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Original Poems by Talented Poet-Athletes
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Welcome to the Kicker! Magazine

Whether this is your first time reading the Kicker! or your 15th, whether you are an America SCORES student with poem in Kicker! or a supportive teammate, whether you are a coach, teacher, principal, parent or funder, we expect that all of you will be inspired by the poetry in the following pages. All of the poems are written by America SCORES students and they are only a small sample of the thousands of poems that America SCORES students write each year. We hope that you will pay special attention to the poetic forms and themes as they highlight the deep understanding of poetry that students gain - under the guidance of talented teachers - through America SCORES.

As most of you know, America SCORES has three components to it’s program: soccer, poetry and community service. Each year over 8,000 students at 175 public schools in 14 cities participate in all three parts of the program throughout the school year. Our coaches and teachers work hard to make sure that all three components of the program are of equal importance to the students. The anchors of the program are the soccer games and tournaments, poetry readings and citywide Poetry SLAM!’s and also this annual Kicker! Magazine. We are proud to shine a spotlight on these students by publishing their poetry. In the future, we look forward to adding an online component to Kicker! so that more of our students can receive the public recognition that their poetry deserves. We hope that many people from around the world can join us in celebrating the talent and inspiration of America SCORES’ poet-athletes!

We hope you will enjoy Kicker! and share it with others.

Ben Chrnelich, Chair

Holly O’Donnell, Executive Director
About America Scores

America SCORES inspires urban youth to lead healthy lives, be engaged students, and have the confidence and character to make a difference in the world.

For people who believe in a well-rounded childhood, America SCORES has the quality, team-based approach providing youth with the arts, athletics, and academics that will engage, enrich, and improve their lives. America SCORES, a national nonprofit, builds teams through after school programs for over 8,000 low-income youth at 175 public and charter
schools in 14 cities by instilling self-expression, physical fitness, and a sense of community. We accomplish this through an innovative model combining poetry, soccer, and service-learning during the school year and summer. Year after year, our students demonstrate an increase in academic achievements, physical fitness levels and social / emotional competencies – all critical for developing the next generation of leaders.

Every year SCORES’ students write over 72,000 original poems.
Family by fellow poet-athletes

My Brother and Mom
I am thankful for my brother
He came from my mother
And my brother is a hugger
My mother is a smugger
My mom does the dishes
She likes fishes
My brother does love mice
And he’s nice.
Lizette R., Los Angeles

My Mom
I love my mom
Because she will always love me
On and on
I will always love her
Till she’s gone!
I love my mom because
Even though she doesn’t buy
Me the things I want
That’s okay!!
Only thing I want from her
Is to stay
I love my mom because
On Saturday game days
She always cheers me on
I love her because
Each game day
She brings me food
My mom is not like the rest
If there is a test of beauty
She passes the test
She has more than beauty, she is fabulous,
Glorious and special… so you want to know
Who she is?
She is my mom!!!
Oscar M., Bay Area

I’m Glad I have a Dad
I talked to my Dad.
I did something wrong and boy was he mad.
So I just went to sleep sad.
I’m glad I have a Dad.
The next day I woke up and seen my Dad again and
he wasn’t mad.
That meant I could stop being sad.
My Dad is my hero and I’ll never be bad.
I’m glad I have a Dad.
My Dad is my pride.
He sticks by my side.
In the end, I realized that my Dad is my closest friend.
Keshaun D., St. Louis

Family
My family is lovely
My family is Wild
My family is a pain in the butt
My family’s feelings are kinda sad, mad, funny
My family is mad when we don’t clean up
My family is happy when we get new stuff
My family is sad when something breaks
My family makes me shine
My family is a shiny gold star
My family is a wonderful generation
Adan S., Dallas

Love
I love my mom.
Just so much my heart bursts.
Keep her with me all times.
Love her with all my heart.
Brenda, I’ll love you all my life.
Arianna E., Boston
The Look of a Mother

The look of a mother
As she gets close to a crib
Is like the brightness of the sun
And the touching of the moon.

For every mother that is gone
A star is born in the sky.
The one that was born for my mother
Is an amazing one.

I would like to go to heaven
And get on my knees
And ask the Holy Father
To give my mother back to me.

McKayla A., Cleveland

My Family

My dad’s mustache is as long as a monkey’s arm pit hair
My mama runs as fast as a cheetah
My grandpa walks as slow as a turtle
My grandma’s head is as hard as a rock
I’m as fast as Cristiano Ronaldo
My brother is as small as a mouse
My little sister is as pretty as a princess
My family is beautiful

Jose H., Milwaukee

I Will Always Love You

I will always love you
Forever, not never
You are the best...
You are the greatest

Intelligence, bravery, courage, beauty, and passion
Run in your veins
And I could come up with a billion more,
But believe me, it’s hard trying
To write a poem about you on one sheet.

You are the best mother
In the whole universe
And all the 4 seas.
I will always love you
Forever, not never.

I know I’m not the best son
And recognize that,
But one thing that no one
Can ever say is that...
You’re not the perfect mom!

You are the best.
You are beautifully unique
And when I’m old that is one thing
That I will never forget.
I will always love you!

Deandre W., D.C.
A red-carpet and star-studded event in New York City, the National Poetry SLAM! occurs each spring at venues such as HBO Studios, Harlem’s World Famous Apollo Theater and the New York Stock Exchange. Thousands of SCORES students take center stage at regional Poetry SLAMS! for the opportunity to perform on a national stage — only 28 get the chance.

The 8th Annual National Poetry SLAM! took place on April 7, 2014 at the New York Stock Exchange. It’s more than just an event - it is a weekend of many ‘first’ experiences for the children - first time on a plane, first time away from home, first trip to New York City, and the first time each student has performed his or her own original poetry on a national stage in front of a live audience. The ‘Poet-Athletes’ shared poems about their lives, families, experiences, hopes and dreams. It’s a one-of-a-kind event and it showcases the power of America SCORES to help children discover passions and gifts they didn’t even know they had. Year after year, audience members leave inspired and in awe of these talented young people.

