

Reading and Writing Camp July 2022

We are from many different kinds of schools. We have had many kinds of experiences. These two weeks have been filled with joy from readers and writers.

The first week, we were involved in writing lists of nouns, adjectives, verbs, and adverbs. Next, we wrote different kinds of poetry: Summer poem, Winter poem, Haiku, Diamante, Two word poems, Sense poem, and Personal poems. We also had free write.

We read many books and shared the personal books we are reading with the class. We also played bongos to share our knowledge and moved to classical music with scarves. We watched a couple of clips from Sound of Music to show where Do Re Mi and My Favorite Things were sung.

The second week we wrote lists of pronouns, synonyms, Similes and metaphors, and onomatopoeia. Next, we wrote persuasive pieces, a cinquain, about an important thing, thank you note, cartoons, similes and metaphors and finally experimented with onomatopoeia in our writing.

We read many books. We also played bongos and a xylophone. We continued to move to classical music with scarves and use bean bags to review our knowledge of nouns, verbs, adjectives, synonyms, alliteration, and onomatopoeia.

We have had a wonderful two weeks! I thank all of the parents for polite and excited learners! Enjoy the rest of the summer!

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Students

2022

Kritarth

Sophia

Lydia

Anika

Claire

Aarnav

Emma

Shreya

Anaya

Ayaan

Amber

Hannah

MY ANTHOLOGY PAGE

by Lydia Chen

Summer Is

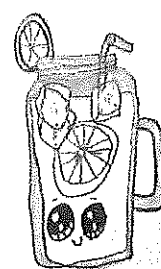
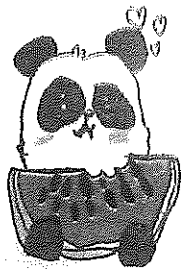
Summer is nice.
Summer is going on vacation.
Summer is swimming.
Summer is eating ice cream.
Summer is having a break.
Summer is having fun.

I Promise

I promise to be good.
I promise to try to learn.
I promise to be myself.
I promise to be kind.
I promise to care for the earth.
I Promise to be brave.

The Ocean

The ocean is amazing. An ocean is a large body of water. They make the earth look almost entirely blue from outer space. Many animals that live in the ocean live in tide pools. Animals that live deep in the ocean have light to keep them safe. A few ocean animals have hard shells to protect them from prereaders. Some animals use camouflage. The ocean is awesome.



About the Author

My name is Lydia. I am 8 years old. I live with my mom, dad and sister. I will go to Valley Forge elementary school this year. I like to dance, sing, swim, play tennis, learn, and other activities. I also like to play with my friends. Because I love to learn, I like reading, writing and math. I usually do things by myself, like doing crafts, drawings, reading books and playing. My favorite season is summer, because I can go on vacation, summer camps and make more new friends also because my birthday is in summer.

Vegetable
Thick, colorful
Cooking, mixing, chewing
Hard, thick, sweet, soft
Cutting, washing, serving
Colorful, ripe
Fruit

Summer is swimming outside
Summer is catching fireflies
Summer is staying inside
Summer is daydreaming around

I promise to always be fair
I promise to always care
I promise to do my best
I promise to help the rest

About the Author
My name is Amber Sheu
I am almost eight years old
I live in the sweetest town on earth: Hershey
You can smell roasted peanuts and chocolate in the air
I go to Hershey Elementary School
This year I am going to 3rd grade
My favorite things to do are:
Playing piano, going to the pool and playing math games

Claire Henry

About the Author: Claire Henry is 7 years old. She has 2 sisters. She likes to swim with her friends. Her favorite color is orange. Her favorite animal is a sea turtle. She will go to Sabold Elementary School for 2nd grade.

Little toucan

Once Upon a Time, a little toucan was born. Her name was Penny. She lived in a tropical rain forest. She was blue, green, red, and purple. When Penny was 2, her mom was teaching her how to fly. When Penny was trying to fly, she fell out of the tree that her nest was in. A mean cheetah was running toward Penny! Her mom quickly flew down and picked her up. The cheetah was about to grab her, but he didn't. After, Penny and her mom went to a clean waterfall. Penny's mom gathered some fish and bananas. She reminded Penny that tomorrow was her birthday! Penny was very excited. When she went to bed she could not sleep. Penny felt like it was forever to get to tomorrow. Finally it was the next day. Her mom said she could do anything she wanted! It was the best day of her life!



Swimming

Swimming helps your body stay fit .

Swimming helps your heart stay healthy.

Swimming is a good form of exercise.

Swimming helps you stay strong.

Swimming is a lot of fun !

