

November Poem Activities

poetry mats



5 Original,
Themed
Poems

20 Engaging
Activities

Covers
Important
ELA Skills

Build Fluency &
Comprehension

4 Types of
Pages

The 4 Types of poetry mats

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1

Name: **Date:**

Veteran's Day
Read the poem 2 times and complete the activities.
November 11th is a special day,
A day to remember,
A day to say:
We appreciate our soldiers brave,
Those who have fought,
Those who have fought,
Thank you for all you've given,
For protecting our country,
For having a mission.

Illustrate the Poem
Visualize and draw a picture to show meaning.

Complete the Activity
Highlight 4 two-syllable words and write below.

1: _____ 3: _____
2: _____ 4: _____

Answer the Questions
Read the questions and answer them using complete sentences.

1. What day is celebrated on November 11th?
.....
2. What does soldiers do?
.....

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Name: **Date:**

Owls
Fill in the letterboxes in the poem using the word list.

Oviparous [] [] [] lay eggs
Waiting patiently for their [] [] []
Lurking in a [] [] [] up high
Swoops down in the midnight [] []

sky tree birds prey

Make a Connection
Draw a picture to show your connection to the poem.

Answer the Question
Read the questions and check off the correct answers.

1. Owls are _____.
 Fish mammals birds

2. Owls fly at _____.
 lunch night dawn

Order the Events
Draw or write 3 events from the poem in order.

1. [] 2. [] 3. []

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Student reads the poem and completes 4 activities, including answering questions and illustrating the poem.

Student reads the poem and completes 4 activities, including letterboxes, connecting, and sequencing.

3

Name: **Date:**

I'm a Little Spaceship
Fill in the missing words in the poem using the word list.

I'm a _____ spaceship,
Going out far,
_____ for planets,
Searching for _____,
When it's time to go up,
I will say,
"We're off! _____!"
Let's blast away!"
Zoom little stars Searching

Color the Meaning
Color pictures that match the meaning.

Rhyming Words
Find pairs of rhyming words in the poem and record.

Complete the Part
Find each part in the poem and write the missing words to complete the part.

_____ -
_____ -
"We're _____"

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4

Name: **Date:**

Turkey Time
Read the poem and rewrite it on the lines.

Turkey, turkey, time to hide.
Don't just stand there,
Quicken your stride.
You used to be a bird so small
Now you are a plump, round ball.
Turkey, turkey, run so fast.
The farmer's coming,
Don't be last!

Complete the Tasks
Read and follow the instructions for each task.

1. Circle 3 long 'I' words with GREEN.
2. Circle 4 words that start with 'T' with RED.
3. Circle 2 nouns with BLUE.
4. Challenge: Read as slow as you can!

Draw a Part
Underline one line in the poem and draw it below.

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Student reads the poem and completes 4 activities, including filling in missing words and completing parts.

Student reads the poem and completes 3 activities, including rewriting the poem and completing a series of tasks.

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Poems Included for November

1. My Plate + 6. Thanksgiving (in Oct. as well)
2. I'm a Little Spaceship
3. Turkey Time
4. Owl
5. Veteran's Day or Remembrance Day

ELA Skills Covered

1. Reading
2. Connecting
3. Sequencing
4. Comprehension
5. Rhyming Words
6. Writing
7. Illustrating
8. Grammar
9. Using context clues
10. Sentence structure
11. Phonics
12. So much MORE!

November

POETRY MEETS



Name: _____

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Date: _____

Turkey Time

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You used to be a bird so small

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The farmer's coming,

Don't k

Illustrate the Poem

Visualize and draw a picture to show meaning.

Complete the Activity

Write 4 verbs and write below.

1. _____	3. _____
2. _____	4. _____

Answer the Questions

Read the questions and answer them using complete sentences.

1. How does the turkey look?

2. Why should the turkey run?

Name: -----

Date: -----

My Plate

Fill in the letterboxes in the poem using the word list.

Everyday I fill my
Full of , tasty food.

I'm happy for what I ate,
They make me feel so good.

Lots of fruits, veggies and grains

and protein too!

Healthy food to feed my

My body will grow strong too!

healthy Dairy plate bones

Make a Connection

Draw a picture to show your connection to the poem.

Answer the Question

Read the poem and check off the correct answers.

- I fill my plate with _____ food.
 yummy tasty delicious
- Healthy food to feed my _____.
 body bones brain

Order the Events

Draw 3 parts of the poem in order.

1

2

3

Name: -----

Date: -----

Thanksgiving

Fill in the missing words in the poem using the word list.

In November, we give _____
 To friends and family who care.
 We remember at this special time
 To give to others and _____.
 So _____ your loved ones
 And spread some autumn cheer
 November is a Thanksgiving
 time of _____

year thanks harvest go

Colour the Meaning

Colour pictures that match the meaning.



rhyming Words

Write down rhyming words in the poem and record.

