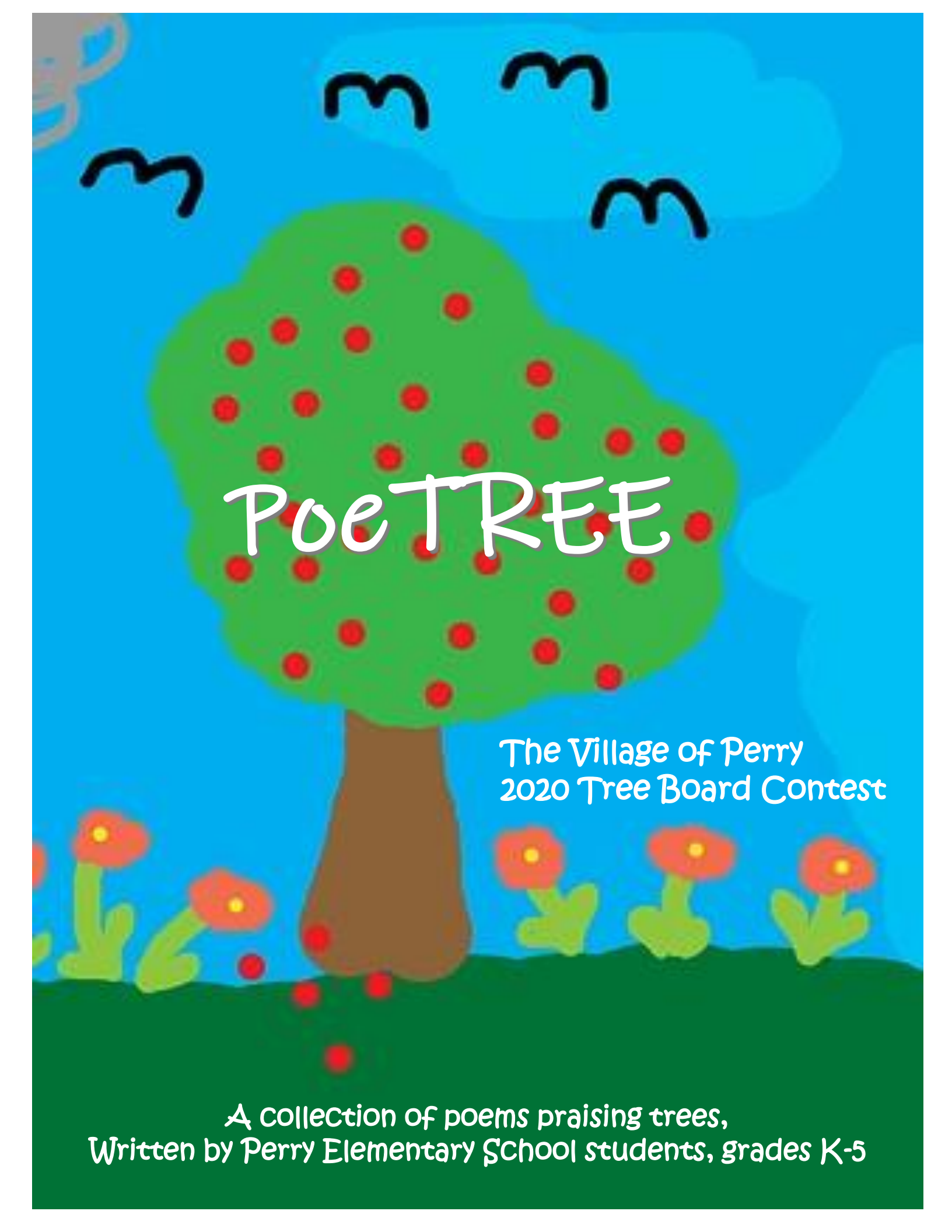






PoeTREE

The Village of Perry
2020 Tree Board Contest

A collection of poems praising trees,
Written by Perry Elementary School students, grades K-5



