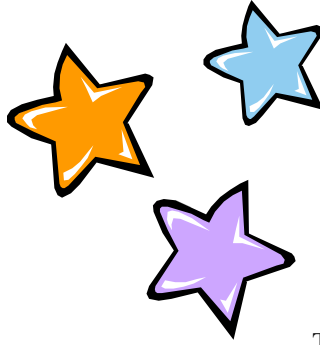


## Dreaming of Reality

by Jennifer Murphy

Floating among the stars  
As my thoughts begin to unfurl  
I can't help but wonder  
Where is my place in this world?  
I'm lost in a fantasy  
Stranded in a land of my own  
Dreaming dreams not for me  
Feeling loved, yet feeling alone  
The sky has hit the ground  
Accompanied by the clouds and all  
My heart remains westbound  
Please hold my hand tight so I won't fall  
Memories of old friends  
Are over packed in my empty mind  
My heart twists and bends  
Praying for a call at anytime



## **Timbuktu**

by Eric Parker

In the desert camels went  
Under the sun they pitched a tent  
Went in groups, two by two  
Destination Timbuktu  
Their perilous journey now comes to an end  
As they pass through the winding river bend  
Trudging through water  
Over heated  
Beginning to falter  
Resources needed  
Replenishing their weary steps  
All they found was Skyler Kreps  
Men on camels, with a fiery passion  
Through the desert in an orderly fashion  
Men on camels, now attitudes blue  
Never found Timbuktu

## The Beach

by Betty Shaw

Today is the day we go to the beach  
Going to lie out because you look like a peach  
Pack your towel, bathing suit, and goggles too  
The sun will be out and the sky will be blue  
Hop in the car because it's a long ride  
The temperature's as high as the changing tide  
Arrive at the beach and find a good spot  
Place down the towel covered in polka dots  
Go to the bar and get a chocolate milkshake  
Then sit yourself down and prepare to bake  
The sand is as hot as a boiling pot  
Then you look up and here comes Scott  
Its time to go swimming in the cold pool  
This day at the beach has been so cool  
So stay at the beach and have fun in the sun!

