

The Poetry Tree

Teaching Young Boys to Love Poetry
IBSC 16th Annual Conference

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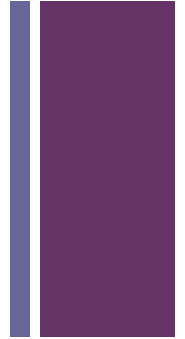
St. Mark's School of Texas

+ Discussing poetry ...

- ◆ Who can tell me in one sentence what this poem is all about?
- ◆ Is there something you particularly liked about this poem? Is there anything you disliked?
- ◆ Does this poem remind you of anything?
- ◆ Using your senses, what did you hear? see? taste?
- ◆ Does anything puzzle you about this poem?
- ◆ How does this poem make you feel?
- ◆ What did the poet do with words to hold your attention?
- ◆ Would you want to ask the poet anything about this poem?
- ◆ Would you like to read/listen to more poems by this poet? Why or why not?

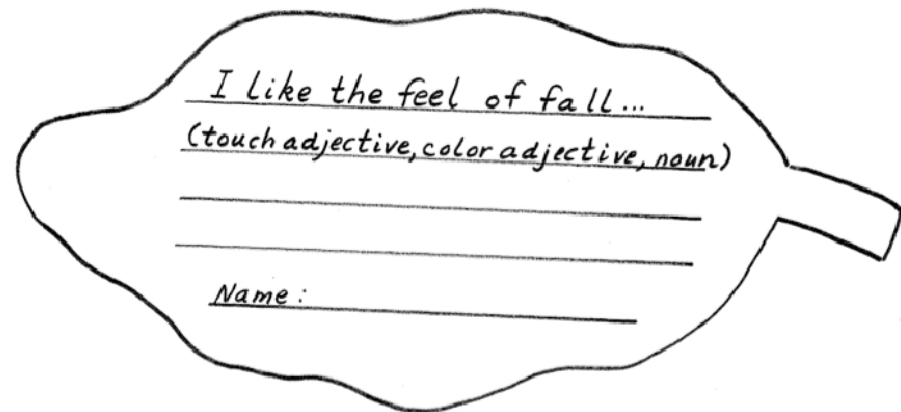


+ Poetry Writing format ...



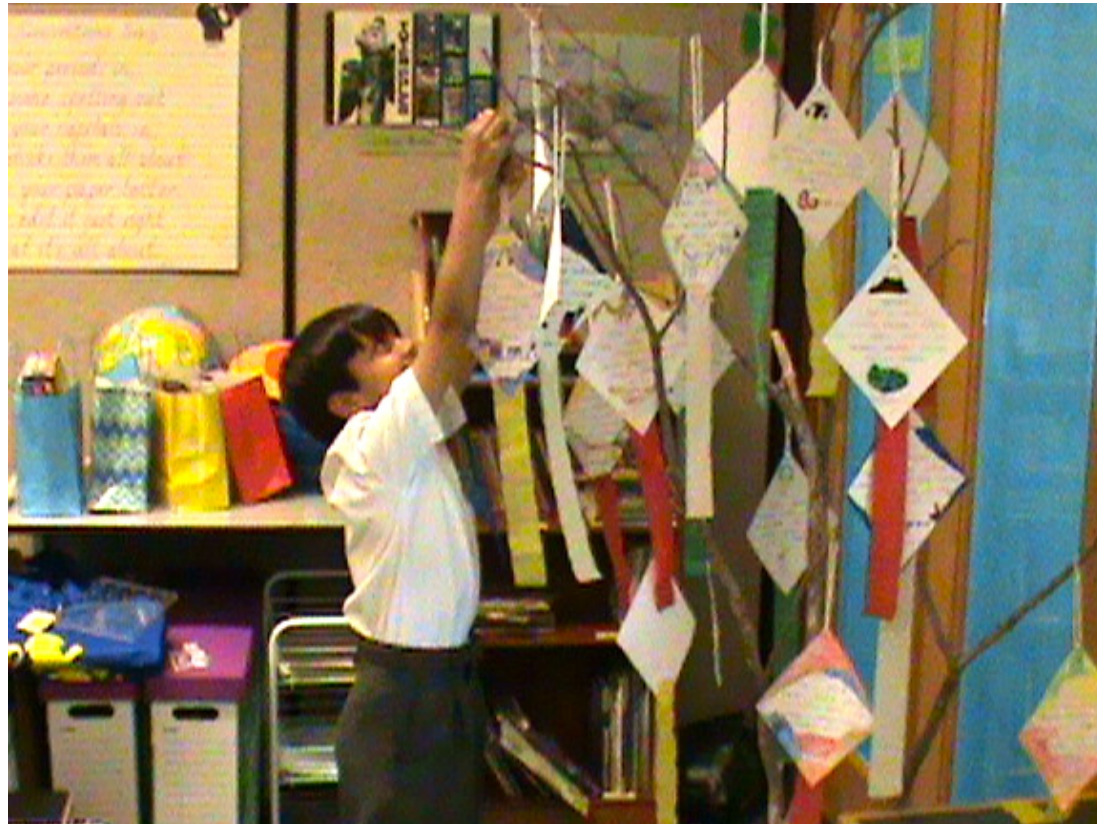
- Mini-lesson
- Discussion
- Modeling
- Rough draft
- Editing
- Copy over poem and add decorations
- Cut out
- Punch hole in top
- Inset a piece of yarn, 11-12 inches long

