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Lunchbox Love Note



Read this poem and fill in the blanks
with the rhymes from the list on the right

Inside my lunch, to my surprise,
a perfect heart-shaped love note _____.
The outside says, "Will you be mine?"
and, "Will you be my _____?"
I take it out and wonder who
would want to tell me "I love _____."
Perhaps a girl who's much too shy
to hand it to me eye to _____.
Or maybe it was sweetly penned
in private by a secret _____
who found my lunchbox sitting by
and slid the note in on the _____.
Oh, I'd be thrilled if it were Jo,
the cute one in the second _____.
Or could it be from Jennifer?
Has she found out I'm sweet on _____?
My mind's abuzz, my shoulders tense.
I need no more of this _____.
My stomach lurching in my throat,
I open up my little _____.
Then wham! as if it were a bomb,
inside it reads, "I love you—_____."

Word List

eye
friend
her
lies
Mom
note
row
sly
suspense
Valentine
you

— Kenn Nesbitt