You can experience a little of the 2014 SLAM! yourself at: americascores.org/news-and-events/national-poetry-slam

For three days, **28 students** explore New York City, play soccer in Central
Meet two students from the Bay Area

**Luis G.**
Luis’s poem “Mi Nicaragua” draws inspiration from his experience immigrating from Nicaragua as a third grader. From not speaking English to becoming a well-established Poet-Athlete on his team, Luis loves to learn and has exhibited amazing commitment to his education. Luis is so excited to represent San Francisco at the National Poetry SLAM! and to play soccer in Central Park. Not only does Luis a.k.a. Lobo (Wolf) have great stage presence, you can find him perfecting his super soccer skills on the field where his display of leadership, sportsmanship, and teamwork are admired and celebrated by all!

**Angelika D.**
Angelika shines onstage and is a poetry superstar! She is so thankful for the support of her loving family. Born and raised in the Philippines, Angelika dedicated her poem “The Elements” to the memory of those affected by Typhoon Haiyan last year. This is Angelika’s first trip to New York City and she is excited to see Times Square and the Statue of Liberty! When she is not writing poetry or playing soccer, you can find Angelika active in her community playing basketball, football and even taking dance classes!

Park and enjoy a once in a lifetime opportunity!
Friends & Family by fellow poet-athletes

My Friend

Nadia is my friend.
Often helping me achieve my dreams.
Putting up with my silliness.
Questioning my actions.
She is so lovely.
Too much love.
Used to say “don’t hate, appreciate”!
And that’s why I chose her as my friend.
Nadia is my friend.
Zitlali C., Milwaukee

My Friends

Friends oh Friends
You are so kind
You are so sweet to me
like sweet candy
You are kind to me
and helpful to me
Friends oh Friends
You play with me
and have fun with me
Friend oh Friend
You act so nice
Dalia A., New York

Friends

I have great friends everywhere I go
They help me get through life
They help me through thick and thin
And I know they won’t pass me by
My friends have picked me up from the ground
So if I had to pick just one friend
It would be a tough decision
Being a friend can be a tough job
But they are always worth it
Corion L., St. Louis

You

We laugh, we cry
We don’t know why
The feeling we can’t deny
We tried so hard and got so far,
I need you right by my side.
No discrimination, only love addiction
I will always trust you
You were there for me,
Now I’m here for you.
No need to feel blue.
It hit me like a soccer ball,
It took the words right out of me.
All I wanted was for you to see
the pain inside of me.
Lincoln Middle School, D.C.

Emily and Me

My life would be a catastrophe
If I did not have my Emily
Who is that you ask of me?
Well she’s my cat and naturally
She’s soft and fury and has four legs
Unlike my dog she doesn’t beg
She’s a cat of many talents
Opening doors and drawers with perfect balance
She likes to play all night and day
And will hiss like a snake if you get in her way
She’s sneaky like a ninja who moves in the dark
Her claws always leave behind deep red marks
Still she loves to rub against me
She’s never against me
And she likes when I scratch behind her head
Miya Z., Chicago
**Going to See my Grandma**

I wake up early every morning
To the sound of my abuelita humming and working in the kitchen
Making chocolate con leche and galletas for the family
During the day we play games of tag
with a slingshot in one hand
and Tamarindo candy in the other
The sun is hot
So we stop at la pequeña tienda for something cold to drink
Abuelita will be preparing la cena soon
Pollo en mole, my favorite
As we walk back to the house we stop to see the donkey—he’s in a good mood today
Every night the power goes out and rain pounds against the house
We all gather while abuelita tells stories about la bruja de la villita
to the rhythm of the rain drops
As I fall asleep I hear the sound of creatures all around me
I’m afraid but tired
So I fall asleep and dream.

Angel G., Chicago

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**Missing My Dad**

I remember my dad that I had
I remember going over to his house
And sleeping with him limb to limb
I remember playing soccer with him
Trying a lot to give him everything I got
He’s now not with me it makes me cry
I never wanted to say bye he introduced Me to soccer when I was two I’ve played
So long that no one says boo it’s true he Taught me so little yet so much I love Him he loves me so far that’s all we got

Marlon S., Bay Area

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**My Family**

My family is like you’ve never seen.
My family is like a teacher at home.
My family is like a waiter that asks us what we want.
My family is like a map that leads me from wrong to right.
My family is like a doctor that helps me when I am sick.
My family is what creates love in our home.
Like I said, “My family is like you’ve never SEEN!”

Andrew A., Dallas
How did America SCORES impact this Dallas Alum?
Nino started with America SCORES Dallas in the third grade at Cesar Chavez Elementary School. He’s now a junior in high school. Here are his reflections on his experiences with America SCORES.

ON POETRY I later came to realize that poetry is more than just writing, it’s another way to write your feelings, convey your message, people get to listen to my mind, and see what I visually see in my mind. It causes discussions and arguments, makes people think about different way of seeing things.

THE IMPACT It changed me completely…I’m still friends with people who I played with, and other people who went to NYC from Dallas. If it wasn’t for this one situation, you never would have experienced or met other people. I met a lot of people from Dallas SCORES who impacted me, and who I am still friends with. I always wanted to become a leader, not a follower. I saw Richie, this other guy who participated in America SCORES – I saw him leading the crowd. It’s not about how America SCORES changed me, but how the experiences affected me, and changed me.

LESSONS LEARNED
1 Dependency: we must remain independent to be successful, but Einstein himself asked questions of his peers to get the answers. Don’t be afraid to ask for help. It’s not going to put you down, it makes you a brighter person when you ask for help. If you need help with anything, don’t be afraid to ask. Now I see that I learned something from the experience, at first I rejected other peoples help, but now I know it’s important to ask.

2 I learned that I liked literature and writing – don’t knock it until you try it. I didn’t think I would like writing, I was bored by literature, but when I started writing, I really enjoyed it.

