

For Mother's Day, these two third graders—inspired by the picture book [I Love You the Purplest](#) and the online lesson at [WritingFix](#)—wrote the following poems. As they wrote and revised, they worked especially hard on their word choice and organization skills.

Compare the two poems. Compare their word choice and organization. Be prepared to discuss your comparisons with the whole class.

### **I Love You the Orangest**

by Jonathan, third grade poet

I love you the orangest

I love you the color of the  
leaves that fall to the ground  
in autumn.

I love you the color of the  
stripes on a tiger

And the color of Prometheus's  
fire that he gave to the humans.

The color of a kind heart,  
The color of a blazing fire,  
The color of a setting sun,

I love you the orangest.



### **The Color of Love**

by Noah, third grade poet

I love you, Mom, the yellowest.

I love you the color of a yellow star  
brightening the sky.

I love you as your yellow-green eyes  
look at my eyes to make contact.

I love you the color of a yellow flower that gives us  
eternal happiness.

I love you as a yellow sun brightens the world with  
heat and sunshine,

The yellow stars that I make a wish upon to have  
somebody special come back alive,

The bright sun that gives us sunshine in the  
summer.

I love you, Mom, the yellowest.

