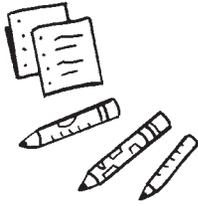


School Days



Start of School

Summer was fun,
Summer was cool,
Now we're going
Back to school!

Fire drills, and lunchtime spills,
And learning everything...
Now that it's time
To go to school,
It makes me want to sing!

—Helen H. Moore

New Friends

New friends,
New friends,
I-love-you friends,
Laugh-until-your-face-turns-blue friends,
I love all my friends!
Short friends,
Tall friends,
Let's-play-ball friends,
I just know I love them all, friends,
I love all my friends!

—Helen H. Moore

Countdown

Climb aboard the rocket ship,
It's time to fly away.
We're launching into space,
To start our busy day!
So let's begin the countdown,
We'll start with number ten.
And when the day is done,
We'll come back to Earth again!
10...9...8...7...6...5...4...3...2...1...
BLASTOFF!

—Pamela Chanko



My Teacher

My teacher is kind,
My teacher is smart,
My teacher loves teaching
Down deep in her heart.

My teacher is fair,
My teacher is fun,
She teaches us everything
Under the sun.

—Helen H. Moore

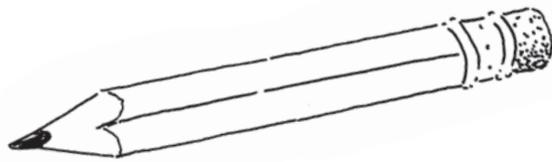


Crayons

I had a box of crayons,
All shiny, straight, and new.
I lent a friend one crayon.
And—oops!—it broke in two!

My friend said he was sorry,
But I said, "I don't care,"
'Cause now we both can color
With one crayon that we share!

—Helen H. Moore



New Pencils

Long and thin
with pointy tops
waiting in my
pencil box—
yellow pencils
(Number 2)
do just what I tell them to.
They can draw
Both straight and wavy,
Draw a boat
Or draw a navy!
(Even draw French fries with gravy!)

—Helen H. Moore



Jiggle, Wiggle, and Giggle

It's time to get the sillies out,
So come and join the fun.
We're getting all the giggles out,
We'll wiggle 'til we're done!

Roll your head in circles,
Then flip it side to side.
Now jiggle both your shoulders,
And stretch your arms up high.

Wiggle all your fingers.
Give your ears a tug.
Twist your waist, bend back and forth,
And give yourself a hug!

Wiggle all your toes-ies
Then gently run in place.
Stick your tongue out all the way,
And make a silly face!

Wiggle, jiggle every part.
Be a silly clown!
Now take a breath...and let it out.
It's time to settle down.

—*Pamela Chanko*

School Bus

Vroom, vroom, vroom—
Hop on, there's room,
On the shiny yellow school bus
That is taking us to school!

And when the school day ends,
We'll ride with all our friends
On the shiny yellow school bus
That will take us home again!

—*Helen H. Moore*



End of School

School time's almost over.
School time's almost done.

We've had a lot of learning,
We've had a lot of fun.

We'll say goodbye to teachers,
We'll put our books away,
Our school year is over now,
It's summertime—let's play!

—*Helen H. Moore*