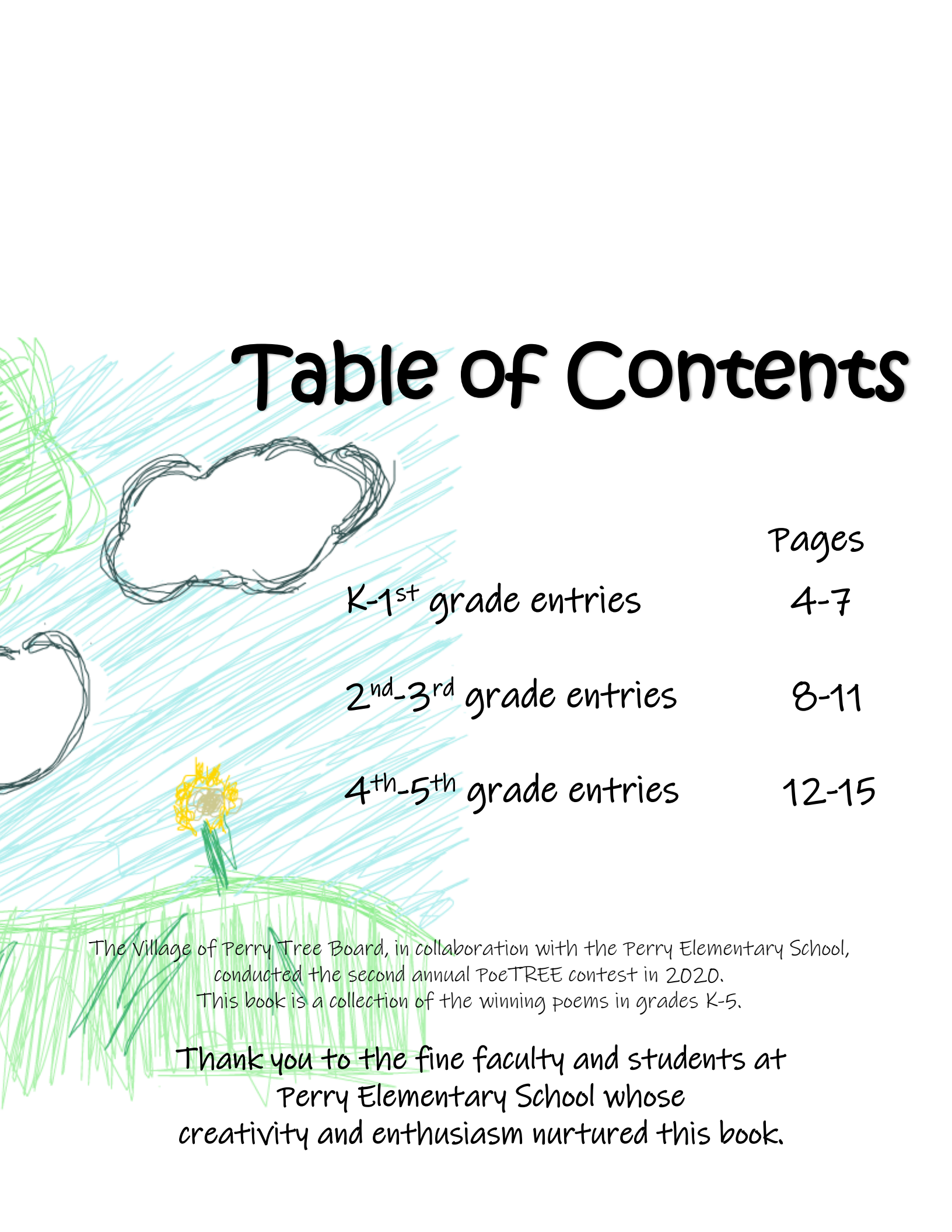


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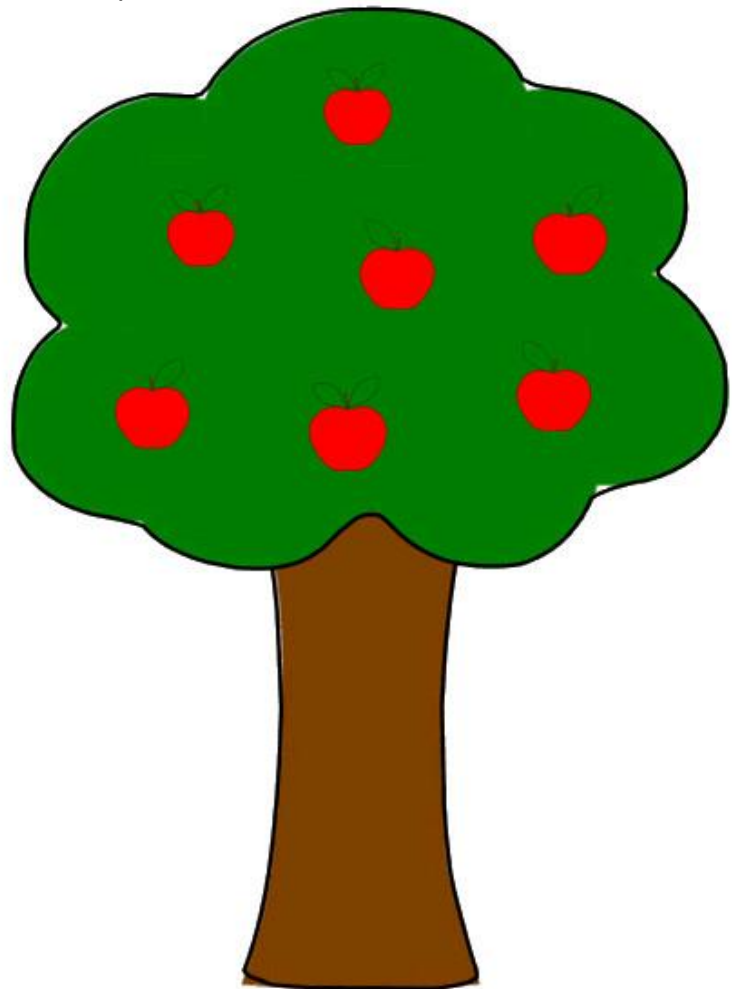
Thank you to the fine faculty and students at Perry Elementary School whose creativity and enthusiasm nurtured this book.

