

POEM Of The Week

22 Poems for September-January



6 Activities – Print & Digital – Sentence Strips

Poem Of The Week I

What is included in this Resource

- 1 22 original poems for September to January
- 2 Poems on a variety of classroom topics and themes
- 3 6 activities for each poem (PRINTABLE & DIGITAL)
- 4 Poems on sentence strips for your pocket chart
- 5 Poem of the Week or Month banner for your bulletin board

Everything you need to teach an interactive poem of the week!

Poem Of The Week 1

22 Original Poems Included

The School Bus

The school bus is yellow and black,
It picks me up
And I sit in the back.
I listen closely
And follow each rule.

As we drive
I hear
I love driving



My 5 Senses

My eyes are used to see,
What is all around me.
My ears are used to hear,
Sounds that are far and near.

September

In the month of September
You have to remember,
The weather can be quite cool.
There is no more swimming.



I'm a Little Student

I'm a little student,
Short and smart.
My pencil is my friend

It is my friend
I hear a
or me so
to read
everyday!

Counting to 10

U is so much fun,
2,2 a pair of shoes,
3,3 branches on a tree,
4,4 knocks on the door,

5,5 bees in a hive,
6 to fix,
7 eleven
the gate
in a line
it again

Growing a Rainbow

In the garden, a rainbow grows.
Red strawberries upon a vine,
Orange peaches fall in line,

in a tree,
in my knee,
sweet,
a treat.
low grows.

Pumpkins

Pumpkins, pumpkins, all around
Growing on the cool, hard ground.
Once you were a seed so small,

Now you a
Pumpkins,
Time to pick



Halloween

Howling werewolves at the moon
A scary night has come too soon
Lots of skeletons with rattling bones
Lurking mummies with moans and groans
Owls and bats swoop through the sky

Thanksgiving

In November, we give thanks
To friends and family who care.
We remember at this special time
To give to others and share.

Weather

Weather, weather, what does it mean?
Everything in the sky,
that makes the Earth green.
Rain, rain, falling as drops,
Makes lots of puddles with splashes and pops.

Counting by 2's

There's 2 then 4 then 6 then 8,
Skip counting's fun and really great!
10 then 12 then 14 then 16,
Starting at 2 not in between.

Winter Cold

The blowing wind
And driving snow
Come in to play
In fall, you know
But Winter's chill



Winter Friend

One morning I went out to see
A world of white in front of me.
I rolled three balls
And stacked them up,
Rounded the sides

Owls



Oviparous birds lay eggs

Santa

Santa, Santa, big and round,
Travels through the night,
Without a sound.
All year long, his elves make toys,
For little girls and boys.
Come on Christmas eve!

My Plate

Every day I fill my plate,
Full of healthy, tasty food.
I'm happy about 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!



Holiday Time

Holiday time has come again,
Come again, come again,
Holiday time has come again,
Let's celebrate with cheer!

Bring everyone all together,
All together, all together,
Bring everyone all together,
Let's give and share our love!



I Love Christmas

I love Christmas!
I see twinkling lights
Up and down my street,
I hear neighbors caroling
For everyone they meet.
I taste gingerbread cookies
Baked for us to eat.
I smell hot chocolate
Poured out nice and sweet.
I love Christmas!



Happy New Year

It's a special time of year:
Let's get together,
And spread some cheer!

Another year has come and gone,
We're left with memories,
And special times to count on.

Happy New Year everyone!
Get out the fireworks!
Let's have some fun!




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6 Activities for Each Poem

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And follow each rule.
As we drive all the way to school.
"Have a great day!"
I hear the driver say.
I love driving in the bus each day!



The School BUS

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re-build the poem with the sentence strips*

Sentence Strips for 'The School Bus'

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WORD Strips for 'The School Bus'

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And follow each rule.

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Complete the following tasks:

- Highlight the rhyming words.
- Circle the adjectives.
- Draw a picture to illustrate.

