

## POEMS about Animals and Colors

*These poems were written by the kindergarten, first, and second graders of the Saturday Inspired Tutoring Program, with the help of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade tutors from Wilmette Jr. High.*

The monkeys ran quickly.  
But the cheetah is too fast.  
One monkey almost gets eaten,  
But it hops on the cheetah's back!  
Then all of the monkeys  
Climb up a tree,  
And they yell, "You can't catch me!"  
The cheetah catches the monkeys,  
Eats them too!  
But monkeys don't taste good  
and they live!

Darryl Y.

Dragons, orange, blue and yellow  
Breathe flames that can burn a fellow.  
They fly high in the sky.  
Big and strong they lay eggs  
and come out little.  
Blue dragons are really cool.

Jonathan E.

### BLUE

Blue is the color of the sky  
Blue in the sky will never die  
I like pictures of blue  
In the pictures are my shoes  
Monsters have blue skin  
And they have a scary grin  
Blue toys are really fun  
Now the poem is all done.

Senite B.

I want gold fish  
That would be my wish.  
I will name it Goldie.  
Abeye K

### THE KANGAROO

The kangaroo has fuzzy toes  
And she has a great big nose  
And she has a pouch  
Where her baby goes  
She has a polka-a-dot tail and a  
friend. That's the end!

Nabei G.

Pink is a pretty color  
My shirt is pink  
My hair-band is pink  
My favorite color is pink.  
I wish everything was pink!!

Jimena H.

I have a bird.  
Its song can be heard.  
My bird likes to eat  
It uses its beak.  
My bird likes me  
and my family.  
At night my bird goes to bed.  
That is all to be said.

Josephine A.

My dog is a girl  
She is small  
And her name is Rosa  
I walk a dog.  
My dog is black.  
I run fast with my dog.

Judit L.

My name is Cory  
I made up a story. Yaheim

I have a cat with a hat.  
She wiggles and giggles with her tail.  
Her name is Rosa.  
She taps and she naps.  
She makes a tent  
and gets the lamp ready.

Salina B.

I have a shirt that is red.  
I wore it while  
Seeing a duck getting fed.  
My red shirt is lots of fun.  
And now my poem is done.

Jose L.

I love to run  
It is fun  
I won the race  
And got first place

Shkreara P.

I have a hamster  
She is really small  
She is the best hamster of all  
She runs through the hall  
And she climbs up on the wall.

My favorite food is eggs.  
I have two legs.  
I can really run fast  
To get my eggs at last.

Kedus K.

### CHIHUAHUA

A Chihuahua has very soft fur.  
He keeps me warm when it's cold—  
Brrrr.  
He is a very good doggy.  
When I give him a bath, he is soggy.  
He's so little, nobody can find him.  
His name is Jim  
Chihuahuas are a lot of money,  
But they are very funny.

Keshawn S.

### GREEN

Green is the color of the leaves that  
grow.  
Green is a sign to go, go, go.  
Green is the colors of yellow and blue.  
Greens are healthy for me and you.  
Green is a way to save the planet so  
bad.  
Green is Robin Hood is oh so glad.  
Erick S. and his tutor Lindsey

### MAX THE BAT

Max was a very good bat.  
He wore a red and white hat.  
He helped the people in the town.  
In the day, he hung upside down.

Saiffom

## A DUCK

A duck goes quack quack.  
A duck has black.  
A duck goes swimming,  
Swimming in the pond.  
A duck is yellow.  
A duck is nice.  
And I like a duck.

Kevin R.

## POEMS STRETCHING

### IMAGINATION

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I wish I was a superhero so I could help people in need.  
I wish I was a soldier so I could defend my country.  
I wish I could be rich so I could help many people.

Daniel A.

I wish I was a soccerball so I can play with the pros.  
I wish I was a \$1,000,000,000 so I can buy the White House.  
I wish I was a rock so I could be really hard.  
I wish I was a \_\_\_\_ so people can play on me.  
I wish I was a rocket so I can take people to the moon.  
I wish I was a bag so people can put things in me.  
I wish I was a \_\_\_\_ because I could never die.  
I wish I was some grass so people can step on me.  
I wish I was a shirt so people can wear me.

Fredy F. and his tutor Joanna

## MY DOG

My dog can swim with me  
in the sea.  
He likes to run.  
He likes to jump.  
He likes to play.  
He loves the snow.  
There's where he loves to go.  
He jumps real high  
into the sky.  
We play in the park  
till the day is dark.

Erick S. and his tutor Lindsey

I wish I was a racecar because that would show I was speedy quick.  
I wish I was a basketball because then I could play basketball with NBA stars.  
I wish I was a soldier because that would show how much I could make a difference.  
I wish I was a video game because I could bring children happiness.  
I wish I was Red tornado because then I could save the world  
I wish I was a dictionary because then I could teach things to people.  
I wish I was the sun because I could give people light.  
I wish I was a piece of paper because people could write on me.

