

CAT — Creative Authors' Treasury

Winter Edition - Elementary

No Snow

Today is Christmas Eve and there is no snow.

How do we play outside?

Or have any fun?

What do we do when there is no snow?

We can't have snowball fights

Or make snow angels or make a snowman

How will we know if Santa landed on the roof?

How can we make forts?

Will there be snow?

With no snow there will be no tracks.

With no snow there will be no forts.

With no snow there will be no fun.

What can we do instead?

Today is Christmas Eve and there is no snow.

By Emma Eck



Hot Cocoa

On a cold winter night,
 It is the time,
 For a nice hot cup of
 Hot Cocoa,
 You snuggle up in a nice cozy blanket,
 Your mom brings out the warm cup of hot cocoa,
 As you take a sip,
 You feel it go down into your stomach,
 "It is bedtime," Mother says,
 You cuddle up with your stuffed animal
 And fall fast asleep.

By Mikayla Dodson

Have you ever thought...

Have you ever thought what it would be like
 To live in the woods and run free with nothing to lose?
 Have you ever had the sudden urge to climb a barren tree?
 And become one with the wind and sky?
 Have you ever sat for a day?
 And watched the seasons change?
 Have you ever felt like running away?
 And find yourself running back
 Because you noticed a bond that couldn't be broken?
 Have you ever found what was once lost?
 And find it was only misplaced?
 Or find yourself far away,
 And realize that you were at home in your heart.

By Nora Thompson

Love That Family

I love my family
 like a new blue necklace.
 I said that I love my family
 like a new blue necklace.
 Love to call them in the
 morning, love to say to them
 "I love you forever and
 ever you'll always be in
 my heart forever."

By Lilly Killingbeck
 Inspired by Walter Dean Myers



My Cold Feet

As we throw snowballs
 And walk through the snow
 It surely is a blast
 'Til you get cold
 The snow gets in your boots
 And goes down your back
 So you go on inside
 From the bitter snow
 To warm your frost bitten toes

By Eli Wade

Christmas Morning

You wake up to see the soft glow of the Christmas tree,
 And the crinkle, crinkle of the wrapping paper,
 You see the white snowflakes falling softly to the ground,
 You smell the cookies baking in the oven,
 You feel like family is so far away,
 But they are really in your heart,
 All because it is Christmas day.

By Lillie Griswold

The Snowman

We rolled him out of the snow
 As he grew we knew
 He would be our friend
 He was just a baby
 But he started to grow
 But then a day came where he melted away
 Till next year
 The little kids will have fun
 jumping in the puddle he left
 To remember the time with
 Mr. Snowman.

By Tyler Nickerson

Christmas Wonderland

I always dream for snow on Christmas,
 Waking up and seeing snow,
 Like a big fluffy marshmallow pillow,
 We open presents by the window,
 Then bundle up and go outside,
 We sled down the hills in our neighbor's yard,
 Build forts then have a snowball fight,
 I always dream of snow on Christmas.

By Sophie Bolzan

Christmas Eve

It was the night before Christmas
 Not a peep to be heard except...
 For a little thump that came from the living room
 You woke up and went
 to go see what it was
 There was someone in your house with a...
 Bag, red suit and he was very hungry
 You said, "Hello who are you"
 The person answers' "I am Santa Claus"
 Santa asked, "Can you get me some milk"
 "Yes" I replied then when I come back he is gone
 But the stockings are full and there are a lot of presents
 Next thing I know I hear "HOHO Merry Christmas"
 You go back to sleep and it's Christmas morning it's also a miracle
 Because this is the first year that it has ever snowed on Christmas
 Happy Holiday and Merry Christmas to all

By Lilian Sexton



Artwork by Mikayla Dodsen

Winter

Watching as snow falls on the roof of the house
 I'm walking up the stairs to the gaming room
 Me and my sister getting ready to play a game of hide and seek
 My sister catches the snow in the corner of her eye
 Now she wants to go outside to play in the snow

By Cheyenne Dickerson

Christmas Morning

Outside is that white snow
 That you have been waiting for,
 A Christmas tree in every window,
 To show off their dazzling lights
 For everyone to see,
 But the kids walk down the stairs
 To see their presents,
 Their eyes are all a glow
 At the sight they see,
 Big presents and small presents,
 The stockings hung in the air,
 And that tricky elf
 Gone with Santa,
 But they will soon realize
 That Christmas is about giving,
 Not receiving,
 And to be thankful for all.
 Merry Christmas.

By Eli Wade

I play in snow

I play in snow then come inside
 and get a cup of hot cocoa.
 I go to sleep and Santa
 Comes I go down
 Stairs he is kissing
 My puppy under
 The mistletoe.