3 Teamwork – from soccer I learned the importance of being passionate about a topic. I learned to care for other people’s emotions, to be passionate toward others, and that being open-minded is one of the most important aspects of being human.
Walk With Me
Walk with me to the light
Walk with me to Heaven
Walk with me to the sun
Walk with me to space
Walk with me to the future
Walk with me to the past
Walk with me to Jupiter
That’s my dream
Anthony H., Boston

Inside of Me
Inside of me is a lot of light
Inside of me there is love
Inside of me I can be really nice
Inside of me I see a lot of things
Inside of me I will never change
Inside of me there is a cute kid
Inside of me is a brave kid
Inside of me I am honest
Inside of me I am a curious kid
Julian PJK., Boston

Manhood Creed
Number one stay focused, it’s business first
I am a betta man when I plan my work
Number two is respect and mine is true
When I respect me I can respect you
Three a man is always ready
Stands on his square and his stance is steady
Four don’t be afraid of your haters
A real man knows that haters are elevators
Five go to college rise to the challenge
The game is designed to know me off balance
Six never ever ever, ever, ever run
Never use a knife never use a gun
There’s more than one way to solve a problem
Education is power to get the job done
Seven stay clean good personal hygiene
High confidence, High self esteem
I am the jewel I am the treasure
To get to the top it’s business before pleasure
Eight be humble, man up every day
SAY what I mean and mean what I say
I’m A MAN
Hughes Elementary School, Boys Team, Chicago

Self Portrait
My hair is as deep as a jungle.
My eyes are as light as the deep sea.
My ears are shaped like the moon.
My nose is as soft as the wind.
My smile is as big as outer space.
My neck is as short as a twig.
My shoulders are as hard as metal.
My stomach is as big as a poster.
My hips are as strong as a brick.
My legs are as long as a giraffe.
My feet are as wide as a spaceship.
Miguel P., Seattle

“SCORES exposed me to other outlet’s, SCORES keeps you moving so much.”
Soccer by fellow poet-athletes

**Soccer**

Kick Kick  
Boom Boom  
Passing Balls  
Back and Forth  
I hear people saying ggoaalll for the other team playing it’s a tie  
I feel so hot wishing I can drink water But I can’t Just walk away so nervous sweating all over the place hearing drip drop drip drop hearing people say goal finally we win.  
Mariah V., New York

**Recess**

I was barely coming outside When everyone started running all around Then I realized We were out in the playground  
I ran to the ring of soccer Then they gave us a ball Everyone ran toward it I almost started to fall  
They passed me the ball I started to run Everyone said it Was supposed to be fun  
I ran and I ran Then I shook every player I was running In just one layer  
I couldn’t get enough I was having so much fun That was good stuff That I could be number one  
I scored a goal Everyone came They all started to cheer And I finally had fame  
Jesus O., Dallas

**WE ARE LA SCORES**

We are LA SCORES. Powerful Cheetahs! That even if we lose or win, No matter what we will respect the other team. We are the mighty cheetahs! Like Messi!  
LA SCORES team poet, Los Angeles

**Untitled**

Tweet! Tweet! The referee blows the whistle!  
BAM! Briana hit the ball. Stomp! Stomp! Everybody’s feet hit the ground.  
Bam! Javi kick to shoot in the goal, Bam! Goes again. It’s post! What a miss. Awww! the whole crowd says. Tweet! The referee blows the whistle for half time.  
Chomp! Chomp! Munch! Munch! Munch! Munch! We all eat complex carbs.Tweet! The game starts again.  
Bam! Henry kicks the ball. ZOOM! The ball goes to the goal but misses.  
Bam! I kick the ball again. ZOOM! It goes as fast as a lightning bolt.  
Bam! It hit’s the post, but goes in. Yayy! Everbody shouts. Hurray for the Marshall Mustangs!  
Slurp! Slurp! We drink lots of water after the game.  
Rum! Rum! My uncle starts the car to go home. RUM! We left the field.  
Stomp! We got out of the car. How was your game my mom asked. I responded and said….It was great.  
Slam! We entered my home and rested. Zzzz!  
Alejandro M., Bay Area
**Untitled**

Poetry is like an animal.
I am an animal that destroys anything that gets in my way!
Poetry is a thing that can make you fly
I am truck that smashes and crashes!
Poetry can make you fly into SPACE!
I will do what I need to do
Poetry is the best thing in the world
I am a fun person
The people in the world will go to the ocean
Poetry is all around the earth
The poem of my heart is like music
It sounds like every sound of the world!
I can make people’s hearts come out
I love poetry!

Christopher T., New York

**DC Scores**

DC SCORES is fun
DC SCORES are on the run
DC SCORES is the best
Better than all the rest.

DC SCORES are rolling
DC SCORES just went bowling
DC SCORES are back
And that’s a fact.

DC SCORES is love
DC SCORES are flying like a dove
DC SCORES is funny
Like Bugs Bunny.

DC SCORES isn’t a test
It will get rid of the rest
DC SCORES would get you on your feet
I hope you can feel the beat.

Kiara P., D.C.

**My Soccer Game**

I zoom to the ball to try to make a goal
You hear slap to my face because I fall
You hear click click because of my cleats
Smack! I made a goal
You hear clap clap
The people cheer for me

Toni T., Milwaukee

**The Sounds of Soccer**

“GO MAPLE!”, I hear
My foot hitting the ball thwack,
I hear the sounds of soccer,
Wooo we won the game,
I hear the sounds of soccer,
The sound of the world yelling our names.
I hear the sounds of soccer.

Kira K., Seattle

**Soccer**

Scoreboard
Goal
Community
Charity
Cleats
Referee

Nevaeh M., D.C.
Bullying

Bullying is Bad
It doesn’t get you nowhere
It makes the pick you pick on sad
You push them around
Hit them and call them names
But why do it?
Is it because you are in pain
Let’s put an end to bullying
And all just get along
To the bullied that were bullied
Stand up and be strong
So I say NO to bullying
No more hurt
No more pain
To all the bullies that are out there
You should all be ashamed
Hold on, be strong,
No matter what you are going through
You know that it is going to be OK.
Lakeina R., Dallas

Bullies in School

Bullies are so tough and mean
They make me eat a jelly bean
Do they have to be in our school?
They act like dumb old fools
They always say that I am in last place
And they always hit me in my face
They say P.U. you stink and I say
At least I can think
I say at least I am smart
You only know how to fart
I say at least I test well
You fall down in a well
David M., Dallas

Bully, Bully, Bully

Bully, Bully, Bully
Get away from me
You can’t have my lunch money
Because I want to eat.
You know it’s not right
You know it’s cruel
You talk however you want
and that’s just rude.
We try to show respect
You bully and neglect
We always show tears
While you walk with no fears.
They wish they were on clouds
While you stand up with frowns
You try to be mean
While we’re flowing in a stream.
Doing it right
While you beat us up at night.
Bully, bully, bully get away from me
Keep pushing me around
Taking my seat
Nothing you could do would ever hurt me.
Rayna G., D.C.

