

Name: _____ Date: _____ Parent Initials: _____

1st Quarter Poetry Recitation

Please help your child memorize one of the following poems. Initial and return this form to school when your child is ready to recite to the class.

#1 Books to the Ceiling

by Arnold Lobel

Books to the ceiling,
Books to the sky.
My piles of books are
a mile high!

How I love them!
How I need them!
I'll have a long beard by
the time I read them.

#2 April Medicine

by Joyce Carol Thomas

My mother's touch, so tender, so certain
Steadies me with healing hands
Hands that cool my brow when I perspire
And warm me when I shiver

My mother's hands already know
The temperature of my head
The weather of my heart
How do they know to be cool when I'm hot
And warm when I'm not?



Evaluation Criteria: **Meets the standard – 20 points each criteria**
 Does not meet the standard – 0 points

Posture: _____
Enunciation: _____
Accuracy: _____
Volume: _____
Pacing: _____

Overall Grade: _____