

Dear Parent(s),

Our next book report will be due on **Friday, December 9th**, we will have a poetry recital in class and parents will be invited. During class and at home, I would like your child to be reading poetry. We will be writing and reading poetry in class as well.

For the project, each student is to choose a poem to recite (it must be memorized) and they will need to bring at least one visual aid and a typed or neatly written copy of the poem. The poem must be at least 8 lines in length.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Fourth Grade Team

Oral Presentation Rubric : Poetry Presentation

Student Name: _____

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Content	Poem is at least 8 lines in length and has been memorized.	Poem is between 6-8 lines in length and has been memorized.	Poem is between 4-5 lines in length and the student has not memorized it.	Student needs to select a new poem.
Preparedness	Student is completely prepared and has obviously rehearsed.	Student seems prepared but might have needed a couple more rehearsals.	The student is somewhat prepared, but it is clear that rehearsal was lacking.	Student does not seem at all prepared to present.
Pitch	Pitch was often used and it conveyed emotions appropriately.	Pitch was often used but the emotion it conveyed sometimes did not fit the content.	Pitch was rarely used OR the emotion it conveyed often did not fit the content.	Pitch was not used to convey emotion.
Speaks Clearly	Spoke clearly and distinctly all (100-95%) of the time.	Spoke clearly and distinctly all (95-90%) of the time.	Spoke clearly and distinctly most (85-90%) of the time.	The presentation will need to be done again after more preparation.
Props	Student has used at least one exceptionally creative prop for his/her presentation.	Student has used at least one interesting prop for his/her presentation.	Student has used one prop for his/her presentation but little effort has been placed in creating it.	A prop has not been used. The student will need to create one.