

# Poetry Club

With Mrs. Kilroy

The arts' (poetry) "purpose is not to convey data but to supply insight and wisdom – in a word, meaning. Their power is that they can move us. They (arts) serve as connectors that give understanding a human dimension." (Fowler, p.7). Poetry is powerful.

## What is Poetry Club?

Poetry Club is for any student in grades 2 through 6 who have an interest in reading, writing, and performing poetry. It will last 6 weeks with 1 class per week.

## Why a Poetry Club?

- ☐ To have the ability to use poetry as the art form to develop descriptive writing skills and increase vocabulary both oral and written.
- ☐ For students who prefer the arts to sports.
- ☐ For students who like the arts and sports.
- ☐ To further the linguistic intelligence as identified by Howard Gardner.

## Event Schedule

Classes will begin at 3:35 and end at 4:30 p.m. Class content could change depending upon the age, writing level of students or interests. To be determined by the teacher.

**Dates of classes: Thursday - Feb, 9, 23, and March 1, 8, 15, 22**

**Materials needed:** journal or notebook to jot ideas and poems, colored pencils, writing pencils. Students do not need to have had any previous experience writing or reading poetry. They just need to have a curiosity.

**Class is limited to 30 students. Signed forms are due Thursday, February 2, 2012 to Mrs. Kilroy.** Forms are available in the front lobby on the Poetry Club bulletin board which is in the hall toward Kindergarten

**There is a donation request of \$5 for art supplies.**