

Kindergarten Poem Recitation



It's time for Poem Recitation! As part of our total language arts program at CTA, Kindergarten students are required to recite 3 poems throughout the school year.

Below you will find 2nd quarter's poems. Please pick ONE of the following poems. Help your Kinder in memorizing his/her poem. Your Kinder will be graded on presentation (posture and body language), voice (can we hear them) and if they have memorized the poem correctly.

We will recite our poems **Tues. Oct. 22nd**. We will pick students randomly throughout the day. Your child will need to be prepared on Tuesday the 22nd. If your Kinder is not prepared when they are chosen, they will receive an N (needs improvement) on their report card for poem recitation this quarter. Your Kinder will receive a grade sheet after presenting, so please check their homework folder for a poem recitation grade sheet.

Jack and Jill
Went down a hill
In a fast toboggan.
They hit a bump,
Which made a lump
In the middle of Jack's noggin

By Bruce Lansky

Old Mother Hubbard
Went to the cupboard
To get her poor dog a bone.
But the dog couldn't wait,
So when dinner was late,
He ordered a pizza by phone.

By Bruce Lansky

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet,
Licking an ice-cream cone.
Along came a spider,
Who dangled beside her -
She told him to go get his own

By Bruce Lansky

Hey diddle, diddle,
This rhyme is a riddle:
Can a cow fly over the moon?
I bet you'll say, "No,"
But the answer is, "Yes," -
If she's riding a hot-air balloon.

By Stan Lee Werlin

Old King Cole
Was a chubby old soul
Who loved to play the fiddle.
When given a chance,
He'd often dance,
Till his pants split down the
middle.

By Larry Cohen & Steve Zweig

Jack was nimble,
Jack was quick.
Jack jumped over the candlestick.
Jack kept jumping,
Much too close.
Now his pants smell like burnt
toast.

By Bruce Lansky