



On **Thursday, October 27th, 2011**, you will be reciting a Halloween or Fall Poem to your class. You will be responsible for practicing the poem at home, and then reciting it at school. You can choose one of the poems from your teacher or you may find a poem on your own. (It must be a Halloween poem or a Fall poem). Make sure the poem you pick is appropriate for school. Check with your teacher if you have questions. You will also need to bring a small prop (can be made if you would like) to help others interpret your poem.

Ideas for props

Puppet, picture, object from home related to your poem

On the back of this sheet is the rubric that your teacher will use to grade your oral presentation. Please look carefully at this rubric so you understand the expectations.



Oral Speaking Rubric

- A**
- speaks clearly and loudly
 - makes eye contact with the audience
 - stands confidently
 - speaks fluently
 - recites poem accurately
 - uses *creative prop* that is appropriate for the poem
- B**
- speaks clearly and loudly with one reminder
 - makes some eye contact with the audience
 - speaks somewhat fluently
 - recites poem with a few mistakes
 - uses prop that is appropriate for the poem
- C**
- speaks clearly and loudly with reminders
 - makes little eye contact with the audience
 - has difficulty with fluently
 - recites poem making numerous mistakes
 - may have a prop