September



+ Poetry Writing format ...

- Hang item on the Poetry Tree for all to enjoy!



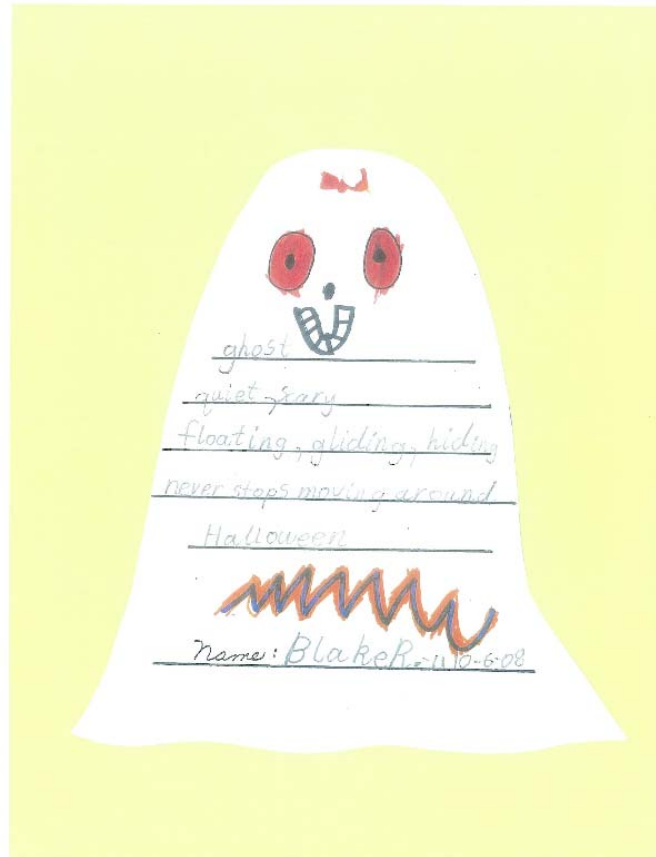


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I like the feel of fall

Soft brown squirrels ...

