



Back to School Poetry

For Grades 1st to 4th - By Yanina Jimenez

Get to know each poem and its "fancy" name!!!!

The directions for each poem are here as well.

- ***Anaphora - I AM poem:** Have your students look at a mirror and see themselves before they complete the blanks. They can be silly, serious, or use rhymes to fill in the blanks!
- **"as" poem:** have your students put any title and use similes to describe that object. For example: *"Cupcakes," sweet as candy, yummy as cake, etc.*
- ***Epimone - How is my school?** *My school is friendly...My school is great, etc.*
- **A name, a wonderful person:** Have your students write their names vertically and describe themselves using each letter. This is an Acrostic Poem.
- **My Supplies** Have your students describe their supplies with *adjectives: colorful, big, etc.*
- **My Supplies:** Have your students describe spring with *verbs. They color, they cut, etc.*
- *** Antistasis – School and Vacation:** Have fun with antonyms. "Vacation's days go fast, School's days go slow." "Vacation means free time, school means busy time!"
- **Walking Poetry:** Have your students go for a walk in the classroom and use words to describe *sights, sounds, smells* and *textures* found in it.
- **Summer is still in the air:** Have your students complete the blanks, by rhyming the words at the end of each line to make a great poem!
- **Come on, School has just Begun!** Have your students complete the blanks. Let them be creative and make up words.
- ***Anaphora - Our Favorite Color!** Students have to agree on one color and then each student decides separately an object of that color that they like the most. *We all like green, like in the tree. We all like green, like the grass, etc.*
- **A New School Year!** Complete the blanks by telling your expectations, your experiences that you would like to have, how you would like to know more about God, your friends and your teachers, etc.
- ***Anadiplosis - Books:** have your students come up with adjectives that could describe "book," like fun, heavy, informative, joke, Jesus, smart, etc.

Dear teachers, since these poems are about the new beginning of the school year at your Adventist School, ask your students to relate each poem to the fact that they belong to and enjoy the environment of a Christian School.

Essential Questions:

How was your experience over the summer with God?

Would you take this school year as a new or better opportunity to know your God?

How can you use these poems to let others know about God and His Adventist School?

When you hold your Poet's/Back to School Night, invite friends and family to hear these poems. At my school my students had a great impact on the family and friends of the school.

You can even invite some students to read these poems on Education Sabbath at your church or at a Children's Story.

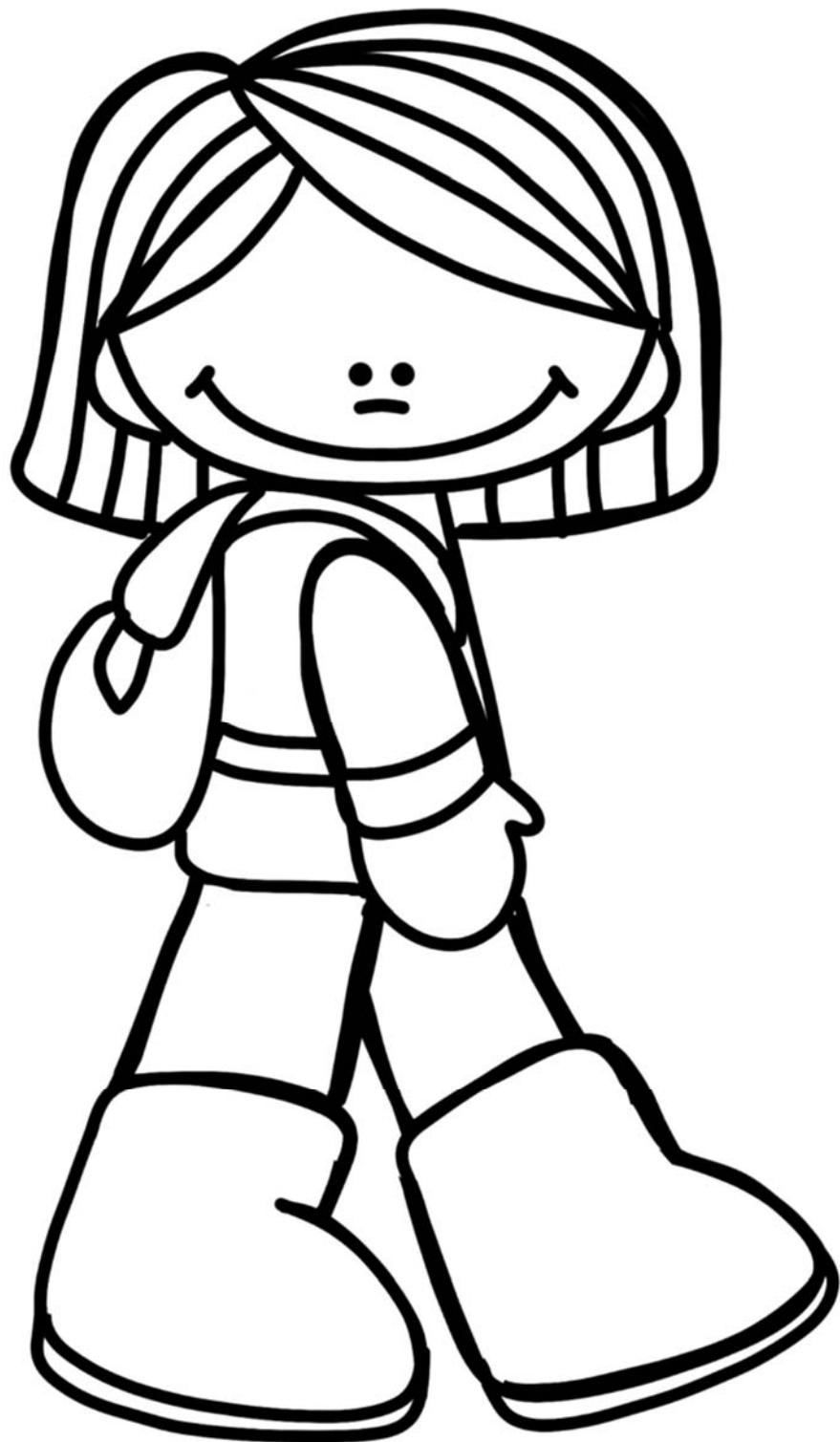
Use everything to advertise the great advantages of attending a Seventh-day Adventist School!

