Tanka
短歌
and
Haiku
俳句
Poetry

Ms. Coyne’s
7th Grade Core Classes
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One drive at midnight
A scratching comes from behind
Parking on the side
Checking the back of the car
Three savage raccoons attack

--Kaidin Andersen

A cold winter night
One squirrel was storing nuts
While an owl beamed

--Kaidin Andersen

On a warm spring day
The flowers were bright colors
And bees were abuzz

--Kaidin Andersen

The flagpole outside
State and American flags
Flapping in the wind
Storm clouds brewing overhead
Looks like rain is coming soon

--Baxter Armentrout
Summer is the best

Three months away from this school

Won’t you hurry up

--Baxter Armentrout

There are trees outside

The leaves swaying in the breeze

Branches in the wind

--Baxter Armentrout

We are scared of death

It is inevitable

Why are we afraid

Because we will lose loved ones

Lose everything

--Kayli Berres

Sunsets are pretty

I lay awake looking up

It’s gorgeous I swear

--Kayli Berres

Summer wind light, warm

Masking throughout my cold face

It is here, it’s time

--Kayli Berres
Staring at the glass
I see trees sway in the breeze
The wind is westbound
Toward our glistening sea
To blow over the white waves
—Barrett Bevacqua

Sitting on the dirt
The winter breeze is chilling
It flows through the woods
Whistling through the pine trees
The wind is calling for me
—Barrett Bevacqua

Outside the wind
Large white clouds float in the sky
They drift harmlessly
Like big white fluffy pillows
With a soft cotton filling
—Barrett Bevacqua

Sparrows in the sky
They chirp and sing with others
High above the ground
Soaring through the fluffy clouds
They ruffle their brown feathers
—Barrett Bevacqua
Swaying in the wind
The trees let out oxygen
Their branches flutter
Leaves fall onto the dry ground
The leaves have a green haze

--Barrett Bevacqua

A white cat runs by
Startled by a loud clanging
Caused by a sparrow

--Barrett Bevacqua

An open window
The autumn breeze is cooling
It’s cold on my skin

--Barrett Bevacqua

Outside the window
A bird soars through the sky
It flies gracefully

--Barrett Bevacqua

Cars drive on the street
Their tires pull them along
Making them go fast

--Barrett Bevacqua
Chipmunks are so cool
They eat a lot of nuts, too
They can climb the trees
And fight each other for nests
Running fast to grab their food

--Danari Broadous

First summer morning
I saw my mothers’ face
Then I screamed out loud

--Danari Broadous

I saw a frog run
And I screamed very loud too
Because it scared me

--Danari Broadous

The trees in the wind
The leaves spread out on the ground
Covering the mouse
Who is trying to escape
He finally sees the light

--Henry Cansler

Summer is very hot
Sun burns all over my skin
It is so painful

--Henry Cansler
A lovely autumn
The cool breeze taking the leaves
Blowing far away
--Henry Cansler

The smooth lush flower
The black and yellow bees buzz
Landing on the plant
--Henry Cansler

The leaves fall down
They cover up the green grass
I do not like them
--Henry Cansler

The bright golden sun
Sits high up in the sky
Looking down at us
It may blind you if you look
Cover your eyes if you can
-Shawntrrell Carson

Trees are really green
They are so high in the sky
I hope they don’t die
--Shawntrrell Carson
Fall is very cold
Leaves are turning their colors
Descending to earth
~Shawntrell Carson

The mountain’s tall top
Hills are in the large white clouds
Mist as soft as snow
Frost as bright as the sky
Sun glistens off the water
~McKenzie Crosby

Summer is so bright
Sun is shining down on plants
The rain is soothing
~McKenzie Crosby

Leaves fall on flowers
Dogs bark when the cars go by
Kids play in the streets
~McKenzie Crosby
In spring flowers bloom
The world gets so colorful
Bess pollinate them
They make delicious honey
The queens run large colonies

--Emma Ficker

Summer is coming
Spring is almost to an end
World becomes peaceful

--Emma Ficker

Tress move in the wind
People climb on their branches
Some have gold beehives

--Emma Ficker

The trees don’t grow well
Mother Nature hates my yard
My land it too dry
My leaves just keep on dying
All of my branches are dead

--Kaden Fugate
I hate my dang yard
All of my trees are dying
All of my grass died

--Kaden Fugate

I love winter time
The summer is way too hot
But spring is still good

--Kaden Fugate

Once I touched a tree
The bark was hard; it felt weird
It was very brown
I dislike the wilderness
I wish I did not feel it

