#### -ing poems

line 1: subject is one word or a short sentence line 2-10 words with ing

Cold Weather
Blowing
Snowing
Freezing
Misting

#### Acrostic Poem

Use the letters of the word to write the word downward and use a word or words for your poem.

R eading is fun E ven though I get sleepy A nd want a snack-D onuts sound good!



## Listing Poems

Line 1: topic of poem Line 2-10 words that describe the topic word

Mother

Kind Cares Cooks Cleans Loving

#### Haiku

Line 1: 5 syllbles Line 2: 7 syllables Line 3: 5 syllables

The sky is so blue. It looks like blue, blue water.

I love to watch clouds.

<u>Fill in </u>	<u>Blanks Poer</u>
	_are red
	_are blue,
	is sweet,
And so is	:

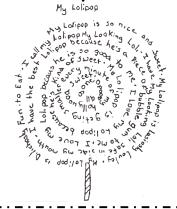
### Couplets

Two lines with ending words that rhyme.

My Grandmother
My grandmother sits in her wheel
chair,
Looking out the window while she
sits there.

## Concrete Poetry

Draw a picture and write your poem on it. Your poem follows the shape to help make the picture.



#### <u>Tercet</u>

Three lines with the first two rhyming.

The old woman wrinkled her toes, As she swotted a fly on her nose. Then she kept rocking in her chair.

#### Cinquian

Line 1: subject

Line 2: describes subject

Line 3: action words about the

subject

Line 4: feelings about the

subject

Line 5: synonym for the

subject

Cathy
cheerful, truthful
e-mailing, calling, eating
friend for 20 years
best bud



### Good Poem/Bad Poem

Choose a favorite person, animal or thing to write about.

Good Cat, Bad Cats

My cat meows quietly,
While he claws the furniture.
My cat walks softly,
As he tries to scratch me.

#### Place Poem

This poem takes a small part and describes it.

An Alley in Texas
Garbage cans
Bolts
Dirt
Nails
Ants
Coke cans
Broken bottles
Empty boxes
paper

#### 1 Remember Poems

Write a list of things that is remembered about a person, place or thing.

#### MOTHER

I remember my mother.

I remember her dark hair and smile.

I remember her whispering to me to

be quiet when we went to the library.



#### Lunes

Line 1: five syllables Line 2: three syllables Line 3: five syllables

The night is scary. It is dark. I like my night light!

### Earth Poems

Poems about saving the earth or the plants and animals on it.

The Earth
The earth is not quiet.
There is a hurricane in the
ocean.

There is an earthquake down south.

The animals are running. The plants are trembling.

#### Chant

A poem that repeats certain words over and over (to be read aloud).

My cat can spring
My cat can spring in
My cat can spring in the
My cat can spring in the air!

### Group Poems

Write poems with your class.

- -Choose a topic
- -write some neat words to go with the topic
- -write sentences about the topic (free verse)

#### Poems set with Music

- -Choose a topic
- -Choose a song
- -Write poem and set to music (Skip to my lou, Are you sleeping, etc.)

#### Clerihew

A humorous poem contained in
 four lines with a-a-b-b- The
 first two lines rhyme and the
 second two lines rhyme.

One second grade teacher down the hall,

Was afraid to play with a bat and ball.

Once a ball hit her in the head, And now she hides quietly in a shed.



### Question Poetry

Choose a topic and write questions about it. It can be rhyming or free verse.

Flower
Oh, Flower
Why are you drooping?
Why are your leaves hanging down?
Why do you look so dry?
Did someone forget to water you?

### Noun/Adjective Poems

Trees,
Trees,
Trees,
Trees,
Green Trees,
Large Tall Trees,
Long tree branches,
Strong leaves waving in the wind,
Fantactic Trees

### Subject Poetry

Choose any subject to write about. Just make a list of things about it.

Vacation
Packing a bag
Putting gas in the car
Eating out
Seeing friends
Visiting relatives
Coming home
Unpacking

#### I used to. . . but Now

Things that you used to not like, but now do like.

I used to hate brocholi,
But now I like it.
I used to hate making long trips,
But now I enjoy traveling.
I used to hate cold weather,
But now I like being chilly.

### Color Poetry

Choose a color and describe it or list things that color.

#### Green

Green comes from trees standing tall and straight.

Green as jello.

Green for St. Patrick's Day.

Green is for Christmas.

Green is the color of my bedroom.

Green is my favorite color.

## Five W's Poetry

Who?

What?

When?

Where?

Why?

## Buddy Poetry

Two students get together and discuss their favorite kinds of candy or one they both like then write sentences about it.

#### Crunch

It taste like chocolate and cereal.

It melts in your mouth.

It tingles your tummy.

It doesn't last very long.

I need a drink of water.

