

“Ode to Summer” by Avery Kennedy, Colona

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I wake up to watch the sun rise
As I sit on the roof
The summer sun keeps my skin warm
The yellows, oranges, and reds dance across the sky

I make breakfast for my family
In no rush
I have no worries
We sit at the table outside
By the poolside

I change into my bright blue swimsuit
The pool is 87 degrees
My brothers jump into the pool
Splashing water everywhere

We swim all day
Until the sun goes down
We are red as tomatoes

Turning the showers cold
Hoping it helps the sunburn
We are exhausted

But
We go to bed
Knowing
We can do it
Tomorrow