



POEMS

*a tribute to
Kenn Nesbitt*



DONE BY THE STUDENTS OF 6^{EME} A

Academic Year 2023-2024

Dear grade 6 Parents,

A few weeks ago, students were tasked with rewriting one of four poems by the renowned children's poet, Kenn Nesbitt. The poems selected were "I Think My Dad is Dracula", "All My Great Excuses," and "I Stuck My Fingers Up My Nose" and "My Puppy Punched Me in the Eye".

I am thrilled to inform you that the students have not only embraced this creative challenge but have also excelled in it. Their rewritten poems showcase their imagination, creativity, and unique voice, while paying homage to Nesbitt's original style and humor.

To celebrate the culmination of this project and to showcase the incredible work of our students, I have compiled their rewritten poems into an eBook. We invite you to take part in this exciting moment by accessing the eBook and enjoying the creative endeavors of your children and their classmates.

Have a good reading,

Lilas Badran

I think my mom is wonderwoman

- I think my mom is wonderwoman.

I know that sounds insane
but listen for a moment and
allow me to explain

We don't live in wonderland
and we never sleep in disneyland.
but, still there's something weird
about the way my mom behaves.

- I always see her cooking
in the daytime when it's light
she barely sleeps at night and
then she leaves the house the second
the sun shines.

She comes home at midnight.
saying: "Mom, I'm really tired"
She kisses us goodnight and
then by sunrise she's at work.

- My dad felt bad
and he said: "don't worry"
your mom is not crazy
She just does a million things everyday.

by: Yasmine Dhaini - 6^e A 2024.

I think my dad is a witcher

I think my dad is a witcher
I know that sounds insane
But listen for a moment and
allow me to explain

we don't live in heaven
and we never sleep on clouds
But, still there's something weird
about the way my dad behaves

when i see him go out
at night when it's raining
I hear a lot of thunder
And then he comes in the morning,

He does it with a big bag
He kisses us and then goes to bed
I don't know what he is
I think he is a witcher

But when my mom heard my suspicion
she came and she said "You're not too swift
Your father's not a witcher
He just makes glass

By: Bryan Habsout
May 17

My bunny
Kicked my head

My bunny kicked my head
My snake punched my tummy
I felt like it was lead
But then it felt kind of funny

My goat slammed me to the ground
My kitten licked my ear
My cow was very loud
Then roundhouse kicked my rear

So a pro tip, avoid regrets
and never and I mean never ever
give your family pets
classes of MMA

All my great excuses

I finished all my homework,
On the first day of vacation.
My dog ate my homework,
And did it on the second day.

I went to the forest,
And it fell in the lake.
I gave it to my brother,
And he ripped it in my face.

An alien took my homework,
And lost it in space.
He said he'd give it back,
But he never did!

My notes became all wet,
By a giant waterfall.
Some evil thief kidnapped it,
And played with it volleyball.

I came to school today,
With my backpack on my back.
It was a windy day
And my homework flew away.

I worked on these excuses
So darned long my teacher said,
"I think you'll find it easier
to do the work instead."

By Céline Chéhab - 6A - May 2024

All my great excuses

My mom came into my room
And gave me some chores
So I told her I had to use the bathroom
But when I came back I got double the chores

So I accidentally drop it
In my mom's teacup
While I tried cleaning it
I flushed it in the toilet

My sister drew on the list
The wind blew it away
I accidentally made it fall in the ocean
Someone stole my bag and the list got away

I thought it was a piece of tissue
So I blew my nose with it
I opened the washing machine
Turns out it was broken

I had to do a school project
So I didn't have time
I had dance,
So I couldn't do the chores.

I worked so hard on these excuses.
So my mom just told me:
"I think you'll find it easier
to just do it then next time"

I stuck my finger up my nose

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To see what it contained

I found a bunch of crazy things
that cannot be explained.

I found a dozen books.

I found a piece of puzzle.

I found my missing pen.

I found an old clock.

I found a giant water bottle.

I found an airplane.

I found a backpack,
with a lot of things in there.

I found a piece of paper.

I found an entire building.

I found sunglasses.

that actually fit me

But now, despite the awesome stuff

I found inside my snout,

I wish I'd never poked in there —
my finger won't come out!

