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## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Toes in My Nose

*by Bruce Lansky*

I bet that I could do it.  
My friends all said, "No way!"  
And now my toes are in my nose,  
So they will have to pay.

They each owe me a dollar.  
Of that there is no doubt.  
There's just one little problem.  
I cannot get them out.

### #2 Grandma's Kisses

*by Jeff Moss*

They're the biggest, wet, juiciest  
kisses in town.  
When she gets you, you think that  
you're going to drown.  
My brother and I always argue  
the worst  
To make sure Grandma kisses  
the other one first.  
Oh no, here she comes!  
Quick, let's dodge the explosion!  
Too late! What a kiss!  
That's no kiss, that's an ocean!

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

Posture: \_\_\_\_\_  
Enunciation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Accuracy: \_\_\_\_\_  
Volume: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pacing: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Grade: \_\_\_\_\_