



## THE BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL PRESS RELEASE

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Cleveland-**Caroline V's** poem, *Treasures*, was announced as a top ten poem in a national contest sponsored by Creative Communications, publisher of children's writing. **Caroline** was awarded a \$50 savings bond and will receive a free copy of the 2011 Creative Communications Anthology. This sixth grade Birchwood School student was one of two Ohioans to receive this honor.

**Judith Little**, the fifth and sixth grade reading teacher at Birchwood, noted what a real honor it was for **Caroline** to be named as a top 10 winner in this national publication. "It is rewarding to see students grow as poets, and even more gratifying to witness them recognize and perfect their own particular style. **Caroline** has a gift for expressing profound thoughts succinctly, by creating brief word pictures which are sensitive and evocative," said **Little**.

To view the winning poem visit <http://www.poeticpower.com/winnerdetail.php?id=144&tp=poetry>



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**The Birchwood School** is a private, coeducational school in Cleveland, Ohio. Founded in 1984, Birchwood serves students in kindergarten through grade 8. Birchwood's mission is to provide an educational setting where challenging academics build solid work habits, an achievement culture nurtures healthy attitudes, and a caring environment forges social responsibility.

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