

“Simplicity”

By: Aram S. Balian

Grade: 10, St. Albans

Soaring high and gliding low
Fluttering in the wind
A kite flies without need or want
Just the string and the guiding hand
Nothing more,
Nothing less,
Simplicity at its finest
Without care or worry
What else can one ask for?

“Kites in D.C.”

By: Shannon Edwards

Grade: 8, Faust Middle School

In Washington D.C. standing so high
The Washington monument catches my eye.
In the distance I can see
Hundreds of kites floating gracefully
I look at the colors shining so bright
It makes me wonder about its first flight.
Like a young bird just learning to fly
All the kites seem to whisk by
I see many different kites in all sizes and shapes
Butterflies, snakes, and a big purple ape?
Children, adults, we all gather here
To have a great time, that comes once a year.

“Kites Are Awesome”

By: Colby Powell

Grade: 2, Phoebe Hearst Elementary School

Kites are awesome
Because you get to move
As the wind blows
They fly in the groove
They are fun
If you are bored
You can go outside

And not do chores
Go outside and get some air
Don't get on your parent's nerves
Fly your kite in the sky
And don't hit any birds.

"Kites Kites Kites"

By: Hannah Masling

Grade: 2, Janney Elementary

Kites in the air, and
Kites on the ground.
Kites flying high, and kites flying low.
Square kites and diamond circle shaped too...
But the best kite of all belongs to you!