

**SUMMERTIME IN
MINNETONKA**

**A COLLECTION OF POETRY
AND ART BY THE 3RD-5TH
GRADERS OF DEEPHAVEN,
MINNETONKA EXPLORERS
CLUB.**

THE FOLLOWING POEMS AND ARTWORK
WERE CREATED BY OUR 3RD-5TH GRADERS
WHO WERE INVOLVED WITH THE
ENVIRONMENT CLUB AS WELL AND THE
DRAMA & POETRY CLUB IN SUMMER 2013.
WE FOLLOWED THE "EIGHT LINE NATURE
POEM" ACTIVITY FROM THE NATURE
SEEKERS WORKBOOK. NOT ALL EIGHT
LINES WERE WRITTEN FOR EACH POEM, BUT
WHAT THE CHILDREN CREATED IS RATHER
MAGICAL. ENJOY!

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UNTITLED BY REID COVIETZ

FALL, BREEZY, COOL

HAPPY

A LOT OF GREEN

I FELT SUPER

TREES

NATURE

HAPPY.

SUNNY BY IZZY FOSSING

SUNNY CLOUDY NICE

THE WEATHER FEELS LIKE A FALL DAY

PEOPLE TALKING, GRASS, TREES

IT MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M AT HOME

PEOPLE ON PLAYGROUND.

UNTITLED BY SOPHIE LARSON

SUNNY WARM CLOUDY

HAPPY

GREEN.

UNTITLED BY MCKENZIE WELLS

WARM PARTLY CLOUDY

LIKE I'M ABOUT TO EAT A WARM CUP OF
SOUP

COMPARED TO A DARK AND CLOUDY DAY

I SEE GREEN ORANGE BROWN SILVER

I HEAR VOICES

HAPPY

A SCHOOL

A TALL SKINNY TREE AND THE BARK HALF
CHIPPED OFF

LIKE I'M SMALL AND TINY.



REFRESHING SUMMER EVENING

BY Kaelin Hansen

SUNNY, NICE, REFRESHING, RELAXING

HAPPY, RELAXED

KIDS LAUGHING, FEET RUNNING, INSECTS BUZZING

JOYFUL, ENERGETIC

GREEN GRASS, BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS, KIDS SMILING

THE GRASS IS A GREEN AS THE FOREST TREES

LIVELY AND ENERGETIC.



GOOD WEATHER BY SYDNEY

ASCOFF

SUNNY AND CLOUDY

IT MAKES ME FEEL GOOD

WHITE AND BLUE AND BIRDS SINGING

IT MAKES ME FEEL GOOD

GREEN GRASS AND GREEN TREES

IT IS VERY PRETTY AND A GOOD VIEW

IT MAKES ME FEEL GOOD.

UNTITLED BY MARA HANSEN

IT IS HUMID SUNNY

HAPPY REFRESHING EXCITED

GREEN GRASS BIRDS SINGING BEES BUZZING

HAPPY

KIDS PLAYING AND LAUGHING

KIDS PLAYING BASEBALL

LIKE I WANT TO GO TO A BASEBALL GAME.



BEAUTIFUL NATURE BY RACHEL MERGEN

WARM, CLOUDY AND BREEZY

BREEZE FEELS LIKE THE OCEAN

BIRDS, KIDS SCREAMING, AND SEE GREEN GRASS

THE GREEN GRASS MAKES ME FEEL GREENY

GRASS, PLAYGROUND AND TREES

TREES AND BLOWING SOFTLY AND THE
LEAVES ARE GREEN

HAPPY, EXCITED AND COOL.

SUMMER IN MINNESOTA BY

HALLI VON RUDEN

WARM HUMID BEAUTIFUL

HAPPY WONDERFUL AWESOME

GREEN BROWN

HAPPY

PLAYGROUND, FRIENDS

WONDERFUL AMAZING

AMAZING.



SKY BY MAX SCHISSEL

SUNNY HOT

FEEL CLEAN

WHITE BLUE AND GREEN

HAPPY

THE SKY

BLUE WHITE

NICE

SUMMERTIME IN MINNESOTA

BY STELLA PACHMEYER

NICE, WARM, COLORFUL, BEAUTIFUL

GOOD. IN THE WINTER IT'S COLD!

GREEN, BLUE, BROWN AND WHITE

IT MAKES ME FEEL GOOD

PEOPLE, BIRDS, SQUIRRELS, SLIDES,
PLAYGROUNDS, FRIENDS.

FUZZY SQUIRRELS AND BEAUTIFUL BIRDS.

