

3rd Grade STA Reading: May 11-15, 2020

Hello, 3rd graders!! I miss you and I pray for you! Keep reading every day!!

This week and next we will study poetry! **Poetry** is a *type of literature that expresses thoughts and feelings*. Similar to **prose** (paragraph writing), it uses words to convey ideas, but it can look different because of how it is written.

You will use your **3rd grade poetry packet** this week and next. Please read through the yellow resource pages of the packet regarding poem, line, stanza, rhyme and rhythm.

Poetry Vocabulary

Poem: a collection of words written to express ideas, thoughts or feelings

Line: a single row of words in a poem

Stanza: a group of lines in a poem (similar to a paragraph)

Rhyme: similar ending sounds within words

Rhythm: regular beat of stressed and unstressed syllables in a poem

Homework:

- Complete the following *white pages* in your 3rd grade poetry packet. Use the check boxes to indicate you have completed the assignment.
- Email your completed work to mmyler@gtacs.org on or before Friday, May 15, 2020.
- Zoom meeting: Tuesday at 4pm

Poetry versus prose—What differences do you notice between poetry and prose (paragraph writing)? Both convey information using words. How do they do this differently?

“Wind On The Hill”—Complete this page. Show that you know what line, stanza and rhyme mean.

Rhyme Schemes—Read the explanation of rhyme scheme and end rhyme. Study the examples, then identify the rhyme scheme for the poems (*front and back of sheet*).

Rhythm Practice—Read about rhythm (having a regular beat) and free verse (no regular beat). If it is easy to clap to the poem in a *regular pattern*, it has rhythm. If not, it is free verse. Complete the *front side* of the page.

Email your completed work to mmyler@gtacs.org You are awesome! Way to go!