Explorer Academy 2020-2021

4th Grade

ELA Module 1: Poetry, Poets, and Becoming Writers



I can write a poem inspired by something meaningful to me.

My Trip to Chicago

By Jacob Honaker

The buildings are large,

To go in them they charge.

They touch the clouds,

get you away from the crowds.

All beaches were closed because of COVID,

we searched and searched and found one,

because we were devoted.

water was cold,

the waves were big,

the beach was a place we all went to dig.

At the museum we saw a variety of animals that were taxidermied.

Because of my excitement,

I went through them with great speed.

We visited the zoo,

To see living animals too.

Roblox

By Titus

Roblox what a sight,

Choosing a game on the website,

It’s a great game.

PLAY!

I play the game

all day long,

you can make games,

play other people’s games,

In the Roblox studio

Its not much,

but be careful,

there are bullies,

But not me.

I’m truly kind.

MY BRO

By Alexander Craiger

Love my bro,

all night long.

Love my bro,

all day long.

Love my bro,

when were apart.

I will always have a special place for him, in my heart.

Brownie

By Jamelle Montgomery

His name is Brownie,

He is 4.5 years old.

He loves to play catch,

On a sunny day.

He doesnt like to

get yelled at,

If you yell,

he will hide.

He has short,

Brown,Soft hair

My Mom

By Caiden Davis

I love my mom,

she’s the best.

She kisses me

before I rest at night,

And tells me to sleep tight.

Even though I’m her child,

I light her up,

with just a smile.

While I’m waiting for my brother,

All the worries are on my mother.

In the hospital,

I can’t go in,

just because of COVID.

Riding My Bike

By Cartier Calvin

I find peace on a tall hill,

behind Marcum Terrace.

**C h i l l**

Hope I don’t fall,

Right on my jaw,

That wouldn’t be cool y’all.

Wind in my face,

All kinds of freaked out,

Make it to the bottom.

**Happy**.

Let’s do it over again.

My Beautiful Dog

By Brooklyn Johnson

Dogs are **beautiful**,

They run so free.

There’s nothing like,

my dog and me.

Her **pretty** eyes,

And button nose,

Are pretty **cute**,

Are far as doggies go.

My dog keeps me,

On my toes.

She follows me ,

Everywhere I go.

Rowdy Bear Mountain Coaster

Nathaniel Angle

At first a little scared

But as it climbed the hill,

I was excited.

At the top of the hill,

it was noisy,

we turned and I flew.

My feet were dangling,

I thought I might drop.

Twists, turns, hills

My excitement grew.

Targets were there,

I wanted to score

Down we came,

Round and round.

So fun,

I did it again.

My Family

By Kenya Chapman

My mama is smart,

We love to go on walks.

We have a lot of important talks.

My sister is very smart,

We love to sit and paint,

And create new things.

My brother and I,

used to play tag,

And hide and go seek.

The outdoors is our thing.

I love them all!

**Roxie**

By Cash Legendary Walker

Black and White,

With ears out of sight,

Stubby tail,

And female,

Pitbull

On our walks,

She always **TALKS.**

**WAYYY TOO MUCH!**

Sometimes she bites,

She likes her toys,

just wants to play.

No matter what I say.

**The Forest**

By Chloe Salisbury

It starts with **sunrise**,

then **sunsets**.

The **forest** and some ponds,

with it’s shady **darkness**,

**turning black** when it is **night sky**,

when it’s **day** the flowers go **bloom**.

The forest is

**Quiet**,

**Peaceful**,

With **tall** and **sturdy** trees,

animal dens,

with the sun **shining** through the leaves.

The waterfalls make it **peaceful**,

**SILENT**

you can hear

**Every**. **Single**. **Thing**.

**Nature** makes you feel,

**COMFORTABLE**

Late Night Movies

By Nathan Thompson

It’s gloomy.

It’s dark.

It’s late at night.

I want to watch something

that has a good fight.

So much to choose from,

**Fantasy**

**Action**

**Romance**

I choose what to watch

from the mood I am having.

Usually it’s action,I like the blood and the fighting.

So much to choose from,

**Make believe**

**Fighting**

**Relationships**

What would you choose?

**Big Catch**

**By Parker Rose**

I got a big catch

on the line.

I say, “It’s ALL MINE!”

It’s been five hours

since I’ve cast,

when I reel it in,

It’s just a small bass.