K-1st Grade

If I were a tree

By Zoe Withey

If I were a tree, I would
See other trees,
Hear the wind,
Smell apples,
Taste bugs,
Feel the little legs
of the bugs.



If I were a tree

By Meredith Kelly

If I were a tree, I would
See my leaves on the ground
Hear laughter from kids
Smell the flowers
Taste apples
Feel bark, it is my skin.

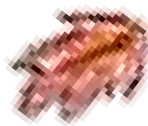


If I were a tree

By Quinn Gentile

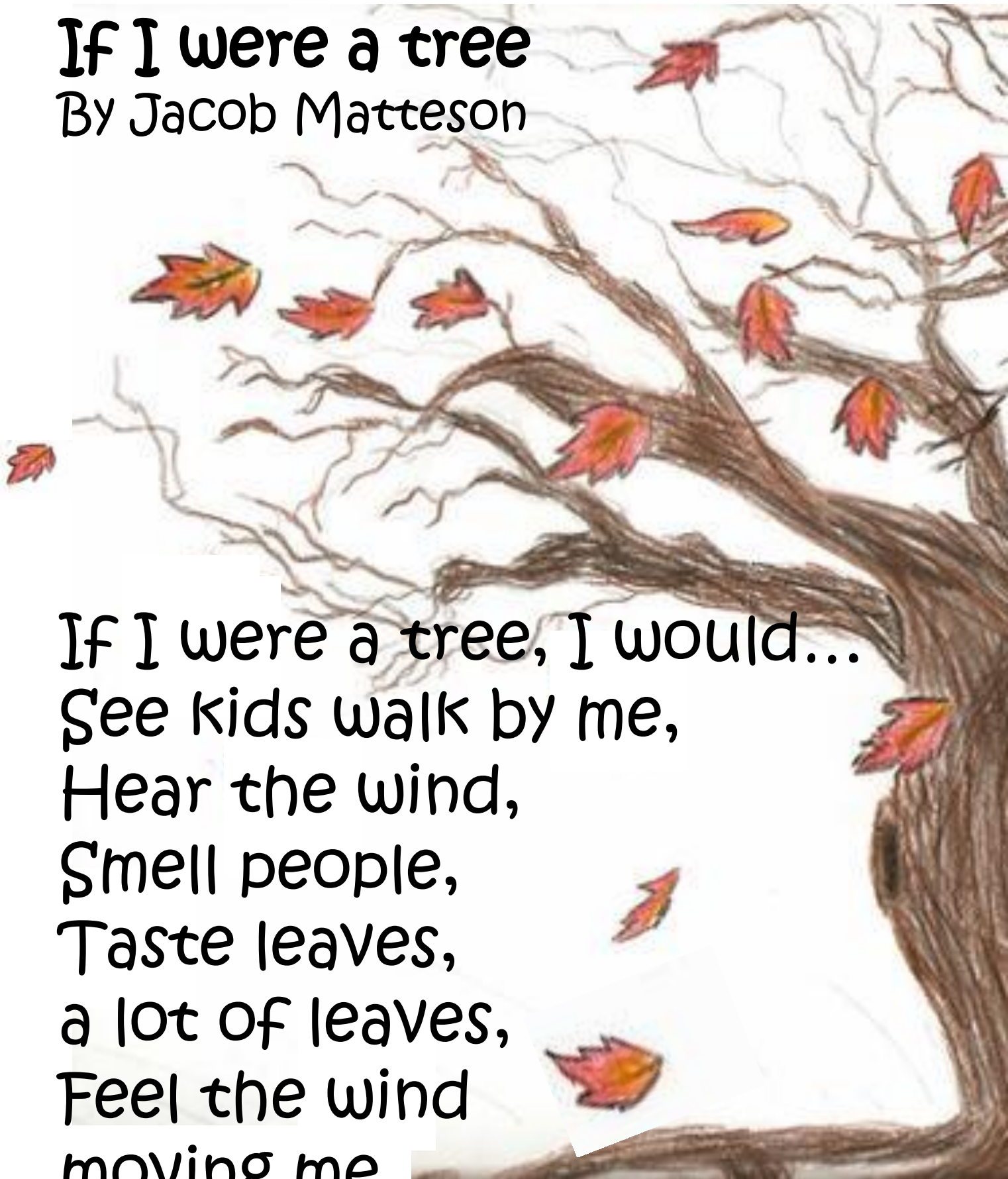


If I were a tree, I would...
See people swimming,
Hear people laughing,
Smell the cookies,
Taste the acorns,
Feel the leaves.



If I were a tree