Roshan, 2nd Grade



+ October

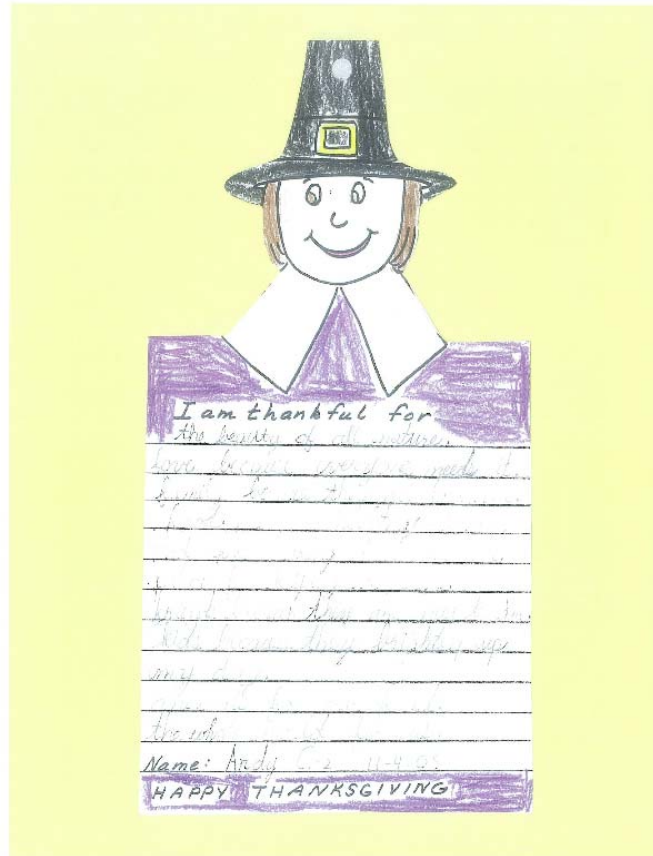
Halloween- Cinquain

Ghost

Quiet, scary

Floating, gliding, hiding ...

Blake, 2nd Grade



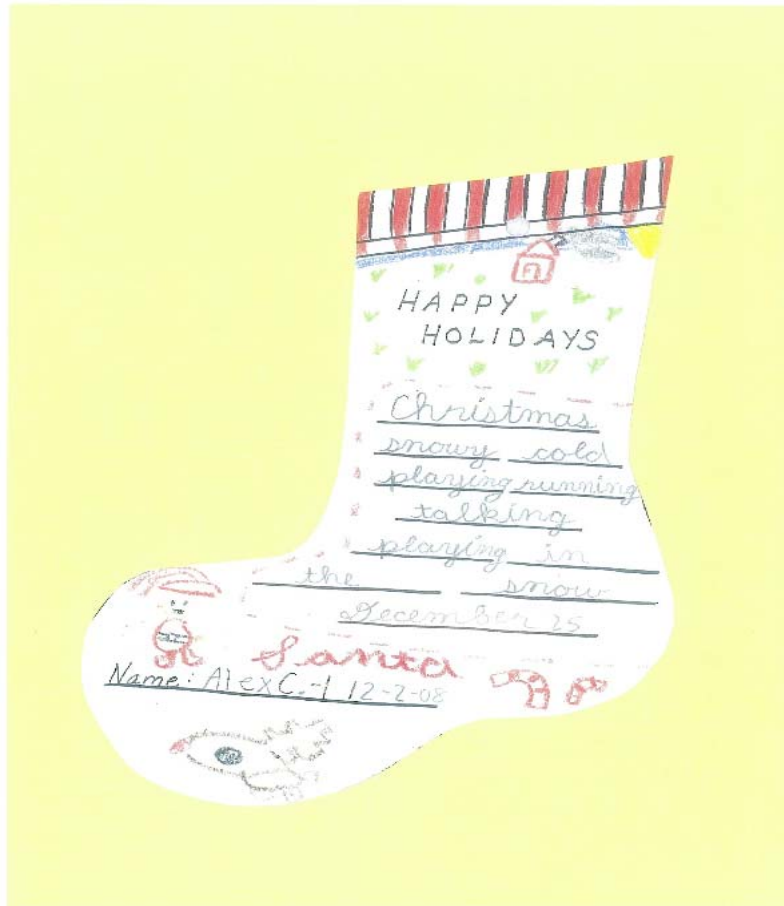
+ November

I am thankful for

the beauty of nature,

love because everyone needs it ...