I think my brother's going crazy

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I know you think i'm weird,
But he just got a beard.

You say he's a man,
but that's not the case.
Just listen for a moment and let me explain,
No, I'm NOT going insane!

He spends 4 hours on his iPad,
and 4 on his PS.

There is always something weird,
about the way my brother talks.

He always imitates those youtubers,
Filming themselves eating lunch.
I never see him go out, only for food,
Because he always says: "Home is cool."

My mom and dad heard my thoughts
and they said: "Give him a break,
and some motivation,
it's the vacation!"

I think my mom is Dracula.

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I know this is insane,
but listen for a moment and
allow me to explain.

We don't live in mountains,
and we never sleep in caves.

But still there is something weird
about the way my mom is acting.

I never see her go out
in the daytime, when it's light.

She's sleepy all day till evening,
then, she goes at night!

She comes in the morning,
and says "May I'm really dizzy."

She kisses me good night, and then
by sunrise she's in bed!

My sister heard my suspicion
and she said "You're not too swift.

Our mother's not a vampire.
She just works as a nurse."

May El Youssef 5th A, May 2024

ALL MY EXCUSES

I Stared on my homework

but my Pen was missing

My cat pooped on the paper

And there were no tissues

I accidentally dropped it my mom's coffee.

in the tea were my brother drinking

My Nany threw it in the garage

When I Was Sleeping

My dad thought it was a toilet paper

a car crashed into our house

Air blew my notes away

Volcanos struck our town

my notes were taken by

Kidnapper

the evil baby sitter
I made all these excuses
to escape my homework

All my GREAT excuses

I started on my homework
But my tablet was on the blink
My sister flushed all my papers down the toilet
And robbed my exam on the dirty sink

My dog ate my homework,
I couldn't even smile
My pet shark destroyed my lifework,
then I started to cry

My mom started a fire when she was cooking
My homework caught on fire,
I found it in the oven,
With the cake my mom was baking

A flood got my homework wet
And I got wet with it,
My brother hid my only pen,
It was so hard to find it,

These excuses took so long to make,
Just to write a simple poem,
But my teacher just said:

"This needs more tuning."

By: Sérina Wattan
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I stuck my hand down my mom's purse

I stuck my hand down my mom's purse
to see what it contained.
I found a bunch of crazy things
that cannot be explained

I found a scuba diving kit
I found a clown with a red nose
I found a bunch of stray dogs staring at me
I found a carved pumpkin for halloween

I found two giant clocks
I found six pairs of socks
I found a playground slide
Some fries and ketchup on the side

I found the TV's missing remote controller
I found the baby's stroller
I found my science project of the solar system
from 3rd grade

But despite the traumatizing stuff

I found in her purse

It was really fun -

To watch that clown dance, trip and fall

by Selina Habbal - May 2024 - 6A

When the Teacher goes to the bathroom

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We never talk and scream

We stay put and muted

like a TV screen

Someone starts shooting

paper balls as if the trash

is a basketball Hoop

they go to the trash can and throw it very silly

the Supervisor never

comes to our class

to complain about us

instead they come to compliment us

they must be so proud

of our class Right?

"Hey you know you can't lie"

"oh" then I don't know if they are really proud

by Judy Khaded - May 2024 6A

I Stuck my leg in the water

I Stuck my leg in the water
to see what it contained
I found a bunch of crazy things
That cannot be explained

~~I found a paper~~

~~I found a book~~

~~I found glasses~~

~~I found my missing football~~

~~I found some chips~~

~~I found my cat~~

~~I found a lipstick~~

~~I found a building~~

~~I found a blue car~~

~~I found a pencil~~

~~I found a goat~~

~~I found some grass~~

~~But now despite the awesome stuff~~

~~I found inside the water~~

~~I wish I'd never poked in there~~

~~My leg won't come out anymore~~

By Rayan . Farhat

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When Alex isn't Looking

When Alex is back is turned,

we don't talk behind his back.

Never do we take his lunch money
and try to bully him back.

No one fates him
at school,

No one tries to hit him

or talk bad behind his back.

We don't fight with him

and we never tell his secrets.

No one dislikes him

or says that he is bad.

He must think that

we are overly protective of him.

