

2009 Poetry Contest Winners

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Grade: 3

“Free as the Wind”

Wind is blowing here and there,
That's because it is free.
Wind will blow if we go green
So take care of the Earth with me!

If I were as free as the wind,
I would flip and fly!
I'd run and jump and dance,
Like a kite in the sky.

Wind helps us fly a kite,
And cools us from the sun's burning light.
Wind can go anywhere,
You can find it everywhere!

If I were a kite flying,
I would swiftly make Earth clean.
I'd make sure that every spot
Wasn't polluted and is green!

Plant a little flower garden,
It'll grow day and night.
You'll help the Earth go green,
And make the wind clean and fly a kite!

If all of us work together,
Wind will be clean to make kites fly!
So the next time you feel the wind,
Think of the colorful kites in the sky!

Valerie Biggs

St. Jane de Chantal

Grade: 4

“The Stage in the Sky”

My kite is shades of pastel green
Like no kite you have ever seen.

To a ballerina like me
It swirls and twirls as though it is free.
Staying up in the air
Without a tangle or tear.
It’s a dancer in the sky
I love watching it fly.

The costume of my kite
Is like a recital in flight.
Tulle ribbon adds grace
To the silk on the face.
A tail with two slippers gives it a lift
And a little wind makes it drift.

From the stage in the sky
Where it points very high,
Now lands on the ground
Without a sound.
The performance today
Was a recycled ballet.

Anneliese Girson

John T. Baker Middle School

Grade: 9

“Suspended”

A rainbow of color
Speckled in the sky

Sun reflecting off anything
Exhilaration, lifting off the ground

Soaring above the trees,
The stars, the White House

Falling back down to earth
To find our bearings and fly again

Staying caught in the wind
Suspending us in midair

Awed faces look up at us
As we float weightlessly

It's nice to know that the weather's
Always good on kite day.