**San Marcos Writing Project Teachers**

First day poem

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They eat words for breakfast.

They chew on metaphors

and drink eight glasses of inspiration a day.

They dream in complete sentences.

They are

the most interesting teachers in the World

Clouds whisper poems to them.

Leaves give up their secrets.

Clusters of synonyms grow in their backyard.

They plant seeds of infatuation

and sow Sonnets.

When it rains cats and dogs in their town,

It rains cats and dogs.

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New parents put in a request for them

as soon as they are expecting.

When you look up highly proñcient in wikipedia,

their picture appears.

Principals seek their counsel.

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In parts of northern China

they are known as Pang Woo Cheun which translates as

"Write much. Good at teach".

Every lune the children of Arjemikk, Sweden

celebrate Besoatta Av Vtt Day, a quaint tradition in which

children of the village share pencil shaped chocolates in their honor.

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Their blood smells like Starbucks coffee.

Their regret tastes like Turkish Delight.

Their organ donor card also lists their brain.

That's right you heard me.

Each one fills eighteen writer's notebooks a year.

Their stories make War and Peace look like a postcard.

One wrestled a slam poet to the ground with her mind

They are...

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They bring hope to the Classroom,

justice to the underserved,

reason to the chaos,

wisdom to fidelity.

light to the darkness.

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Keep writing my friends.