By Mia Fuller



Hey There Deer

Stalk that deer like a bullet loves to fly.
 I said stalk that deer like a bullet loves to fly. Eat him
 in the morning eat him at night.

Hey There Deer

By Ethan Davenport

Inspired by Walter Dean Myers

The Merry Christmas

Christmas!!!

I love the smell of my aunt's gingerbread sitting on the table,

I love the sound of gifts being unwrapped,

I love staring at the beautifully lit tree,

I love waking up and looking down the stairs in the morning to see a smile on Mom's face.

I love hearing my siblings laughing,

I love getting all bundled up and going outside for snowball fights and to build snowmen.

I love going inside to see Mom, Dad, Grandma, and Papa all making hot cocoa and breakfast for my siblings and me,

But most importantly I love spending time with family.

Christmas!!

Christmas is a wonderful time of year full of laughs and joyous singing,

With the love of family in the air.

I love that feeling I get on Christmas morning.

Feliz Navidad-Merry Christmas. Felicidad- happiness.

Have a very merry Christmas.

Enjoy candy canes, cocoa, and the snow.

Also the gifts and love of your family, have a merry Christmas this year,

If there is no snow find some way to still have fun outdoors.

Make sure you deck the halls... even if it is with catnip,

And a word of advice don't wreck the tree.

Make sure to hang those stockings and those bells.

Have a holly jolly Christmas this year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!!!

Enjoy all the sweets and gifts.

But most importantly enjoy having your family by your side.

Christmas is not about gifts or candy it's about the love of family,

Because some kids don't get Christmas.

CHRISTMAS!!!!

Have a Merry Christmas.

Enjoy!!

I love the way I feel on Christmas morning.

Christmas!!!!

By Seanna Stocking



Christmas

Christmas
Is almost
Here, so

Let's light up that cross and believe, believe in God
Believe in family, believe in love. Light up that cross

As a sign
To pray
To God
For family
And Peace
And Blessings
Of love.

By Lillian Cline

Every day, when it snows

Every day, when it snows I just want to run out and feel the cool air,
Every time I see the snow I go into a feeling I have never felt before,
Every month, winter passes by I feel gloomy,
Every year that one day comes,
It's Christmas I feel joy each year round.

By Hannah Pierce

Christmas

Christmas isn't always presents.
It's the people in your life who
want you in theirs. It's about the
great celebration of Jesus. Some
people might forget and might re-
gret it, but not me or my family.
We are all Jesus worthy for the
great celebration.

By Jocelyn Nickerson



Artwork by Jocelyn Nickerson

Football

Go team!
 The holy field
 At the game
 People were
 All bundled up
 Like snowmen
 Just for the team
 The team, the
 Team as fast
 As lightning
 When the
 People go
 Loud then
 Bam "touch-
 Down! The Winter Team
 Won!"

By Nathan Griffiths
 Inspired by Walter Dean Myers



Seasons

In January you feel
 Cold air pushing
 Against your face
 As a blizzard comes

In February you push
 Love notes into
 Someone's locker
 And take
 Them out
 To dinner

In March and April
 You are getting rained
 On as
 You walk to school

In May you play soccer
 In your yard and
 Go squirrel
 Hunting with a 22

In June you have your
 Cousins over and
 Have a nerf war
 And a pinecone war

Soccer

I watch it get packed,
 As I eat something salty,
 when I score a goal,
 the crowd roars.

By Larry Geffers
 Inspired by Walter Dean Myers

In July you have a cookout
 With sparklers

In August you
 Kill a rabbit
 And eat it for
 Dinner

In September
 You get a
 Heater to
 Try to
 Warm up

In October
 You take a
 Side-by-side
 Trick-or-treating

In November you
 Eat a turkey
 Your uncle killed

Finally in December you open
 Presents and praise
 God

By Landon Davenport
 Inspired by Robert Frost

A Clump of Mud

There's a clump of mud in a field
that I should have known
was an old football
the Buffalo Bills left behind.
It's smeared with mud
as if player 14
ran it to the end zone
the game I will never forget
if I ever saw it.

By Mason Edwards
Inspired by Robert Frost

Fishly Hood

Baby

Fish like mine cry out

Feed me feed me I hungry hungry!

Toddler

Then he goes to daycare and

Plays hard plays hard hard, hard hard

Child

Next George gets on the

Bus and has an amazing day of lear lear learning ahead of him!

Adult

Now George gets up

Goes to work does his job and gets paid.

What does your fish do if you have one?

By Brooklyn Koch
Inspired by Valerie Worth

The Flower Garden

In the peace of the flower
Garden the dandelion
Petals flow.

The roses looked as
Pretty as night.

