

Writing a Poem About You

Welcome to 6th Grade! As a way to start off the year, we will begin by sharing a little bit ourselves to get to know each other better. To do this, we will write "I Am" poems. An I Am Poem is a poem where you discuss your identity, who you are and what makes you, you. Follow the guide and example below to write your own "I Am" Poem.

- **First line:** My name is _____.
- **Next three lines are for family:** I am a _____ (ex. brother, sister, son)
- **Next two lines are for school:** I am a student at _____. I am in the the 6th grade.
- **Next 5-10 lines are about who you think you are:** I am a _____. (ex. good student, basketball player, musician, dancer)
Next three lines are about who others think you are: I am called a _____. (ex. loser, clown, helper, friend)
- **Next three lines are about what you want to be:** I want to be a _____. (ex. better student, an astronaut, football player)
- **Next two lines, what about you is most important:** Most of all I am _____ (ex. a good person, a smart student, a loyal daughter.)
- **Last line:** My name is _____, and I am me.

Example Poem

I Am.....

by Mr. Brunken

My name is Jason Brunken.

I am a husband.

I am a father to two girls.

I am an oldest son.

I am a teacher at Happy Kids.

I am a student at Boise State University.

I am intelligent.

I am an avid reader

I am a tea lover.

I am a Nebraska football fan.

I am American.

I am a Taipeier.

I am called a good teacher.

I am known as trustworthy and hardworking.

I have also been called boring.

I want to be the best teacher I can be for my students.

I want to be awesome.

I want to create something amazing.

Most of all I am trustworthy and helpful.

My name is Jason Brunken, and I am me.