My rubric!

	WOW!!!	Some room for improvement	Poor
How I use my words!	My words rhyme and show my meaning in a creative, artistic way that follows the purpose of the poem.	My words rhyme, but they don't all make sense for the purpose of the poem.	My words don't rhyme and the words I have chosen don't follow the purpose of the poem.
Spelling, Handwriting and Punctuation	No spelling errors, my handwriting is super neat, and I take care of all the punctuation in my poems.	I have some spelling errors, my handwriting is not my best, and I am not sure about my punctuation.	I have many mistakes and my handwriting is "sloppy." I didn't really double check my punctuation, and I have lots of errors.
Effort	I surely did my best. I was super careful at the time of writing and choosing words.	I didn't really take the time to choose my words, and I can tell that I didn't do my best.	I am not proud of my work.
Coloring	I colored super-duper neat and I am super proud of my coloring.	I could have done it better.	I am not proud of my coloring.



My Poetry Book



I am _____

I wonder _____

I hear _____

I see _____

I want _____

I feel _____

I admire _____

I worry _____

I wish _____

I dream _____

I try _____

I hope _____

I am _____



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I wonder _____

I hear _____

I see _____

I want _____

I feel _____

I admire _____

I worry _____

I wish _____

I dream _____

I try _____

I hope _____

I am _____



as

as

as

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as

as

Jesus

Jesus, my_____

Jesus, my_____

Jesus, my_____

Jesus, my_____

Jesus, my_____

I love you Jesus!

How is my school?

How is my school? My school is _____

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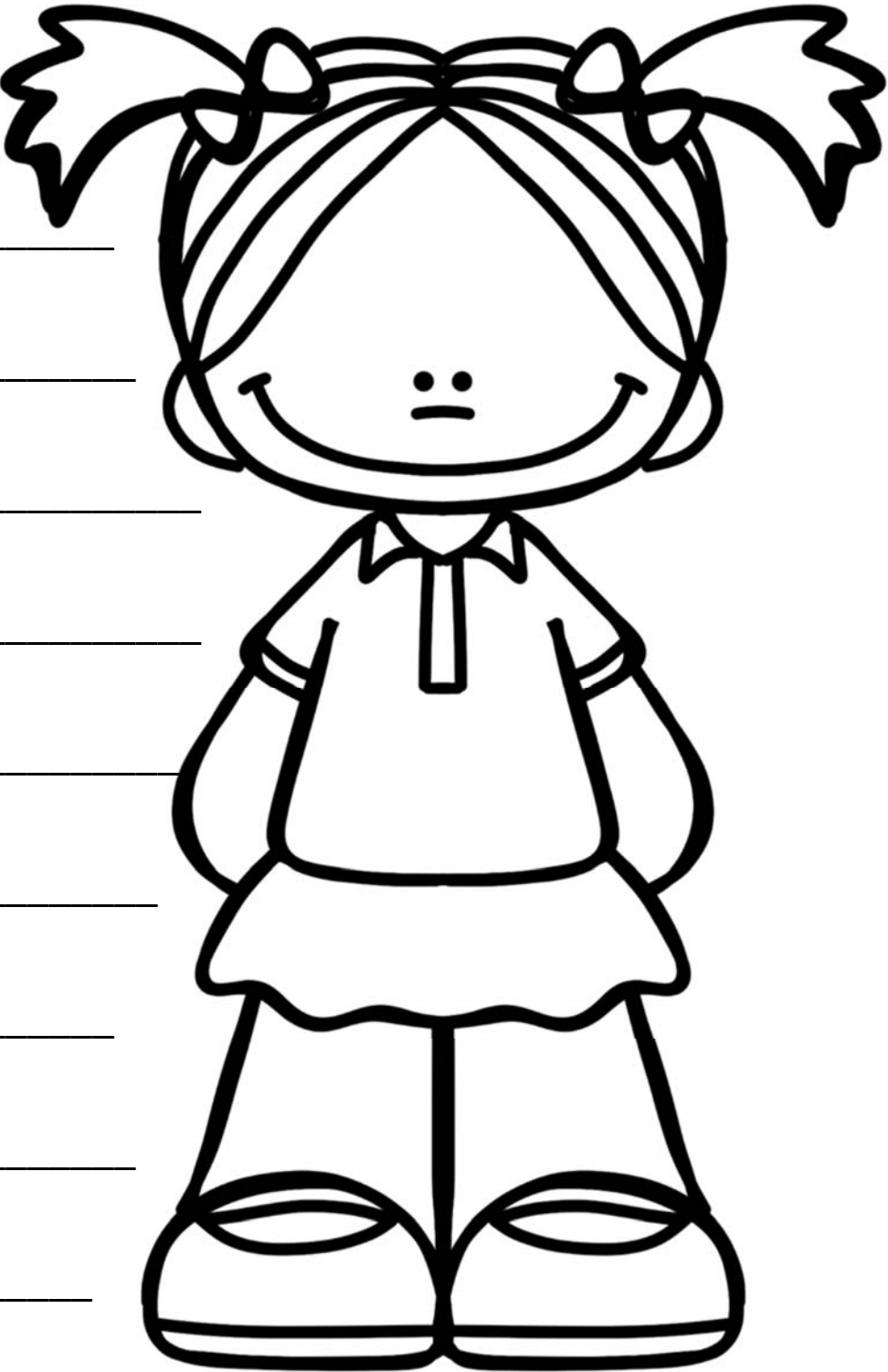


