Moon

Dear Moon,

Sparkling beautifully in the nights shadow,
But, I have one question.
Will you be mine?

—Riley, Roxbury Village School
Mommy

Many memories
Open my heart
Mommy and me love each other
Many things we do together
Yes I love my mommy

—Alex Holgerson, Roxbury Village School
Winter

In winter I like the snow.
So calm. So bright.
Good to sled.
Good to ski.
But winter comes and goes

—Thomas Brown, age 7, Calais Elementary School
Forget-Me-Not

When the Forget-Me-Not were blooming,

And all were asleep,

I snuck through the night—

Not a sound, not a peep.

—Eleanor Geier, age 10, Berlin
Octopus Dotopus

At space. Octopus
    Octopus
Aliens that chase
    Octopus Dotopus
Treasure to find
    for that octopus
Threw that treasure of mine

—David Hernández, Essex Junction
Prince chicken

Here is the story of prince chicken
But you can call him bacon
First he was wicked then when he was a crossing the street.
A family he did meet
Greet then eat
They were delicious meat

—Asa Hernández, Essex Junction
past/present/future, in haiku

self-aggrandizing
unsustainability...
Hyperventilate.

—Cora Connolly, age 8, and Kristian Connolly, Montpelier
Autumn Breeze

The autumn breeze
fills the trees,
of gold, orange and red.
The geese are flying,
while they are crying,
loud noises that fill the town.
The bears will hibernate
all over the state
and peace and quiet is found.

—Hazel Sbardellati, age 9, Malletts Bay School, Colchester
Fat Cat

There’s a fat cat in the park
He causes quite a snarst
Right there in the park
But everyone’s happy
Right there in the park
Because
Right there in the park
The fat cat
is a good cat.

—Charlie Grzankowski, grade 2, Calais Elementary School
Unicorns

Unicorns
Magical
Cute
Cool
Amazing
Unicorns!

—Kathryn Dodge, grade 1, Calais Elementary School
Fox

Fox
Red
Gray
Brown
Black
Small
Carnivore
Omnivore
Mammal
Fox

—Colin Tuller, grade 1, Calais Elementary School
Spring

Pretty colors
Rabbits hopping around
Ivy growing
New flowers
Gardens everywhere!

—Thomas Brown, grade 1, Calais Elementary School
Bottle Flips

Bottle Flips
Fun
Records
Losers
Winners
Bragging
Bottle Flips

—Oscar Dean, grade 2, Calais Elementary School
Family

Family
Fun
Helpful
Nice
Funny
Loving
Careful
Family

—Ursula Lamb, grade 2, Calais Elementary School
Desert

Many moving legs rattle
Snakes jigging
Cactus thorns wiggling
Roadrunners giggling
More and more spider wiggling

—Hannah Singleton, grade 1, Calais Elementary School
I Am…

I am strong
I am funny
I am awesome
I am nice
I am fast
And you are too!

—Austin Robbins, grade 2, Calais Elementary School
Cat

Cat
Cat in the Hat
Cuddly
Orange
Fluffy
Silly
Plays with yarn
Cat

—Aurora Zurowski, grade 2, Calais Elementary School
Dogs

Dogs
Furry
Snuggly
Cute
Awesome
Dogs

—Cole Robbins, grade 2, Calais Elementary School
Friends

Friends
Playing
Nice
Listen to me
Friends

—Camdynn Brochu, grade 2, Calais Elementary School