



WITH HER WORKSHEET in front of her, McKenna O'Hare worked on her fall poem. Before she wrote anything down, she picked out the "describing" words she wanted to use.



Kids describe fall in poems

Oberlin Elementary School second graders learned about verbs, nouns and adjectives during the annual fall poem writing class recently.

The students learned the difference between the three kinds of words. They brainstormed colors, things and describing words, listing them on the board.

With those words the students wrote poems about fall.

The following poems were written by Cindy Sattler's class:

Fall is...
Trick or treating, eating, running
Red, purple, black
Bats, trees, rakes
Fall is...
Smoky!
By Morgan Wiggins

Fall is...
Jumping, running, decorating
Red, yellow, black
Pumpkins, scarecrows, cobwebs
Fall is...
Spooky!
By Courtney McBride

Fall is...
Raking, playing, picking
Black, brown, red
Bags, rakes, leaves
Fall is...
Cool!
By Wesley Geishler

Fall is...
Raking, picking, running
Red, black, brown
Crows, pumpkins, cats
Fall is...
Funny!
By Dallas Paul

Fall is...
Hunting, carrying, cutting
Brown, black, red
Bats, spiders, haunted houses
Fall is...
Tricky!
By Regent Erickson

Fall is...
Trick or treating, eating, scaring
Red, dark green, yellow
Pumpkins, scarecrows, witches
Fall is...
Scary!
By Rebecca Wentz

Fall is...
Tackling, kicking, playing
Red, gray, white
Cheerleaders, homecoming, floats
Fall is...
Exciting!
By Molly Jansonius

Fall is...
Hiking, tackling, kicking
Black, red, gray
Football, uniforms, helmets
Fall is...
Tricky!
By Gabe Anderson

Fall is...



IN THE HALL outside the second-grade classrooms sits two scarecrows. This one has eyes made of star buttons.

Trick or treating, lighting, decorating
Orange, yellow, red
Pumpkin, scarecrow, witches
Fall is...
Creepy!
By Demi Murray

Fall is...
Trick or treating, scaring, carving
Orange, black, purple
Cat, pumpkins, ghosts
Fall is...
Spooky!
By Shawn Baker

Fall is...
Raking, picking, jumping
Yellow, red, dark green
Rakes, candy, mazes
Fall is...
Scary!
By Kariah Castle

Fall is...
Tackling, kicking, hiking
Yellow, red, orange
Football, game, cheerleaders
Fall is...
Colorful!
By Ganon Henningson

Fall is...
Dressing, decorating, trick or treating
Black, brown, rust
Pumpkins, ghosts, witches
Fall is...
Scary!
By Garrett Scott

Fall is...
Eating, baking, collecting
Orange, yellow, purple
Pumpkin, jack-o-lantern, popcorn balls
Fall is...
Cool!
By Whitney Witt

Fall is...
Scaring, dressing, trick or treating

Yellow, orange, red
Jack-o-lantern, scarecrows, pumpkins
Fall is...
Creepy!
By McKenna O'Hare

Fall is...
Trick or treating, dinging, scarecrows
Black, red, orange
Jack-o-lantern, cobwebs, scarecrows
Fall is...
Spooky!
By Jay Cannon

These poems were written by Kathy Tacha's class:

Fall is...
Fishing, playing, learning
Brown, orange, blue
Pumpkins, school, Halloween
Fall is...
Beautiful!
By Kirstin Lamb

Fall is...
Jumping, falling, laughing
Red, orange, purple
Football, school, insects
Fall is...
Cool!
By Logan Berry

Fall is...
Jumping, playing, learning
Green, purple, blue
Pumpkins, leaves, volleyball
Fall is...
Awesome!
By Serena Rosenberg

Fall is...
Jumping, fishing, hunting
Red, yellow, orange
Trees, pumpkins, football
Fall is...
Cool!
By Austin Kyte

Fall is...
Migrating, fishing, hiking
Red, yellow, blue
Insects, butterflies, school
Fall is...
Crispy!
By Dakota Tate

Fall is...
Changing, playing, migrating
Red, green, purple
Trees, leaves, pumpkins
Fall is...
Crispy!
By Timothy Helm

Fall is...
Fishing, raking, learning
Orange, blue, gold
School, Halloween, Thanksgiving
Fall is...
Colorful!
By Caitlin Shields

Fall is...
Falling, changing, fishing
Red, yellow, orange
Trees, leaves, jackets
Fall is...



AT HIS DESK, Logan Berry started his poem about fall. — Herald staff photos by Kimberly Davis

Cool!
By Troy Juenemann

Fall is...
Learning, raking, changing
Red, yellow, purple
Football, Thanksgiving, leaves
Fall is...
Exciting!
By Kaine Fredrickson

Fall is...
Fishing, raking, playing
Orange, red, blue
Football, pumpkins, Halloween
Fall is...
Beautiful!
By Rex Diederich

Fall is...
Jumping, fishing, learning
Yellow, orange, gold
Volleyball, Thanksgiving, Halloween
Fall is...
Beautiful!
By Grace Randel

Fall is...
Jumping, falling, playing
Red, blue, gold
Pumpkins, Halloween, volleyball
Fall is...
Cool!

By Kelden Breth

Fall is...
Hunting, learning, fishing
Black, blue, orange
School, jackets, fishing
Fall is...
Cool!
By Aaron Cressler

Fall is...
Playing, migrating, hunting
Yellow, purple, gold
School, Halloween, turkey
Fall is...
Beautiful!
By Madison Monaco

Fall is...
Falling, migrating, changing
Red, orange, gold
Harvest, turkey, Thanksgiving
Fall is...
Colorful!
By Morgan Jansonius

Fall is...
Jumping, falling, playing
Red, blue, gold
Trees, leaves, pumpkins
Fall is...
Colorful!
By Andrew Heller