

I Do Not Wish to Go to School
By Jack Prelutsky

“I do not wish to go to school,”
insisted Sarah Sue,
“and Mother, if you make me,
I will eat a worm or two.”

“Do you mean worms like these, my
dear?” Her mother firmly said.
“I got them in the garden,
they’re extremely long and red.”

“They’re both the very juiciest
and plumpest I could find.”
“I’m off for school,” said Sarah Sue,
“for I have changed my mind!”

**Let me tell you about a day
when I didn’t want to go to
school . . .**

Thinking Ahead
By Summer Jackson

The days are getting longer.
The school year’s almost done.
Sunny daydreams fill my head
With thoughts of summer fun.

Although I’m sitting at my desk
I am not here today
My body is in school,
But my mind’s gone out to play!

**This summer, I hope I’ll get
to . . .**

**Summer Days
by Christina Corona**

Summer is a fun time-
Long days in the sunshine,
Fireworks and picnics
And tasty lemonade!

Swimming in the ocean
Or lake is so fun!
We'll play in the hot sun
And rest under the shade!

Summer is great because . . .

**Five Little Houses
by Avelyn Davidson**

Five little children,
hand in hand,
went to dig
in the yellow sand.

Five little castles,
trim and neat,
soon were standing
at their feet.

Five little starfish,
standing near,
said, "Five little houses!
Let's live here!"

**I would like to live at the
beach because . . .**