

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade STA Reading: May 11-15, 2020

Hi 5<sup>th</sup> grade students! I miss you and pray for you! Remember to read every day!!

This week you will analyze poems from your *Poetry Anthology* (anthology= a collection of selected literary pieces). Use the guidelines below about how to read a poem. Then answer the questions provided in the packet. Use the green resource pages to define any difficult poetry vocabulary.

### How to read poetry

- Read the **title** of the poem. What might the poem be about?
- Read the poem aloud **3** times.
- Define difficult **vocabulary**.
- Visualize the **images**. Paint a picture in your head.
- What is the poem mostly about? (**Main Idea**=One-sentence summary)
- What is the **mood** (feeling) of the poem?
- What **theme** (message) is the author giving the reader?

### Homework:

- Read the following poems and complete the questions provided.
- Zoom meeting, Tuesday, May 19 (2pm)

- “Her Daddy’s Hands”
- “Seeds”
- “No!”
- “Youth, I Do Adore Thee!”
- “Dust of Snow”

You do not need to send me your completed work. I will send your parents an answer sheet on Friday, May 15. You may correct your own work, and we will discuss any questions you have at our Zoom meeting on Tuesday.

You all have been awesome in your ‘at home learning’! Thank you for sending me your completed work. Be sure to thank your parents for their help, too!!