By Jacob Matteson



If I were a tree, I would...
See kids walk by me,
Hear the wind,
Smell people,
Taste leaves,
a lot of leaves,
Feel the wind
moving me.

2nd-3rd Grade



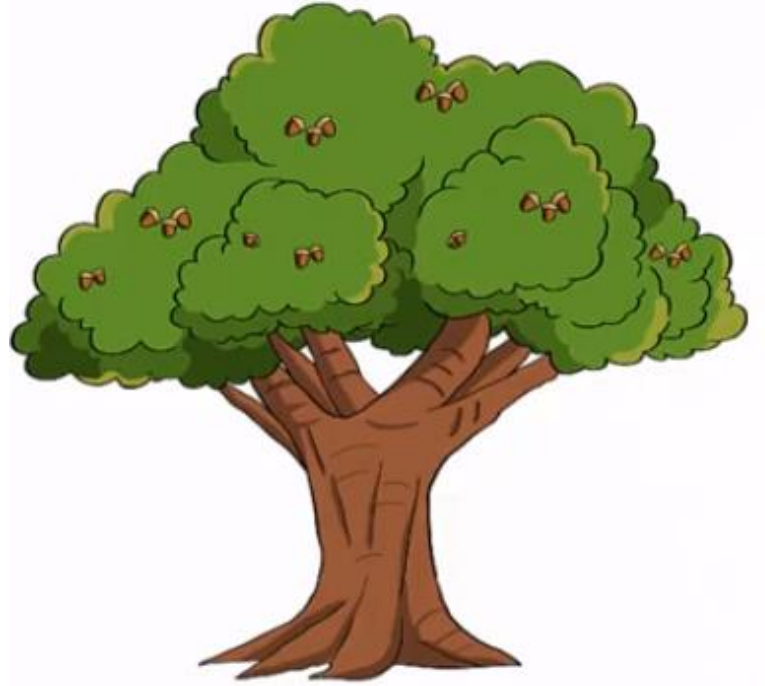
Helpful Trees

By Carter Holbrook

Trees make
oxygen for us.
We take
the oxygen in.
It helps
us breathe
and helps
animals too.
Trees help
everything live.

Tree of Life

By Robbie Franke



Oxygen helps you breathe.

Acorns give creatures food.

Keep our world alive.

Trunks are lovely animal habitats.

Reach for the sun.

Each woodpecker finds insects.

Every root drinks up water.