My dad laughs,

as I stand there

with the bass in hand.

When I drop the bass,

I watch it land

in the murky lake.

Dad opens his tackle box,

takes out a shiny lure,

“use this”.

I hook it up

CAST!

I start to reel,

then get a bite.

A big Croppy!

What a sight!

Maggie & Jasmine

By Jacob Waugh

Maggie barks,

And really likes parks.

Jasmine just doesn’t care,

All she does is stare.

Maggie isn’t shaggy,

But she’s quite bratty.

Jasmine is hangry,

And always angry,

When she has no food.

No matter how crazy,

or how lazy,

they’ll always be my family.

My dog Milo

By Jude Nelson

My dog Milo **licks my face.**

When we go on walks,

he likes to race.

At the dinner table he tries to beg,

whining and crying right by my leg.

My dog milo is **black and white,**

he’s a ton of **fun**,

Did I mention he likes to run?

My dog Milo is very **loud**.

His bark is **deep and sharp.**

He will bark at anything,

Even if it is just a carp.

My dog Milo is so **dirty**,

His fur sticks together with mud,

Everyday I always know,

That he is my best bud.

Every day I always know,

That he Is my best bud.

Summer

By Elizabeth Triplett

Summer is full of

Good times

Good tunes

Good food

Camden Park is fun

I like to play in the hot sun

The log ride is my favorite

Minecraft music makes me happy

Fun days swimming with my brother

SPLASH!

PB & J is such a treat

It’s my favorite thing to eat

RELAX.

**Goldsters**

Her name is Goldie,

she’s gold with white mane,

When she runs,

she slices through the air

like a lightning bolt.

**SWOOSH swoosh swoosh**

When I ride her,

it feels like all the joys of life

are in that one horse and me.

Lastly ,when I have to dismount,

I play with the baby barn kittens,

dancing around Goldie’s feet.

By Savannah Wick

**Shadow**

**By Chloe Munroe**

Shadow is quite crazy,

but he’s also really lazy.

I watch him tear up a chair,

Telling him to stop,

he runs away,

finds another place to play.

When I go outside,

He always comes with me,

It seems he’s always worried.

Meow.

Into the kitchen he goes,

But his nose knows,

There’s no foooooood.

Hiss.

I fill the bowl,

While he stares into my soul.

Meow.

Family

By Miley McCormick

Proud of my mom,

She **works really hard.**

Always helps plan stuff,

It’s always a lot of fun.

Love my brothers,

But they can be annoying.

**ALL. THE. TIME.**

My brothers are kind,

Help people all the time.

Oldest brother,

Sometimes helps me,

But other times he lets me be.

They mean everything to me,

I’m so lucky to be,

Part of my family.

A child that is standing in the grass

Description automatically generatedA child that is standing in the grass

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**Old Life New Life**

**By: Tyler Holley**

On the morning of August 3, 2011,

I was Tyler Alec Baird,

My mommy was Amy Baird,

My daddy was Jared Baird,

I lived in a big house in Barboursville,

I seen a lot of things

I should not have seen,

A lot of people coming,

A lot of people going,

By car, by truck, by bike, by walking,

Some would stay all night,

Some would go away,

To me nothing seemed right,

Until an officer came one day,

I stayed in my room,

stashed food in my closet,

made sure I had drinks,

A dog looking at the camera

Description automatically generatedmade sure I had my dog,

I made sure I had everything I needed,

to stay in my bedroom,

this was my safe room,

One day I did learn,

how fast my life could change,

A lady let me grab a bag,

All I wanted were my toys,

A policeman helped my Mamaw,

Pack my clothes into her car,

That was the last time I saw

Bad things and bad people,

I had no more fears,

Now I’m Tyler Alec Holley,

My parents are Donald and Amber Holley,

I go to Explorer Academy,

My teacher is Ms. Lalos,

New friends, new mask, new clothes, a new dog,

A new smile is behind my mask,

So many kids are in the foster care system,

November is the month for National Adoption Awareness,

I could have ended up anywhere,

But God had special plans for me,

He placed me with my grandparents,

And there He let me be.