Really, though, it's just because
we care for him.

by Rony Abdul Khalek - May 2024

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I Stuck my self in school's bathroom

I stuck my self in school's toilet
because I was playing hide and seek
I found a bunch of crazy things
that cannot be explained

I saw some rocks in the toilet
they were looser than coconuts
and I saw golden water too
I found a pool on the floor
it was assisted by tissues
I moved to another and saw a whole
I went in and it took me to another planet
I found some aliens

I found a monster that ate me
then I woke up
I found my self in bed
that's why i decided not to go there anymore

All My Great Excuses

I was starting on my homework
But my dog drank my ink
my dinosaur shred it to pieces
my sister put sand in it when I wasn't
looking.

I accidentally flushed it in the toilet
My snake stole it through the roof.
My Mom was baking a cake and she
broke it in oven.

My brother ate in figure small and it
and my sister put it in her diaper
a robber thought it was a diamond
and stole it away

I worked all night and all day
on these excuses my teacher even said
"you will find it much easier to do
your homework instead".

WHEN THE TEACHER ISN'T LOOKING

When the teacher's back is turned.
We never play catch with paper's.
Or drop our Ding-Pong ball's.
We do not cut our hair with scissors.

Or trade our football card's
We never do sound's with our water.
Or stand up on our chair.
We never cough in unison.

And loudly clear our throats.
This drag's the word insane.
Cause ~~he~~ he's trim'a focus.
On what the teacher explain's.

But there's always this teacher.
That catches anything.
So we dare do nothing.
And only stare at our things.

When the teacher is absent

When the teacher is absent
And a substitute teacher comes
We strictly never change places
Without her knowing

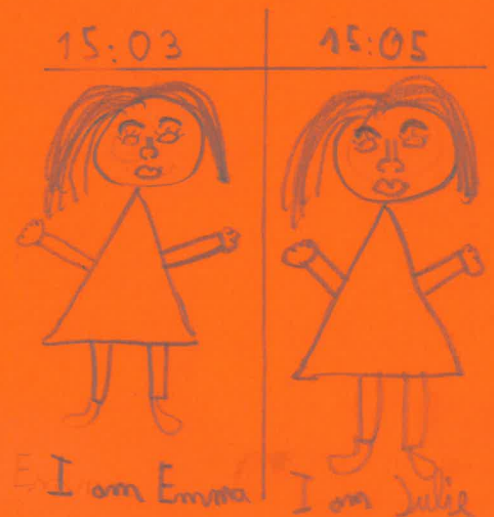


We never change our names
Each minute to freak her out
We never shout and throw notes
Because she don't know our names



We always stay calm and silent
When she isn't looking
We always sneeze politely
Not to make the class laugh

She must love us a lot
And think we are angels
We love her so much
More than you will ever guess



By Ryan Sharma - May 2024-6A

I think my friend is Mohamad Ali

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I know that sounds insane,
but listen for a moment
and allow me to explain.

He doesn't live in a mansion
and he barely lost a game.

But, still, there's something weird
and that he doesn't get any fame.

I never see him stop.

When things get rough.

He sleeps twice a day.

Then leaves to train.

He comes home at night

saying "the game was really tight"

He kisses his gloves goodnight
and then by sunrise he is up.

His trainer is coming tonight.

My friend is ready to fight.

My friend is not Mohamad Ali.
But his real name is Mike Fight.

By Ghazi Khia - May 2021

All my great excuses

I started to write on my book
And, for sure, tried to look
to see if my neighbor has the answer
but no, literally everything was false

So, I wrote a text
To convince the teacher to not put an X
She just took my exam paper
And started to skim through
«Dear teacher,

Can you put me better,
than the higher grade?
Why? Because it is not my fault.

A pirate swiped my paper
Dropped it in a volcano

My exam caught fire
And just explode!
My paper flew in a tornado
Ended up in the sea

but it had a panic attack,
Because it don't know how to swim
To feel better, my exam went to Japan and...»
The teacher smiled and said:
«No more excuses,

You should've thought best.»

I stuck my finger up my nose

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It might sound crazy

But what I found on this one hole

Is one not worth stating

I found my missing football.

I found a Lego brick .

