



### 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, September 30<sup>th</sup> field trip to Sunnyslope rock garden and historical museum.

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:** doubt, condition, government, govern, opinion, onion, union, companion, million, behavior, believe, system, possibly, possible, piece, peace, certainly, certain, witness, investigate, therefore, before, pleasant, ability, appearance, atmospheric, atmosphere, autumn, canvas, ceiling

**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, ou, ti, er, or, ie, ea, ei, ey, ai, th, ph, au, aw, ng, ay, ew, ui, eigh, aigh, wr, g, c, s, x

**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

Divisibility, equal groups, problems with fractions, ratio, rate, adding and subtracting fractions that have a common denominator.

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

Using a compass and straight edge, prime, composite numbers, prime factorization, problems about fraction of a group, subtracting mixed numbers with regrouping, and reducing fractions.

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

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

#### **Reading Homework:**

**Monday-** Read "Write Now" p. 129 and complete the prompt your answer must be 5-7 sentences.

**Tuesday-** Read "The Immigrant Experience" pgs. 13-133 and complete reading across text p. 133 in 7 sentences.

**Wednesday-** Read "A New Home" pgs. 142-143 and complete write to read p. 142 numbers 1-2

**Thursday-** Read "The Story of a Caterpillar" pgs. 144-145 and complete words to write at least 7 sentences.

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