



Lyrical Lines



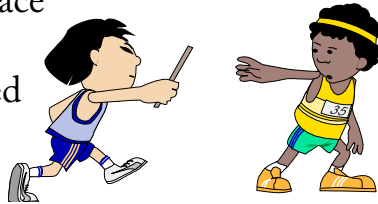
**Poems Written by
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Gifted Resource Classes**

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Inside a Brain

Inside a brain
live wonderful ideas
Inside a brain
live loving tears
joy,
 happiness,
 thoughtful thoughts and fears
words,
 wisdom,
 dreams and nightmares

Like racers in a relay race
passing the baton
the messages get passed
on and on and on



Information travels
through the brain
at the speed of light
coming in
going out,
working day and night

Can you imagine
your brain is only the size
of your two fists?
How is it able to fit
all this?

The smell of brownies
your mother's smile,
things in your memory
that last awhile.

Anni

Ice Skating

I do twirls like a top
and glide on a
dolphin's back through
the Pacific Ocean
while sliding across
the icy ballroom floor
like a snowy ballerina.



I arch my back,
put my skate and leg
on the layback table,
and spread my arms
out wide. I am doing
the layback spin!

I lift my leg for
a spiral and spin
for the Camel Spin.

I feel I am a ballerina,
warming up before class.
I do axels and lutzes
to make sure the
kinks are out.

I am a free dolphin,
speeding in the
Pacific Ocean.
An Artist,
free to draw
or paint whatever
I wish or want.



I gather up speed,
with strength and courage.
Oops! I tripped over the toepick.
My body comes crashing to the
ice.

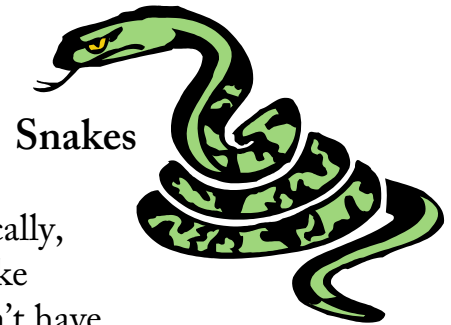
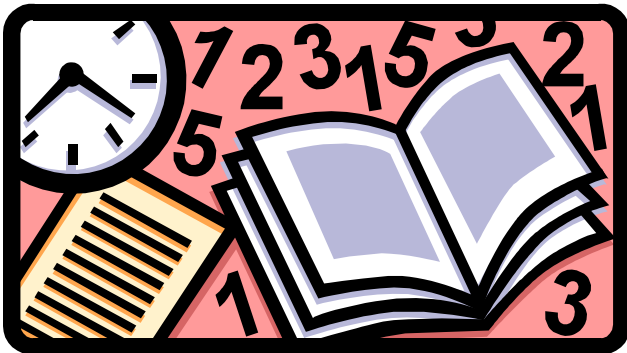
But I will get up and skate
again ,full of strength,
courage,
and determination.

Cyndia

Homework

Homework is like eating a
rotten pile of spinach and
I am not allowed to cease
When I write down each answer,
it makes my hands scream for mercy
and my head feels like it's
about to burst with all this info.
When I do my homework ,
I dread drowning in a sea
of math monsters,
slithering, science snakes,
and reading rodents
I rage at the idea
of one more....
one single answer on the direction sheet
as I think of how this doesn't help me
learn and all I want to do is burn my
pencil and paper,
I think I will explode...
Wipee wippo!
Guess what!
Guess what!
I am finished with my homework!

Hannah



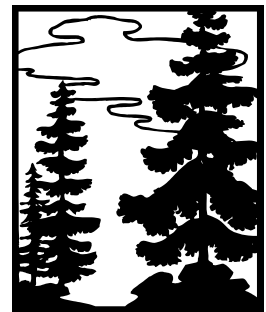
Snakes

Magically,
A snake
Doesn't have
Any legs

Gently,
He glides
Along the
Ground like
A boat
On a
Gentle river

Silently,
He climbs
Up a
Huge oak
Tree

Gracefully,
He glides
From
Treetop
To
Treetop
Until he
Lands in
A pine
Tree



Blake

Inside a Human Heart

Inside a human heart
there is love,
the colors of the
world.



