

2019 5th through 8th Grade Poems of Merit

When Springtime Comes Around **By Hallie Nemec (5th)**

It is sunny and green but there is still some snow
But don't worry, for soon away it will go
When you walk in the grass, it makes a slish slosh sound
But only when springtime comes around

The flowers will bloom, and the grass will turn green
It will be the most beautiful thing you have ever seen
Frogs and bees and birds will be found
But only when springtime comes around

The sun has come out and it shines very bright
There is not a single bit of snow in sight
Picnic blankets will be laid on the ground
But only when springtime comes around

Baby animals will yawn as it is getting dark
The squirrels find their way to a tree, and sleep on the bark
I will sit on the deck admiring the moon that is round
But only when springtime comes around

Flight of the Wind **By Quinn Scheder (6th)**

The wind slices through the tundra hurling shards of winter through the world
Carving jagged crevices with its claws through the night
The cold tentacles of winter encompass the Earth in a solemn grip.

Finally warm currents from the South infringe upon the land that was stolen from them
The pleasant breeze jovially dips, dives and swoops along the Earth
Spreading its aroma into the land it possesses

Flight of the Dandelion **By Abe Scheder (5th)**

Swept up by the gentle morning breeze
Blown off the lush green stem
Twisting, Swirling, Falling
A parachute of white unfurls
It glides through the air glimmering in the sunlight

Dead Trees **By Aurora Maule Hauke (7th)**

Dead trees
Sprout leaves than seed
Helicopters
Free falling
Crash landing

Birds swoop
Leaves are flying
Rabbits running
Snow swirling
Dead trees