Life As A Tree

By Trevor Pratt



Earth
Leaves
Moon
Twigs
Roots
Excited birds
Energy to breathe



Art by poet Trevor Pratt

Life as a Tree

By Anna Phillips

Willow trees with wilted branches

Icicles hanging

Limbs arching

Life changing

Oxygen flowing

Winter wind blowing

Twigs breaking

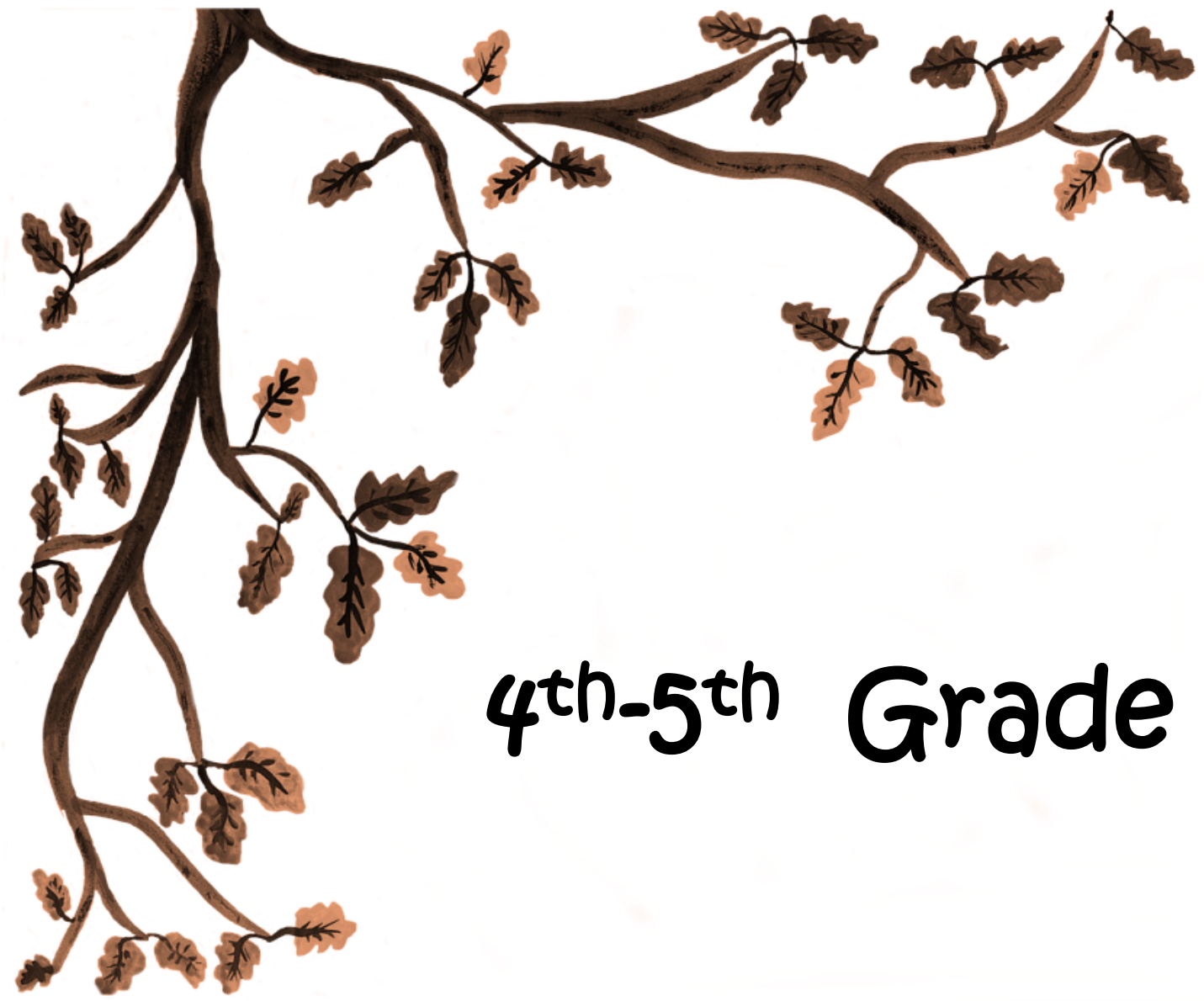
Roots growing

Earth

Everything we need to breathe!



Art by poet Anna Phillips



4th-5th Grade

This Tree

By Natalie Eaton

This tree is not only a tree,
It's a friendly tree,
It watches over you.
This tree is not only a tree,
It's a magical tree
That makes miracles happen.
This tree is not only a tree,
It's an adventurous tree,
That goes everywhere with you.
This tree is not only a tree,
It's a generous tree,
That gives you happiness,
Courage and hope.
Dreams that come true,
Only because of that one tree.

The Tree

By AjaLe Harvey

I look around and see many trees,
But there in the distance
Something catches my eye so very tall and fair,
And there I stood thinking nothing could compare,
I ran to the tree at the speed of light
Knowing that it would soon be night,
I climb the tree and sit on a branch
And feel the thin air blow through my hair.
As I climb back to the ground and begin to walk away
Knowing that I'm missing the tree already.
I look back just for a second to see
All the twigs, branches, and beautiful leaves there
Nice and steady,
Then I see a leaf gently glide down,
And I begin to frown and remember that when winter comes
All the beautiful leaves galore,
Would be no more.

