



**A Stroll Through Nature:  
Poems and Photos by  
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Riverview Elementary**

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Sincerely,

-Ms. Amanda Tulli

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## The Beauty of The Fall Season

Bright golden sunshine  
Against a blue sky

Squirrels up high in the trees  
Scurrying all around

Leaves falling down  
Twirling to the ground

Poem by Dominic



## Beautiful Fall Trees

Trees, trees everywhere  
Magnificent colors all around  
Leaves tumbling down  
Twirling slowly to the ground

Pine trees with their spiky needles  
So strong and tall  
They stay green throughout the winter, spring,  
summer, and fall

Poem by Margot





## Fall Surrounds Me

**A scramble of leaves and a few trees  
The sun is shining down  
A strong breeze twists and turns leaves  
I see some flowers here and there  
Birds cry as they travel through the air**

**Poem & Photo by Gwendolen**





## What I Love about The Fall Season

*Riverview Park is a beautiful place  
Where lots of squirrels love to race*

*I love the big oak tree  
in the middle of all the greenery*

*The leaves are tumbling down  
Red, orange, yellow and brown*

*Each kid has a great big smile  
When jumping in a leaf pile*

*Poem & Photo by Scarlett*



## Colours are Changing

The golden sun is shining

The sky is a pale blue

The colourful leaves are

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down to the ground

The ground is covered in brown, yellow and red leaves

So many beautiful colours all around

Poem by Emi



A photograph of a pond with lily pads and autumn foliage in the background. The scene is captured from a low angle, looking across the water towards a line of trees. The leaves are in various stages of autumn, showing shades of yellow, orange, and red. The sky is bright and clear. The water in the pond is calm, reflecting the sky and the surrounding trees. In the foreground, there are several lily pads floating on the water's surface.

## What I Can See in the Fall

Little leaves on a green carpet  
Yellow sun shining like Venus  
Little squirrel hiding in a tree  
A tall maple tree is under the bright sky

Poem & Photo by Xavier





## So Many Reasons to Love The Fall

Sunshine and blue skies  
Pretty orange pumpkins  
Red and brown leaves circling down  
Squirrels jumping from branch to branch  
Running all around  
I love nature!!

Poem & Photo by Malinnah





## Mysterious Little Squirrel

I see a grey squirrel with a fluffy tail  
Sitting on a branch in the tall pine tree  
I think he is scared of me  
I don't know if he is  
Maybe not...We will see  
I offer him a peanut  
He runs down quickly  
He stuffs it in his mouth  
And runs back up happily  
I guess he likes me

Poem & Photo by Sophie



## Hello Fall

Hello autumn

Goodbye summer

Hello cold weather

Goodbye hot weather

Hello colorful leaves

Goodbye green leaves

Hello squirrels and acorns

Goodbye ants and bees

Poem & Photo by Kaylee



## RIVERVIEW PARK,

THE LITTLE PARK NEXT TO OUR SCHOOL

OAK TREES, PINE TREES, AND MAPLE TREES TOO

SQUIRRELS SCURRYING UP THE TREES

GOLDEN LEAVES GLISTEN IN THE SUNSHINE

LEAVES FREED FROM THE TREES

DRIFTING DOWN TO THE GROUND

I AM STEPPING ALL AROUND

THE LEAVES MAKE A CRUNCHING SOUND AS I MOVE THROUGH THEM

THE SUN SO BRIGHTLY SHINING ON THE GRASS

NATURE FEELS SO GOOD AT RIVERVIEW PARK

POEM & PHOTO BY SEBASTIAN



## Mother Nature

Mother Nature

She makes plants grow

She gives them sunlight and water

She uses her magical powers to create beauty all  
around

Flowers, trees and grass

Mother Nature gives us happiness!

Poem & Photo by Cameron





## Exploring Nature in The Fall

The sun is shining, it's time for play

Let's go outside and start the day

I see leaves, yellow and brown

They drift quietly down to the ground and all around

Under my feet, I hear their crispy sound

Let's go out and explore nature a little bit more

Fall is the season I adore

Poem & Photo by Aragon



## My Senses Come Alive in The Fall

I see the squirrels climbing up the trees  
I hear robins chirping  
I hear the crunchy leaves under my feet  
I see green pine trees and orange oaks  
I feel the bumpy pine cones  
I feel the cool wind against my body

Poem & Photo by Miguel





## Fall Colours

*Yellow and purple flowers are still there from summer  
They are surrounded by green leaves  
The sun shines down on them*

*The trees have only a few leaves left  
The ground is covered with leaves  
Yellow, orange and red*

*Pine trees  
Full of brown pine cones  
Green needles all year long*

*Poem & Photo by Mila*



## A Walk Through Fall

*I see orange leaves falling*

*like orange juice pouring out of a cup*

*I see the evergreen's needles hanging*

*like green beans*

*I feel the fall leaves, crumbly*

*like Oreo cookies*

*I hear the leaves crunching*

*like when I eat Doritos*

*Poem & Photo by Myles*





## The Fall Season is Special to Me

I see the red, green and yellow leaves falling on the ground.

