

Framingham Cultural Council 2017 Awards Reception

Poems by Potter Road School 5th Grade Students



Poems inspired by the painting “Patio with Black Door”
by Georgia O’Keefe

Empty Room by Alana Gordon	Endless by Emma Lickly	
<p>I am an empty room Just me, alone No one here, but me Just me I could fill this room With all sorts of toys and gadgets Yet I would still not be happy What I need is my family But they are not here I hope someday My empty room Will be FULL</p>	<p>How far will I have to walk Before I reach the door it’s what I STRIVE to do But all I do is walk and walk and walk</p> <p>Will I ever reach it? How and how and how If if I maybe don’t will I I come crashing down? and stay down</p>	<p>This path is Endless It never stays it never goes it never leaves it can’t it won’t I’ll never</p> <p>Will I ever enter? the door It leads to a dystopia better than reality I long to go I walk and walk The wall beside me Only the wall and me For all eternity</p>



Poem inspired by the painting
"Shell and Old Shingle IV"
by Georgia O'Keeffe

Nature's Cover
by Julia Shumaker

Nature can be beautiful or different
You want to be with it
Help it don't push away
Make it grow

The snow, a **white** silky blanket may be a
cover upon the beautiful world
But it will always reveal
The true **nature** of the
Planet

It was here first
And no one will take it away,
For nature is the cover of the **PLANET**.



Poem inspired by the painting
"Shell And Old Shingle No. VII"
by Georgia O'Keeffe

The Mountain
by Sophia Lyons

A mountain on a gloomy day
Nothing but shades of gray
A mountain that can be seen forever
But when were there colors?
Never.

A day that's exactly the same
The same old boring shades of gray
A day fading out until there is nothing
there

A gloomy day?
That's no fun
A gloomy day felt by only one



Poem inspired by the painting
“**Tamara Abstraction**”
by **Esphyr Slobodkina**

Same, Different
by **Victoria Lewis**

You are so busy yet so **calm**
The sharp edges **sting** our mind
The soft curves sooth the pain

You are so confused yet so **settled**
The scatter *troubles* us
The order *pleases* us

You are so **dark** yet so light
The dark **dooms** us
The light eases us

You are anything but the same
You are anything but different.



Poem inspired by the painting
“A Sunflower from Maggie”
by Georgia O'Keeffe

SUNFLOWER
by Anna DeBonis

The sunflower sits
In a room
Quiet enough to hear
A pin drop.
It's aroma
Is as sweet as
Nectar
Petals
Brighter than
A new idea
Leaves wide open
Like arms open for
A hug.
Somehow
The room isn't quiet
Anymore
Somehow
It's loud colors and
Sweet scent fill
Up the room with
Happy faces.



Poem inspired by the painting
"Sun On The Lake"
by Arthur Dove

The Eye

by Amelia Williams

Oh sun
Your black eye
Sits there, silently on you
Oh sun
Your blue seas below
Your yellow rays
Your ebony eye
Watches
It all

The eye sits on you
Like he's a king
Because, he is

He is the king
Of all black dots
That glare down on us
From their perch
In the sky

What would we do
Without you, sun
And your sitting
eye?