About the Author

Anaya is 7 years old and she has two older sisters. She had a pet fish and she loves to eat popcorn !

MY ANTHOLOGY PAGE

By: Shreya Devi Mukherjee

Music and Silence

Music

Loud, Steady

Dancing, Singing, Beating

Rhythm, Soft, Calming, Dim

Lay, Rest, Yawn

Peaceful, Quiet

Silence

The Book We Discover

Have you ever wondered what was inside a book that you had never read before? When I pick up a book that I have never read before, I feel like I am going to like this book and I will learn a lesson from it. Just like when I opened a present on my 8th birthday and I got 'When you Trap a Tiger.' I had never seen this book before but it looked like a magical book. This book was about a grandma who plucked bad stories from the sky and put them into jars. This reminded me of when I learned that on Twitter and Facebook people can leave bad comments and their comments make other people feel bad. These comments are taken out because they are not nice. In this book, the granddaughter, and a stray tiger open one jar each night and release a bad story. These released story's make people feel bad. From this book, I learned to follow your dreams and always believe what you want to believe. I learned that because the little girl believed that the tiger was real bad but other people thought she was crazy.

About the Author

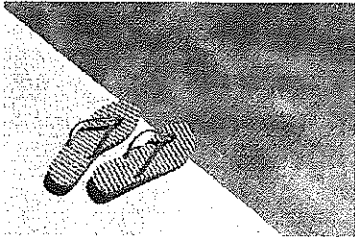
Shreya is 8 years old and is going to 3rd grade at Mary C Howse. She was born on June 25th, 2014, in West Chester, PA. She has an older sister, Trisha (12 years old). Shreya likes to tell jokes, read and go swimming. A fun fact about her is that she rode in a helicopter this summer.

My Anthology Page

By Hannah Margaret Spencer Smith

SUMMER

Summer is swimming in the pool.
Summer is catching fireflies.
Summer is wearing flipflops.
Summer is fun!



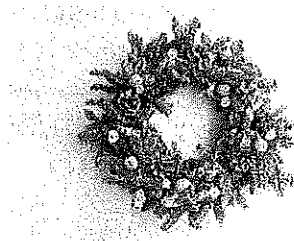
FALL

Fall is,
Birthdays,
School,
Pumpkins,
Linvilla,
Friends.
Fall is fun.



WINTER

Winter is a season of
Sledding,
Hot chocolate,
icicles,
cold.
Winter is a season of snow
and fun.



About the Author

My name is Hannah. I'm going into 3rd grade. I'm 8 years old. I have a 6-year-old brother named Colin. I have 2 cats named Pearl and Prince.

MY ANTHOLOGY PAGE
by Sophia Elizabeth Antczak

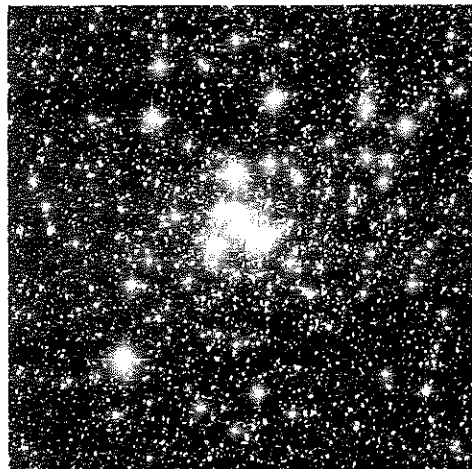
I am Sophia
Who is good at swimming
Who likes the color hot pink
Likes to swim
Enjoys eating ice cream
Has a friend named Ella
And wants to learn cursive

Night Sky

Stars are giant balls of burning gas. Stars, moons, planets. There are different types of moons. Comets are big chunks of ice and dust. Planets are large balls of rock, metal, or gas that orbit a star. Planets are brighter than most stars. Planets don't make their own light. They reflect light from the stars. Besides earth, seven other planets orbit our sun.

About the Author

Sophia is 7 and going to third grade at Greystone Elementary. I have a brother and a sister. I swim and play softball. I like unicorns and stuffed animals.



My Anthology Page

By Emma Lloyd

Snowy, White, Winter

I put on my coat.

I pack snow to make snowballs.

I make hot cocoa.