_____ ↔ _____

_____ ↔ _____

Complete the Part

Use the words from the poem and write the missing words to complete the part.

To friends _____

We remember _____

November is _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Owls

Read the poem 2 times and complete the activities.

Oviparous birds lay eggs

Waiting patiently for their prey

Lurking in a tree up high

Swoops down in the midnight

Illustrate the Poem

Visualize and draw a picture to show meaning.

Complete the Activity

Write 4 nouns and write below.

1. _____	3. _____
2. _____	4. _____

Answer the Questions

Read the questions and answer them using complete sentences.

1. What do owls lay

2. Where do owls wait for their prey?

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Name: _____

My Plate

Fill in the missing words in the poem using the word list.
 Every day I fill my plate,
 Full of healthy, _____ food.
 I'm happy about what I ate,
 They make me feel so _____
 Lots of fruits, veggies, and grains
 Dairy and _____ tool
 Healthy food to feed my brain,
 My body will grow _____ tool!

good protein tasty strong

Date: _____

Cover the Meaning

Cover pictures that match the meaning



Rhyming Words

Find pairs of rhyming words in the poem and record

_____ ↔ _____
 _____ ↔ _____

Complete the Part

Find each part in the poem and write the missing words to complete the part.

Full of _____
 Lots of _____
 Healthy food _____

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A link and instructions are provided to make a copy of a Google Slides™ document that you can use with your students.



Images to Use in Seesaw

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Image files for each sheet are included for use with Seesaw or another secure, password-protected platform for your classroom of students.



NOVEMBER Poetry Mats INTERACTIVE PPT



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- ♥ Whole group reading
- ♥ Small group instruction
- ♥ Fast finishers
- ♥ Independent practice
- ♥ Morning work
- ♥ Assessments
- ♥ Literacy centers
- ♥ Sub-plans
- ♥ Home practice

Why You Need

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- This ONE poetry resource is all you need to build reading fluency through repeated reading for a month.
- Help students build reading comprehension skills with follow-up questions and activities for each poem.
- 5 original themed poems provide variety and keep interest high!
- Save time as your non-prep poetry activities are ready for you!
- This differentiated, versatile resource is great for whole group reading, independent reading, small groups, sub-plans, morning work, literacy centers, home practice, and more!
- They build reading confidence and kids love them!



My Plate

Everyday I fill my plate,
Full of healthy, tasty food,
I'm happy for what I ate,
They make me feel so good.
Lots of fruits, veggies and grains,
Dairy and protein too!
Healthy food to feed my brain,
My body will grow strong too!



"My students love having a new poem each week and I love the different choices on the Poetry Mats to read the poems, look for verbs/adjectives and comprehension."

Name: Austin

My Plate

Fill in the missing words in the poem using the word list.
Everyday I fill my plate,
Full of healthy, tasty food,
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My body will grow strong too!

Date: Nov 18
Color the Meaning
Color pictures that match the meaning



Rhyming Words

Find pairs of rhyming words in the poem and record

plate ↔ ate
grains ↔ brain

Complete the Part

Write the missing words to complete the part.

Healthy food to feed my brain. My body will grow strong too!

"Great resource for any poetry unit, I love how simply each mat is but very educational without overwhelming the students."

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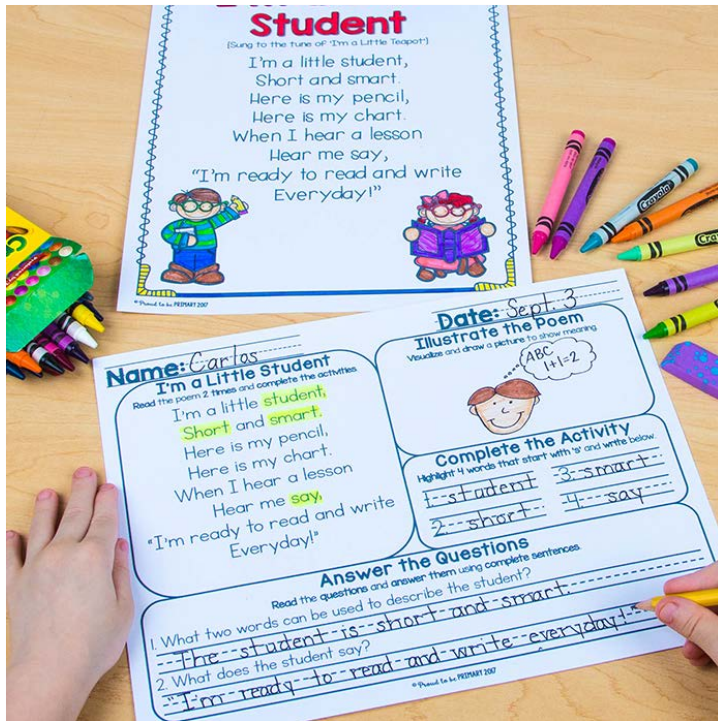
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