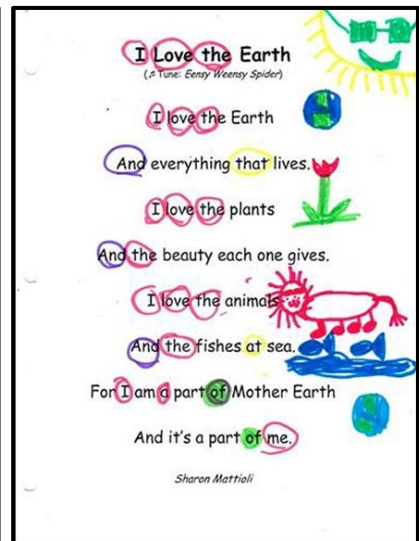
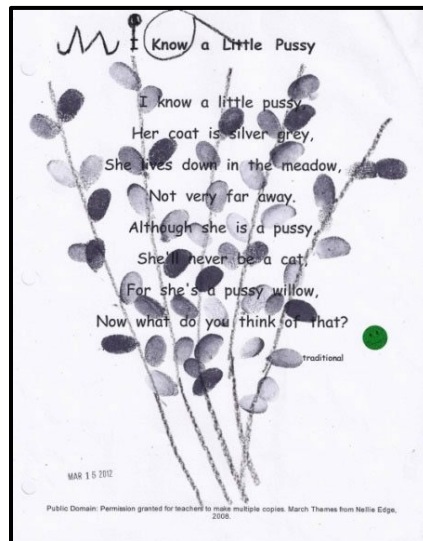
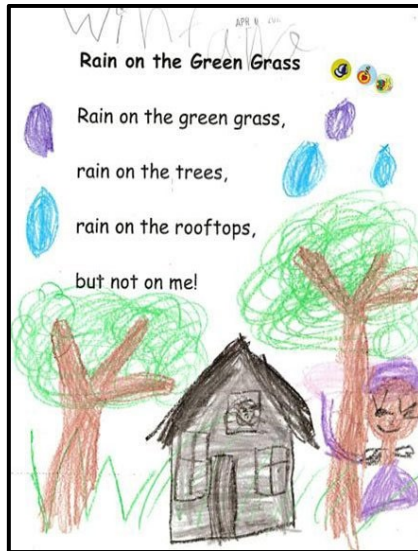


April Poetry and Weather Connections

"Poetry is a rhythmical piece of writing that leaves the reader feeling that life is a little richer than before, a little more full of wonder, beauty, or just plain delight." - Eileen Fisher

The Earth Is Wet: Celebrate Every Season with Poetry



Whether the Weather

Whether the weather be fine
Or whether the weather be not,
Whether the weather be cold
Or whether the weather be hot,
We'll weather the weather
Whatever the weather,
Whether we like it or not.

-Traditional



From **Songs and Rhymes for a Rainy Day,**
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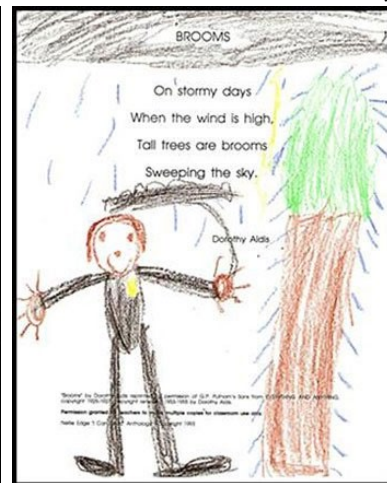
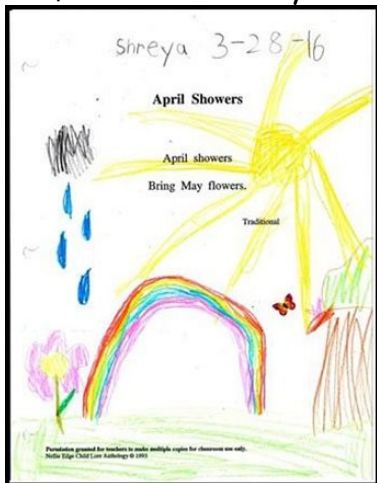
Yes, it rains in Oregon, and once again, we are hoping winter showers bring spring flowers! Consider greeting your children at the door with a small poem reflecting the weather or the changing seasons.

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The sky is gray.
It looks like it
Will rain all day.