BULLYING

My friends pick on me
But I say to myself
Don’t worry
You’re a conqueror
I go to school
I never give up
I try not to worry about
What’s going to happen?
I will probably cry
When what I really want
Is to fly with God
I hear a voice when I’m alone in my room
Tears fall from my eyes
And the voice says
“Don’t worry, I’m with you”
“I’m always with you”
And I feel safe
Eliezer Z., Cleveland
Self Portrait

My hair is as hard as metal.
My eyes are as round as a golf ball.
My ears are shaped like an oval.
My nose is wide like a cookie.
My smile is awkward like a chimp.
My neck is short like a mouse.
My shoulders are rough like a stone.
My stomach is as soft as jelly.
My hips are wobbly like a wire.
My legs are hard like wood.
My feet are pale like paper.

Antonio P., Seattle

My Thoughts

My thoughts are powerful
They choose my actions
From wrong to right and left to right
My thoughts are powerful enough to
defeat the strongest army
My thoughts are smarter than the newest technology
My thoughts can change the future in the smallest way
Without my thoughts
I wouldn’t know who I would be

Jesus H., Seattle

What Would You Call Me?

What would you call me?
Would you call me a laughing taffy
Or a talking Timer, ’cause I talk a lot
I’m a talking Machine, I master talking
I’m like a Talk Radio Show
’Cause you can turn me on and keep me up all night
’Til my batteries run out
Or you can call me a “loud Mall”
Cause I got a voice like rolling thunder
You can call me a “Fire Truck”
Cause I got the sirens like one
But my smile’s as bright as the beaming sun!
And my jokes turn a gloomy day into a lighter one
With birds chirping and singing
What would you call me?
Call me HAPPY!

Marquise E., Seattle
What inspired you to play soccer?

I started soccer when I was 12, which actually made me a late bloomer. I always loved playing sports – I started with tackle football, basketball and baseball. In fourth or fifth grade, I started playing soccer because my school had an after school soccer program. Soon after, I joined a small recreation league, and within a year or two, I started to play with a traveling team in a bigger town nearby. In high school, I played four sports—basketball, soccer, track and softball. The only way I could afford to go to college was through the support of sports scholarships – and women’s soccer had the most financial support, so I kept playing. When I went to the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, I had no idea there was a national women’s soccer team. While I was in college, the U.S. Women’s National Team found me. The rest is history.

**Q & A**

**What’s your hobby outside of soccer?** I like to read, listen to music and workout at the gym. Even though I’m not playing anymore, exercise is still a very big hobby of mine. It’s my sanctuary.

**Favorite musician?** Rihanna is one of my all time favorites. Whitney Houston. When I was playing my pre-game music it was Eminem and Linkin Park – it helped to psych me up for the game.

**Where do you keep your gold medals?** My gold medals from 1996 and 2004 are with my mom in Minnesota. My silver medal from Sydney, I buried with my father in June of 2004.

**What advice do you have for young girls who play sports?** The most important advice I have for young players is to have fun. Get out there! If you’re passionate about the game try it, work hard at it.

*Soccer is a fantastic sport* for both keeping young girls active and physically fit. Playing sports gives you something positive to look forward to – as long as you have that foundation, good things will come.

**What draws you to America SCORES?**

When I was playing for the Washington Freedom around 2009, I learned about DC SCORES and volunteered at a few events. I knew right away that it was a really great organization focused on soccer. At this point in my life, I want to be part of something bigger than myself and give back to the soccer world – which has given so much to me. I believe that sports are a good outlet for keeping kids out of trouble, young girls and boys, especially in inner cities, need to have choices and opportunities to play sports and after school is one of the best places to achieve these. **SCORES is a great fit!**
I started playing soccer when I was 12 and because of an after school program I joined.
**Untitled**

Halloween, Halloween come trick or treat with me.
Grab your pumpkin and your costume.
Pretend you are near the dead and stay in your bed.
You’re my friend, come with me.
By following me let’s make people do great things.
You have a sense of humor to make people laugh.
Give me treats and dream big with me.
Let’s make a group and go trick or treating
Let’s have fun while we’re there and
make people eat a pear.
Trick or treat smell my feet
Give me something good to eat
I love you you love me
Let’s have fun and play with me.
If you like my poems
You like my game
And if you like my game
You like my fame.

Kimberly H., New York

**Halloween**

Halloween this year is a blue moon
Another way to say it is a full moon
When “eeks” peak through the sky
And evil laughter passes by
When witches itches
And candy gets handy
When a mummy gets funny
And creeps your tummy
Then someone creeps up and scares you with a “boo”
You’re going to jump really high and shriek “yahoo”
Wake up it’s a dream cause it’s Halloween

Chiara, Los Angeles

**Stuck**

If I got stuck inside Minecraft
If I got stuck inside Minecraft,
A mansion I will build. On top
Of a tree, making friends
In dark caves with
Torch’s to find diamonds.
A good friendly Minecraft legend
I will be.
In my account.
In my dreams.

Jean S., New York

**Death**

Everyone is going to die
Sometimes close, sometimes far
So we should worship our lives
And not waste it in a bar
Some people don’t want to understand
The cause of our life
Some do and they get married with a lovely wife
Some don’t understand
And they leave it up to fate
So what I am saying is
Enjoy life before it is too late.

Jesus O., Dallas

**Abstract Poem**

Joy is like when my dad buys me a toy.
I am excited as when I go to the party.
I am as angry as a shark.
Fun is like a pinata in the park.

Edwin S., Los Angeles

**My Potion**

A pound of blood
A kilo of salt
A sprinkle of white teeth
A handful of creepy stuff
A cup of red vegetables
A pinch of memory
A dash of running power
A tablespoon of red, brown, and white powder.
A gallon of red roses.
A mile of sugar.

Leslie L., Los Angeles
**Blue**
The color BLUE looks like a thin refreshing lake in the middle of an island.
BLUE sounds like a heavy wind buzzing and swirling.
BLUE tastes like an explosion of BLUE berries and grapes.
BLUE feels like a cold breeze beating across my face.
BLUE makes me feel relaxed.

