## Second Place Poetry – Middle School

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Don't speak your opinion, no one wants to hear it, anyway. Don't show up, no one wants you there, anyway. Don't voice how you feel, no one cares, anyway. Don't ask to borrow a pencil, they don't want anything to do with you, anyway. Don't make conversation, they don't want to talk to you, anyway. Don't make plans with them, they don't want to hang out with you, anyway. No one likes you, anyway.

Say what you're thinking, we want to hear it, every day. Come to school, we want you there, every day. Always say what you're feeling, we want to know, every day. Ask if you need something, we want to help, every day. Come and talk to us, we want to speak to you, every day. Let's do that sleepover, we want to be with you, every day. Darling, we love you, every day.