-Karla Kuskin

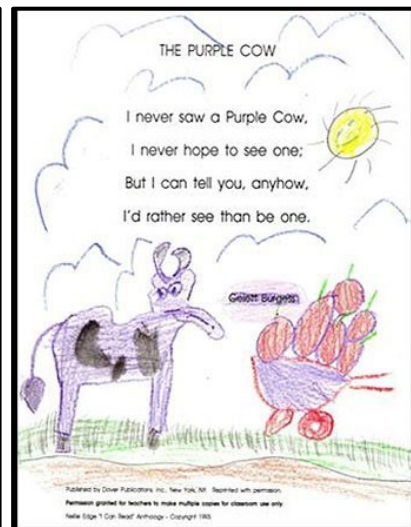
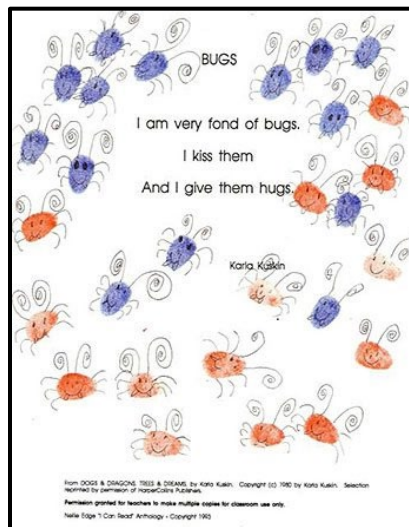
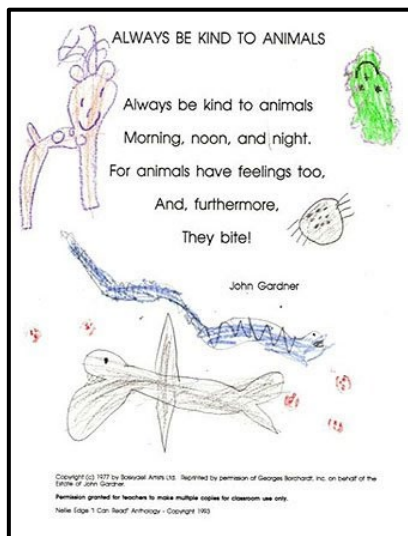


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- Community is served when children learn things "by heart."
- Owning wonderful words and imaginative phrases enlivens the art of speaking and writing.

What memorable words do you give children to carry on the walls of their minds?



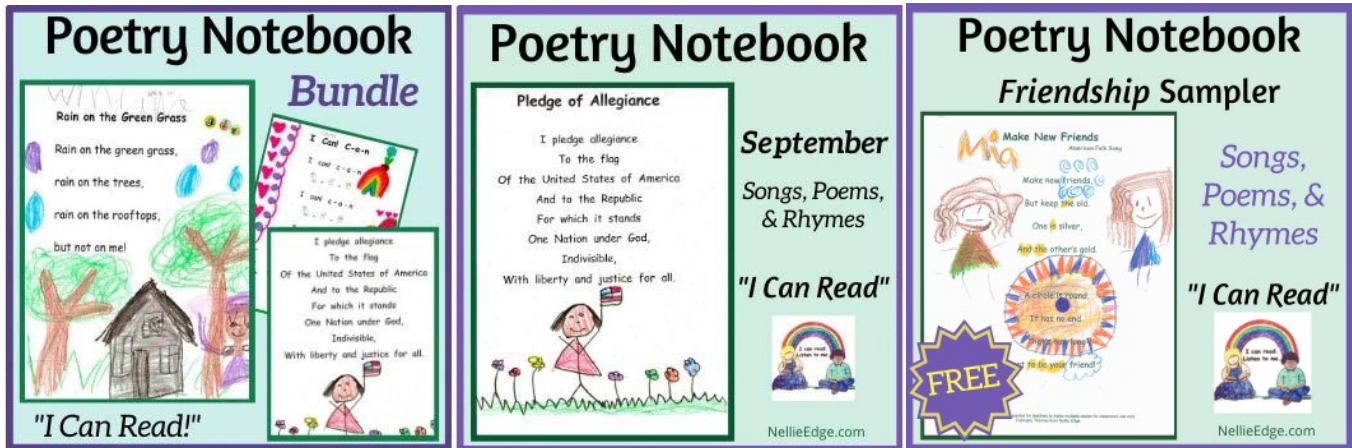
Our kindergarten children begin the year memorizing, reciting, and illustrating *Sunflower Children* and the *Reading Is Fun* rhyme for their Poetry "I Can Read" Notebooks. (During the Spring of the year, we introduce the word "anthology.") The last week of school, children talk about all the places they love to read. Then once again, we illustrate another *Reading Is Fun* page. This final copy becomes the back cover of the student's "I Can Read" Anthology Notebook. Our children march out the door as ambitious, motivated readers who love the sounds of poetry, songs, and rhymes. We sing...🎵

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I love to read.*

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-Danielle H.