

FIRST PRIZE

I Can Be

I can be the best student
In the world.
I finish my homework on time
Every day.
Every day I take a piece of paper
Out of my bin
To write something down,
And when I am done writing it down,
I get to play.

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FIRST PRIZE

The View

I climb an oak tree
And see a bumblebee
I sit on a branch that is new
I spot a bird that is blue

I also see a blue car
That is really far
It drives away fast
Then comes back in a blast

Then I see a lost dog
It is sitting on a log
Along comes a cat
It is fluffy and fat

I snap and clap
And fall on my lap
There is so much to see
When you're sitting on a tree

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FIRST PRIZE

My Family

I love my great big family
There are six of us in all
Our names all start with B
And we're all extremely tall

I love my great big family
We are playful, and we are loud
It's hard to get a word in
In the car where we are found

I love my great big family
I don't like when we are apart
Our home is always filled with love
From the end to the start

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FIRST PRIZE

Space Is a Great Place

Stars everywhere!
This is space.

You can discover new places.
Don't get too excited.
Jupiter is windy.
Neptune is cold.
And Venus is sizzling!

There are different constellations,
Like the Big Dipper or Leo,
But don't go too far
Because you might get sucked into a black hole!

Space is very dark.
There is no gravity or air.
You need to wear a special suit
In order to get there.

Astronauts visit
The International Space Station.
You need to be prepared
And go in a rocket ship.
Then you are ready!

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FIRST PRIZE

The Lost Boy

A lost boy named Corona
fell from the sky to the Earth.
This naughty lost boy
loves to make friends on Earth.
However, without Sky Spirit's protection,
his friends could get sick or die.

Seeing this from Heaven,
Sky Spirit decides to bring Corona back as soon as possible.
People are trying to help by staying six feet apart,
so that Sky Spirit can easily see where Corona stays.
People also try to help by wearing masks,
so that Sky Spirit can easily recognize Corona.

A naughty boy Corona
is getting lost on Earth.
Keeping apart and wearing masks,
this paves Corona's way home.
Hopefully, one day Sky Spirit can find Corona
and whisk him back to the sky.

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SECOND PRIZE

Winter

Leaves are falling
Trees are waving
Wind is blowing
Snow is coming
Oh no! Winter's coming
Kids are dancing
School is starting

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SECOND PRIZE

Christmas

Cookies in shapes
House is decorated
Reindeer on the roof
I love this holiday
Sneak a peek at my gifts
Trying to behave
Milk and cookies for Santa
Always with my family
Staying up late

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SECOND PRIZE

Winter

Winter is here
It's time to play
Dress warmly
And enjoy the day

No time to sleep
Let's head to the snow
Get your sled
Go! Go! Go!

Fun outdoors
And everywhere
Now time to warm up
In a cozy chair

Winter is here
And I'm so glad
This snowy season
So much fun to be had

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SECOND PRIZE

Apple Crumble, Apple Crisp

Apple crumble, apple crisp,
call it what you like, I'm taking it!

Under the roof, above the sea,
my mom is making hot chocolate for me!

Tumbling, rumbling, falling down,
the leaves are taking over the town!

Umbrellas bobbing up and down,
joining the leaves in taking the town.

Monday rain turns into snow,
bundle up tight and don't miss the show.

Not to be rude, umbrellas or leaves,
but could you leave and let us be free?

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SECOND PRIZE

Seasons

Fall

Leaves fall,
Leaves blow.
Kids jump in them,
They hide in them.
Now, the leaves go,
And it starts to snow.

Winter

Snow falls,
Snow drifts.
Kids slide on it,
They build with it.
Now, the snow melts away,
And the puddles come to stay.

Spring

Rain falls,
Rain splashes.
Kids jump in it,
They float boats in it.
Now, the earth soaks up the water,
And it starts to get hotter.

Summer

Sun blazes,
Sun burns.
Kids find shade from it,
They swim under it.
Now, it starts to get colder,
And the seasons start over.

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THIRD PRIZE

Me and Daddy

Coffee is something Daddy drinks.
He sometimes winks.
Wine is what he drinks at night.
He can fly a kite.
He plays with me.
He is someone I love to see.

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THIRD PRIZE

The Dashing Cat

A fast cat in Africa
Like a race car

A king of the heath
With my pointed teeth

Don't be scared of my sharp claws
On my large four paws

I am spotted
And I am dotted

My tail is long
And my yellow body is strong

Who am I?

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THIRD PRIZE

Sloth

The sloth is on the tree
He is drinking my hot tea

He spills his tea
And along comes a bee

The tea lands on the bee
And he is mad at me

I know it is not my fault
I love that sloth a lot

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THIRD PRIZE

Pink and Yellow Blooming Flowers

So bright these flowers are!

Pink and yellow
Pink and yellow
Pink and yellow

The birds are chirping in the trees
They whistle and they sing
The flowers swing

Where did these flowers come from?
How did they grow?
I just don't know how they grow

Pink and yellow
Pink and yellow
Pink and yellow

How are they growing?
What do their roots look like?
Are they happy?

Bugs are crawling
The wind will blow
And flowers continue to grow

Pink and yellow
Pink and yellow
Pink and yellow

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THIRD PRIZE

Volcanic Rocks

Rocks everywhere
Falling from a big blue sky
Blasting from the bottom of a
Big blue sea

Big splashes everywhere
Making giant waves
Bigger than a tsunami
Boats sinking

Lava flowing down to water
Making obsidian
Big rocky lava mountains
Burning down homes

Rocks falling from the sky
Blocking the lava flow
“Hurray!” the citizens cried

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