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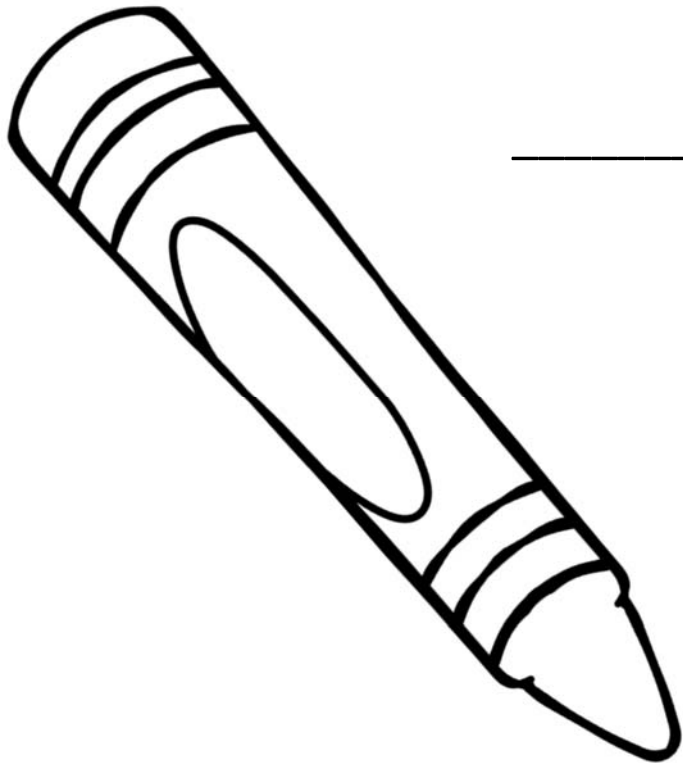
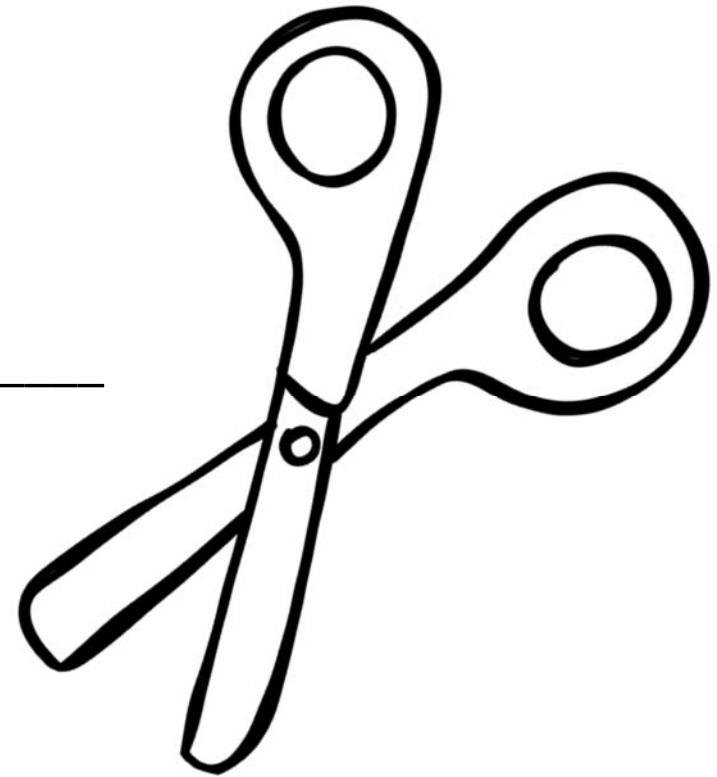


A name & a wonderful person

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My supplies!



I love my supplies!

