

High School Winner

Katelyn Hayes
Episcopal Day School
Grade 11

Air Conditioning

One hot summer day I was out on a walk,
And to my surprise, I went in to shock.
The heat was unbearable, the sun shining down,
Making me dizzy as I walked all around.

What do I do?
Where do I go?
Oh, I know,
Where the cool air blows.

Into my house,
I stumbled on in,
Hoping to find the coolness within.

Happy I was when I felt this breeze.
Oh, you know what,
It was my A/C.

What a great invention this machine is.
Whoever created it must be a wiz.
I thank this man named, ~~John Gorrie~~. CARRIER
Thanks very much for my A/C!

Middle School Winner

Samantha Farrell
Hokes Bluff Middle School

The Air-Conditioner

It keeps us cool all summer long,
And if you think it won't you will surely be proven
wrong.
We've used this thing through history
And for some it's still a mystery.
You set the temperature for what you want
And it'll blow all night long.
It's even in some restaurants.
It's in our fridge, our house, our home,
It'll be with you even if you're gone.
It comes from a rectangular vent,
And it is worth every cent.
It'll work without notice,
But it blows all around us.
The air conditioner has been with us all this time,
And will surely be with us for the rest of our life. 😊

Honorable Mention

Leah Littleton
Emma Sansom Middle School
Grade 8

Life without Air Conditioning

On a summer day, in Florida's heat
In a crowded house, it can often smell like feet
Don't go near anyone who lifts their arm
Believe me it can do you great harm
You are tremendously lucky if you get a short breeze
But all the odors follow like a swarm of bees
They will come strong, burning your nose
The smell will not lessen it can only grow
You can try to cool yourself down
But in the end it will only leave you with a frown
The heat will take over and the sweat will consume you
And you'll find that your house smells like an old shoe
You think a cold shower will do the trick
But the thought will be abandoned quick
When the hot air surrounds you
And you wish you knew
That in humidity you can hardly breathe
So avoid people like your smelly Uncle Keith
Its best to stay a mile away
His BO is so deadly it will ruin your day
Air conditioning is something to be thankful for
Which is why you should complain no more
Or you can have day like this
With no excitement and no bliss

Elementary School Winner

Baylor Millhoff
Southside Elementary School
Grade 4

The Father of Cool

The Father of cool wasn't a fool.

He made a machine

Fit for a queen.

So thanks to Willis Carrier

Who made our lives merrier,

**By inventing the air conditioner which
we like so much,**

**That we can turn on with one simple
touch.**

**So, Thanks again to The Father of Cool,
Now I won't sweat at school.**