

September Poetry Choices

Name _____

Directions:

Choose one poem to memorize by the assigned date. Also rewrite the poem in your best penmanship and illustrate it. Recite the poem to the class to receive your speaking grade.

School	School Again
<p>School bells are ringing, loud and clear; Vacation's over, school is here.</p> <p>We hunt our pencils and our books, And say goodbye to fields and brooks,</p> <p>To carefree days of sunny hours, To birds, butterflies, and the flowers.</p> <p>But we are glad school has begun, For work is always mixed with fun.</p> <p>When autumn comes and the weather is cool, Nothing can take the place of school.</p>	<p>Oh, I am so excited, for September's come again;</p> <p>I'm always glad, no matter how Much fun the summer's been.</p> <p>My books are new, my pencils, too; My lunch is in my box.</p> <p>It's such a lark to join my friends And go to school in clocks.</p> <p>My hair is combed, my face is clean; Just hear that school bell ring!</p> <p>Vacation's gone, but I don't care I'm happy as anything.</p>

Grading Criteria:

- _____ voice: clear, loud, minimal hesitation, correct pronunciation
- _____ fluency: kept tempo of the poem, paused correctly, used expression
- _____ eye contact: looked at the class as the poem was recited

Grading: * = excellent (90%) + = very good (80%) √ = good (70%)

Overall speaking grade: _____

Comments: _____
