

Monday, 4/27 Read the poem. Write a paragraph of your thoughts and feelings about the poem, **You Were There**. What/who do you think the poem is about? What do you think of the poem? What are some questions you have about the poem? Is it following the grammatical rules?

You Were There

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When tears fell from my eyes,

you were there to brush them away.

When I was lost in confusion,

you were there to say that everything would be okay.

When I stood before you falling apart,

you were there to lend your heart.

When I felt like no one could understand,

you were there to take my hand.

When no one else was left to care,

you were there.

Tues. 4/28 Read the poem. Write a paragraph of your thoughts and feelings about the poem, **Best Friend**. What/who do you think the poem is about? What do you think of the poem? What are some questions you have about the poem? Is it following the grammatical rules?

Best Friend

You are my best friend; you belong in my heart.

We go through ups and downs, but still nothing can tear us apart.

I know you as a sister, and I will always care.

Love, respect, and trust are the things we share.

I know you as a person; I especially know you as a friend.

Our friendship is something that will never end.

Right now, this second, this minute, this day,

Our sisterhood is here, is here to stay.

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My friendship with you is special and true.

When we are together, we stick like glue.

When I'm in the darkness that needs some light,

When you're by my side, I know things are all right.

Our friendship is so strong; it breaks down bars.

Our friendship is also bright, like the sun and the stars.

If we were in a competition for friendships, we would get a gold,

Because responsibility and cleverness are the keys we hold.

I met you as a stranger, took you as a friend.

I hope our long friendship will never end.

Our friendship is like a magnet; it pulls us together,

Because no matter where we are, our friendship will last forever!

Wednesday 4/29. Read the poem. Write a paragraph of your thoughts and feelings about the poem, *You Were There*. What/who do you think the poem is about? What do you think of the poem? What are some questions you have about the poem? Is it following the grammatical rules?

Because She Was My Best Friend

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Together we would laugh, together we would cry,

With each other, we'd never be shy.

We'd often fight, then sort it out,

And at each other, we would never shout.

It's because she was my best friend...

When I was with her, I was very crazy.

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I would always dance like a silly daisy.

I didn't care what they thought of us,

Since all they could possibly do was fuss.

It's because she was my best friend...

I'd turn to her when my spirit needed a lift.

We would treasure our friendship; it was a gift.

She'd lift me up when I felt down,

And put a smile on my face when I wore a frown.

It's because she was my best friend...

I saw her today with someone else.

It had been many years, so I was past tense.

She ignored me, and I wanted to cry.

If only she could just say goodbye...

It's because she was my best friend,

And I never thought it would come to an end...

Thursday, 4/30. What do all of these poems have in common? What makes them different? Can you relate to any of these poems (regardless if you are a boy or girl)? Write your thoughts & feelings using all three poems.

Friday, 5/1 Create your own poem. Use your own format. I am excited to read your original poem!

Johnston ELD Week 3

Monday, 5/4 In Study Sync book, read the short story, "Connected" pgs. 293-295

Tuesday, 5/5 In Study Sync book, pgs. 296-297

Wednesday 5/6 In Study Sync book , pg. 298

Thursday, 5/7 In Study Sync book, pgs. 299 & 300.

Friday, 5/8 In Study Sync book pg. 301