My Supplies

They _____

They _____

They _____

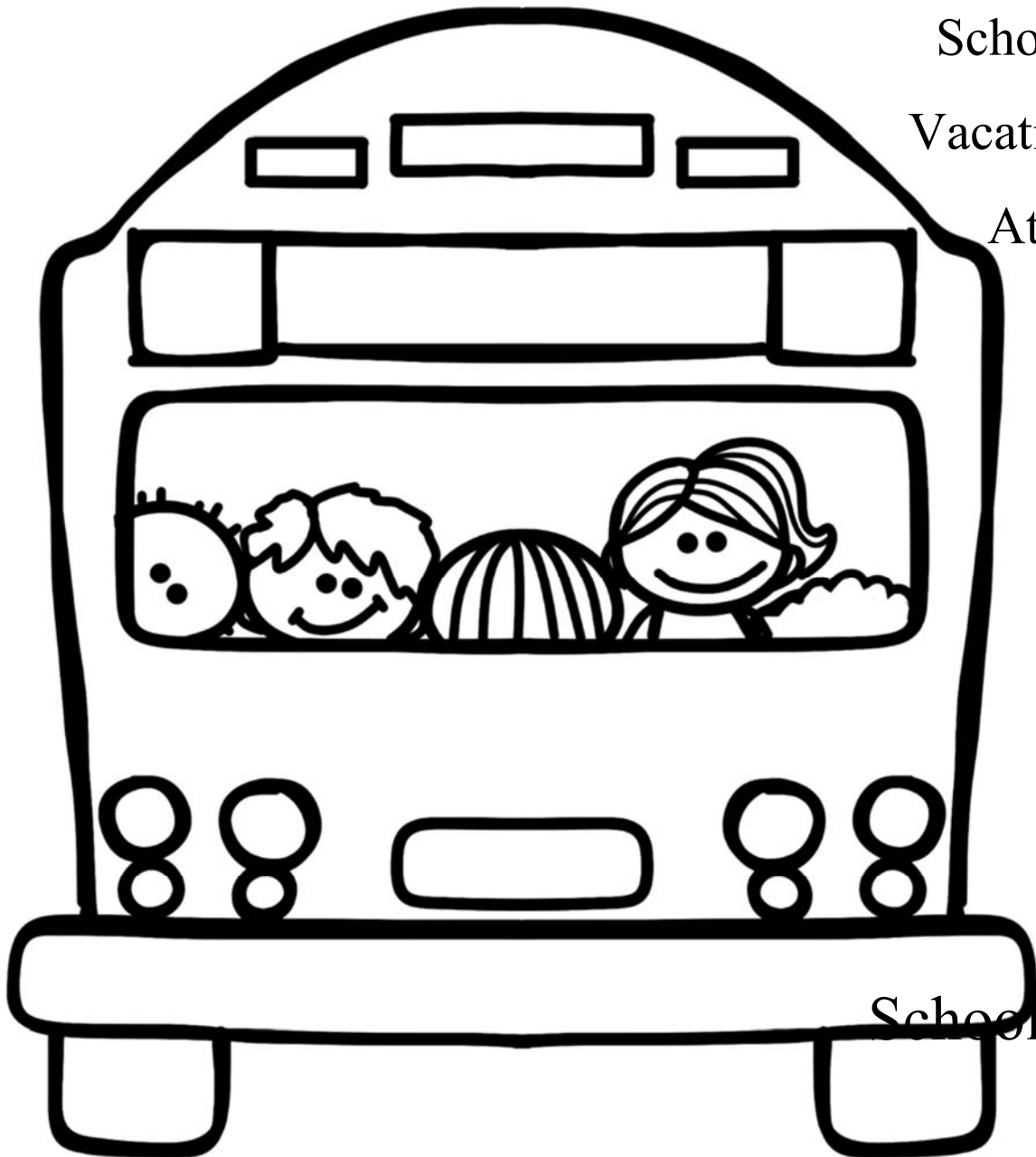
They _____

They _____

They are great!