Ice Cream

juicy cherry

chocolate drizzle

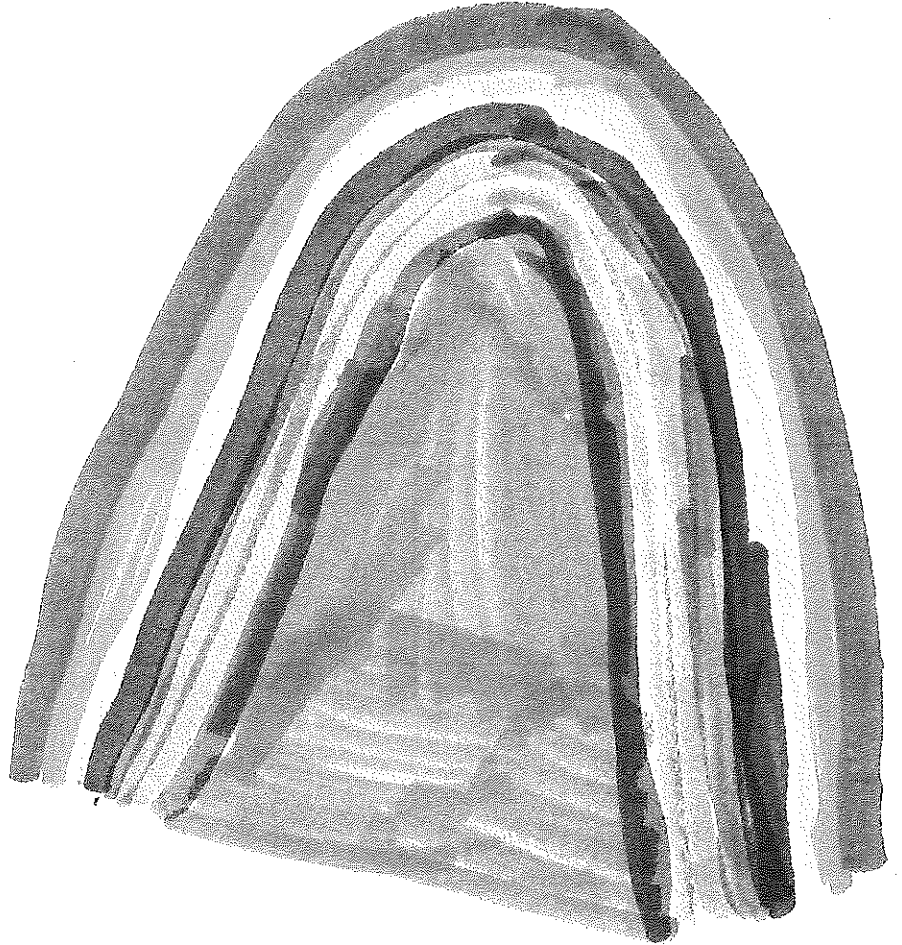
creamy topping

chopped strawberries

almond pieces

yummy sundae

caramel streaks



Dinner and Dessert

Dinner

Savory, good

Eating, cutting, grilling

Breakfast, lunch, dinner, dessert

Baking, slicing, icing

Sugary, delicious

Dessert

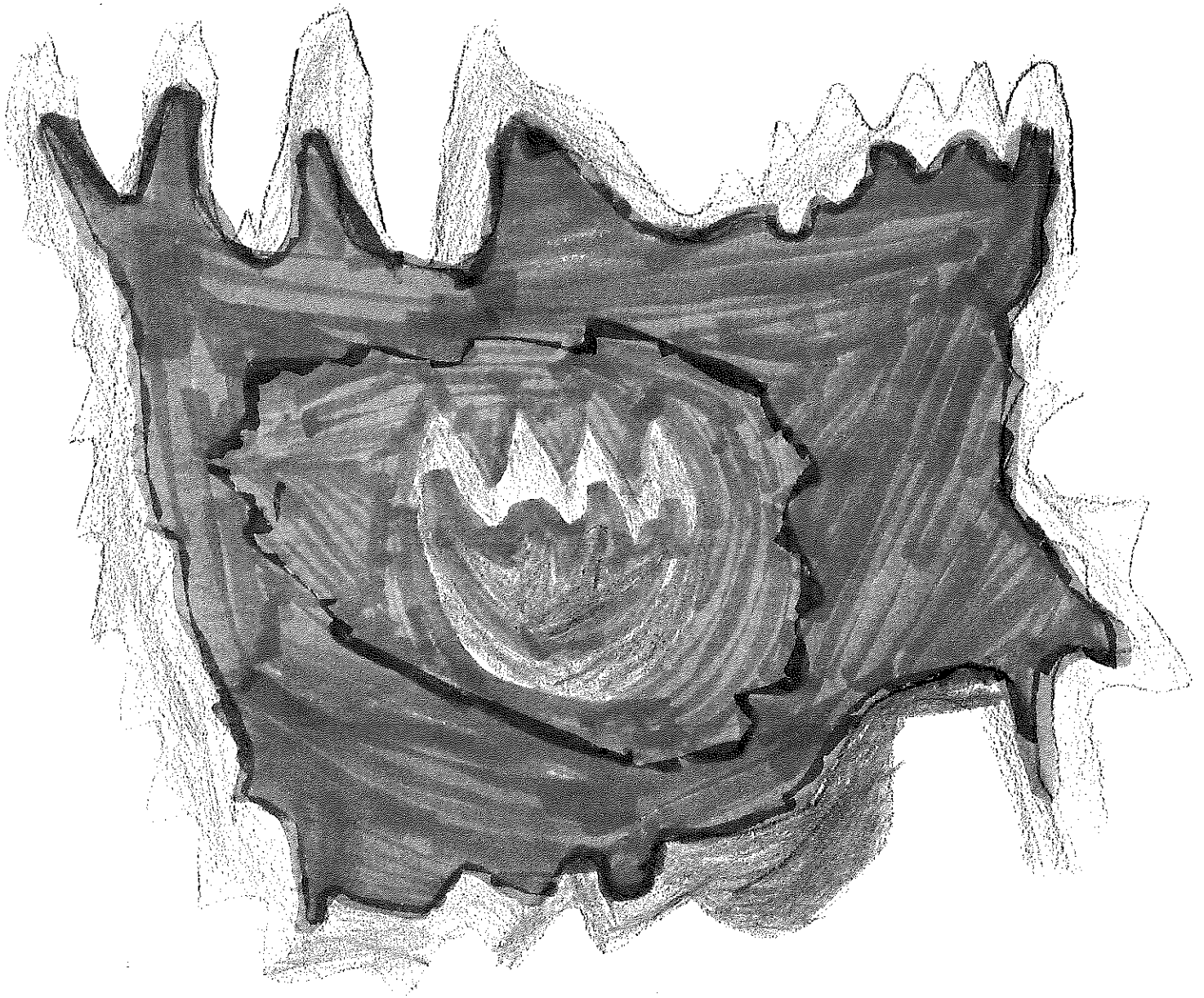
About the Author

Emma is 8 years old and will turn 9 on September 30. She will be in 3rd grade in one month. Emma enjoys biking, swimming, writing, reading, cooking, jump roping, playing card games, and playing with her brother. Emma wants to be president, an author, actress, and mom when she grows up.

AYAANSHETH

Summer is swimming in a pool. Summer is drinking lemonade. Summer is playing outside. Summer is eating candy.

Informational: Amazing Animal The red crabs body is built for life on land. On Christmas Island off the coast of Australia, up to 120 million red crabs migrate from the forest floor to the ocean every year. It is a long five-mile journey full of danger. Scientists are studying the zebras and their babies, hoping that their numbers will grow. They want the zebras to be healthy for many years to come.



My name is Ayaan. I am $8\frac{1}{2}$ years old.
I have 2 sisters and 1 brother. **I** like to
play tennis, basketball, cricket and soccer.

MY ANTHOLOGY PAGE

~ by *Anika Tandan Chitkara*

The Summer



Summer is eating ice creams and drinking lemonades

Summer is celebrating birthdays and playing outside with friends

