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POEM Of The Week

85 Poems for the Whole Year



6 Activities – Print & Digital – Sentence Strips

Poem Of The Week BUNDLE

What is included in this Resource

- 1 4 individual Poem of the Week resources (65 original poems + 20 nursery rhymes)
- 2 Poems on a variety of classroom topics and themes
- 3 6 activities for each poem and nursery rhyme (PRINTABLE & DIGITAL)
- 4 Poems on sentence strips for your pocket chart
- 5 Poem of the Week or Month banners for your bulletin board

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

Poem Of The Week BUNDLE

6 Activities for Each Poem

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 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

The School Bus

re-build the poem with the sentence strips*

Sentence Strips for The School Bus

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WORD Strips for The School Bus

"Have a great day!"
And follow each rule.
I hear the driver say.
As we drive all the way to school
And I sit in the back.
It picks me up
I love driving in the bus each day!
I listen closely
The school bus is yellow and black.

The School BUS

The school bus _____

It picks _____

And I sit _____

I listen _____

And follow _____

As we drive all _____

"Have a _____

I hear the _____

I love driving in _____

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Complete the following tasks:

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

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And _____ each rule.
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I love driving in the _____ each day!

driver back yellow follow drive bus

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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



Poem Of The Week 1

22 Original Poems Included

The School Bus

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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

(Sing to the tune of 'The Alphabet')

I'm a little student,
Short and smart.

My pencil is my friend,
It helps me 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,
6,6 to fix,
7,7 eleven,
8,8 the gate
9,9 in a line,
10,10 it again!

Growing a Rainbow

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

Yellow in a tree,
Green in my knee,
Blue sweet,
Purple a treat,
White snow grows.

Pumpkins

(Sing to the tune of 'Twinkle, Twinkle')

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

(Sing to the tune of 'Twinkle, Twinkle')
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!



Poem Of The Week 2

21 Original Poems Included

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is a time to say,
Nice things to your friends in cards.
So get out the paper
And cut out some hearts.

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Put cards in a
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"Have a Ho

Lucky, Little Leprechaun

Every year on St. Patrick's Day,
A little, green leprechaun
Comes this way.

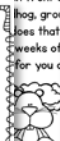
Dragon Dance

The special time of year has come,
To celebrate a new year.
Let's get ready with gong and drum.
The dragon begins his dance here.
Swirling and turning.



Groundhog Day

Groundhog, groundhog,
What do you see?
I see my shadow
Right in front of me.



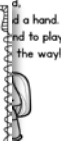
100 Days Smarter

It's the 100th day of school.
Hooray! We have made it so far!
We've been counting one-by-one.
Now we're 100 days stars.



Being A Friend

A friend is kind,
A friend is neat,
A friend is fun and always sweet.
When you're sad,
I'll lend a hand,
And to play,
I'll be the way!



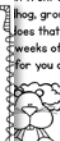
Earth Day Every Day

On every Earth Day,
We get together and say,
Let's clean up the ground outside!



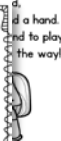
One Spring Day

One sunny spring day,
When I was outside to play,
I saw something starting to grow.
When I went closer to look,
It was a flower!



Spring

Sunshine shines on the ground
Plants are growing all around
Rain falls to water flowers
In the air, there's wind and showers



April Fools

On April Fools' day - beware!
There's a prankster out there.
Ready to give you a little poke
With a silly story, trick, or joke.



Easter Bunny

Easter Bunny, Easter Bunny,
Hop, hop, hop!
Hiding lots of Easter eggs.
Never going to stop!
Big ones, small ones, spotted ones too.



Feelings

When I'm in trouble for being bad,
I feel really, really mad.
When I win and get first prize,
I feel happy and so surprised.
When my pants get soaking wet,
I feel very, very sad.



Once Upon A Time...

Let's drift away to a magical land,
Where Kings and Queens live in castles so grand.
Let's imagine a place far, far away



Mother's Day

Mother, Mother, Mother,
I love you like no other.
You are there for me in every way,
Caring so much and I must say,
I'll be there for you,
Doing anything you do!



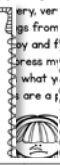
Community Helpers

There are lots of people
in our community,
Who help each day for you and me.
They work together to get things done,
Doing big jobs, both important.
There are firefighters,
dentists and more,
Plumbers, chefs, jobs



Shapes Everywhere

Shapes over there,
Shapes over here,
Shapes all around
And everywhere!
Circles and squares.