School and Vacation



School is _____

Vacation is _____

At school I _____

During Vacation I

I like school because

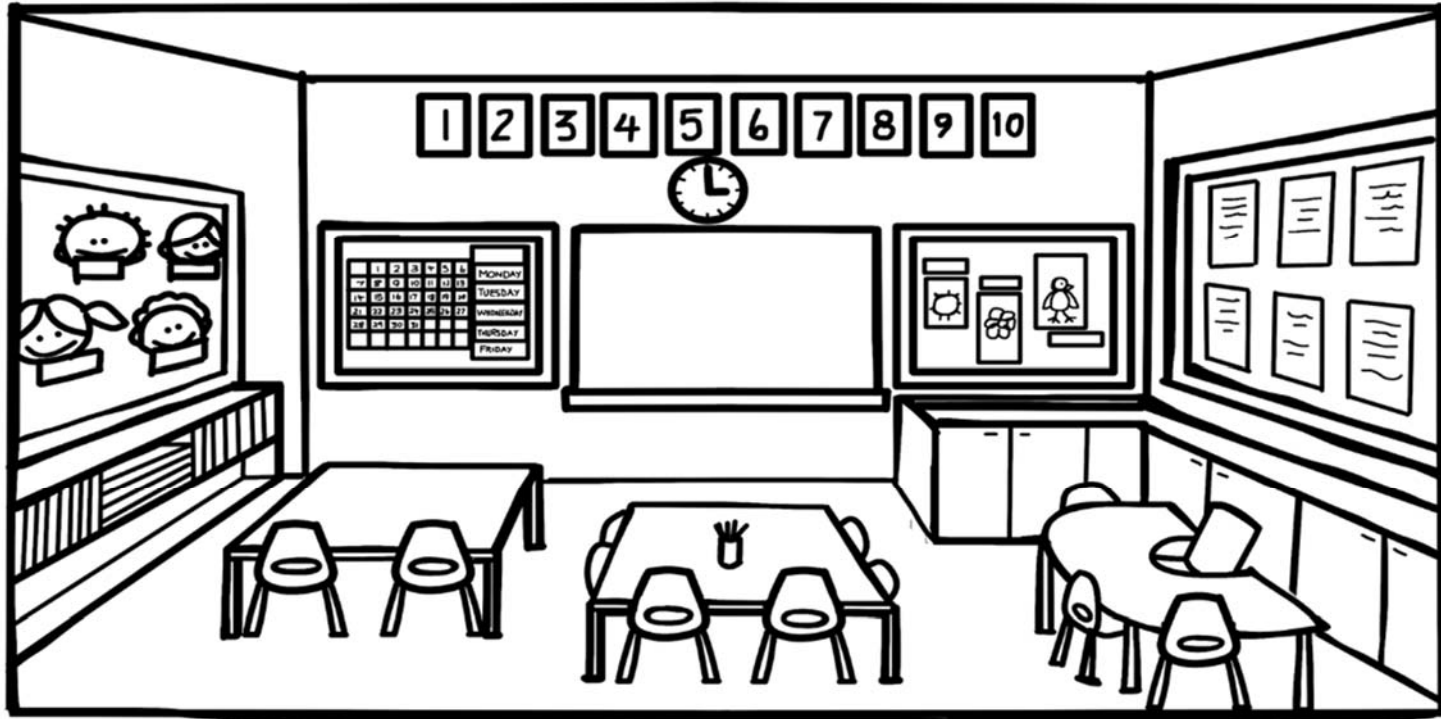
I like vacation because

At school I like to

During vacation I like to

School is great and vacation as well!

Walking Poetry



let's walk more!

Summer is still in the Air!!!

Summer is still in the air, _____

Many things I smell, _____.

Summer is still in the air, _____

Many things I see, _____.

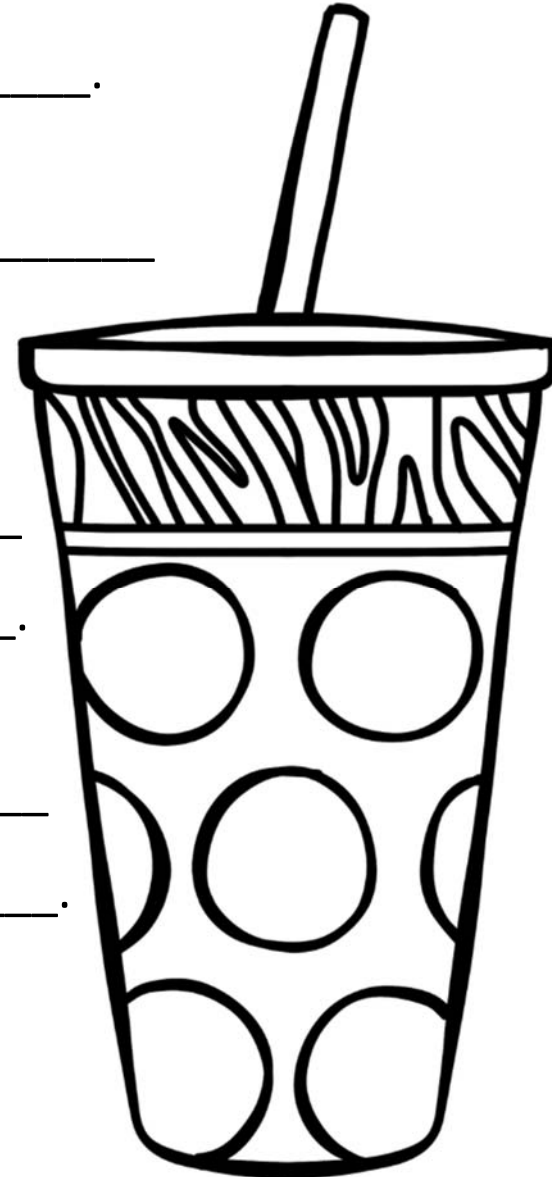
Summer is still in the air, _____

Many things I do, _____.

Summer is still in the air, _____

Many things I love, _____.

Summer is still in the air!



Come on, school has just begun!

School has just begun!

Let's _____

Let's _____

Let's _____

School has just begun!

