

Name: _____ Date: _____ Parent Initials: _____

2nd 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 **Something Told the Wild Geese** by **Rachel Field**

Something told the wild geese
It was time to go,
Though the fields lay golden
Something whispered, "snow."

Leaves were green and stirring,
Berries, luster-glossed,
But beneath warm feathers
Something cautioned, "frost."

All the sagging orchards
Steamed with amber spice,
But each wild breast stiffened
At remembered ice.

Something told the wild geese
It was time to fly,
Summer sun was on their wings,
Winter in their cry.

#2 **Autumn** by **Emily Dickinson**

The morns are meeker than they were,
The nuts are getting brown;
The berry's cheek is plumper,
The rose is out of town.

The maple wears a gayer scarf,
The field a scarlet gown.
Lest I should be old-fashioned,
I'll put a trinket on.

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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: _____