Well the tulips
Looked as
Dim as day

By Adalyn Griswold
Inspired by Valerie Worth



Deer

CHASE THAT DEER
Like a bullet loves to fly
I said chase that deer like
A bullet loves to fly
Love to eat him in the
Morning through night

By Owen Lewis
Inspired by Walter Dean Myers

The Tiger Lily

A tiger lily is
as pretty as a lion
and a water fountain.
It will always be
my favorite flower
in the world.

The flower
needs its sunlight
to grow
a tiger lily flower
out of the ground.

By Nevaeh Caster
Inspired by Valerie Worth

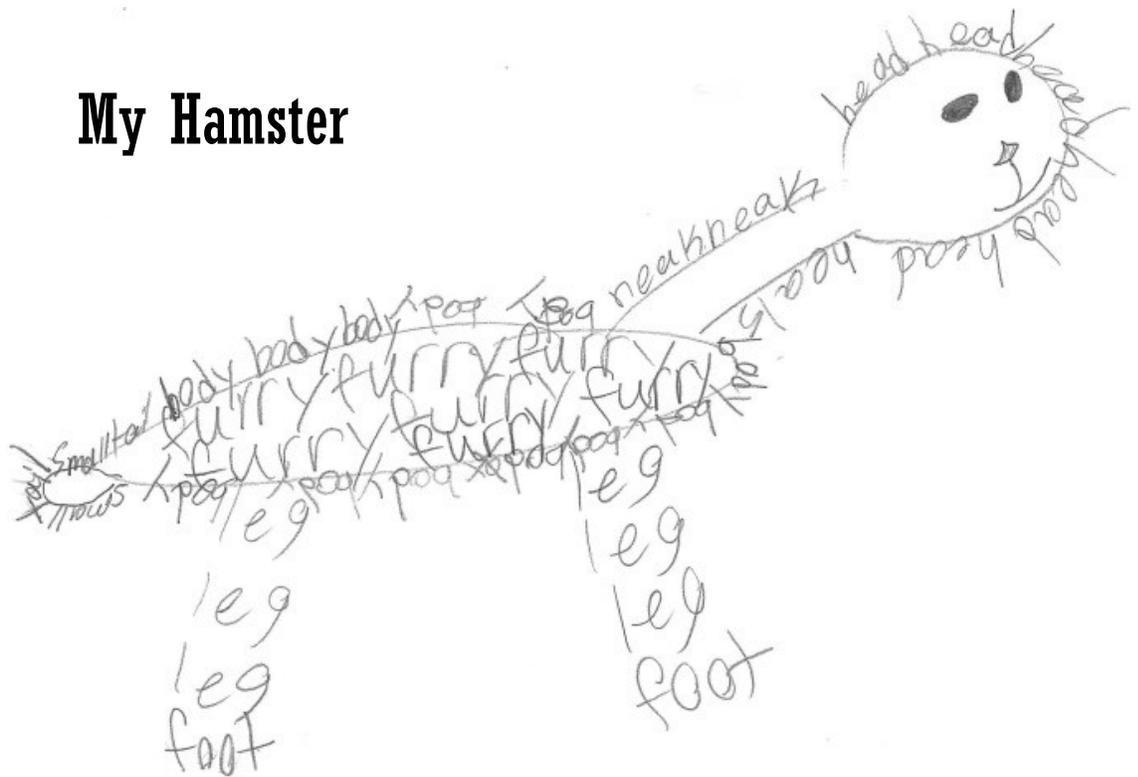
Tulip

Tulips are as pretty as falling snow yes.
I love how they sway in the chilly wind.
Tulips feel like leather and velvet, yeah perfect.
In the fall they get planted and start to grow.
In the early spring they sprout and turn into a beautiful flower.
Later they fade away and die.
In the winter they’re covered in damp, moist, chilly snow.
Then it happens all over again.

By Jadyn Wonderling
Inspired by Valerie Worth



My Hamster



By Tayla Brenna
Inspired by Valerie Worth

Baseball

April 11th

I DON'T

LIKE

BASEBALL!

but my dad said

“the more people the stronger
the bat.” I wonder what that means?

April 12 Now I really like baseball.

“Good for you son” said my father.