The color red
as apples
go with love
just as much
as pink,
Like blush
getting brushed
on your
beautiful, unique face.

What's inside love?
The happiness
of the pilgrims
living in
a free country,
The gratefulness
of the pilgrims
making a safe landing
in Plymouth.



Cyndia

The spirit of Christmas
and the soul of
New Year
in Time square.

We must be grateful
for the food in the
Thanksgiving feast.

Come,
every animal,
every insect,
everyone!
We must rejoice the
Happiness of living
in this beautiful world
together.

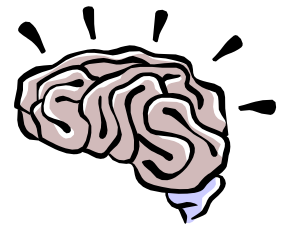
Inside a Brain

Inside a brain
are many ideas
ideas that you can't hide
they live inside
and will never leave



When ideas are excited
they come out
plop in your paper with a big shout
a big commotion

I don't know what is happening
maybe a new idea
maybe
just maybe
they'll stay
just for another day,



Inside a brain
is where
ideas lay

Ciara

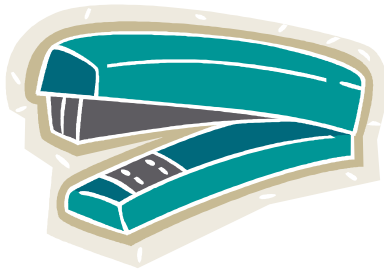
Paper Chomper

A stapler alligator,
chomping paper.
But every time it bites,
its staple teeth

fall off.
Creek-boing
peep-poing
chomp
chomp
chomp.

The stapler is
Getting hungry
but never
gets to eat.

After all,
a stapler doesn't eat,
does it?



Jean

Foggy Day

Gently
like a pillow
I slowly pet my dog
he wants to go outside
but there is
too much fog
so he just sits there
there he sits

Noisily
he hops out the door
just as I open it
now I cannot see him anymore
even when he is
standing by the door
I cannot see him not anymore

Slowly
the fog
gulps up my dog
now I don't know
what to do
so I go outside

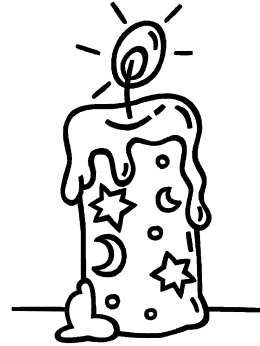


Good-bye I have gotten eaten too.

Ciara

Clouds

Inside a
cloud all
our tears
join together
and wait
until the
cloud laughs
out so
much wind
he cries
hooray, hooray!
it's a
rainy day!
lets go
out and
dance and
play!



Inside Laughter

inside laughter
lives a beaming
soul
it's a beautiful
bed of
flowers

Blake



a red fragrance
fading, flying
birthday candles
waiting to be
blown



inside laughter
a unique voice
waiting to be
heard

inside laughter

Hannah



Inside a Waterfall

Inside a waterfall
there is an
unknown place
where
mysterious creatures
roam.

A place just
right,
a place full
of light.
A place nobody
knows
except magical
things.

The only way
to enter
is
to believe in
magic
in front of
a waterfall.

The water will part.
Go in.
The tremendous place
where angels live.

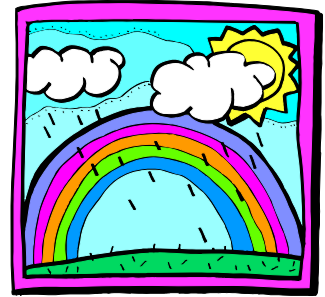
A marvelous place
where
nobody knows.
In a waterfall.

Jean



Steps to a Beautiful Rainbow

Slowly,
wet
dark clouds came
rumbling in
Wildly,
rain comes
crashing down



Slowly,
the clouds
float away
leaving the ground wet
Brightly,
the sun is like a
gold coin
shining bright

Slowly,
a rainbow
paints up the sky
Magically,
colorful streaks of paint
are brushed together
to make a rainbow

Anni