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**Dad’s Funeral**

**By Sophia Amis**

When I saw him that very day

I saw him in his casket lay

At first I felt I needed to run

But then I saw the bright yellow **sun**

Right then I knew everything would be ok

And I know that each and every day

Text

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**A Dog**

Chris Coeyman

When you see it you know

You want it The one you want to love

A dog

The one you seek

The one that sits on your lap

Next to the fire

A dog

They don’t live for long

They are always in our hearts

Forever

A dog

**Be Kind**

By: Reagan Miller

Be kind

To all or to none

When friends are down

Get them up

Be kind Be kind

To all and forever

**Five Nights At Freddy’s**

By: Keileigh Small

This game why?

What a wonderful game.

People playing this scary game.

I do.

Do you?

This game is creepy,

But a lovely game.

Might not like it.

I do.

Do you?

Old workshop,

Come to life.

Better watch your back.

Never know what might ATTACK.

**My Animals**

By: Mikaela Clay

I love animals

Cats, dogs, anything

But I mostly love my animals

Chickens, goats, pig, cats, dogs

Fish, snake, hermit crab

When I go outside

that’s all you see

I love them all

when they look at me

My Friend

By: Emily Coeyman

Sometimes I hate you

And sometimes I love you

Always wanna shout, “BOO!” At you

You are so sweet

So upbeat and kind

Our friendship is always on my mind

I love you so much

We will always be friends

The kind that never ends

**My Cat**

*By Helen Kompanek*

There is a loving cat

She lives in a red house

This cat is very fat

And once caught a mouse!

She is very gray

And loves to play!

And when she goes to sleep

She doesn’t make a peep.

Whenever she purrs

She makes herself heard!

If her friend feels blue there’s something she’ll do…

She’ll show her love all the way through.

Timeline

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**Sharks**

By Liam Fike

Some say “vicious blood thirsty monsters!”

Some say “man eating beasts!”

None of this is true.

Scary to you.

Cute to me.

Don’t splash like a tasty seal.

Will bite if provoked.

Help protect the ocean protectors.

**Sunblock**

Protection from the sun

Sunblock, sunblock, sunblock

Feel happy when you run and play

protection for all day

Pack our bags for Hawaii

“Thump, zip, zap”

Hours on plane

Make us all go insane

Into the hotel

Throw our bags on the bed

Time to party at the pool

No sunblock and the sun is not cool

Wake up next morning

red as a lobster

No sunblock is a mistake

Next time be sure to take

By: Kaydence Boley

My Baby Sister

Eidolon Spurlock

A person holding a baby

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My baby sister cuter than

A cat when it purrs.

Sweetest thing you’ve ever seen,

I’m sure.

She’s so adorable

From her head to her toes.

And have you seen

Her tiny nose?

I sure do love

Being her BIG brother.

I would never

Trade her for another.

Text, letter

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**BEAUTIFUL GAME**

**By Carson Snodgrass**

I played this game just the other **day**

So fun, so challenging in every way

That is what I look for in a game

So fun so challenging in every way.

The way the characters move is so real

Really **expresses** the way to feel

See the details in the game

Reality is almost the same.

Explore the gaming **worlds** from time to time

There will be lots of new things to find.

**My Kitty**

By: Khloe Hargis

My kitty, my kitty

You make me so happy

Can’t wait to see you after my meeting today

We will play and play after today

Sleep tight after all the play we had today

But that’s impossible

When you have your only friend around

Yay is morning

Let’s go play

But first we need a name

We should name you Mistletoe

Because we got you on Christmas

You look like snickers

Your nickname is snickers then

That’s cute

**Jake**

By: Melissa Wilt

My dog Jake was a good dog

He died in the backyard

Jake is in heaven now

I love my Jakey-boy

I played with him a lot

He was the best ever

He hated baths but let me give him baths

He was the best dog ever

Mommy

By. Maggie Holton

Love her more than anything

Makes me smile

Curly black hair

And glowing green eyes

Love her more than anything

Makes me smile

Has a black car

Named it black pearl

Love her more than anything

Makes me smile

Hard for me to be away

Miss her all the time

Love her more than anything

Makes me smile

When she is at work I cry and cry

Mommy is her name

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By: Noelanny

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By; Briggs

Family

By Braylin Byrd

My family has

excitement and Joy

Our love is a circle

Just like a movie

But it never ends.

So we all gather around

the table with friends and family.

I Love my mom’s and dad’s family the same.

It is the best and it’s the rest of the family I need.

We all go to play outside.

We play tag and hide and seek.

We have so much fun, and it is the best to have family.

It shows who you really are and they support you,

and you can talk to them when you need them.

That is why you need a family



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