



Poetry: Lesson 4

Objectives

- Students will increase reading fluency that relays appropriate accuracy, tone, and expression.
- Students will complete application activities to enhance reading, vocabulary, meaning and understanding of selected texts.

Materials

- A copy of the poem to be used, projected on the Smartboard
- Poetry booklet for each student
- A highlighter and a pencil for each student
- 1-2 selected application activities

Before Reading

1. Choose one or more instructional activities for the selected poem. Activities may be chosen from the activity choice board, or teacher selected from personal ideas.
2. Distribute student poetry booklets.

During Reading

1. Have students point to the words in their booklets and chorally read the poem aloud. Repeat several times.
2. Encourage good expression, phrasing, and intonation while reading.

After Reading

1. Have students complete 1-2 selected activities.
 - Activities may be completed individually, in partners, or in groups.
 - Student poetry booklets may be used as needed to draw, write, or complete activities.

Closing Activity

- End the time with having the students re-read the poem. Offer a variety of reading opportunities to include:
 - Choral Reading
 - Paired/Partner Reading
 - Reading with specific expressions or emotions (cheerful, angry, excited, anxious)
 - Assign actions to specific words or verbs for students to act out while reading