Cyrus L., Vancouver

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**My Class**
My class is like a zoo
when they scream a lot
My class looks like a snake
when they get out of line
My class is like crazy monkeys
when they talk a lot
My class looks like traffic
when they are in line
My class is like a circus
when they run around too much
On the playground or at recess
My class are like tigers
when they run so much or when they are really fast
What did they do to my beautiful Earth

Hector S., Dallas

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**Seasons**
Ho, Ho, Ho,
Here comes winter when going out...
Bundle up or catch a shiver....
Better not but I will bet
When I get home my clothes will be soaking wet
Spring! Spring!
Get out and sing
and open your eyes to see all the
beautiful things...
and while you’re out don’t forget to swing
Summer,
Don’t you hear your mom say don’t play video games, what a bummer!!
There’s lots of activities such as swimming,
biking, hiking, and camping!
The sun is out
So go about.

Next comes fall
Trees, trees. Look at the leaves
Whoosh comes the autumn breeze.
What colors are the leaves?
Well there’s ink, pink, lemon-lime
Nothing like summer time.

Cynthia O., Denver

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**Darkness Falls**
Darkness falls
Everything is black
Freezing as an ice cube
Gloomy with the dark
My eyes start to close as it gets darker.
Brave people
Curious about things
Different from others
Everything surrounding
Blind people everywhere

Asiah H., Boston
Team Spotlight - Artemus Ward Middle School - Cleveland, OH

Commitment. Leadership. Teamwork. These three values are interwoven throughout the America SCORES curriculum and ingrained in the Artemus Ward middle school girls' team by their coach, Mark Ogilvie.

Seven of the ten girls on the Artemus Ward middle school team have been in SCORES since they were in third grade, and all seven have gone through the program with Coach Ogilvie. Coach Ogilvie started with America SCORES Cleveland five years ago. As the girls he was coaching began to age out of the core 3-5th grade programming, Coach Ogilvie decided he wanted to keep moving up with them.

"I wanted to stay with these girls," Coach Ogilvie said. "They’re committed and sweet kids, they’re just really good kids."

Now Coach Ogilvie spends the fall season coaching elementary girls and in the spring coaches both the elementary and middle school girls' teams. The Artemus Ward middle school girls value the bond they've built with Coach Ogilvie over the years.

"He’s really caring, anything we go through we can talk to him about," said 8th grader Kaia C.

The commitment from Coach Ogilvie and his players has translated into a tightly-knit middle school team - when a player falls during a practice, a teammate’s hand immediately reaches out to help the fallen player to her feet.

Faith S., a 7th grader, said, "My favorite part of being on this team is knowing everyone. We’re all really good friends and we all support each other."

Kaia and Faith are looking forward to building on their relationships with their teammates and their coach during the spring season. They recognize that commitment, leadership and teamwork are the foundations for a successful team.

"We’ve been together a long time," Kaia said of her teammates. "They’re great people. They’re all so caring and sweet."
All Just Me
I am a star shining in the night
I am really, really bright
When you see me, you need shades on
Yeah, I’m on fire like the hot, hot sun
You like to make wishes on me at night
I grant your wishes without a fright
I make your dreams come true
I am the one, to ask questions too
You want to be like me, I want to be like you
Samantha W., St. Louis

Soccer
Soccer is great, I get to play with friends
Soccer is great, I play everyday
Soccer is great, on the field we are one
Soccer is great, we play rain or shine
But lastly soccer is great because it changed my life
Anonymous, Portland

Colors
Blue is sweet, so kind in the air.
Red is dangerous, you better not be scared.
Purple is sweet, it is like heaven.
Orange is nothing, so don’t mess with me.
Flowers are green like the grass on the ground.
Cheyanne P., Cleveland

The Amazing Game
Amazing
Nice
Adorable
Liking and enjoying Oreos topped with ice-cream
Anali Q., Milwaukee

What Happened
Once upon a night
No different than any other
We were at the store
My sisters and my mother
The robber came in
He had an evil grin
He was pointing the gun
We were having no fun
When we had to loan
He said, “Hey! Don’t give me that tone!”
The cashier gave him the money
He left and said,
“Thank you, Honey.”
Now in this town
There’s ups and downs
So just look around
Now in this world
There’s love and life
There’s lots of evil
But for me it’s a knife.
Laura M., Denver

An ode to food
Banana Split, I split my back.
I laughed so hard my magic hamburger told me to calm down.
He got rotten so I threw him away.
As I laugh slowly he came to life.
I hugged him and he ended up in my stomach.
Natalia D., Vancouver

When I Write
When I write a poem
It feels like I’m in a releasing place.
When I write a poem
It feels like I am in the deep, blue sea.
When I write a poem
It feels like I am the only person
In the world.
Reandra B., St. Louis
Hear Poetry Come Alive
with Narada Michael Walden

Advice from a Grammy-award Winner!

Narada Michael Walden is a Grammy-award winning songwriter, producer and artist who has worked with artists such as Aretha Franklin, Steve Winwood, Ray Charles, Wynonna Judd, Whitney Houston, George Michael, Mariah Carey and Barbra Streisand. He visited students at E.R. Elementary School in San Francisco in November to write a song with America SCORES Bay Area students as part of the ASCAP Songwriter Residency @ America SCORES. The students recorded the song, “Having Fun Tonight,” at Walden’s Tarpan Studios.

Q&A

Why did you get involved with America SCORES & recording “Having Fun Tonight”? I love children. I love bringing music into the lives of children especially when music is being cut from schools. It’s important to step up and help these children with music education.

Why is it important to write poems or make music? It’s beautiful—dance, word, music, everything that has to do with communication or understanding. When we express how much we love these things in life it enriches our life, our souls and our experience. It is critical for our growth. Music, creativity and poetry enriches a different side of our brain. It keeps us young and it keeps us happy.

What is your favorite book? “The Cat in the Hat” by Dr. Seuss. I also have books on Motown, Bob Marley—I’m very big on life stories. A lot of people from absolutely nothing change the world. I like biographies, things I can believe in and get inspiration from.

What was the best part about working with SCORES? When doing the song with the kids you could see it was a big confidence booster for them. Each kid got the chance to sing and to see their confidence raised, that was wonderful to me.

