

POET'S PLAN

Name _____

You will be "Poet of the Week" for _____

During your time as a "Poet of the Week", you have the opportunity to share some of your favorite poetry. Each day of the week, you will be sharing something related to the poetry you love and enjoy. The plan for the week is laid out below. You may check-off each item as you complete it.

Prior to your week

Select the poet and poetry you would like to share. You may need to make a trip to the library to check out an anthology or two. Don't forget, I have some resources you can use. You can also bring poetry books from home. (Be sure to put your name in any personal books.) Poems may be printed off the internet, but make sure you site their source. You will need to complete the following and bring it to school:

- Learn about a poet that you would like to introduce to the class. Share three interesting facts about your poet. This will need to be done in your own words and in published form. (This page will be handed in.)
- Find a poem from this poet. Have it available to read to the class.

Choose one of the following:

- Select your favorite poem. (It doesn't have to be from the same poet that you researched.) Be sure to have a clean copy. This is the poem that will be placed in our class anthology.
- Select or write one of your own poems to read to the class. Be sure to have a clean copy. You may share any background information (when & why it was written) about your poem.

Be sure to practice reading all of the poems & information you are going to share! You may want to ask me about any tricky words you come across. You will want to do this BEFORE it is your day to present.

Monday

- Bring all of your poetry items to school and set them up.
- Give me a copy of the poem you have selected to add to the anthology.

Tuesday

- Share the three interesting facts about your favorite poet.
- You may also share an anthology they have written.

Wednesday

- Read the poem you selected from the poet you researched.

Thursday

- Read your favorite poem **OR** your personal poem out loud to the class. Your classmates will place this poem in their anthology.

Friday

- Take home all of your poetry items.