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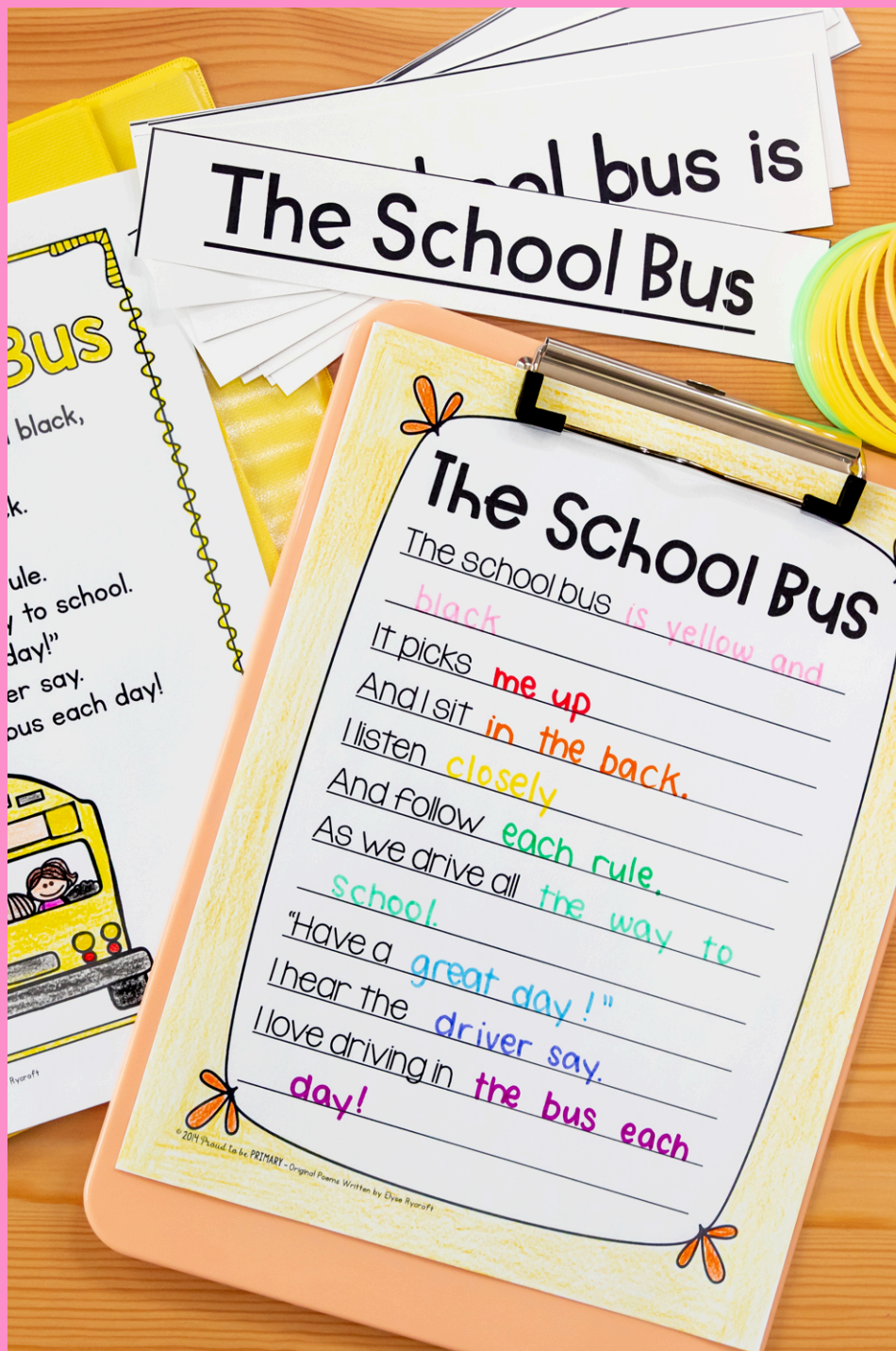
+ Pocket Chart Strips

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6 fun Activities for Each Poem

1. Rewrite the poem
2. Rebuild the poem
3. Complete the sentences
4. Complete the tasks & draw
5. Fill in the blanks
6. Fill in the blanks & draw



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Teachers love our Poems

Sunshine for Second



In my class we use these poems every week! We do a new poem each, practice saying it together and by the end of the week they are reciting chorally together. I use the activities as a poetry center/ independent work. Such a great resource and easy to use each year!

Our poems are enjoyed
in thousands of
classrooms worldwide!

Santa
Santa, Santa, big and **round**
Travels through the **night**,
Without a **beard**
All year long for the girls and **boys**
For all the **good** and **kind**
Of this year **so** good and **kind**
Santa will **come** on **Christmas** **eve**

Christmas Eve
Light the Christmas tree
Put up the lights and
Have a party for Santa

I'm a Little Stud

This Poem Resource has what teachers love!

- This ONE poem resource is all you need to teach a poem each week for 5 months (September to January)!
- Use each poem and follow-up activities to cover a week of ELA & poetry instruction.
- Build reading fluency through repeated reading and comprehension with a variety of engaging follow-up activities.
- Aligns to Common Core and poetry reading standards.
- You will save time as the poems and activities are ready for you. Just print & go!
- You will have ALL the materials you need to set-up your weekly poem & successfully teach a poem of the week (no need to supplement)!