“We won the game” said George

By Andrew Horning

Inspired by Robert Frost

Love That Rabbit

Love that rabbit

like an elephant loves to

stomp I love that brown

fancy rabbit like a

monkey love to call him at

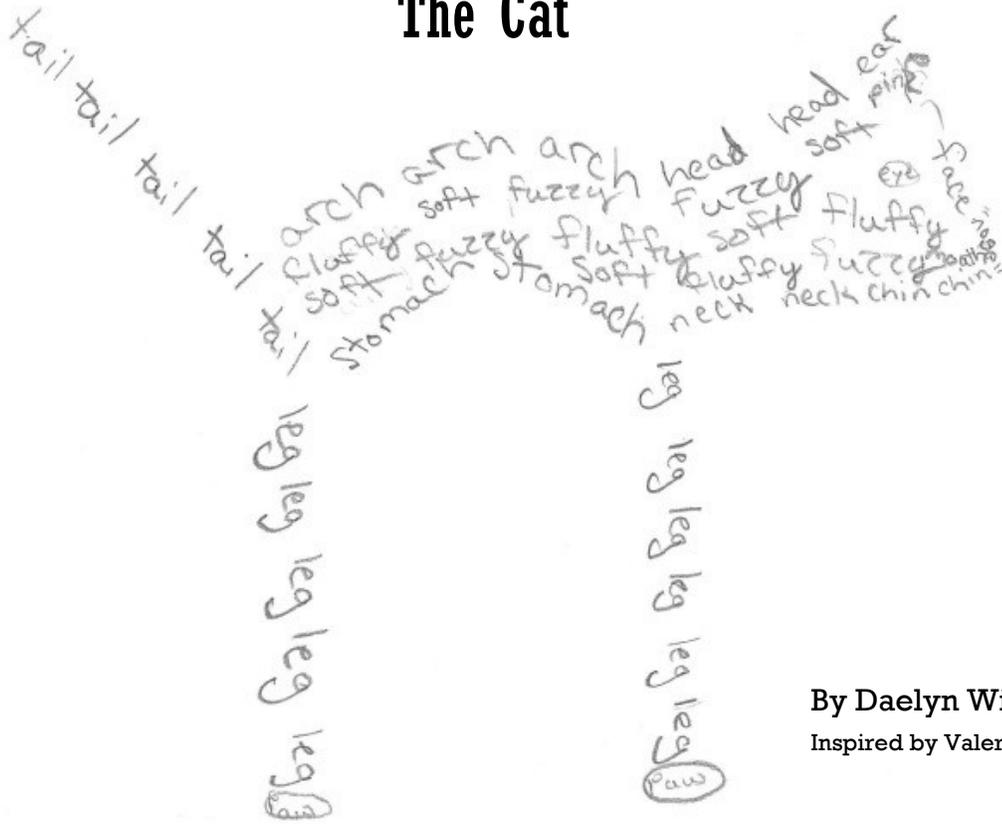
night and love to

call him hey there rabbit

By Elijah Degroff

Inspired by Walter Dean Myers

The Cat



By Daelyn Willets

Inspired by Valerie Worth

Rose and Tulips

In a tulip
there are colorful petals
the roots have leaves
as pretty as
falling bright snow.

A roses is
as beautiful as
the moonlight
when the wind is blowing
against the petals
as roses and tulips.

As the flowers go
Back and forth,
As the flowers go
back and forth.

By Brea Williams
Inspired by Valerie Worth



Christmas Day

It was Christmas day
Children all around the world
Getting what they asked for
But when I woke up the snow
Was falling like white glitter
Falling from the sky when
I went to the tree the presents
Were piled to the ceiling I quickly
Grabbed a present the whole pile fell
Down and it woke my dad he said, "Santa"
I said thank you and then my sister came
And about fainted there were so many presents.

By Preston Walsh

Winter Ball

He ran as fast as a bullet through a
blanket of snow.
The crowd yelling
made him go, go, go!
He ran down the
field and then
realized.
A big hairy 6'9" dude
tackled him
by surprise.
His freezing body
almost froze and so
did his nose

By Jeremiah Brown
Inspired by Robert Frost



Christmas

The Christmas Tree

Everyone Gathers Around

Beside The Beautiful Christmas Tree

To open all their gifts, tied with red bows

Everyone gathers by the fire to enjoy warm cocoa

Then all the kids play with their new toys, having fun

Trains, dolls, candy, and lots of very fun things to play with

Santa came last night to deliver presents to all of the kids of world

Have you been Naughty or Nice? If you are bad you won't get any presents

There are many great things about Christmas, the gifts, spending time with family

Christmas is one

Of the best days

Of the entire year

By Cole Davenport

Saint Nicholas

Santa is very busy this year

So many kids have Christmas cheer

Santa orders the elves on double time

The toys are pouring out but there's still not Enough

Its Christmas eve and Santa's sad

Santa hasn't made enough toys and kids will be sad

Santa forgot though that as long as he believes in himself

He can do anything

By Gregory Wesche





Artwork by Megan Ramsey

Christmas Time

Feliz Navidad
 I
 Love
 The
 Smell
 Of
 My
 Mom's
 Cookies
 I
 Love
 The
 Sound
 Of
 Laughter
 From
 Friends
 And
 Family
 And the
 Warmness
 To
 Get
 All bundled
 Up.

By Eliza Lewis

How many words can you make from the letters in the word snowflake?

S N O W F L A K E

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