I found my graduation hat .

I found a lamp that was lit .

I found a huge dictionary .

I found a nice Bugatti .

I found a new sofa .

As well as my missing grades.

I found a solar system

I found a huge galaxy

I found the entire universe

All stuck in there!

As I was removing everything off of my face

I realized my mistake

I wish I never poked in there

Now I'm drifting away in space

by Haya Raad - May 2024

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My cat kicked my rear

My cat kicked my rear

My hamster wocked my ear

My lizard made me cry
and my dog left me in tears

My ferret flipped me upside down
My hippo took me down
My Parrot checked me
and nearly killed me

And that's the story
of how I almost died
because I took my pets
to talkuwords classes.

by Mohamad - May 2024

My butterfly Flew me to space

My butterfly Flew me to space

My rat Kicked my stomach

My puppy flipped me upside down
while my cat stared me down.

My rabbit carried me to the roof

My pig ate all of my Food

My ant hid me in the graveyard
and sold all of my clothes.

Take my advice,

You won't regret

Don't ever adopt many pets

They will never let you rest.

by Tala Bardam - May 2024 - 6^{emo} A

My puppy punched me in the eye

My puppy punched me in the eye,
My horse threw me on the floor,
My ferret kicked in order to let me cry
and the rabbit whacked my nose.

My kitten flipped me upside down.
My hamster slammed me to the ground.
My duck cut my hair,
Now I know it was a nightmare.

So our advice? Avoid regrets,
Don't ever let your pet's
Take lessons in kung fu,
So you don't get hurt.

By Sima Abdallah - May 2024

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When the teacher isn't Looking

When the teacher's back is turned
We never try to make a sound
So that she can turn her back
And not see us play around

No one shoots planes
Or try to take her cane
Nobody passes little notes
Or tries to enter her lane

We just act like ghosts
We never cough out loud
Our drop our things to the ground
And no one acts like pranks

She must think we are so polite
That we don't tease
Really thought, it's just because
we all leave

by: Joon Saikaly - May 202
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to see what it contained

I found a bunch of crazy things
that cannot be explained

I found my old house

I found a dead body

I found a lost phone

I found a giant planet.

I found a Nasa rocket ship

I found 1000 shiny diamonds

I found my old teacher
with her old skirt

I found America's president

I found the first Ferrari ever

I found a shining star

I found my math teacher

I found the creator of Google himself

I found Albert Einstein

I found Rick and Morty

I even found SpongeBob

I found the equation to world hunger

I found a missing school

I found a lost dog
that was super cool

But despite the awesome stuff

I found inside my smart

I wish I'd never poked in there
where do I put everything that was in there

by zaid ghaddaf Get - May 2024

When the Teacher Isn't Looking

When the teacher back is turned,
we always play with paper balls.
We drop our pens on the ground to go to someone,
so we talk with our friend.

We do catapults with an eraser and a ruler
and we sometimes press very hard on the ruler
and the ruler and the eraser fly in the class,
to fall on the ground or on someone's table.

We sometimes make paper planes,
with notes inside and then,
We throw them to the person,
when he finishes reading it,

He say something in the letter,
and afterwards let teach.
Sometimes we eat in class,
But don't worry, none of that is true.

by Saei SOUBRA - May 2024

My animals punched me every wear

My crocodile punched me in the face

My cat Wacked on my head

My rabbit gave a dramatic cry
and my dog kicked my head

My elephant flipped me around the house

My hamster is dead

My monkey pushed me into the Pool
and let my head above

So my advice ? avoid pets

no matter what you do

don't ever let your friends and family Pets

take lessons in MMA

by William Ahmad Jarbudi - 6A
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I think Rony is Kobe Bryant

I know that sounds insane
But listen for a moment and
Allow me to explain

He doesn't live in a mansion
And has a strict routine
But still, there's something weird
About how he behaves

I never see him stop playing
In the daytime when it's light
He trains all day till evening
Then he leaves the court at night

He comes home at night
Saying "Man, I'm really exhausted"
He eats all the food in the kitchen
By 9 he's in bed

My other friends heard my suspicion
And they said "You're not too smart"
Your friend is not Kobe
He just trains to win

By Alex Reed May 20 24 6:00 1