Let's _____

Let's _____

Let's _____

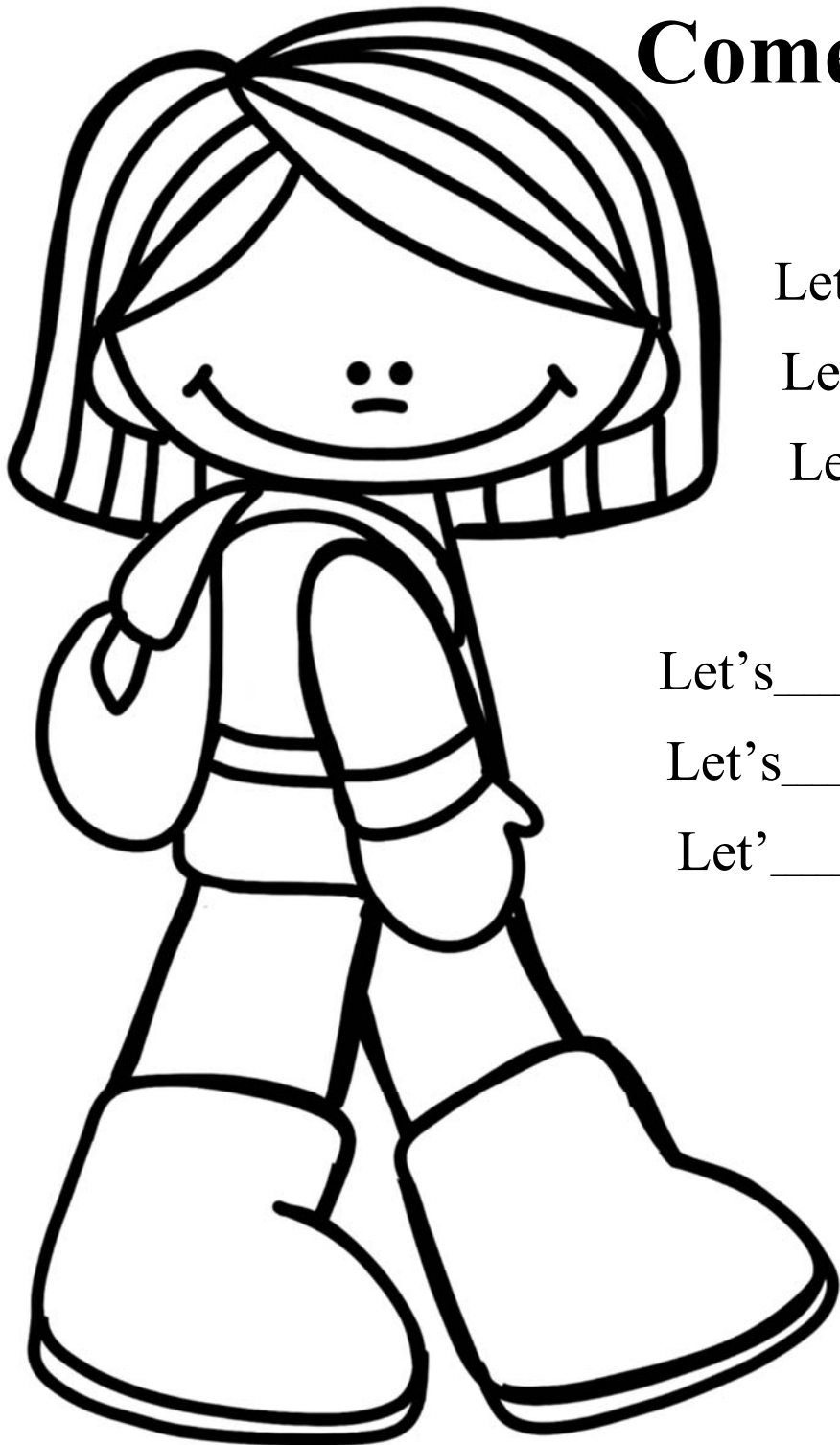
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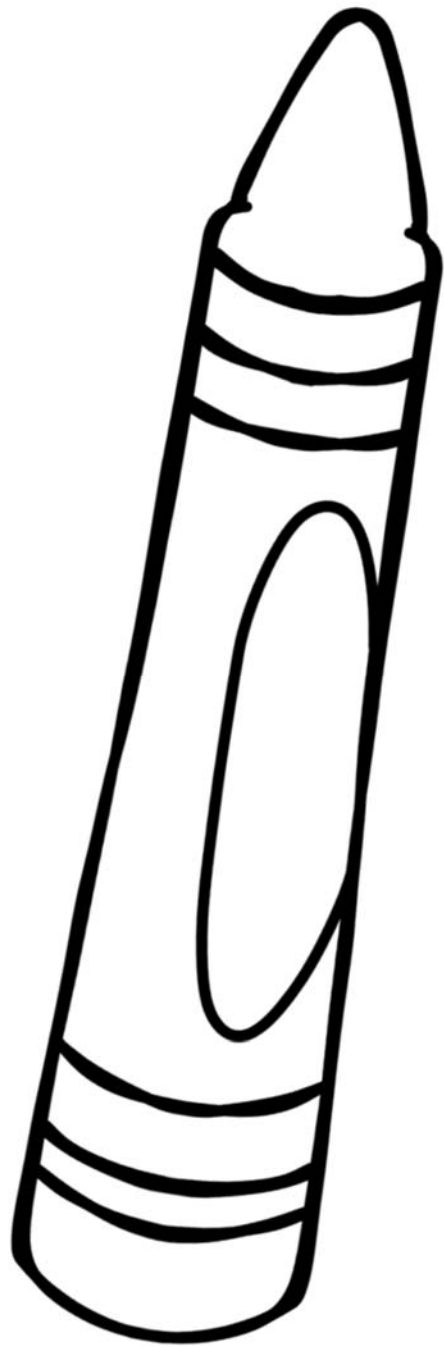
Let's _____

School has just begun!