--Micah Gamlen

The cold rain falls hard
Puddles begin to emerge
The streets become wet

--Micah Gamlen

I don’t like winter
It is very cold outside
Makes me unhappy

--Micah Gamlen
The dog likes to play
And is black and brown and white
It is very nice
And it likes to go outside
But is really kind to people

--Dan Gashubaka

My mom loves flowers
My family likes them, too
So good for people

--Dan Gashubaka

Summer is really good
It is great for everyone
Time with family

--Dan Gashubaka

The sky is my life
The white clouds look like big rocks
They sometimes make rain
There might be heaven up there
But maybe that’s false

--Tai Halpern
Summer with my friends

Playing basketball, it’s fun

This is the best day

--Tai Halpern

This is my kitty

His name is Genki the cat

He is simply great

--Tai Halpern

Sun

It’s dark in the night

It comes over the mountain

Now it is bright out

The figure is in the sky

Goodbye blue sky, now dark

--Nina Hepp

Winter

Sunny days then cold

The ground is covered with snow

Mountains are coated

--Nina Hepp
Butterfly

Colorful thin wings

It is a graceful figure

Resting on flowers

—Nina Hepp

It is raining now

I drive by a maple tree

The moon is shining

The rain stops; it is quiet

Japan is very tranquil

—Isaac Herlocker

Winter is snowy

The trees are rid of their leaves

Christmas is coming

—Isaac Herlocker

I see maple trees

When I look out the window

The leaves are falling

—Isaac Herlocker
I saw many birds
Dying in a giant tree
My parents cried hard
Then my dog attacked the birds
And my parents drove away

--Chloe Higgins

I hate spring a lot
Pollen makes me sick every day
Can it be over

--Chloe Higgins

Flowers everywhere
All over my neighborhood
They make me happy

--Chloe Higgins

The deforester
Dead trees screaming as they fall
But they are alone
Their rotting moss over corpse
Nurturing the next to die

--Maddie Hodson
Winter
Dead, cold, snow-covered
Your rotting, dead cadaver
Winter is murder
—Maddie Hodson

Flowers
Dead, fleshy flowers
Peeling and dying and dead
Goodbye my small flower
—Maddie Hodson

Pacific Ocean
Blue waves crashing all around
Windy days and nights
Swimming in the cold water
Looking at little crabs
—Lauren Holm

Summertime is here
I’m playing beach volleyball
Jumping in the air
—Lauren Holm
Corgi Chihuahua
Cocoa and ivory stripes
Silently loving
--Lauren Holm

The sun provides light
The forests give the lands green
The mountains are cold
The water brings life to us
Humans need all of these things
--Gus Inwood

Spring is green with life
Sun not too hot, not too cold
Nice breeze in the day
--Gus Inwood

Bitter cold at night
Christmas and New Year coming
Snowing day and night
--Gus Inwood
They are snowy white
Some are flat, some are pointy
The mountains are fun
People climb up these tall things
This is very beautiful
--Nina Jackson

They are very tall
These glorious things are green
This is called a tree
--Nina Jackson

I am so thirsty
This season gives me a tan
It is called summer
--Nina Jackson

The big white plane lands
Paradise, we have arrived
Overwhelmed with joy
Smooth sand and blue ocean waves
Mexico, my second home
--Abbie Johnson
Winter
The white snow falls down
Forming small fluffy mountains

Beauties of winter

--Abbie Johnson

Trees
Trees sway in the wind

The branches like great big arms

Changing each season

--Abbie Johnson

Shadows dance around
Trees waving branches
Leaves crackling loudly

The glistening clear blue sky

An intricate web of life

--Rowan Jones

Slower leaves fall toward pond
Ripples are made when they land

See my reflection

--Rowan Jones
Summer is so hot
It makes me sweat every day
It pools under me
--Rowan Jones

Skiing
Snowy mountain tops
Figures gliding down the slope
Sunny volcano
People chirping, excited
Ready to ski in the snow
--Lucas Kuhnau

Birds chirp in the trees
Buzzing busy honey bees
Springtime has arrives
--Lucas Kuhnau

Tiptoe silently
Picking up crumbs quietly
Little furry mouse
--Lucas Kuhnau
Portland, Oregon
Portland is the best
We have lots of downtown stores
Lots of shoppers there
Many places to eat at
Portland is the greatest place
—Ronan Manwaring

Maine
Maine is the forest
There are many lakes and ponds
There are lots of trees
A lot of hunting in Maine
Still many animals there
—Ronan Manwaring

The Street Coyote
I look out the door
The coyote sees and runs
Off into the street
—Ronan Manwaring

