

POETRY

My Pets

I have a little kitten,
I have a lot more.
Just to tell the truth
In all I have four.

They play and jump.
They are fat and plump.
They play with a ball,
They never mean to fall.

One is named Sneezy
And one is named Doc.
Another is sleepy
And the last one was happy.

They sleep in the back of the house.
Today one caught a mouse.
Happy ran away one sunny day.
The three live happy now.
-Anne Anderson,
Fourth Grade

My Goldfish

I have a bowl of goldfish
Upon my windowsill.
They're just like my little sister
She is never, never still.

She likes to play in the sun shine.
The goldfish like it too.
But my little brother is just the
other way.

He asked me this morning
If it would rain today.
-Louise Moss,
Fourth Grade

A Secret

When all the house was still,
As still as any mouse,
I burst into daddy's study
And it echoed through the house.

Of course he said "Get!"
So I had to go away.
But I really had something important
That he wouldn't let me say.

Now listen, I will tell you,
But you dare not tell.
I only found the ribbon
To my bonnet by the well.
-Anne Reagan,
Fourth Grade

The Year

Winter time is almost here,
September is rolling away so fast.
Fall is here and summer is gone;
You can hardly tell that it has
passed.

I hope howsoon it will all pass,
September, October, and November.
Then the good old month we love
When Santa Claus comes is December.
-Dorothy Webb,
Fourth Grade

My Happiest Years

Now the summer has passed and gone.
We listen to the school bell ring
and dong.

It means that we have to go to school
To learn to practice the golden rule

Year in and year out to school we
must go

To learn to be nice and just so;
But still it's the happiest years
I've spent

If I've only just five years went.
-Doris Hedden

Squirrel Hunting

Up in the woods I went last night
With my gun that was shining bright.
Yesterday I was so gay
When that squirrel came down my way.

You know season opened last Friday,
I was as happy as anybody.
I took out my gun and went to the
woods,
I was as proud as Robin Hood.