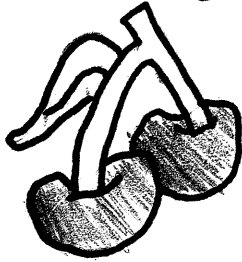
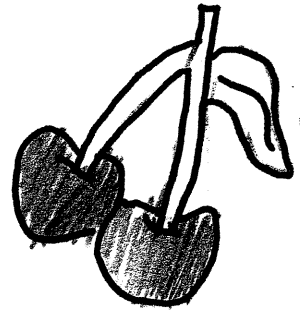


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Cherry Ave



Class of 2023



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**CHERRY AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
FIFTH-GRADE MOVING-UP**

**Tuesday, June 20, 2023**

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Abigail Monahan	Cian Murphy
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# PROGRAM

Processional	Ms. Kristi Woerner
Pledge of Allegiance	Maggie Beach/Assembly
<i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> By Francis Scott Key	Assembly
Presentation of Fifth Grade Acceptance	Dr. Lisa Ihne Dr. Joseph Castoro, Principal SMS
Suffolk County Legislature Character Excellence Award	Legislator Anthony Piccirillo
NY Attorney General Triple C Award	Kimberly Kinirons, Assistant Attorney General in Charge
Marjorie Kemper Awards	Mr. Ben Kemper
County Executive Public Service Award	Dr. Lisa Ihne
NYS Comptroller's Achievement Awards	Dr. Lisa Ihne
Cherry Good Choice Award	Dr. Lisa Ihne
Cameron Riccomini Scholarship Award	Dr. Lisa Ihne
Presidential Awards for Educational Excellence	Dr. Lisa Ihne
Presidential Awards for Educational Achievement	Dr. Lisa Ihne
<i>Shine Like Stars</i> By Pink Zebra	Fifth-Grade Students
Recognition of Students	Ms. Melissa Dawes Ms. Elizabeth Denton Ms. Kate Enea Ms. Wendy Faulkner
<i>5 Years Old</i> <i>7 Years</i> by Lukas Graham Words by Kristi Woerner	Fifth-Grade Students
Farewell Comments	Dr. Lisa Ihne
Recessional	Ms. Kristi Woerner
Cover	Olivia Exline
Slide Show	Ms. Eva Arnemann Ms. Jasleen Exline

# Shine Like Stars

by Pink Zebra

I'm dreaming wide awake. This is the life I make.  
Don't need a holiday to make me feel this way.  
Listen up, take a chance, you can sing, you can dance.  
You can live like there's no tomorrow.  
Give it time and you'll find there's a rule, there's a rhyme.  
Move along and the rest will follow.  
I want you to know...

Oh, yeah! We shine like stars. Oh, yeah! We shine like stars.  
Like stars! Like stars!

What are we waiting for? It seems we still want more.  
No one can take away the dreams we have today.  
You can go with the flow. Don't you see? Don't you know?  
There's a light, let it burn inside you.  
You can shout, let it out. Not a care, not a doubt.  
This is it, let the moment guide you.  
I want you to know...

Oh, yeah! We shine like stars. Oh, yeah! We shine like stars.  
Like stars! Like stars!

Oh we shine, we shine like stars. We shine. We shine.

Oh, yeah! We shine like stars...  
Listen up, take a chance, you can sing, you can dance.  
You can live like there's no tomorrow. Move along and the rest will follow.  
You can go with the flow. Don't you see? Don't you know?  
There's a light, let it burn inside you. This is it, let the moment guide you.

Oh yes we shine like stars!

## 5 Years Old

Music: 7 Years by Lukas Graham

Words by Kristi Woerner

Once I was 5 years old, I was startin' Kindergarten  
and I worried that no one there would know me.

Once I was 5 years old.

It was a big, big school, the halls went on forever.  
We had to practice two straight lines and how to work together.

*Pushin'* our teachers' buttons, we just had to learn to listen.

I didn't realize my time at *Cherry* was just beginning'

Once I was 7 years old, I saw the work get hard but

I knew that if I tried I would get through it

Once I was 7 years old.

You know I had big dreams. I saw them there before me

I used to love to draw my pictures and to write my stories.

*And even though* things got busy, and sometimes class was boring

I kept on workin' for the teachers who stood tall before me

Once I was 9 years old, I was *excited* about goin'

Into 5th grade where we would be the leaders.

Once I was 9 years old.

Now *Cherry's* not so big, and boy, we rule it all

Helpin' out the younger kids because ya know they're small.

*Still pushin' our* teachers' buttons. Come on, you know you'll miss us!

Cause all you did in class, we know you did it all for us.

Once I was 9 years old, I thought that my time in elementary  
school was never ending

Once I was 9 years old

Soon I'll be 12 years old. I'll be a bit wiser and

Middle school won't seem as scary

Soon I'll be 12 years old.

As I move ahead, uncertain of the future

I'll remember to keep smiling with a sense of humor.

Cause all I learned at *Cherry Avenue* will stay within me

And though I moved on up this school will always be part of me.

## 5 Years Old continued

Soon I'll be 12 years old. I'll be a bit wiser and  
Middle school won't seem as scary  
It seems unfair to have to leave a place I'm comfortable  
But I know I'll still have my friends by my side  
Soon I'll be 16 years old, Gonna find who I am and  
Where I will fit into this world of ours  
Soon I'll be 16 years old.

Soon I'll be 16 years old, Gonna find who I am and  
Where I will fit into this world of ours  
Soon I'll be 16 years old.

Once I was 5 years old, I was startin' Kindergarten  
and I worried that no one there would know me.  
Once I was 5 years old... Once I was 5 years old...

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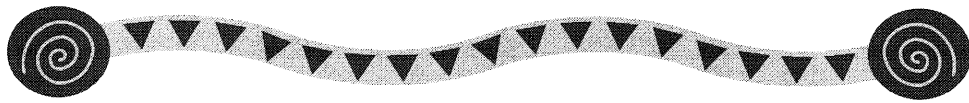
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