What would be your advice to aspiring SCORES poets and songwriters? Love yourself more. Don’t strangle your creativity, let it be born. Have more confidence in your gut and intuition and the beauty of those things giving you those ideas for a reason. Have more confidence and have more self-love.

that don’t speak my language and
Mexico
Mexico is fun
Mexico is cool
Mexico I want to see your beautiful land again
Oh Mexico I miss you so much
Mexico I want to swim in your rivers again
Mexico I miss everything that has to do with you.
Rosalba A., New York

Dallas
Dallas is a Palace.
A kingdom indeed.
All that we do is tend to succeed.
We help people in need.
Plus earn the honor to lead.
Welcome to Dallas where the rangers play.
If you don’t like to lose, it’s best you stay away.
If you like tall buildings, come check out downtown.
If you got a minute to take a stroll and walk around.
I sure do love my town.
I love to see amazing things all around.
Dallas is the most awesomest palace.
My wonderful Dallas.
Karina C., Dallas

People In my city
There are an Abundant of people in my city
There are Beautiful people in my city
There are Crazy people in my city
There are Defying people in my city
There are Excellent people in my city
There are Genius people in my city
There are Honest people in my city
I love everyone in my city
Monesha C., Cleveland

Untitled
When people say
my name, I feel
like it represents
my country,
shiny and proud
to say. My dad gave
me my name when
I went to his hands.
He said softly
like wind, Stephany!
He was proud.
My great, great, great
grandmom, she was strong
as a hawk, fierce like a lion
that comes close and near.
She has my name.
Stephany V., Bay Area

Proud
When I bite in the chicharones it brings back
the memories of when I was in Mexico and el
paletero always used to stop his little carrito
and give me my paleta of fresa or Nuez. And
also when I used to sneak in my abuelitos room
after dinner and he always used to say - mijo
ven aqui no le digas a tu mamá toma lo. And it
was cocacola.
When me and my friend Jose used to go out
to the street and we used to hit las botellas de
cocacola with our marbles or our rocks.
I am from the elote with mayonesa and queso.
It brings back the memory that I am Mexican
American Proud.
Javier S., Bay Area

I can travel around the world to places
my music will speak to them.
“The Remix”

I’m running, I’m running, I’m running like a bunny
I get to the goal, then it gets funny
I score a goal then they throw money
I aint humming
I think you’re bumming
They have the ball
So they are coming
They run like gummies
They kick the ball
The goalie starts catching
They jump up and down with a frown
They scratch the ground and now it’s brown
The ball is round and like a sphere
And that’s why I’m here
But they are near
Francy G., New York

Soccer

Soccer is like a big party
with people screaming, jumping, and cheering
Soccer is like falling down
it can be painful
Soccer is like my family
Soccer is like funny weather - everywhere, all over the place
Soccer is like the Earth
a humongous ball
Soccer is like human beings
it’s alive in my world
Soccer follows me EVERYWHERE!
Kimberly C., Bay Area

Together We Are Stronger

We are a team, we work together!
By ourselves we are strong, but together
We are stronger!
Here is our cheer!
Let’s go Comets! Let’s go!
Let’s go Comets! Let’s go!
Can we do it? Yes we can!
Can we do it? Yes we can!
We’re committed to SCORES!
Our goals are countless
But what we do is cheer each other up
Whenever we have tears in our eyes!
We are a team
And we are not mean
We cheer and we have no fear
We are here for one thing only
To show TLC
TEAMWORK
LEADERSHIP
& COMMITMENT
LET’S GO COMETS!!!
Rosario C., Chicago

I am Soccccer

I am not a dog locked up in cage feeling so worried, I’m going to faint.
I am a person playing sometimes I play stopper at Crocker.
When I am a defense I give the forwards everything I got and when I am stopped I am trying to get the ball.
Milton A., Bay Area
Monsters on the Field
Monsters on the field, Monsters on the field
Why do we have to play these monsters on the field?
Monsters play dirty
Monsters are disrespectful
Monsters come in all shapes and sizes
Warriors are honest, Warriors show respect
Monsters cheat but Warriors play neat
Monsters are cool
Warriors score goals, with control
Monsters on the field, Monsters on the field
Why do we have to play these monsters on the field?
Hearst Elementary School, Boys Team, Chicago

My Team
I think my team is awesome
We have lots of fun and we care about each other!
We help each other
We show TLC
We work together
We are undefeated!
We are respectful, we shake everyone’s hands after our games!
We pass the ball to each other
We also listen to each other & our coaches!
We work together, we care about our team mates
We are respectful, we don’t make fun of people!
I think my team is fun!
We never fight with each other
We always joke around
We treat each other nice
We have funny people that always make us laugh!
Yes my team is awesome!
Yes my team is respectful!
Yes my team is fun!
We are Castellanos Comets!
Rosario C., Chicago

If We are Going to Win
If We are going to win the game
We must play the same
With one heart, one Ball
All out, we can’t fail.
We’re never going to quit
We will win bit by bit.
We are good in every way
We take pride in our play.
We are strong, we are fast,
Our team will always last.
We have to make some goals
Go! America Scores!
Pilsen! is the best, We simply won’t rest
Until we succeed in our quest.
Pilsen Academy Elementary, Boys Team, Chicago
Team Spotlight - Burrville Elementary School - Washington, DC

Because Halloween fell on a Thursday last fall, DC SCORES coaches at 30 elementary schools throughout Washington, DC, faced a bit of a challenge: Convincing their team members — not to mention, parents, teachers, and others within their school communities — that, yes, there would be time to “trick-or-treat” after DC SCORES game day.

There were no problems at Burrville Elementary School. At 3:50pm, the goals on the soccer field were set up, players in their customary red uniforms were in neat lines taking shots on goal, and — on the slight hill that separates soccer field and school building — parents, teachers and others were gathering.

When the opposing team, Anne Beers Elementary School, arrived 10 minutes later, DC SCORES Game Day was set to begin — like it has hundreds of times over the past 14 years.

There’s a reason things always run so smoothly at Burrville — stability. The same people have been at the school and available to students during the after-school hours every single year. There’s a strong trust and mutual respect between pupils and adults.

Edythe Jenkins — or Ms. Jenkins, as she’s known by most of the school community — arrived at Burrville in the mid-1990s, retired in 2006, then came back to work in after-care two years later. Today, at 77, she feels young spending every afternoon with elementary school students.

“Age is like numbers,” Jenkins laughed while sitting in the Burrville gymnasium during Game Day. “I try not to pay much attention to it.”

Daryl Forte, 41, grew up in the neighborhood and attended Burrville during the 1970s when there were no programs available like DC SCORES.