Andy, 2nd Grade



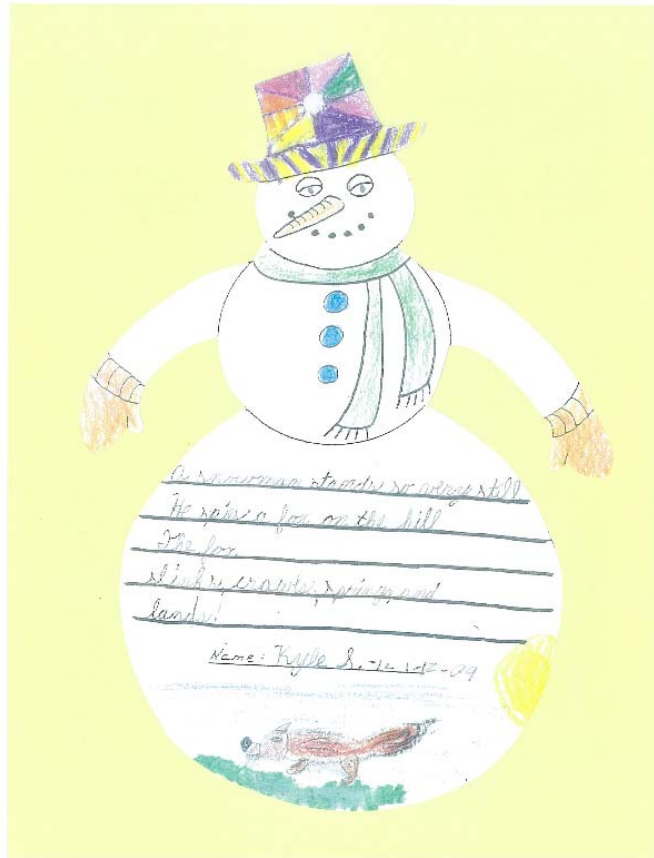
+ December

Winter is ...

