

Inspired by Barbara M. Joosse's [I Love You the Purplest](#), these two second graders were inspired to write poems to their moms. As they wrote and revised, they worked hard on their word choice and organization. Work with a partner to find one place in each poem where the writer excels with **word choice** and **organization**.

The lesson that inspired this writing can be found on the [WritingFix website](#).

I Love You the Bluest
by Ellie, second grade poet



I love you, Mom, the bluest.
I love you the color of blueberries
when they are ripe.
I love you the color of the sky on a
beautiful day.
I love you like a rushing waterfall.
I love you the color of the flowers that you grow.
I love you the color of blue jays in the spring,
The soft furry pillow I use at night,
The color of the sky just before night,
The beauty of bright fireworks.
I love you, Mom, the bluest.

I Love You the Whitest
by Lindsey, second grade poet



I love you, Mom, the whitest.
I love you the color of my snuggly
soft pillow I sleep with at night.
I love you the color of vanilla ice
cream that tastes so sweet like you.
I love you the color of puffy clouds in the blue sky.
I love you the color of laundry fresh from the dryer.
I love you the color of a glass of milk,
The Cherokee Roses that bloom in spring,
The snowman in our front yard,
The marshmallows roasting in the campfire,
The dove like on Noah's Ark, so smart like you,
The icing on your wedding cake with the groom
and bride on the top.
I love you, Mom, the whitest.