

FOR THOSE WHO LIKE POETRY

In Miss Blackmon's room we are having a good time with poetry. We know many poems from memory. We would be glad to say them for you sometime. We write poetry too. Here are some poems we have written.

One day the radiators were popping so loudly they disturbed us, so we just stopped and wrote a poem about them.

The Radiator

When the radiators sing
They are the funniest thing.

There is a giant inside
Puffing out his jaws so wide,

A-screaming, and hissing and knocking
about
Trying to find his way out.

We are also studying trees, leaves, and seeds. These are everywhere around us. We have both maple and elm trees on the school ground. We visit them often. We play under them. Here are two poems we have written about these trees.

The Maple

When I walk
I walk on gold.
When I talk
I talk of gold.
With my chalk
I color gold.
The gold of the Maple tree.

The Elm

I look around---
I see brown.
On my way from town,
I feel brown.
I sweep the steps---
Off goes brown,
To join the other leaves
On the ground.

Many of us have poems in our poetry book. Here is one by Mary Jane.

The Fair

I am going to the Fair
Next Friday,
I shall see a bear
Next Friday,
John Grover will be there
With taffy in his hair,
Next Friday.

THE CIRCUS PARADE

The circus parade! The circus parade!
Up and down all through town,
Went the circus parade.
Clowns and clowns were in the parade.
And oh! what funny faces they made!
Lewis Stoves (6th)

AUTUMN

Pretty leaves are everywhere,
Red, gold, and brown,
And oh, the sky is so beautiful
When the sun goes down.

And in the bed I wonder---
I think I'd like to be a leaf
But I'd rather be what God made me,
And I guess it's that way with a leaf.

Harold Gardner (4th)

HALLOWEEN

Halloween will soon be here,
With spooks and ghosts
and lots of things queer;
Witches and cats with backs humped up,
And witches flying high above,
With hats shaped like saucers and cups.

Summer is gone, autumn is here,
Winter is coming and Santa will soon will approach,
With him he will bring presents and toys
And lots of joys to old and young.

Peggy Lois Long (6th)

A HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Children, children, come out to play
The moon is shining as bright as day.

Let's have some Halloween fun
Let's break the light---
No, no, that's not right!

What shall we do?
You dress up and I will too,
Then let's put soap on the cars
No, no, that will make scars!
Oh, what shall we do?

Let us be good goblins or witches,
And surprise somebody---
Jump out and say, "Boo!"
We could have a party too,
That's just what we'll do!
Ann Kelly (4th)

FALL

The leaves are turning yellow,
The cool breezes are blowing again,
The summer days are over
And we're in school again.

We see the squirrels gathering nuts
For winter's cold, cold days,
The birds are flying south,
The robins, the wrens, and the jays.
Billy Raper (6th)