
 And too weak for the wolf 's might  
 The warthog soon agrees in rough light  
 The wolf howls away in his victory fight ,

Zoe-9



Middle School

School

Middle School

Really small lockers

Crusty , dusty , school lunches

Nerve-racking , serious , sport tryouts

Really awesome , new , and helpful schedules

Memories for the rest of your life .

Olivia- 12

Bear

Sounds like a predator

Tasting its prey

Feels like terror

Smells my fear

Looks like a bold , brown , nightmare

Maximus-8



## Seen

When your brain is tired  
 From over-thinking  
 I use a coping skill  
 Called grounding, RE-thinking, not sinking

The 1-2-3-4-5 skill  
 Is great for me  
 Your brain calms down  
 And you become stress-free

You might feel that you're alone  
 As a human being  
 But PLEASE know ...  
 That we are ALL seen!

Addison -11



## Space Mountain

Sounds like music  
 Tastes like air  
 Feels like fun  
 Smells like wind  
 Looks like darkness and stars

Dawson-6

## Cheesiness

Cheese , Cheese , cheesy , cheese ,  
Cheddar , Mozzarella , Colby Jack , and Nacho cheese ,  
Warm , cold , and melty  
Nachos , pizzas , tacos are delightly ,

Lactose?

No problem!

Muenster , Brie , and Provobne

Warm , cold , and melty

Quiche , Panini , pastries are tasty

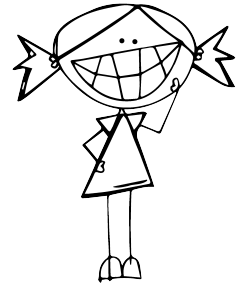
This poem may be cheesy

Take a picture if you please

Say cheese , cheese , cheesy , cheese ,

And YOU will be at ease .

Sophia -9



## Imagination

A child's imagination

Can bring boring things to life

Like a box changing into a rocket-ship

Or a car in the night .

But what about adults?

Do they only think about work?

Kids and adults have differences...

But why is that so?

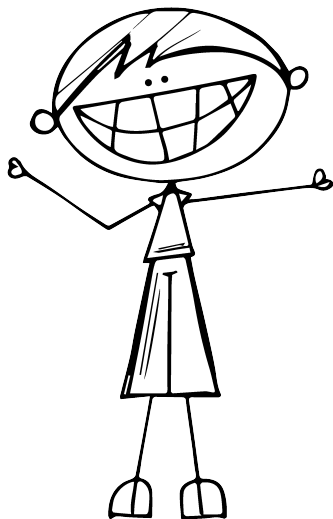
For now I'll have to wait ,

For the future ...

For the answer ...

To REALLY know!

Nya-10



## Order of Performance

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|-----------|-----------|
| 1 Addison | 8 Lucas   |
| 2 Mia     | 9, Sophia |
| 3 Brixton | 10 Dawson |
| 4 Maximus | 11 Nya    |
| 5 Jazzlyn | 12 Zoe    |
| 6 Charlie | 13 Olivia |
| 7 Aria    | 14 Masyn  |