Let's _____

Let's _____

Let's _____



Our favorite color!

_____ like _____

_____ like _____

_____ like _____

_____ like _____

_____ like _____

_____ like _____

_____ like _____

_____ like _____

See? We all agreed on _____, the very same _____!!!

A New school year!

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New _____

New _____

New _____

A new school year!

New _____

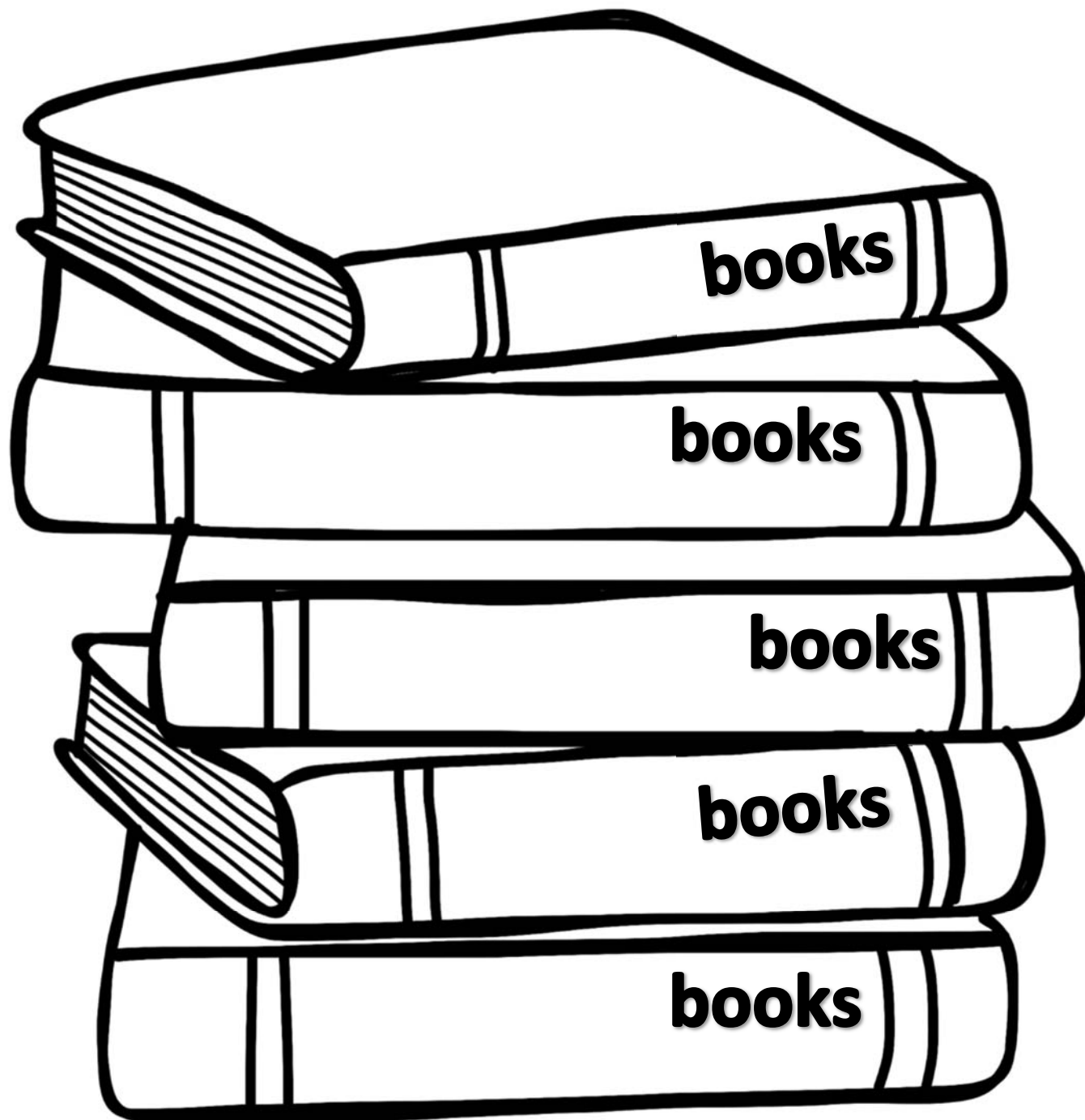
New _____

