

Our Own Pages

My Grandma

My Grandma is special,
she's loving,
she's honest,
she scratches my back.
My Grandma gives me hugs and kisses,
she's always there to listen.
I like to visit my Grandma,
she takes me swimming,
she tells me stories.
My Grandma cares,
she cooks big meals.
My Grandma loves me
for who I am.

Melanie Stevens, Age 11
Mentor, Ohio

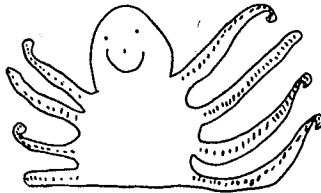


Reading My Highlights
Chelsea Nunnery, Age 4
Sarasota, Florida

The Blender

I feel
That there
Is something
Inside me
That is mixed like cookie dough
with
What I like
and
What I don't like
and
What I'm good at
and
What I'm not
and
That is what makes
Me
SPECIAL
and if you like yourself,
you have one too.

Luke Wells, Age 9
Roseburg, Oregon



Octopus

Wesley Zurovec, Age 5
Austin, Texas

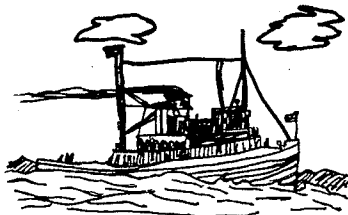


Fun on a Windy Day
Therese Saylor, Age 10
Pierre, South Dakota

The Night Dark

As the dark comes, the wolf yells hello to the old owl.
When the bats come in the black sky, the village goes to sleep.
All candles go out as the big clock rings nine times.
The night is so dark tonight.
As three comes, night ends.
Dawn comes now and I awaken from my sleep.

Cole Schneider, Age 7
Fort Calhoun, Nebraska



Tugboat

Emmerson Ward, Age 13
Woodbury, Minnesota

My Flattop

If I had a new haircut, like a flattop,
The top of my head would be flat.
If I stuck a book on my head, it would stay.
When I looked in the mirror
I'd see my head was flat.

Paul Tinsley, Age 8
Ceiba, Puerto Rico



My Daddy's Car

Matthew Brown, Age 2
Charleston, South Carolina

What I Feel

When I feel happy,
I feel like a hill of flowers.
When I feel sad,
Those flowers droop.
Joey McDermott, Age 6
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



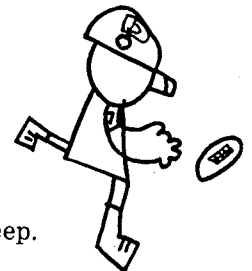
Me as a Baby

Anna Swem, Age 8
Bellevue, Washington

Bill

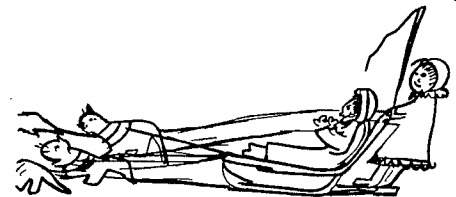
I sleep by my cat.
His name is Bill.
The snow is falling like rain.
I walk outside with Bill in my arms.
We sit.
Bill falls asleep.
I put him down to rest.
I build a snowman.
It is big.
Bill is so perfect.

Anna Green, Age 9
San Diego, California



Go, Broncos!

Matthew Griffith, Age 6
Rock Springs, Wyoming



Christina Jarema, Age 9
Smoky Lake, Alberta

Patch

I had a little gerbil.
He was soft and black.
He was comfort,
But now he won't come back,
Because things don't come
Back to life from heaven.
Maybe I'll get another
Gerbil when I'm seven.

Mike Roberts, Age 6
Kalamazoo, Michigan