

SUBJECT: Bi-Monthly Poetry Presentations

Another part of our reading/language arts program is a bi-monthly poetry presentation. Students are asked to memorize and recite one poem every other month (alternated with book reports). We supply a poetry page, but students are not limited to the poems on that page. We ask that students who choose a poem from another source provide us with a copy of the poem including the title and the author's name. Please encourage your child to include a "visual" with their presentation for added interest!

SUBJECT: Book Reports

Students will be expected to turn in a book report every other month. Book reports are assigned at the beginning of the month and are usually due the last Tuesday of the month. The children will be given an information sheet for each report. The format of the book reports will vary from month to month. The reports may be typed or handwritten and each child should be prepared to present his/her report orally.

A different genre of literature will be covered with each book report. Please help your child select books that correspond to the correct genre for the particular month. Reading a book for a book report is a great way to fulfill the nightly reading requirements.

Month

Genre

September

Realistic Fiction

October

[poetry presentation]

November

Nonfiction - Animal

December

[poetry presentation]

January

Award Winner

February

[poetry presentation]

March

Historical Fiction

April

[poetry presentation]

May

Biography/Autobiography