Winter
The snowy winter
The cold outside with the wind
The greatest season
—Ronan Manwaring
Stars
A sky of diamonds
Cast upon us all
Without any end
All of our futures they tell
Our past written in the stars

--Olivia Marker

Summer
Hot summer mornings
Fireworks aflame up high
Summer is the best

--Olivia Marker

Sunlight
Glorious sunlight
Sometimes joy, sometimes distress
Providing us light

--Olivia Marker

I really love trees
The smell of fragrant flowers
They blow in the wind
The moon is bright at nighttime
It is the prettiest thing

--Princeton McKinney
Today it is spring
The leaves are pink and pretty
The ponds are sky blue
--Princeton McKinney

The birds are chirping
They are really beautiful
In the sky they fly
--Princeton McKinney

Snow-colored daisies
Blowing in the wind calmly
Not making a sound
Gracefully being pretty
Making people feel happy
--Ethan McLoughlin

A silent morning
Dew is beading up on the grass
The morning is cold
--Ethan McLoughlin

Spring is beautiful
The dazzling flowers blooming
Warm sun is awesome
--Ethan McLoughlin
Leaves, flowers, and plants

The dark and pretty forest

Shadows dance about

The creatures are all stirring

When the moon and stars come out

--Genevieve Mecklem

The little brown box

Full of kittens to the rim

Fluffy and purring

Meowing and tiny eyes

Waiting to be taken home

--Genevieve Mecklem

Light baby blue sky

White puffy clouds up above

Creatures are awake

--Genevieve Mecklem

Summer is so close

The big bright glistening sun

Shining up above

--Genevieve Mecklem
The small dog is mad
The squirrel runs up the tree
Leaves start to fall down
Acorns hit the brown dog’s head
The rain begins to descend
--Dylan Minter

The squirrel runs fast
The leaves fall to the ground slow
The sun keep shining
--Dylan Minter

Summer is too hot
Winter is very cold out
Spring has nice weather
--Dylan Minter

Tingling sensation
I feel the breeze coming in
The chimes are blowing
Children running from the wind
Now a storm that attacks us
--Alex Moore
We breathe the great air
The tings will grow forever
The trees are live

--Alex Moore

Autumn has leaves fall
Spring and summer are fire
Winter is frost cold

--Alex Moore

I so like pine trees
The wind blows branches at night
Arms are very strong
They will always be growing
Living for eternity

--Mahkai Parrish

The snow falls slowly
The flakes are cold on my tongue
The ground is ice white

--Mahkai Parrish

Clouds are very soft
The clouds are blown by the wind
The clouds are so white

--Mahkai Parrish
The trees emit light
The birds tweet forever long
The sun provides warmth
Nature surrounds everything
We are destroying our earth

--Luke Peyerwold

Darkness sucks in all
Death is inevitable
But life prevails yet
Just to be defeated now
Everything dies sometime soon

--Luke Peyerwold

Portland is rainy
But we are used to it here
We have rights to see
Portlanders know how to read
We have a lot of bookstores

--Luke Peyerwold

Winter is coming
The animals are hiding
The world is cold now

--Luke Peyerwold
The large oak tree falls
It becomes a mother log
From death there is life

--Luke Peyerwold

The weeds are growing
Longer and larger each day
All day and all night
Past your ankles to your hips
Devouring your green garden

--Antonio Pietrok

Allergies again
With the flowers in full bloom
Coughing and sneezing

--Antonio Pietrok

An old tree creaking
Swaying about in the wind
Branches falling down

--Antonio Pietrok

Summer
Summer means no school
There’s no annoying homework
It’s my favorite

--Eugene Polyakov
Nature

Nature has colors
Trees, grass, flowers, sun, and sky
Green, blue, and yellow

–Eugene Polyakov

Mount Hood

Mount Hood is in sight
As the car passes, I see
Snow-capped peaks shine white
People play around on snow
This is what Mount Hood looks like

–Eugene Polyakov

The man had to sleep
To have a good day tomorrow
He fell asleep at two
He had a good dream that night
The next day he was happy

–Miles Renbarger

My cat is so fat
Because he eats lots of food
He is a cuddler

–Miles Renbarger
Summer is the best
It’s fun to play in the sun
It is very hot

--Miles Renbarger

There was a rabbit
It was a furry bunny
Who enjoyed hopping
One sad day it leapt away
But it returned soon after