Aman B. and his tutor Rachel

I wish I was a cheetah because I would run fast.  
I wish I was a wrestler because I would win a belt.  
I wish I was a rockstar because I would be famous.  
I wish I was a Wii player because I would play all day.

Awat G.

I wish I was a heart to show I love everyone.  
I wish I was a smile to make everybody  
happy.  
I wish I was a rose so every where will smell  
good.  
I wish I was a lollypop so that I could be  
sweet to everyone.  
I wish I was a volleyball so that people  
could play with me.  
I wish I was a sun to spread warmth to  
everybody.  
I wish I was some music so that everyone  
can enjoy me.  
I wish I was a shot so that I could help  
people to get better.

Yulisa R.

I wish I was a beating heart because people  
know how much I love them after I beat  
them.  
I wish I was a four leaf clover so I can have  
some lucky charms.

Malik S.

I wish I was a bird so I could watch over  
everybody.  
I wish I could be the sun so I could be the  
center of attention.

Ashton B.

I wish I was a leprechaun so I could get the  
pot of gold at the end of every rainbow.  
I wish I was a house so I can give people  
shelter.  
I wish I was a soccerball so I can be in the  
field all day.  
I wish I was a video game so people could  
play me.  
I wish I was a rocking chair so people can sit  
on me and rest.  
I wish I was an ocean so people can swim in me.  
I wish I was batman so I can save people.  
I wish I was a monster so I can scare people.

Adrian H. and his tutor Jordyn

I wish I was a printing press so I could give  
money to the economy.  
I wish I was a cheetah to run faster than a  
normal regular car speed.  
I wish I was a time machine to go to the past  
and stop Bush being president.  
I wish I was a superman to give world  
peace.

Luis L.

I wish I was a heart because I could always  
love.  
I wish I was a four leaf clover because I  
would always be lucky.  
I wish I was a lot of money because I could  
always give myself to people.  
I wish I was a policeman so I could keep  
everyone safe.  
I wish I was a soccer ball because I could  
always play.

Brayant S. and his tutor Sophie

I wish I was a star so I could still have light  
even in the darkest of nights.  
I wish I was a four-leaf clover so I could  
give people luck.  
I wish I was a doctor so I could save  
people's lives.  
I wish my sister would be a doctor with me.  
I wish my brother would be a policeman so  
he could catch bad people.

Keily and her tutor Maggie

I wish I was a four-leaf clover so I can bring  
good luck to others.  
I wish I was a recycling bin so I can make  
sure that people recycle.

Kevin A.

I wish I was water, for people could drink me.  
I wish I was a game, for people could play.  
I wish I was a superman, to save people and  
fight for crime. Edwin L.

I wish I was a doctor because I could help a lot of people.

I wish I was a star so I could bring the brightness.

I wish I was a heart so I could bring love and happiness to others.

Ambar A.

I wish I was an angel because I can help people.

I wish I was a four leaf clover so I could bring luck.

I wish I was a dove because I would bring friendship.

I wish I was food to feed the hungry.

I wish I was a lanyard so people won't be bored.

Myreanna and her tutor Kaitlin

I wish I was a four leaf clover because I want to spread luck.

I wish I was a basketball because I would fly through the air.

I wish I was a manikin so I can try on clothes.

I wish I was a lion so I can be the king of the jungle.

Jaelyn H.

I wish I was a police so I can help my community. I wish I was a smiley face so all of the people can smile.

I wish I was a cloud, so the people see the cloud. I wish I was the color red so they can color the heart.

Leslie A.

I wish I was a \$1,000 so I can buy whatever I want like games or food. I wish I was a relaxing bed to sleep and never be grouchy.

I wish I was a fire so in the coldest day I never freeze. I wish I was a four leaf clover so I get good luck.

Efrain M.

I wish I was a beating heart because everybody could see all my love.

I wish I was a dove because I would spread peace everywhere I go.

I wish I was a pencil so that I would do well in school.

I wish I was a present so that I could make everyone happy.

I wish I was a rainbow so I could clear up the rain.

I wish I was a sun to shed light all around the world.

I wish I was a book to entertain people.

I wish I was a house to bring shelter to the homeless.

I wish I was a tree to make air.

Myanna S.

I wish I was a dove so I would spread peace everywhere I went.

I wish I was a pencil so I would get good on a test.

I wish I was a present so I will make people happy.

I wish I was a rainbow so it could wipe away the rain.

I wish I was the sun so I would bring light to the world.

I wish I was a book so I would entertain people.

I wish I was a house so I could shelter the homeless.

I wish I was a tree so I could make air and stop pollution.

Kimberly L.

I wish I was a basketball because I want to be good.

Jaime F.