

April 27

Haiku

A haiku is a traditional Japanese poem about nature and seasons. They are written according to the syllables in each line-5 syllables in the first line, 7 syllables in the second line and 5 in the last line.

Spring grass is peaceful
Wind rustles in the deep green blades All
is quite now.

Bears eating bacon Outside
my cousin's cabin.
Nobody got hurt.

A violet bloomed
Casting beauty all around it Adding
to the world.

Write a haiku poem about anything you want to, not just nature or seasons. Share with your teacher in an email if you want to.

May 4

Cinquain

A cinquain is a five-line poem. The name of the form comes from the French word meaning “five”. Usually a cinquain follows this format:

Line 1: a noun

Line 2: two adjectives describing the noun on line 1

Line 3: three words ending with -ing (action words) that describe the noun on line 1

Line 4; a phrase expressing a feeling usually about the noun on line 1

Line 5: a synonym of the word on line 1, or a word that sums up the poem

Tigers

Tigers

Wild, beautiful

Climbing, pacing, sleeping

Dream of freedom-life beyond fences Captives.

Insects

Insects

Buzzing, flying

Crawling, stinging, biting

Caterpillars, butterflies, moths

Scary

The American Flag

Freedom

Blowing, moving

Red, white, blue, stars, and stripes

Waving so beautiful and proud

Our flag

Write a cinquain and share with your teacher in an email if you want.

May 11

Color Poem

Poems can be written about everyday ordinary things. This week you are to choose your favorite color and write a poem about what the color makes you think of and feel. You can write more than one poem using different colors.

Coral

Coral is my favorite color.
Coral is the color of springtime.
Coral is found in the ocean.
Coral is the color of flowers.
Coral tastes like bubble gum.
Coral smells like peaches.
Coral sounds like windchimes.
Coral feels like silk.
Coral looks like a sunset.
Coral makes me smile.
Coral is my favorite color.

Turquoise

Turquoise is my favorite color.
Turquoise is a beautiful stone.
Turquoise is the color of sea glass.
Turquoise is the blue of summer.
Turquoise tastes like raspberry.
Turquoise smells like ocean water.
Turquoise sounds like the waves of the ocean.
Turquoise feels like running water.
Turquoise looks like Caribbean ocean water.
Turquoise makes me happy.
Turquoise is my favorite color.

My Color Poem

_____ is my favorite color.

_____ is _____.

_____ is _____.

_____ is _____.

_____ tastes like _____.

_____ smells like _____.

_____ sounds like _____.

_____ feels like _____.

_____ looks like _____.

_____ makes me _____.

_____ is my favorite color.

May 18

All About Me Poem

I am creative and smart.
I wonder how many types of flowers there are.
I hear angels singing in the wind.
I see children's laughter.
I want to travel to Europe.
I am creative and smart.
I pretend to be an actress in a movie.
I feel strong as an ox.
I touch the clouds.
I worry about my husband's health.
I cry when someone else cries.
I am creative and smart.
I understand the water cycle.
I say that all children can learn.
I dream about my children succeeding.
I try to keep my house clean.
I hope to see my students again.
I am creative and smart.

Now you write a poem all about yourself or you can ask your parents these questions and see what kind of poem they would write. Everyone in your family can make one.

I Am Poem

I am _____
(Two special characteristics)

I wonder _____
(Something you are curious about)

I hear _____
(An imaginary sound)

I see _____
(An imaginary sight)

I want _____
(A desire you have)

I am _____
(The first line of the poem repeated)

I pretend _____
(Something you pretend to do)

I feel _____
(A feeling about something imaginary)

I touch _____
(An imaginary touch)

I worry _____
(Something that bothers you)

I cry _____
(Something that makes you sad)

I am _____
(The first line of the poem repeated)

I understand _____
(Something you know is true)

I say _____
(Something you believe in)

I dream _____
(Something you dream about)

I try _____
(Something you make an effort on)

I hope _____
(Something you hope for)

I am _____
(The first line of the poem repeated)

May 25

Bio Poem

A biography is the story of a person's life written by someone else. An autobiography is the story of a person's life written by that person.

This week you are going to write a poem about yourself which would be an autobiography poem or you can write about a family member which would be a biography poem.

My Bio Poem

Lillian Bryant McRaven

Child of Sharon Ann Bryant and Howard Dawson Cupitt

Who enjoys crafting, singing and dancing.

Who hates brussel sprouts, canned spinach and shrimp.

Who wants to be a singer in a musical.

Who is scared of snakes and frogs.

Who dreams of traveling the world.

Who is proud of my children.

Who would like to see the costume shop in a movie studio.

Who lives in Eau Claire, Wisconsin

My Bio Poem

Child of _____

Who enjoys _____

Who hates _____

Who wants to _____

Who is scared of _____

Who dreams of _____

Who is proud of _____

Who would like to see _____

Who lives in _____
