

Back to School Poetry Pack



Included in this Poetry Pack:

1. **One-Page Poem** – Laminate or slip into a plastic sleeve protector.
2. **Poetry Notebook Copies**- Copy this page and cut on the line. Students can use this smaller size poem to paste into a poetry notebook.
3. **Pocket Chart Poetry Strips**- Use these strips in a pocket chart to rebuild the poem together or use as an independent activity once students know the poem well.
4. **Read and Illustrate** the poem (1-pg)
5. **Cut and Glue Poetry**- Students cut apart the lines of the poetry, put them in the correct order then glue them down.
6. **Rhyming Words**- First, brainstorm a list of words that rhyme with each picture (some words are included as well as blank cards for a pocket chart). You may even work on spelling some of the rhyming words together. Ask the child to pick a few words that rhyme with each word from the poem. They can illustrate and write the rhyming words. It is fun to re-read the poem, inserting some of their rhyming words instead of the original words!
7. **Poetry Books**- Students use these book templates to make the poem into a book. There are two versions: Read & Draw and Read, Trace & Draw. This makes a great independent activity.
8. **Poetry Activity Cards**- These are activity ideas and ways kids can interact and learn with the poem. Pick and choose just a few with each poem. Once kids are familiar with how to do them, they can do it with independence. I've also included blank cards so you can create your own activities.

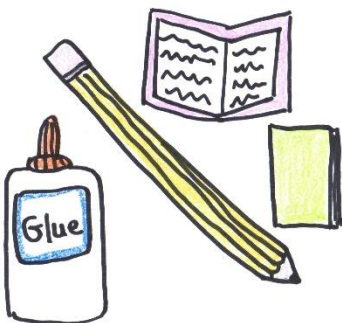
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Hello

Hello, new books.
Hello, new glue.
Hello, new friends.
How are you?

Hello, new pencils
Hello, new year.
It's time for school!
Hello. I am here.

-by Becky Spence



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Read the poem. Draw what you see in your head.
Share with someone else. Compare your pictures.

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Cut out each line of the poem. Glue them down in the correct order.
Read it to someone.

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Glue the poem down in the correct order. Read it to someone.

A large rectangular area with a dashed border, divided into ten horizontal sections by dashed lines, intended for pasting a poem.

g l u e

b l u e

t w o

y o u

z o o

s h o e

d o

m o o

w h o

n e w

year

deer

steer

fear

gear

hear

near

pier

rear

ear

Can you think of more words that rhyme? Draw pictures or write words that rhyme with these words from the poem.

glue

year

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Find all the
words that
have
_____ in
them.

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Find words
from the
word wall.
Circle them.

Underline
the words
that rhyme
in the poem.

Practice
reading your
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fluency.

Read your
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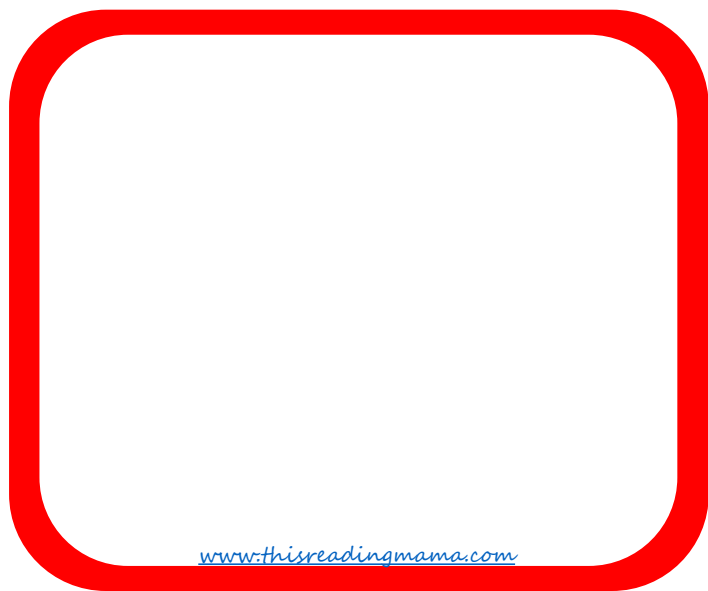
Read both poems. How are they the same or different?

Find all the words with the vowel pattern of _____.

Copy the poem in your Poetry Notebook.

What is your favorite part of the poem?

Rebuild the poem in order.



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