**‘Twas the Last Day of School**

**Mad Lib Style**

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***Instructions: Ask 6 to 8 people to join you up front and line them up facing the crowd. Part of the fun of Mad Libs is seeing the faces of the people who helped make the choices. Once they are set, read the intro, quickly go through filling in the blanks with the help from the people up front, write their choices into the blanks, and THEN read the poem aloud after all blanks are filled in. There is an optional verse at the end if you would like to use this as an announcement for a special gift or bonus for everyone. Also, be encouraged to create some verses yourself beforehand to really customize this for your school, especially with specific teachers’ and staff names. It’s easy and fun.***

**Intro: “I’ve prepared a special poem for the occasion that I would like to share with everyone. But first, I need some help completing it from those of you up here. We’ll take turns from left to right. I’ll ask for a word, and you tell me whatever comes to mind. Here we go.”**

**‘T**was the last day of school

Before our big break,

And **(teacher’s name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** was ready to skate.

The halls were all **(adjective)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

But **(teacher’s first name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** didn’t care,

Because it was mere hours until

The **(grade level)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** gradestudents

Would no longer be there.

**(Female teacher’s first name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** was **(verb ending in ing)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

But wished she was **(verb ending in ing)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** instead,

As visions of **(vacation city)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Danced in **(teacher’s first name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**head.

With **(female teacher’s first name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in her kerchief

And **(male teacher’s first name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in his cap,

**(Male teacher’s first name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** had already turned off his brain

For a long winter’s nap.

When out from the **(area or room of the school)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

There arose such a clatter,

**(Administrator’s name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** turned and scowled

And **(grade level)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** graders ran and scattered.

Now what to our **(adjective)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** eyes should appear?

The clock on the wall showed 3 o’clock (*or* *time school lets out)*

Was already here!

More rapid than **(animal)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**s

We all flew for the door

“Out of my way if you know what’s good for you!”

**(any school staff member’s name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** belted out with a roar!

“Get **(student’s first name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, Get **(student’s first name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Get out of my way!

Later **(student’s first name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, See ya **(student’s first name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

We’re out of here, yay!”

But then in a twinkling

We all heard a sigh

It was little **(male teacher’s name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Who had begun to sob and cry.

“What’s wrong?”

Asked **(teacher’s name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

“Don’t you want to go home?”

But he just stood and stared,

Like some **(adjective)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** garden gnome.

“I’m going to miss all of you,

For it’s such a long break.

Must we leave?  Must we go?

I’m afraid my heart will just ache!”

But with a comforting smile

**(Admin’s name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** placed a hand on his shoulder

And said, “You’re clearly delirious,

I’m putting this in your permanent folder.”

So we gathered our **(plural noun)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

And locked up the doors,

We **(past tense verb)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to our cars,

When we heard a great roar,

"Tis the winter holiday! Go off! Have some fun!"

I don't want to see you back until this break is done!"

**(Administrator’s name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** sent us off, with spirit and cheer,

Now it's *finally* time to go home.. Let's all get out of here!

*Optional verse to use if you would like to announce a special gift or bonus for everyone, such as everyone gets to leave an hour early the last day. Depending on your gift/bonus, you may need to rewrite the verse slightly so the rhyme works.*

But hold on, one last note,

This narrator has more to say,

To spread more smiles

I’ve decided to give everyone **(insert special announcement/bonus).** YAY!!

The End.