Summer is chasing butterflies and vacationing at the beach

Summer is visiting water parks, pools and grandparents.

The Winter



Winter is the season of

Snow

Cold

Sledding

Snowmen

Ice skating

Winter is the season of hot chocolates and fun.

The Fall



Fall is hayrides

Fall is school

Fall is Halloween

Fall is pumpkin pies

Fall is fun

About the Author

Anika is 7 years old and going into the third grade at West Bradford Elementary school. She was born on 24th July 2014. She moved into the Downingtown area with her mother and younger brother, Aditya (5), in fall of 2020. She loves to bake with her mother and her brother on the weekends. She also loves to join her mother on her walks in the evening. Her favorite subjects are Mathematics and Science. In her free time, she loves to read or to ride her bike. She loves playing outside with her friends from the neighborhood. She looks forward to joining the swim team later this year. She is preparing to participate in chess competitions soon.

Summer Poem

Summer is swimming in the pool
Summer is watching fireworks
Summer is eating ice cream cones
Summer is playing outside
Summer is fun!

I Promise

I promise to clean my room
I promise to listen to my Mom
I promise to listen to my Dad
I promise to clean up when I finish
I promise to have fun

Fall

Fall is animals
Fall is school
Fall is pumpkins
Fall is colorful leaves
Fall is great and fun

Aarnav is seven years old. He likes to eat pasta. He likes to watch Transformers. He is going into the second grade. His favorite color is blue.