

**Winter Windows**  
**By Summer Jackson**

In my neighbor's window  
Seven candles shine.  
Glossy black, green and red,  
They show it's Kwanzaa time.

In my neighbor's window  
Eight candles make a row.  
Hanukkah is symbolized  
By their golden glow.

In my neighbor's window  
One candle flame burns bright  
In a wreath of holly  
On this peaceful Christmas night.

**In winter, we celebrate . . .**

**How to Talk to your Snowman**  
**By Beverly McLoughland**

Use words that are pleasing,  
Like: freezing  
And snow,  
Iceberg and igloo  
And blizzard and blow,  
Try: Arctic, Antarctic,  
Say: shiver and shake,  
But whatever you never say,  
Never say: bake.

**A good name for a snow man**  
**is . . .**

## **In Praise of Penguins** **By Robin Bernard**

These funny birds in fancy clothes  
may waddle in the snow,  
but when they reach the icy sea  
just watch how fast they go!

Their song sounds like a donkey's bray,  
they cannot soar or fly,  
yet penguins manage very well,  
and let me tell you why...

Their feathers keep out water,  
their blubber keeps out cold,  
their wings make perfect paddles  
because they do not fold!

Their tails are good for steering,  
they brake with both their feet-  
So tell me now, from you've heard...  
Aren't penguins NEAT?

**My favorite animals are —  
because . . .**

## **Fun in the Snow** **By Christine Corona**

In the winter, in the mountains,  
Freezing snow falls soft and white.  
But the cold won't keep us inside...  
It is such a pretty sight.

Grab your mittens, put your scarf on.  
Are you ready for some fun?  
We can build ourselves a snowman  
Or go on a sledding run.

**When it snows, I like to . . .**