

# Plunge into Poetry

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<b>Grades:</b>	<b>Grades 3 - 5</b>
<b>Day of Week:</b>	<b>Monday</b>
<b>Time of Class:</b>	<b>1:00 – 2:30 pm ET</b>
<b>Semester:</b>	<b>Spring 2023</b>
<b>Length of Class:</b>	<b>10 classes</b>
<b>Tuition:</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>

## **Class Dates:**

Week 1 – Week of April 17  
Week 2 – Week of April 24  
Week 3 – Week of May 1  
Week 4 – Week of May 8  
Week 5 – Week of May 15  
Week 6 – Week of May 22  
Week 7 – Week of May 29  
Week 8 – Week of June 5  
Week 9 – Week of June 12  
Week 10 – Week of June 19  
Make Up Week – June 26

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## **Description of Class:**

This poetry club is meant to inspire students to love writing poetry.

This ten-week workshop is a hands-on, write in class gentle introduction to poetry writing where students will write original poems and share them with their fellow learners. Each week students will be taught a new poem format. Together, modeling the format, we will write a

class poem before students are encouraged to compose their own. The last few minutes of class is where students will share their original work!

During class, we will cover a variety of elements of poetry that will include imagery, rhyme, shape, hyperbole, meter, rhyme, alliteration, metaphor, simile, personification, onomatopoeia, sound, and assonance.

If all goes well, the last class, we will have a poetry slam!

### **Goals:**

For students to take risks, enjoy one another's company and laugh!

### **Requirements:**

Attending class, take risks and have fun!

### **Supplies Needed:**

A spiral notebook or journal for the students to write in!

### **Weekly Homework:**

Homework is given at the end of each class session.

Students are encouraged to practice the type of poetry learned during class and produce an additional piece. Students are encouraged to decorate, illustrate and/or create something "fancy".

### **Homework Policy:**

Homework is to be turned in prior to the next class via the LMS.

### **Additional Policies:**

100 % effort, honesty and politeness are expected in this class.

### **Evaluation:**

Exceeds Expectations

Meets Expectations

Not Yet

### **Anticipated Weekly Course Schedule:**

<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>Week 1</b>	What is a Poem? Elements of Poetry Rhyme or not rhyme! Acrostic Poem
<b>Week 2</b>	Alphabet Alliteration Poem

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<b>Week 3</b>	Cinquain Poem
<b>Week 4</b>	Color Poem Quatrain
<b>Week 5</b>	Concrete Poem
<b>Week 6</b>	Five Senses Poem
<b>Week 7</b>	Haiku
<b>Week 8</b>	Diamante
<b>Week 9</b>	Limerick
<b>Week 10</b>	I am Poem Poetry Slam