Poetry Project!

Day 1: Intro to Poetry with Mrs. Holmes.

Day 2: Watch video, answer questions, write your own.

Day 3: Use Microsoft Word. Type up a poem. Make it fancy! Insert a clipart.

Day 4: Keep Working and print.
Acrostic Poems

• Acrostic Poems are easy to write!
• You choose a subject (topic) to write about.
• The first letters of each line are aligned vertically down the page to form a word.
• Often, the word is the subject of the poem.
• Then, you use describing words or phrases that match with each letter.
Acrostic Poems

Loves to play on the computer
Always humorous
Unique in every way
Running, jumping, tumbling at gym
Exceptionally bright
Learner

Learning
Information
Books, books, books
Researching
Authors everywhere
Reading
Yippee!
Cinquain Poems

- Cinquain poems are **five** lines long with a certain number of **syllables** or **words** in each line.
- Cinquain poems **DO NOT rhyme**.
- There are many ways to write a cinquain poem.
- The way we will use is as follows:

  **Line 1:** Title - one word or two syllables
  **Line 2:** Description or example of the title - 2 words or four syllables
  **Line 3:** Action about the title - a 3 word phrase or six syllables
  **Line 4:** a 4 word phrase describing a feeling about the title or 8 syllables
  **Line 5:** Synonym for the title - one word - 2 syllables
Cinquain Poems

Charlie
graceful, proud
leaping, barking, playing
he gives good cuddles
my dog

PANTHER
SLEEK, GRACEFUL
RUNNING, HIDING, EMERGING
HAPPY TO BE FREE
CAT
Diamonte Poems

• Diamonte are easy to write. You need to think of a **subject** (topic) and its opposite.
• The poem often makes a **diamond** shape.
• There is a specific **format** to follow:

  First line: one word (subject).
  Second line: two adjectives describing the subject
  Third line: three words ending in -ing telling about the subject
  Fourth line: four words, the first two describe the subject and the last two describe its opposite
  Fifth line: three words ending in -ing telling about the opposite
  Sixth line: two adjectives describing the opposite
  Seventh line: one word (opposite from the first line)
Autumn

crisp, colorful

*blowing*, falling, crunching

pumpkins, Thanksgiving, *flowers*, Easter

budding, blooming, awakening

sunny, new

Spring
Limerick Poems

• A limerick poem is a funny little poem containing five lines.

• The first, second and fifth lines rhyme, and the last words of the third and fourth lines rhyme.
Limerick Poems

There once was an ape in a zoo
Who looked out through the bars and saw YOU!
Do you think it’s fair
To give poor apes a scare?
I think it’s a mean thing to do.

A circus performer named Brian
Once smiled as he rode on a lion.
They came back from the ride,
But with Brian inside,
And the smile on the face of the lion.
Haiku Poems

• Haiku is a century old form of Japanese poetry.
• It has to have 17 syllables.
• Traditionally, haiku poems are about nature.
• There is a form:
• The first line has 5 syllables, the second line 7 syllables, and the third line has 5 syllables.
As I lay and gaze
Blue skies and white clouds
Billowing high above me

My homework is late.
My dog ate it this morning.
I sure like my dog.