Christmas

Snowy, cold

Alex, 2nd Grade

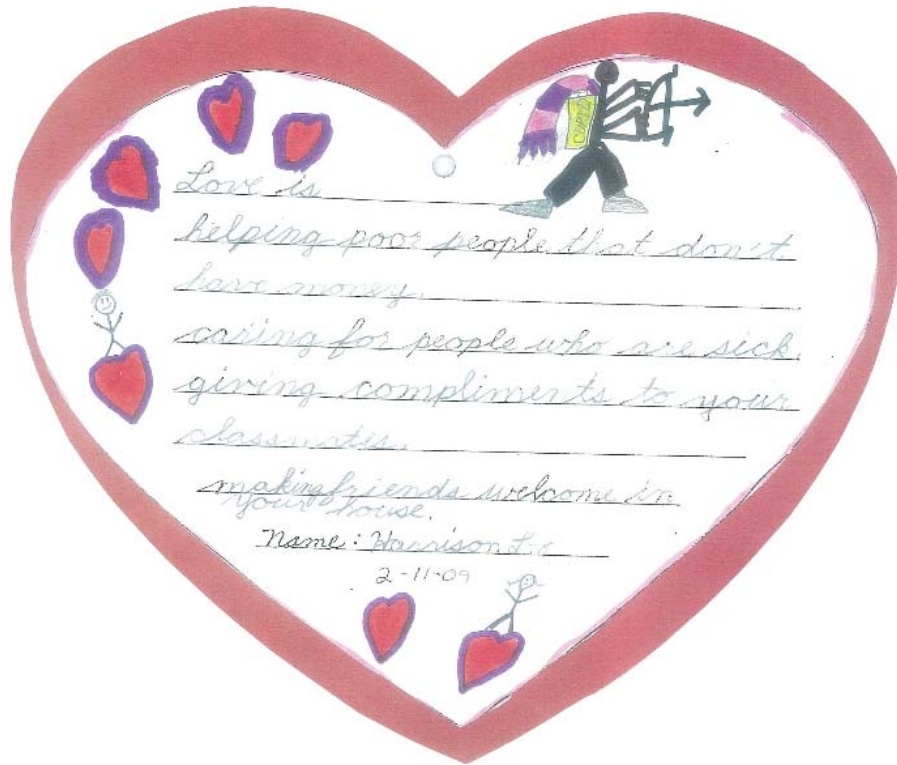


+ January

A snowman stands so very still

He spies a fox on the hill

Kyle, 2nd Grade



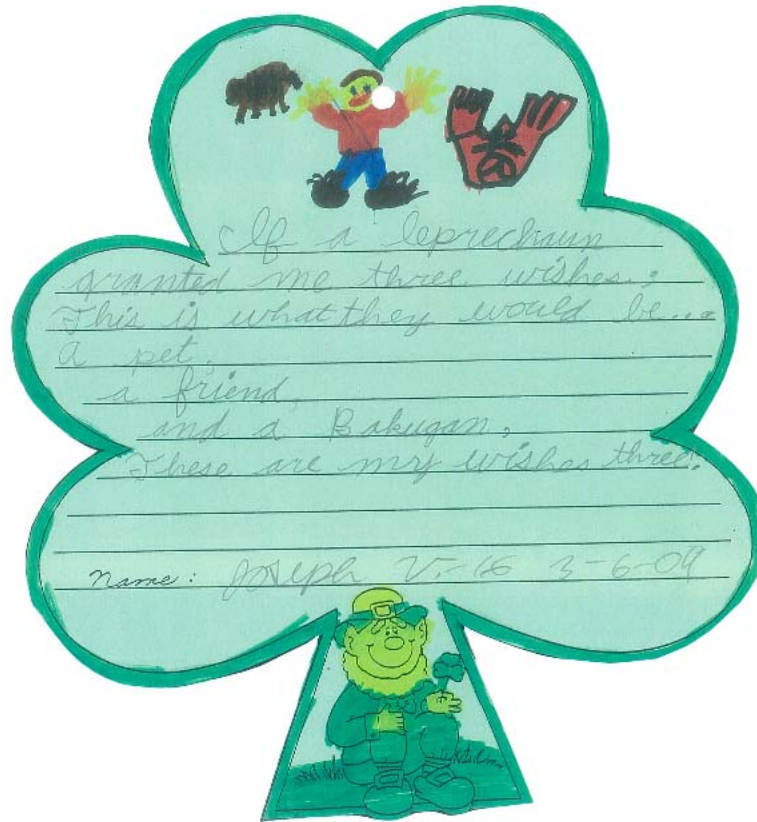
+ February

Love is helping poor people that don't have money.

Caring for people who are sick.

Giving compliments to your classmates ...

Harrison, 2nd Grade



If a leprechaun granted me three wishes

This is what they would be ...

a game,

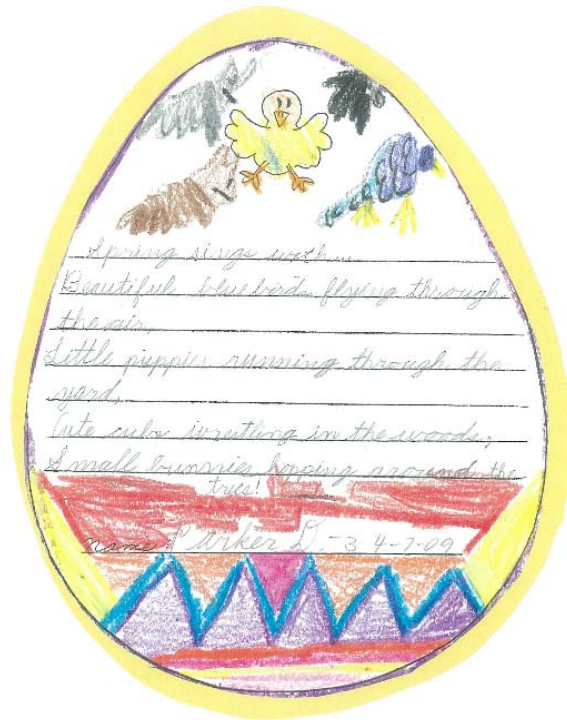
a pup,

and a leprechaun ...

