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!! I'm Thrilled with Exclamation Points! !!

1. Read the poem and draw a picture of your favorite punctuation mark..
2. Write about why you like that punctuation mark best.

I'm thrilled with exclamation points!
I like them so, so much!
It's awesome how they give my words
that extra special touch!!

Without some exclamation points
my words seem dull and dry.
But add a few!! Now, suddenly,
the writing starts to fly!!!!

I wonder if it's possible
to use them even more!!
like! every! word! could! end! with! one!
or! two!! or! three!!! or! four!!!!

Oh!! yes!!! it's!! so!!! enjoyable!!!!
Instead!! of!! now!! and!!! then!!
I'll!! add!!! a! few!!!! to!! every! word!!,
like! eight!!!!!!!! or! nine!!!!!!!! or! ten!!!!!!!!

I'd!!! stay!!!! and!!!! tell!!! you!!! more!!!, except!!
!!!! have!! to!! leave!!! this!!!! joint!!!!
Besides!!!, I!!! think! it's!!!! safe!! to!!!! say!!
by!!! now!!!! you've!!!! got!!! my!!!! point!!!!

— Kenn Nesbitt