

The purpose of our poetry contest is to let the contestants get familiar with E.E. Cummings and his poetry. Furthermore, it is our wish to encourage the participants to create poems of similar genre using the images and experiences of their own lives.

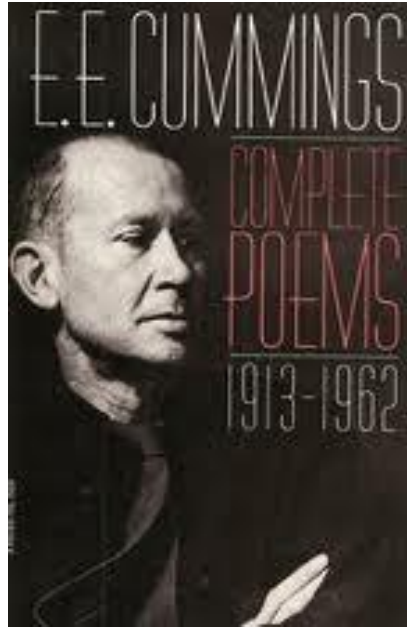
Using the given poem as an example our expectations are as follows:

- 1) Applicants should be 7th grade students of Károlyi High.
- 2) Students are to compose a poem of 8 - 20 lines on any topic they prefer in A4 format in 50 to 100 words. Suggested topics: school, friends, family, and nature.
- 3) Contestants are encouraged to feel free to be imaginative concerning the arrangements of the words that is the layout of the poem
- 4) Last but not least: Submission and deadline of the poem: send your poems to [szeles.bea@gmail.com](mailto:szeles.bea@gmail.com) or hand it in in person to the teacher's room by 7th, January, 2015.
- 5) Winners will be informed by January 20th 2015.

# KÁROLYI CONTEST

for 7th graders

## ENTER OUR POETRY CONTEST



E. E. Cummings  
Portrait

A poem by E.E. Cummings, as an example:

*in Just*

in Just-  
spring when the world is mud-  
luscious the little lame baloonman

whistles far and wee

and eddyandbill come  
running from marbles and  
piracies and it's  
spring

when the world is puddle-wonderful

the queer  
old baloonman whistles  
far and wee  
and bettyandisbel come dancing

from hop-scotch and jump-rope and

it's  
spring  
and  
the  
goat-footed

baloonMan whistles  
far  
and  
wee