In the late 1990s, Forte returned and has been changing lives ever since. During the school day, he teaches physical education and listens to any problems his students feel comfortable sharing with him. Once the bell rings, he take his no-nonsense approach outside to teach youth the game of soccer and what it means to be on a team.

“I take seriously being a role model for the kids and just (them) knowing that they have me to come to,” Forte said.

Lillian Allen is Jenkins’ daughter, but to avoid confusion even her mother calls her Ms. Allen. She, to avoid confusing students, reciprocates by calling her mother Ms. Jenkins.

Allen has been at the school, like Forte, for all 14 DC SCORES seasons — including seven consecutive City Cup championships for the girls soccer team. She knows as well as anyone how the Eagles’ soccer teams create an excitement in the community that normally one would associate with high school or college athletic outfit’s.

“I think last year we were starting to sell hot dogs outside,” Allen said. “The word has gotten around. Every year we see more and more parents coming from the community.”
See, Think, Wonder

Dressed in what we call "modern times."
I think it looks different, not the same as before
Because people are not so vocal.

I wonder if people of our time realize that segregation can become the obstacles of our life.
I see equality reaching the corners of our land.
I think it is needed because we are all different.

I wonder if people will become fair if we all joined together to make our world more peaceful and fair.

See, think, wonder.
What do we need to do?
To make our world more peaceful and fair.

Seaton Elementary School, D.C.

Super Star

Because I sing very well
Don’t you agree?
When I get on stage,
I will live my dream
The world is my stage.

Miranda E., St. Louis

Fall

When fall comes & the leaves fall off the trees it will blow in the morning & night. When the leaves get old they break into pieces like glass. Fall might be the best season or might be the worst. If you love fall dive into a pile of leaves!

Anonymous, Portland

Art Is...

Art is a type of language
That we can speak through.
By pictures or paint we all communicate.
No one can tell you when it’s wrong Or right.
Art is like a song.
Everyone has a different taste.
We all live through art,
ART IS OUR LIFE!

Camila H., Denver

Untitled

Camels love chocolate and caramel
Camels get warm with candles
Can camels go to a chocolate factory?

Emmelly A., Denver
Get motivated from a Youth Service America (YSA) Ambassador! How can you make a difference in your community!? Jacqueline Rotman was selected as a 2013-2014 YSA National Child Awareness Month Youth Ambassador. Jacqueline founded Everybody Dance Now! because she saw an important need in her community and wanted to help others.

Tell us the story of how Everybody Dance Now! was founded.
I started the program when I was 14. I had been a dancer all my life. However, it wasn’t until a dance performance when I was 12 for a group of teenagers with disabilities that I realized the power of dance from a community service standpoint. The music stopped and one of the girls asked if they could stand up and perform. Seeing them perform in front of their peers so full of joy and happiness and united together was amazing! It inspired me to see and understand the potential of the arts to bring people together and to help everyone to build their self-esteem.

Why do you think after school activities and arts are so important for development?
Different things work for different programs, like soccer and poetry work for America SCORES—dance is just another outlet that is really powerful. It can connect people across different cultures. Kids find it incredibly expressive and when they are upset or angry or unhappy they might be able to express that through movement, which is a positive alternative to what some kids might turn to. It’s a really positive outlet and form of expression that helps deal with the difficulties of adolescence.

Advice
What’s your advice to aspiring young activists and students who want to make a difference in their community? Get involved and just do something instead of waiting around thinking about what you want to do. Just get involved in the community in some way, even if it’s not what you want to do for a really long time it will help you get ideas and meet a lot of amazing role models. You can find mentors from people who have experience with what you’re interested in and they can really help you grow ideas and give support.

What’s your advice to girls who want to make a difference?
Do what they really enjoy or are passionate about. You can do so many things—you can do dance or you can code a website. It’s special when you’re able to tie community service to something you’re passionate about.

What inspired you to get involved in community service?
From a very young age I’ve always wanted to give back to my community. When I was 12 I just wanted to do something to make myself meaningful but I didn’t know how to do that or what to do as a young person. Once I started Everybody Dance Now! my life has had so much more purpose and meaning. It’s been kind of addicting, I’ve just enjoyed all these positive opportunities to serve in my community and abroad. I really want to dedicate my life to helping others because there are so many needs in the world and I want to give back.
My Secret

Pssttt!! Hey! You, over there... do you want to hear a secret? It's about this boy....
He loves soccer like Lebron James loves making a slam dunk
He has crazy skills like Messi with the soccer ball
He is confident like Alshon Jeffrey going up for a touchdown with 5 people on him
He shows teamwork all day like Rando getting 20 assists
He puts his heart into everything like a parent loves their child
He loves his family like God loves him
He is brave like Dr. Martin Luther King when he had a dream
He is a warrior
He will succeed
He is me

Darrail P., Chicago

Today My Name Is

Today my name is poetry
I feel like I can write a poem
I pretend I AM a poem
Yesterday my name was growing up
I heard my world will change
I found my future
Tomorrow my name will be happy
I will forget my madness
I will remember my happy memories

Michelle L., New York

I Am

I am a cheetah because I like running.
I am a bell ringing because somehow it sounds soothing.
I am fire because my mom calls me a portable heater.
I am Friday because I get to play video games that day.
I am Koran because he is nice.

Isabel B., Los Angeles

Attitude is Gratitude

Our attitude is a reflection of our past, present and future.
Our attitude of the past can help us learn from our mistakes.
Our attitudes in the past may have been bad
But our present attitude is on task
Our future attitudes will teach us gratitude for our past ugly masks.

