

The Beach

by Molly Ungrady

As I walked
Through the gates,
I saw the seagulls
Soaring high
Through the puffy clouds
That floated lethargically
Across the blue sky,
And the pelicans were
Skimming the surface
Of the salty sea
Whose waves breathed
Peacefully onto the shore.
This is the beach.
Friends that meet
Here play in the
White-capped waves,
And enjoy the warm sun.



A BAD MORNING

BY LEO RAGAZZO

I was dreaming, lying motionless in bed
In a very deep sleep,
Until my alarm clock went beeping
And I hit the snooze without a peep

The next time the alarm went off
I kept reviewing the day to come
All of the problems I couldn't stop thinking of
The twists and turns, and then some

Then I peered out the window at the sun shin-
ing bright
I took a long deep breath
The smell of fresh waffles gave me a new sight
I thought to make today the best it can be.

Lead to the Ocean

by Lily Whitehouse

All the shapes and creatures that seem to form in the waves
All the fish, piranhas, barracudas, and sharks
All the swirling whirlpools and foot-grabbing undertows
Lead to my Terror of the ocean

But the sparkling glint of the water
The salt on the breeze that tastes nice on the tongue
Plunging into a wave and feeling it carry you to the crest
Dolphins that skip across the horizon
Lead to my Love of the ocean.