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Using with Google

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

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And _____ each rule.
As we _____ all the way to school.
"Have a great day!"
I hear the _____ say
I love driving in the _____

driver	yellow
back	follow

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Fill in the missing words in the poem using the word bank at the bottom.

Click and drag boxes to highlight and circle to annotate the poem.



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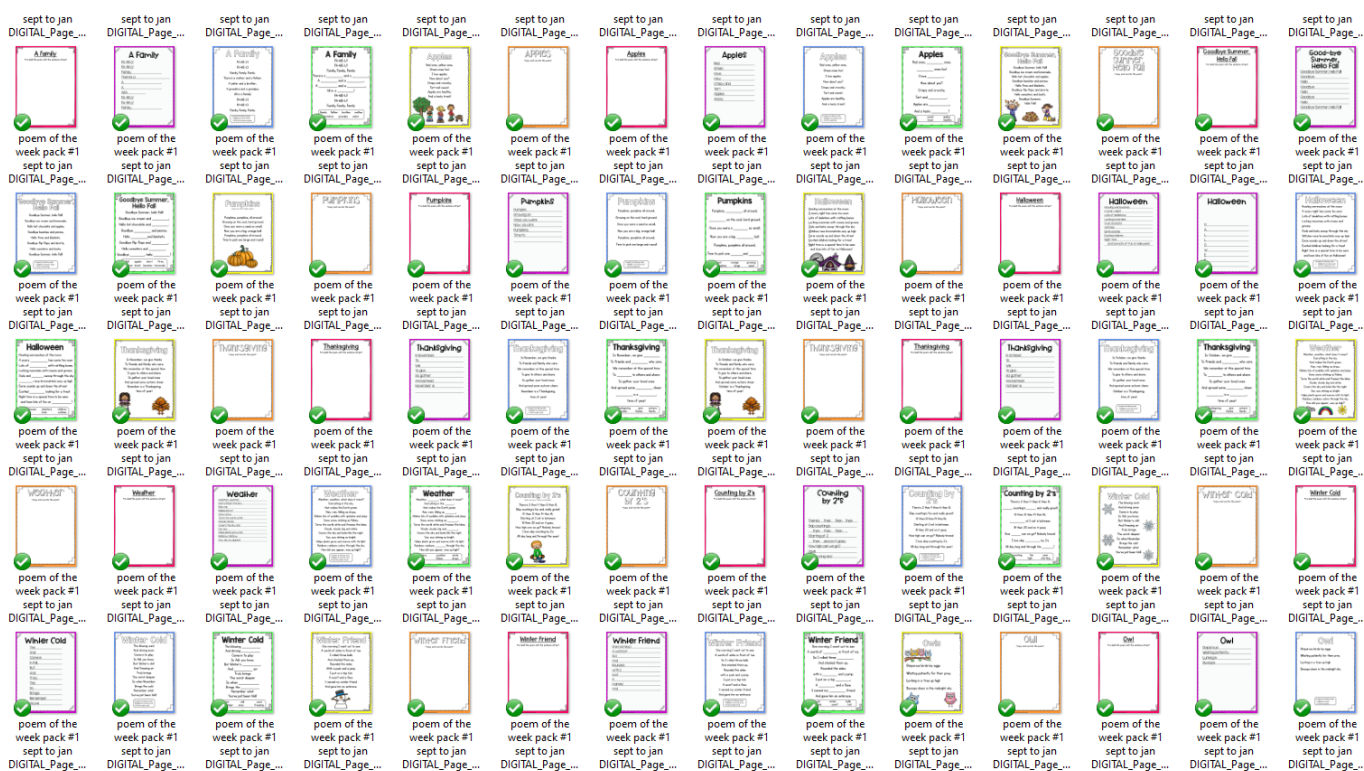
"Have a _____
I hear the _____
I love driving in _____

Copy and complete each line of the poem.

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Using with Seesaw or Microsoft Teams

Image files for each poem and activity are included for use with Seesaw or another password-protected platform for your students.



There is also a PowerPoint file included that you can upload and use in Microsoft Teams.



Use a Poem Of The Week for

- ♥ Whole group reading
- ♥ Small group instruction
- ♥ Fluency building
- ♥ Independent reading
- ♥ Morning work
- ♥ Early finishers
- ♥ Literacy centers
- ♥ Sub-plans
- ♥ Home practice

Teachers love our Poems



Julie T. 



So easy and quick to use. My weekly poems are prepped in no time. The kids like the activities and they repeat throughout the unit so the students get use to the activities and quickly can do them independently.



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Our poems are enjoyed in thousands of classrooms worldwide!

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Love this resource?

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activities with your students
to see if it is a perfect fit
for you and your students!

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