--Zam Zam Sabriye

The forest is home
Green leaves on top of a tree
Animals are there

--Zam Zam Sabriye

Summer is so hot
It is always super warm
The sun burns us all

--Zam Zam Sabriye
The Ocean Crashes

The ocean crashes

Pushing waves full of power

Full of energy

Onto the rocks needlessly

Washing away history

--Ally Sacamano

Autumn

Pull out your jackets

Rustling leaves turn golden brown

Fall is here, so cold

--Ally Sacamano

Sunsets

Sunsets are magic

Enchanting red and orange

Paint the sky for night

--Ally Sacamano
The white fluffy dog
Sitting calmly on the porch
White waves passing by
So beautiful, like the wind
Music flowing in my ear
—Rachel Sanchez-Ramirez

White furry bunny
Drifting through the white cold snow
Beautiful air wind
—Rachel Sanchez-Ramirez

Hot sun in the sky
Seventeen days of school left
The trees are changing
—Rachel Sanchez-Ramirez

Mountain
Snow-covered mountain
People skiing on the side
Slight wind blowing through
Little snowflakes falling down
Kids on sleds going down fast
—Sydney Schommer
Winter
Thick coats to keep warm
Heat fogging up the windows
Cup of hot cocoa

--Sydney Schommer

Birds
Chirping and playing
Delicate little feathers
Perching on branches

--Sydney Schommer

Silver snow dazzling
While in the cold winter air
Sunlight reflecting
Off the crisp, ice-like snowflakes
Winter has reached us again

--Kyla Schonek

Autumn
The cooling fall air
Has a refreshing presence
Autumn, here again

--Kyla Schonek
Flower
Small dainty petals
Blooming in the sun and rain
Never smelled so sweet
--Kyla Schonek

In the sky when dark
So beautiful when it shines
There it is, the moon
Up with all the shining stars
Twinkling high above
--October Seymore

Buzzing through the air
Working hard making honey
In their nest above
--October Seymore

Falling with the wind
Getting chilly when night falls
Yet warm at daybreak
--October Seymore
The wind blows faster
Than ever during a storm
I am very sad
My state of mind is destroyed
So is life for beginners
--Cayla Spears-Talbert

In the spring the wind
Stops and the weather changes
And it gets cooler
--Cayla Spears-Talbert

I am cold because
The snow blows hard while I
Shiver in the snow
--Cayla Spears-Talbert

Gone to Mexico
A flight through the bright, white clouds
A downward descent
Feet touch the red, hot pavement
Sun shines down on paradise
--Arwen Thomas
Trees sway in the wind

Crack! A branch falls to the ground

Part of the tree ... gone

--Arwen Thomas

Snow falls on the ground

The snow is cold and icy

It melts away ... gone

--Arwen Thomas

Bugs

They are really gross

They are creepy and crawly

I do not like them

I think they move way too much

I hate when people touch them

--Asene Valdes

Winter

Warm cup of cocoa

I like to play in the snow

Everything looks white

--Asene Valdes
Trees
They are very tall
They are very big around
They are very green
--Asene Valdes

Why is the sun gone
She left us all alone here
Why did she do it
She would like to ask the moon
For he did it first to her
--Rebecca Watkins

Winter makes things chilled
Like, I’m talking really cold
I’m telling you, man
--Rebecca Watkins

Eggplants are purple
The color of red and blue
I think they are swag
--Rebecca Watkins
Mica is not dull
Pebbles are not colorless
The earth is unknown
Silver is very shiny
Japan is part of nature
--Dexter West

Winter very cold
Snow is white and fluffy cold
I like this season
--Dexter West

Time can be so slow
It can be so fast as well
Never the right speed
--Dexter West

Death in the morning
Car on the broken-down road
Shattered glass outside
Fish flopping wants the water
Automobile in morning
--Markel Whitmore
Frog fell off a tree
Hit the ground, rolled in water
A loud splash was made

--Markel Whitmore

Autumn is so close
Leaves are falling left and right
They are on the ground

--Markel Whitmore

Branches in the wind
Swaying, perfectly silent
Shadows all around
So we watch the leaves fall down
Side to side the noise has stopped

--Zane Woodward

They prance in the snow
Why do they keep walking there
Poor brown deer are good

--Zane Woodward

Summer, extreme hot
It is so incredible
This is my story

--Zane Woodward
The morning is calm
The flowers in the meadows
Quiet and peaceful
The creature come out early
Into the bright morning sun
--Ramaya Wright-Wilson

Ramaya would like
A very admiring
Beautiful flower
--Ramaya Wright-Wilson

Ramaya Wright
Is a big fan of summer
It is very hot
--Ramaya Wright-Wilson

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