I hear a cat purring as she walks in the park.

I feel the leaves slowly landing on my head.

I taste the warm hot chocolate on my tongue.

I smell my sister's yummy banana bread baking in the oven.

Poem & Photo by Morgan







*Autumn Changes*

*Hello autumn*

*Goodbye summer*

*Hello red leaves*

*Goodbye green leaves*

*Hello chilly evenings*

*Goodbye burning sun*

*Hello jumping into piles of crunchy leaves*

*Goodbye to the landscapes now covered in fallen leaves*

*Poem & Photo by Milan*





## Greetings Autumn

Hello bright colorful leaf  
Goodbye green leaf

Hello cool wind  
Goodbye hot sun

Hello ice  
Goodbye grass

Hello skating  
Goodbye swimming

Poem & Photo by Sydney





## Autumn Brings Happiness

The bright red leaves are falling slowly  
The leaves are CRUNCHing under my feet  
The sun is shining  
The birds are chirping  
The squirrels are running  
I am happy in nature!

Poem & Photo by Lily Ann







## The Fall Season

Red, orange and green leaves

Falling from the trees

Tumbling down to the ground

Lots of squirrels looking for nuts

Running up high in the trees

Eating their food, so happy!

Poem by Hunter





## Autumn Leaves

Sun so warm and bright  
The wind blowing the leaves  
Like water flowing through the trees  
Leaves falling down  
Like rain falling from the sky  
I close my eyes  
And I feel a leaf gently touching my hand  
The leaves drifting to the ground  
The lovely noise of the crunchy leaves  
Beneath my feet

Poem & Photo by Africa







## The Leaves are Falling

**Gold and bronze leaves**

**Jumping out of the trees**

**It is like they are in invisible parachutes**

**They land onto the noisy carpet below**

**Poem & Photo by Victor**





## My Connection to Autumn

I see tall trees and squirrels looking for acorns  
I hear the wind blowing  
I feel the crumbly, crunchy leaves in my hand  
I smell the pine tree  
I imagine pumpkin pie that I wish I could taste

Poem & Photo by Spencer







## The Fall Season Brings Me Joy

I see bright orange leaves  
I hear leaves crunching under my feet  
I smell the fresh air all around me  
I feel the prickly needles of the pine tree  
I taste the hot chocolate once I'm inside

Poem & Photo by Aiden





## My Dear Squirrel

Little fluffy squirrel  
It seems to be afraid of me  
Arms crossed on its body  
Its black eyes staring at me  
I wonder what it is thinking  
I feel like it may want some nuts  
I hope it finds some  
Winter is near!

Poem by Celeste





## Nature is Special

Nature is so calming

The mossy rock reminds me of the ocean

The squirrel running around makes me happy

The leaves are making patterns as they fall to the  
ground

Nature is so soothing

Poem & Photo by Caleb







## The Beauty of Our Riverview Park

Dark red leaves in the maple tree  
They are about to flutter down to the ground  
So beautiful that I can look at them all day  
The sun feels so warm against my skin  
The sky is a delightful blue  
Riverview Park - so calming and lovely!

Poem & Photo by Ava





## Autumn Trees

The colorful leaves are zig-zagging down to  
the ground below

The leaves are so beautiful

They are orange, red and yellow

The pine trees are so tall and strong

They will stay green all winter long

Poem & Photo by Mason





## Leaves are Falling

Leaves are twirling and circling downwards in the wind

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They sound like the crackling of Rice Crispies beneath my feet

They break into pieces like doritos when I step on them

Poem & Photo by Chester





## Winds of Change

I feel the warmth of the sun and the wind blowing in  
my hair

I close my eyes and I hear the rustling of the leaves

Leaves are fluttering down onto the ground

Oh so nice!

I hope I will see it one more time

A spiky pine cone falls from above

I look up and see a little squirrel sitting up high in  
the tree

I think he dropped it on me!

Poem & Photo by Elizabeth





## A Day Spent with Autumn

Light blue sky

White clouds all stuck together into one giant cloud

Bright sunshine

Warming me up from the cool wind

Golden leaves on the tree

Hanging on to the branches

Soon they will flutter down

Crunchy leaves under my shoes

Crackling when I step on them

Then crumbling into little pieces

Poem & Photo by Christine









## A Love of Nature

Gorgeous, colorful flowers  
They lay among the fallen leaves  
The orange leaves look like little pieces of  
sunshine  
Each day spent outdoors is mighty fine

Poem & Photo by Ellie





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