



### September Poem

Please work with your child to memorize their address, parent or guardians name and phone number. These are very important things to know in case of an emergency.

**Please practice at home and we are practicing at school as well.**

Poem is due to be recited from memory on September 30<sup>th</sup> for a grade.

**September Calendar:** No School September 1<sup>st</sup>, Curriculum night September 9<sup>th</sup> 4-5:30, Tutoring begins September 16<sup>th</sup> and will be Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30-4:30

Attention Parents: I am noticing homework being done at school first thing in the morning. This is ok in an emergency, "oh no I forgot", but not a daily occurrence. Please try to have your child complete their homework at home. Thank you.

Due to food allergies please remember that we do not share food. An arrangement can be made, but please let the school know that both parents agree. Thank you so much.

**Spelling.** Students have 30 spelling words, with a pretest on Thursdays and a final test on Fridays.

**Words for this week:** sword, tomatoes, tomato, often, motion, theater, improvement, improve, century, cent, total, mention, arrive, supply, assist, difference, examination, examine, particular, affair, course, coarse, neither, local, marriage, marry, carriage, carry, further, serious

**Phonograms.** Oral and written phonogram practice occurs daily. Students will take a practice test on Thursday, and a final assessment on Friday. Thirty focus phonograms will be chosen each week and listed on the newsletter.

**Phonograms for this week:** a, e, i, o, u, y, or, oe, ti, th, ur, ea, er, ar, ai, ay, ou, ei, ie, ey, oa, er, eigh, aigh, aw, au, ew, ui, di, dge

**Writing.** Daily writing practice will focus on the 6-traits of effective writing: Ideas, Organization, Word Choice, Sentence Fluency, Voice, and Conventions. We will also work on Paragraph editing, identifying errors and correcting them.

**Math.** Instruction will be focused on the Arizona Academic Standards.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Number line: fractions and mixed numbers, average, line graph, factors and prime numbers.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Measuring angles with a protractor, polygons, similar and congruent, and perimeter.

**Science.** Mystery science and science weekly.

**Social Studies.** Social studies weekly: Mesopotamia

#### **Reading Homework:**

**Monday-** Read "Shutting Out the Sky" pgs. 116-128 and answer questions 1-4 on p. 128.

**Tuesday-** Read "Shutting Out the Sky" pgs. 116-128 and complete worksheet p. 19 numbers 1-14.

**Wednesday-** Read "Shutting Out the Sky" pgs. 116-128 and complete worksheet p. 20 numbers 1-14

**Thursday-** Read "Shutting Out the Sky" pgs. 116-128 and complete Look Back and Write: What was it, who gave it, and how did it work? (paragraph form 5-7 sentences)

"September whispers of change; let your heart listen and grow."