Johnson School of Excellence, Chicago

“Think about what makes you, you and that you can give to the world.”
Possibilities
This is my community some things need to change.
It means a lot to me that I could possibly change someone’s life
There is nothing that I want more and I hope that everyone else does too
It matters and it’s important that we feed people and clean our environment
I hope you care because everyone matters in our community
Maverick G., Cleveland

Mi Nicaragua
Mi Nicaragua is a place where you sudar como a chicharon
My Nicaragua is where you could eat cheese and salty queso y bean enchiladas
Mi Nicaragua is where you could take a shower en la noche and a shower en la lluvia
My Nicaragua is where you could take a shower con agua fria
Mi Nicaragua is where you have your zapatos on, it sweats like rain
My Nicaragua is where me parents se separaron like un palo breaking apart.
I AM NICARAGUA
Mi Nicaragua is where bastante de mi familia murieron
My Nicaragua is where I felt trembling and shaking in my stomach cuando the air plane takes off
Mi Nicaragua is when my stomach estaba rumbling y no se if it was of my hunger or the airplane engine
If my Nicaragua estuviera aqui yo estuviera playing naked in the streets con my brothers y hermana
Luis G., Bay Area

Walk With Me
Walk with me through the beauty of the world
Walk with me to the best day ever
Walk with me to a wonderful friendship
Walk with me to the soccer championship
Walk with me to the round white moon
Walk with me to cure cancer
Walk with me to college
Walk with me through the forest
Walk with me to education
Walk with me to the mountains to see the animals
Walk with me to see the stars
Walk with me to Heaven and a new journey will begin
Jaheim P., Boston

Inside of Me
Inside of me is a lot of light
Inside of me there is love
Inside of me I can be really nice
Inside of me I see a lot of things
Inside of me I will never change
Inside of me there is a cute kid
Inside of me is a brave kid
Inside of me I am honest
Inside of me I am a curious kid
Julian PJK, Boston
Who I Am, Where I’m From

Hey little girl…Do you know who you are?
I am a Queen
I am courageous
I am Beautiful
I am a Shining star
I am a Leader
I am Strong
I am Brave
I am Smart
I’m not Bad
Nope!
I’m not Fast
Nope!
I’m not slow
Nope!
I’m not lazy
Not At ALL!!
I am
Powerful
Creative
Strong minded
Who will change the world??
We are the Ones!!
And Now here’s a message from the city that were from...
I’m from Chicago
K town
Where they say words like
WASSSSUP
Chicago is a good place, but we need more LOVE
Here’s a few things that we’re tired of!!!!!
We’re tired of this mess!!!
“Preach!”
Kids getting raped, People dying in the streets
Grown-ups doing drugs
that they know are bad for me
What some children see, is what they want to be
So don’t stop for you
Do it for me!!
Stop the violence
We have to save lives
Get the guns off the streets, And the bad guys!!
Stop what you’re doing, if you don’t we won’t grow up
It All starts with you, but it ENDS WITH US.

Hughes Elementary, Girls Team, Chicago

My Origin

My name comes from the beginning of the Bible.
My name comes from my Mom who named me
because she loves the way it sounds like an angel’s whisper.
My middle name Natasha comes from my Dad, who
plays soccer, his name is Nato and they added –asha
to the end.
My name is special to my family.
My name is hard for people to pronounce.
My name is so long people try to make it shorter.
My name isn’t always going to be perfect, but it’s my
name. No one can judge it.

Gennesis G., Bay Area
Unscramble each of the clue words.
Take the letters that appear in boxes and unscramble them for the final message.

Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message.

BELIEVE
BRIANA
CITY
COMMUNITY
CREATIVITY
DREAM
EMPOWER
ENGAGE
GOALS
INSPIRE
LEADER
LEARNING
NEW
PERSEVERANCE
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Imagine Hope - Tolson
JC Nalle Elementary School
Jefferson Middle School
Johnson Middle School
Kelly Miller Middle School
KIPP DC: AIM Academy
KIPP DC: KEY Academy
KIPP DC: WILL Academy
Leckie Elementary School
Lincoln Middle School
Miner Elementary School
Moten Elementary School
Orr Elementary School
Perry Street Preparatory Public Charter School
Powell Elementary School
Raymond Education Campus
Reed Elementary School
Sacred Heart School
Seaton Elementary School
Thomson Elementary School
Truesdell Education Campus
Tubman Elementary School
Wheatley Education Campus

America SCORES Dallas
2633 McKinney Avenue, Suite 130-348
Dallas, TX 75204
Cesar Chavez Learning Center
Zaragoza Elementary
Casa View Elementary
Douglas Elementary
Cochran Elementary
Moreno Elementary
Donald Elementary
Stemmons Elementary
De Zavala Elementary
Anson Jones Elementary
America SCORES Denver
4900 West 29th Avenue
Denver, CO 80212
Barnum Elementary
CMS Community School
Cowell Elementary
Eagleton Elementary
Gust Elementary
Knapp Elementary
Munroe Elementary
Newlon Elementary
Schmitt Elementary
Traylor Elementary

America SCORES Los Angeles
3685 Motor Avenue, Suite 110
Los Angeles, CA 90034
Braddock Drive Elementary School
Charnock Road Elementary School
Palms Elementary School
Palms Middle School
Venice High School
Hamilton High School

America SCORES Milwaukee
7101 West Good Hope Road
Milwaukee, WI 53223
ALBA
Hayes Bilingual Elementary
Lincoln Avenue Elementary
Riley Elementary
Windlake Elementary/Academy

America SCORES New England
29 Germania Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
Grew Elementary
Hennigan Elementary
Sumner Elementary
J.F. Kennedy Elementary
Mather Elementary
McKay K-8
P.J. Kennedy Elementary
Edison K-8
Ellis Elementary
Orchard Gardens K-8
Mildred Avenue K-8
Boston Teachers Union K-8
Edwards Middle
Frederick Middle
Gardner Pilot Academy
Rogers Middle
Roosevelt K-8
Umana (Mario) Academy
Mission Hill K-8

Irving Middle
McCormack Middle
Warren/Prescott K-8
Jackson/Mann K-8

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520 8th Avenue, 2nd Floor, Suite 201C
New York, NY 10018
PS 161
PS 192
PS 325
PS 173
Dos Puentes Elementary School

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AC Portland, 5055 N. Greeley Avenue
Portland, OR 97217
James John Elementary
Markham Elementary
Parklane Elementary
Cesar Chavez School
Oliver Elementary
Davis Elementary
Barnes Elementary
Whitman Elementary
Hacienda CDC Futsal Center

America SCORES Seattle
2450 6th Avenue South, #203
Seattle, WA 98134
Bailey Gatzert Elementary
Dunlap Elementary
Highland Park Elementary
Maple Elementary
Roxhill Elementary

America SCORES St. Louis
4236 Lindell Blvd., Suite 204
St. Louis, MO 63108
Lexington Elementary
Nance Elementary
Walbridge Elementary
Ashland Elementary
Jefferson Elementary
Washington Elementary
Barrack Obama Elementary

Canada SCORES Vancouver
505-928 Homer Street
Vancouver BC, V6B 1T7
Taylor Park Elementary