

# What a Child Can Learn From One Experience

I found it under my door this morning.

You see, I decided to start poetry this year and we've been memorizing "The Village Blacksmith" or something like that. I was surprised that after a few readings, he seemed to enjoy it.

Anyway, I got up early to work this morning before the kids got up, and found this under my door:

"My Hamster"

I have a hamster  
He is black and white  
Running in his hamster wheel  
He keeps me up all night.  
He runs around in his cage  
And will not let me measure his height.

When I try to grab him  
He will have a fit  
And when I catch him  
My thumb he bit  
If he does that one more time  
His thumb I will hit.

I have a yellow fluffing  
He puts it in his house.  
He stuffs it all in there  
As if he was a mouse.  
And when I clean his cage  
It stink up my house.

He has a hamster ball  
He likes to run in it  
But when I take him out  
He has another fit  
And when I finally get him in  
His appetite is a bottomless pit.

All over again  
Just like feeding him  
I do not know if it is a male  
All that I know is he's ben through  
THE DUCT SYSTEM!

I hope you enjoyed that! To be honest, without having been told about meter or anything, he didn't do too bad - but then, I'm his mom :-).

Hope this brought a little sunshine to your homeschool day! If you'd like to have a little sunshine cooking with your kids, skip on over to <http://www.homeschoolcookbook.com>

Have a great one!

Laura

P.S. Your child's learning comes at the most surprising times -and with such humor. Read the poem above, then skip over to <http://www.homeschoolcookbook.com> to see what your child comes up with!