Simon, 2nd Grade



+ March



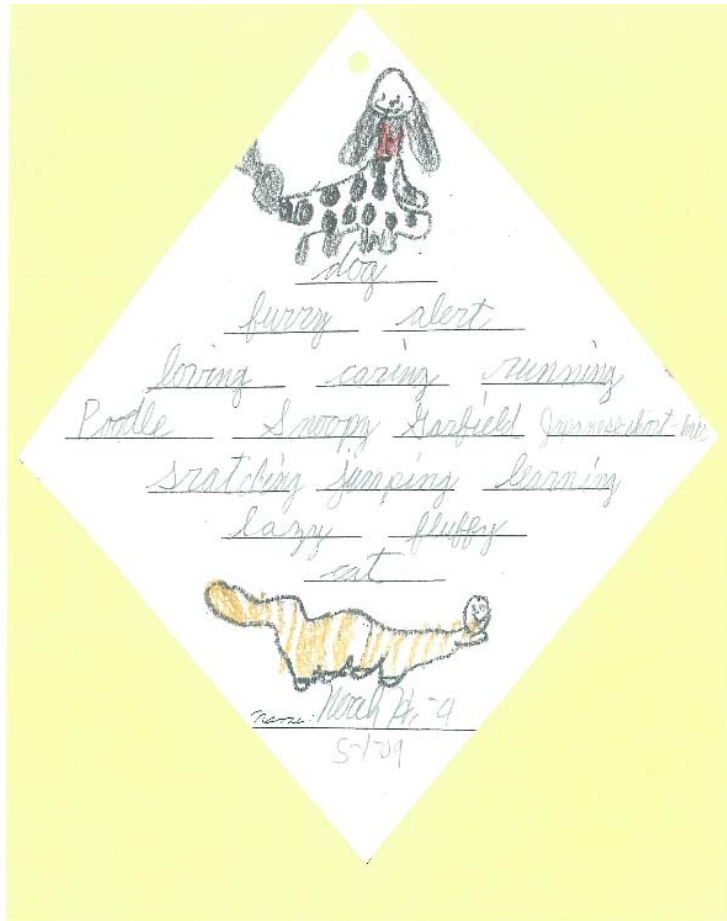
Spring sings with

Baby cubs going out of their den,
Cute bunnies hopping down the road,
Fluffy bluebirds singing a song, ...

Whit, 2nd Grade



+ April



Adult

Talkative, brave



+ May

Kite-Diamante

Driving, working, helping

Grandpa, grownup, youngster, kid

Playing, learning, annoying

Child

Adnan, 2nd Grade



Poem of the Week

- ◆ Hook your boys by starting with humorous poems that rhyme
- ◆ Have fun with choral readings ~ the variations are limitless
- ◆ Use the poem to practice skills:
 - Find the nouns, verbs, and adjectives
 - Look for a synonym/antonym ...
- ◆ Recite the poem from memory