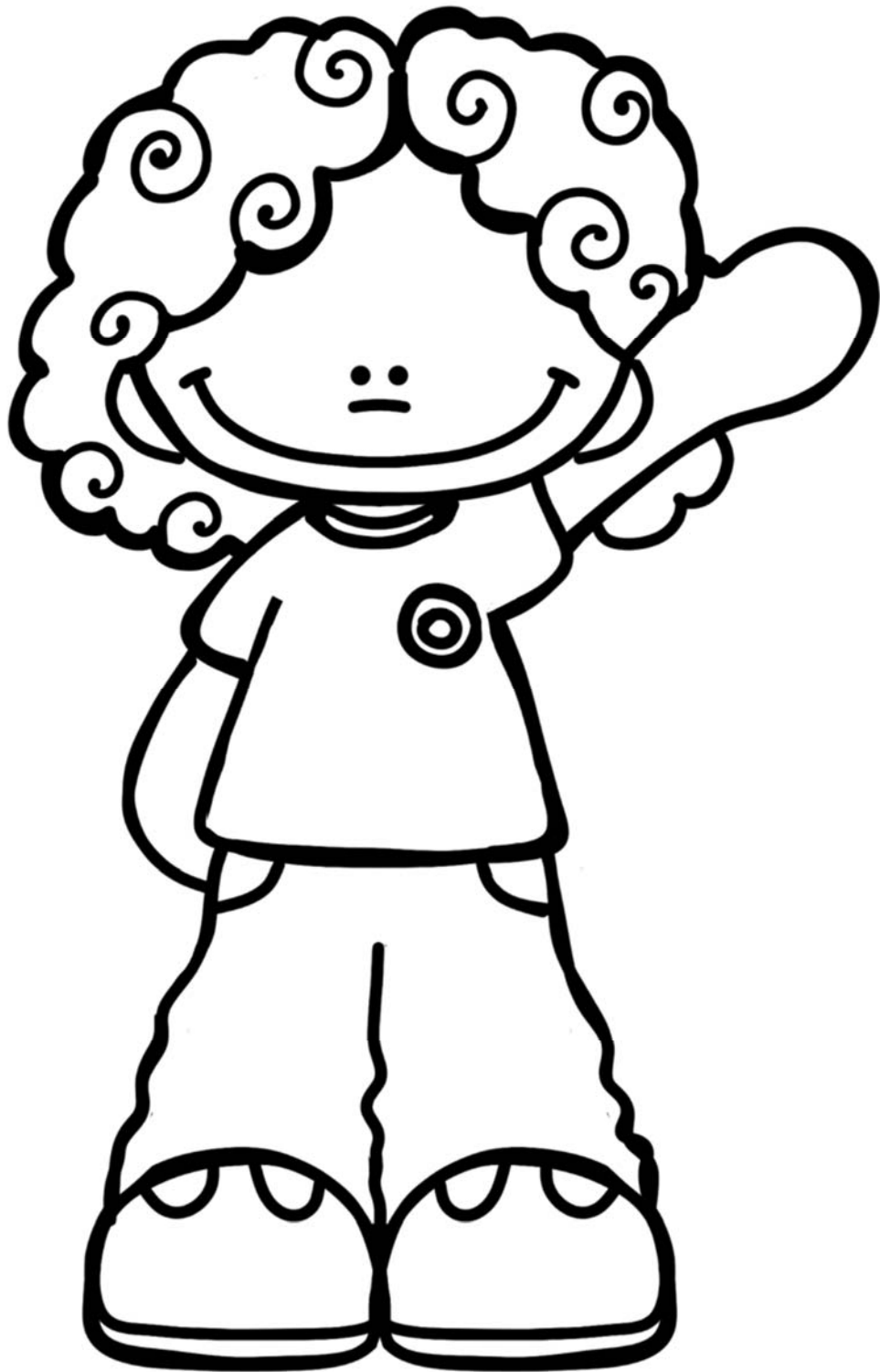
New _____

A new school year!

Yes, a new school year!

A new grade!





I am
a
poet



I am
a
poet

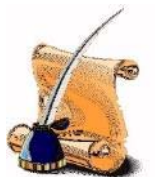
Poet's Night



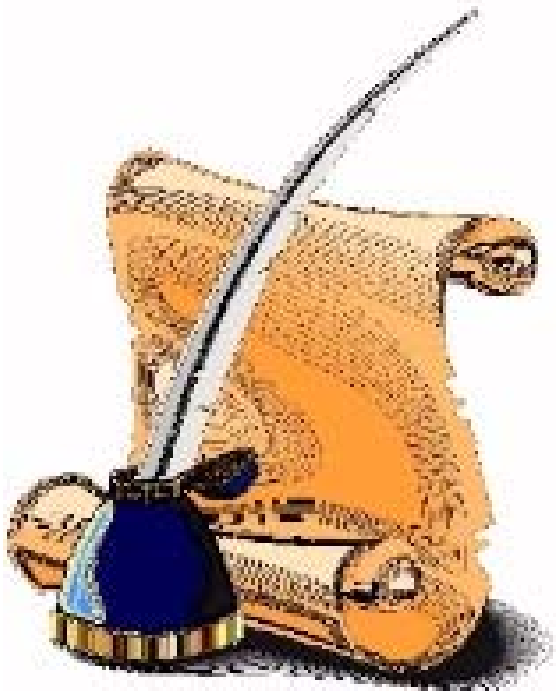
Date & Time:

**You can't miss your child's
Poetry!**

Bring family and friends!!! Snacks following the event.



Poet's Night



**Has participated brilliantly
in our school's Poet's Night**

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