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3rd 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 Pick Up Your Room

By Mary Ann Hoberman

Pick up your room, my mother says
 (she says it every day);
my room's too heavy to pick up
 (that's what I always say).
Drink up your milk, she says to me,
 don't bubble like a clown;
of course she knows I'll answer that
 I'd rather drink it down.
And when she says at eight o'clock,
 you must go right to bed,
we both repeat my answer:
 why not go left instead?

#2 And the Answer Is...?

Author Unknown

Teacher, please don't look at me –
The answer is a mystery.
I'm staring into empty air,
I'm sliding underneath my chair.
I'm making myself very small,
I wish I wasn't here at all.
Teacher, teacher, pass me by,
Please pick on some other guy.

Teacher, teacher, call on me –
I know the answer, can't you see?
This one's a wrap, a snap, a breeze.
Just look in my direction, please!
I'm almost bouncing off my chair,
I'm waving both hands in the air.
Teacher, teacher, ask me first,
'Cause if you don't, I think I'll burst.

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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: _____