+ **More Poetry Ideas ...**

Poetry
Corner

Poetry
Folders

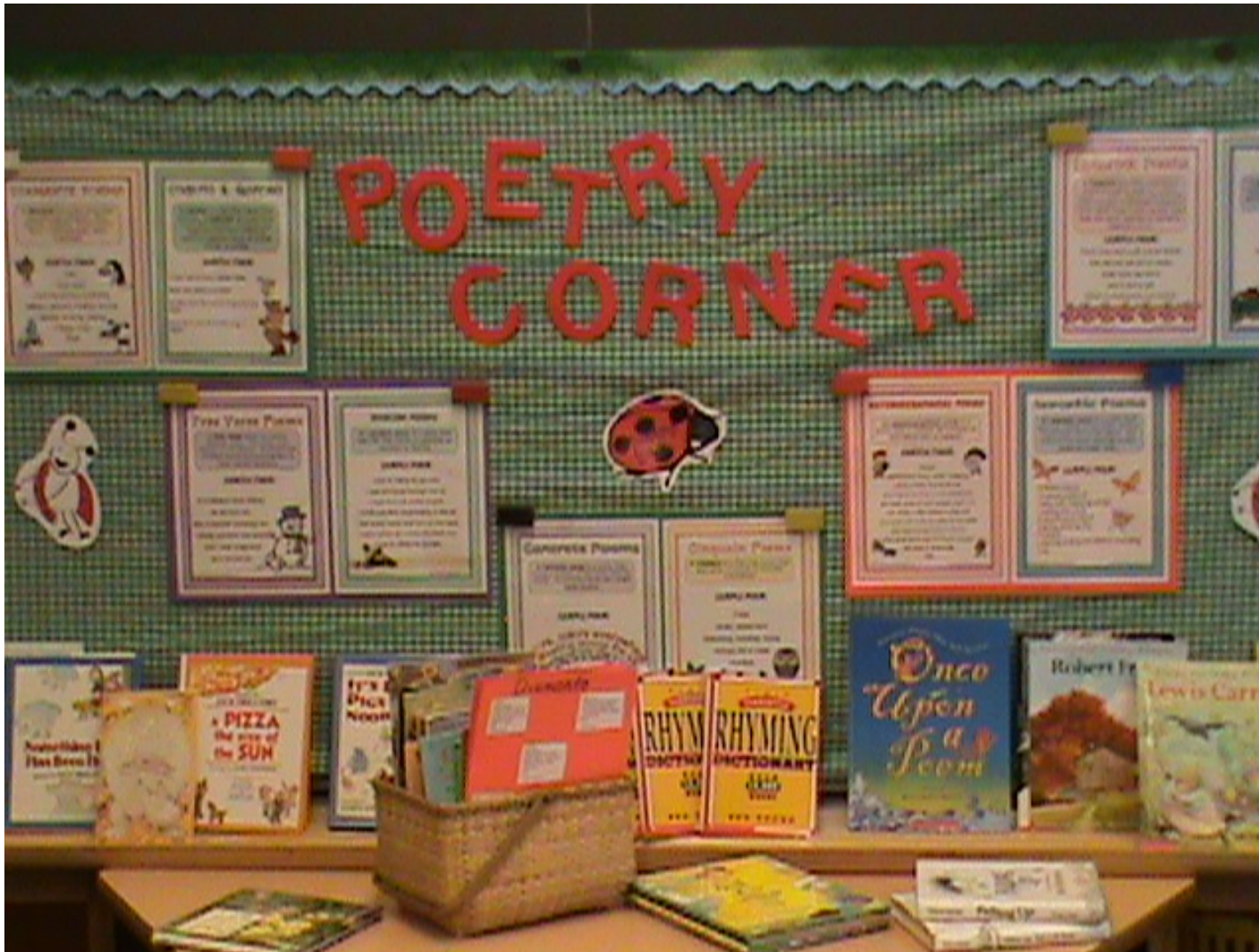
Poetry
Bug

Poetry
Window

Traveling
Poetry Bag

Poetry
Templates

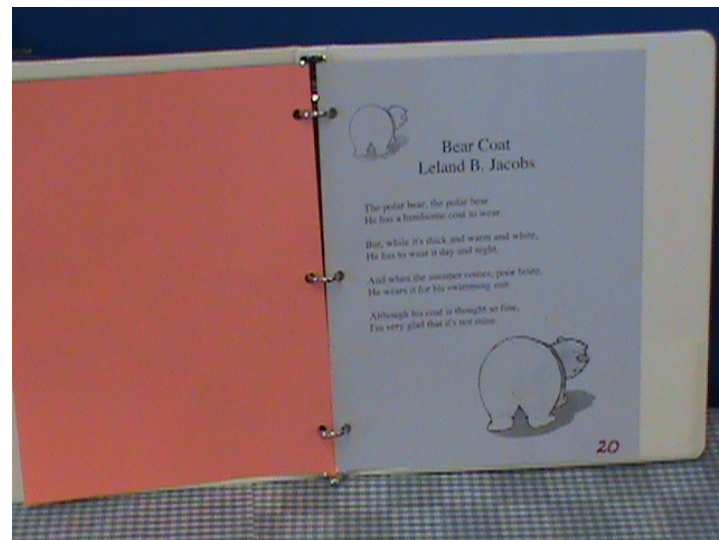
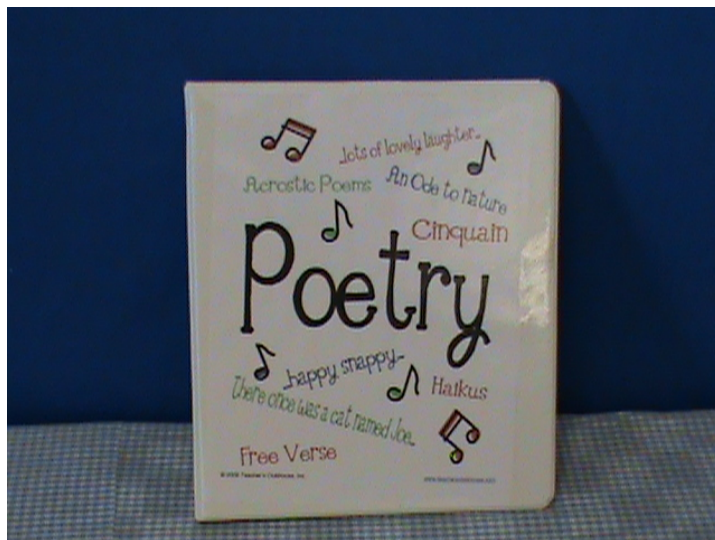
+ Poetry Corner



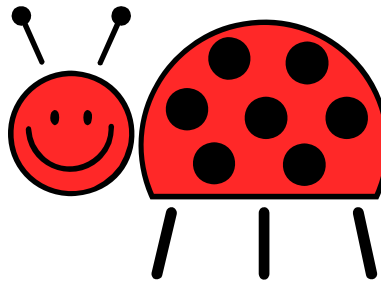
+ Poetry Folder

Build a poetry folder ...

- Save memorized poems from throughout the year
- Number each poem as it is put into the folder for easy reference
- Share favorite poems as an extra classroom activity



+ Poetry Bug



- ◆Teacher hides the “Poetry Bug” in a boy’s desk each morning.
- ◆The boy that catches the “Poetry Bug” selects poems from the Poetry Corner and shares his favorite poem with the class.

+ Poetry Window



+ Traveling Poetry Bag

School-Home Connection

- Includes: Letter to Parents, 2-3 poetry books, set of choice task cards, rhyming words matching game, and journal



+ Poetry Templates

My Five Senses

I see _____

I feel _____

I hear _____

I smell _____

I taste a sweet juicy peach.



+ Poetry Websites

<u>Poet - Jack Prelutsky</u>	<u>Poet - *Shel Silverstein</u>
<u>Mrs. Caro's *Poetry Templates</u>	<u>Teacher's Clubhouse *Poetry Posters</u>
<u>Reading A-Z Poetry Lesson ideas</u>	<u>Poetry Teachers.com Lesson ideas</u>
<u>Rhyme-Time Online Writing Tool</u>	<u>•Poetry Zone Lesson ideas and resources</u>



- If you're looking for ideas, be sure to include some of these websites!