GREAT, LIKE SUMMER!



UNTITLED BY NICKWILKOWSKI

COOL

GOOD

AIR

NICE

TREE

HARD

WEIRD.

UNTITLED BY SOPHIA WILLETT

SUNNY, CLOUDY AND RAINY.

SUNNY, HOT, CLOUDY, MISTY, RAINY,
POURING.

YELLOW, GRAY, DARK GRAY AND BLUE.

HOT, COOL.

UNTITLED BY JACOB EKSTRAND

THE WEATHER WAS SUNNY.

IT MAKES ME WANT TO RHYME.

BIRDS WAS CHIRPING.



FUN BY AMELIA BUSSEY

HAT'S SUN SCREEN CLOSE.

HOT NOW.

BIRDS TWEATING.

HUNGRY.

TREES.

TREES AT MOVE.

HAPPY.



SCARED NATURE BY OWEN MULLENBACH

VERY HOT. BAD MOSQUITOES. AND IS THE GRASS.

HOT, ITCH, PRETTY GOOD.

BROWN AND GREEN.

ITCH.

TREES, MOSQUITOES, GRASS, WOODCHIPS.

MOSQUITOES, BIRDS.

ITCH, COOL AND CREEPY.

I SAW A DRAGONFLY TODAY
BY AUREMATU TULL

THE WEATHER IS VERY VERY VERY HOT.

IT MAKES ME FEEL HOT.

I SEE THE TREE. I HEAR.

IT MAKES ME FEEL HAPPY.

I SEE THE SKY AND THE CLOUD.

I AM SEEING THE WOODS.

SO HAPPY AND FUN.

FOGGY WEATHER BY MASON HANOVER

BORING, GREY, FOGGY.

BORED.

BIRDS.

NORMAL.

TREES.

OPEN WOOD.

GOOD.



THE FOREST BY AIDEN JENDRO

HOT WARM COLD STORM.

COOL.

BROWN BLUE.

FINE.

BIRDS.

A HOLE IN A TREE.

AWESOME.

BEAUTIFUL NATURE BY

JACKSON MARSHMAN

HOT, HUMID, BOILING.

TIRED.

BLUE CHIRPING.

HAPPY.

BUBBLES COMING UP FROM WATER.

SPLASHING.

JOYFUL.



FOGGY WEATHER BY JOE HARRIS

GLOOMY, GREY, BUGGY.

BORED.

BIRDS, GREEN.

NORMAL.

TREES.

GREEN GRASS.

NORMAL.

VERY GOOD WORLD WE HAVE

BY RACHEL MERGEN

HOT, STICKY, WINDY, SUNNY, CLOUDY.

I ONLY LIKE THE WEATHER IN SUMMER
BECAUSE IT'S HOT.

GREEN WOOD, BARK, BROWN, TALE, BROWN,
I ALSO HEAR BIRD.

IT DOESN'T REALLY BOTHER ME ONLY THE
BEES AND BUGS.

BIRDS, BUGS, TREE, BUSHES, LEAVES, ETC.

I SEE TREES AND THEY'RE GREEN AND
BROWN.

IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME, BUT IT MAKES ME
FEEL PEACEFUL.



TREES BY ELLIE CULLEN

WINDY, CLOUDY, SUNNY, RAINY.

THE WEATHER MAKES ME FEEL HAPPY, I
THINK THE WEATHER IS PRECIOUS.

WHITE, BLUE, BABY BLUE, GREEN, CHIRPS
FROM THE BIRDS.

THE COLOR AND THE SOUND MAKES ME
FEEL COLORFUL.

TREES.

THE TREES ARE GREEN AND LIGHT BROWN
STUMPS.

IT MAKES ME FEEL GOOD.

THE WONDER LANDS BY JACK SCANLON

WARM, WET AND DRY.

TIRED.

GREEN BUGS.

GOOD.

BUGS ASTREAM.

WET LANDS.

GOOD.



WEATHER BY JACK KOICHEVAR

WINDY, SNOWY, CLOUDY.

A TREE.

BLUE, GREEN, WHITE.

GOOD.

TREE THORMADORE.

A GAME YOU DO STUFF.

GOOD. UNCONSCIOUS.

ME BY ENZO BARRIOTO-CICH

VERY GOOD WEATHER.

GOOD.

GREEN AND SOUNDS OF A BIRD.

CREEPED OUT.

A TREE AND GRASS AND BUGS.

BUGS CREEP ME OUT.

SCARED.

BIEN BY MIRBELLA KILNER

HOT.

A BOSS.

DRAGONFLY.