Measuring

Measuring is so much fun!
Grab a ruler. It's just begun!
Line it up and you will see,
Just how long a line can be.
Measuring is important
And needs to be done.



Open a Book

Let's open a book!
Let's have a look at
What adventure we'll go on today!
The words on a page
I'll take you away,
You read a book
Every day!



Beach Exploring

I love to go beach exploring!
Looking around and never knowing,
What I might find in the sand,
Small creatures, I pick up in my hand.
I walk to the water to see some more,
Watch waves crash down along the shore.
On my way home, I pick up a shell,
Take it with me as a memory to tell.



School's Over

The time has come to say goodbye,
The year it seems has flown right by.
We remember the fun we've had,
Lots of moments both happy and sad.
It's time now to run and play,
The sun is out almost every day.
You've worked hard, enjoy the summer.
We'll see you later when it's over!



Amazing Animals

Animals are both big and small,
Some are short, some are tall.
Animals live in a habitat,
Some in the wild or a home, like a cat.
Animals can do many things,
Some can swim or fly with wings.
Animals are amazing and,
We live together in this great land!




Poem Of The Week 3

22 Original Poems Included

Spiders
Spiders build webs.
Spiders trap flies.
Each spider is a different color and size.

Spiders spin silk.
Spiders have eight legs.

Each spider spins a web.
Spin, you spin!
They catch!


Bats
Swoop over here,
Swoop over there,
Bats all around and everywhere!
They like to come out in the night.

Falling Leaves
Leaves are falling all around.
Leaves on the sidewalk.
Leaves on the ground.

Leaves are changing.
Yellow, orange, and red.

I'm a Brave Firefighter
I'm a brave firefighter.
Dressed in red.
Here is my engine,
Here is my hose!
I'm a siren,
I say,
Put this in the day!

Veteran's Day
November 11th is a special day,
A day to remember,
A day to say:
We appreciate our soldiers brave.

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Turkey Time
Turkey, turkey, time to hide.
Don't just stand there,
Quicken your stride.

Gingerbread Cookie
I'm a little cookie,
Soft and nice.
Here is my sugar.

Penguin Waddle
Penguin waddling all around.
Chilling on the ice, cold ground.
Grown in an egg, shaped like a ball.

Remembrance Day
November 11th is a special day,
A day to remember,
A day to say:
We appreciate our soldiers brave.

It's Snowing
Snowflakes falling all around.
Gently piling on the ground.

So many snowflakes!
How many can there be?
Each snowflake is different.
Just like you!

He Had A Dream
He had a dream.
He had a vision.
Racial equality was his mission.

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He wrote it down.
He had a dream.
He had a vision.
Racial equality was his mission.

Things I Love
I love flowers.
I love bugs.
I love giving giant hugs.
I love cookies.
I love sweets.

Raindrops, Raindrops
Raindrops, raindrops,
Falling to the ground.
You help things grow.
I hear your gentle sound.

Seasons
Fall is breezy.
Fall is cool.
It's when we go back to school.
Winter is crisp.
Winter is clear.
It's the coldest months each year.

I'm a Little Spaceship
I'm a little spaceship,
Going out far.
Searching for planets,
Searching for stars.

Swimming in the Sea
Shark, Shark,
Snap your jaw.
Crab, crab,
Pinch your legs!

Teamwork
Let's work together,
Let's take turns,
Cooperation is what we learn.
Let's play safe,
Let's be a team.

Move Your Body
Move your hands,
Move your feet,
Get your body moving to the beat!
Shake your hips,

Loose Tooth
My tooth is loose.
It's time you go.
Another tooth,
Needs to grow!
Take your place,
Under my head.
Bring me a coin,
When I'm in bed.

Time to Rhyme
It's time to rhyme,
Read all the time,
Grab a favorite book,
Let's take a look!

It's time to rhyme,
Read all the time,
Find a place to hide,
Let's jump inside!

It's time to rhyme,
Read all the time,
Flip to a page,
No matter what age!

Magical Magnets
Magnets attract,
They have four poles.
They stick to things,
Like fridges, not walls.

Magical magnets,
They make us wonder.
They hold onto things,
Like no other!

Dinosaur Romp
Dinosaur, dinosaur,
Going for a romp.
Stomping around on pointy claws,
Stompl Stompl Stompl

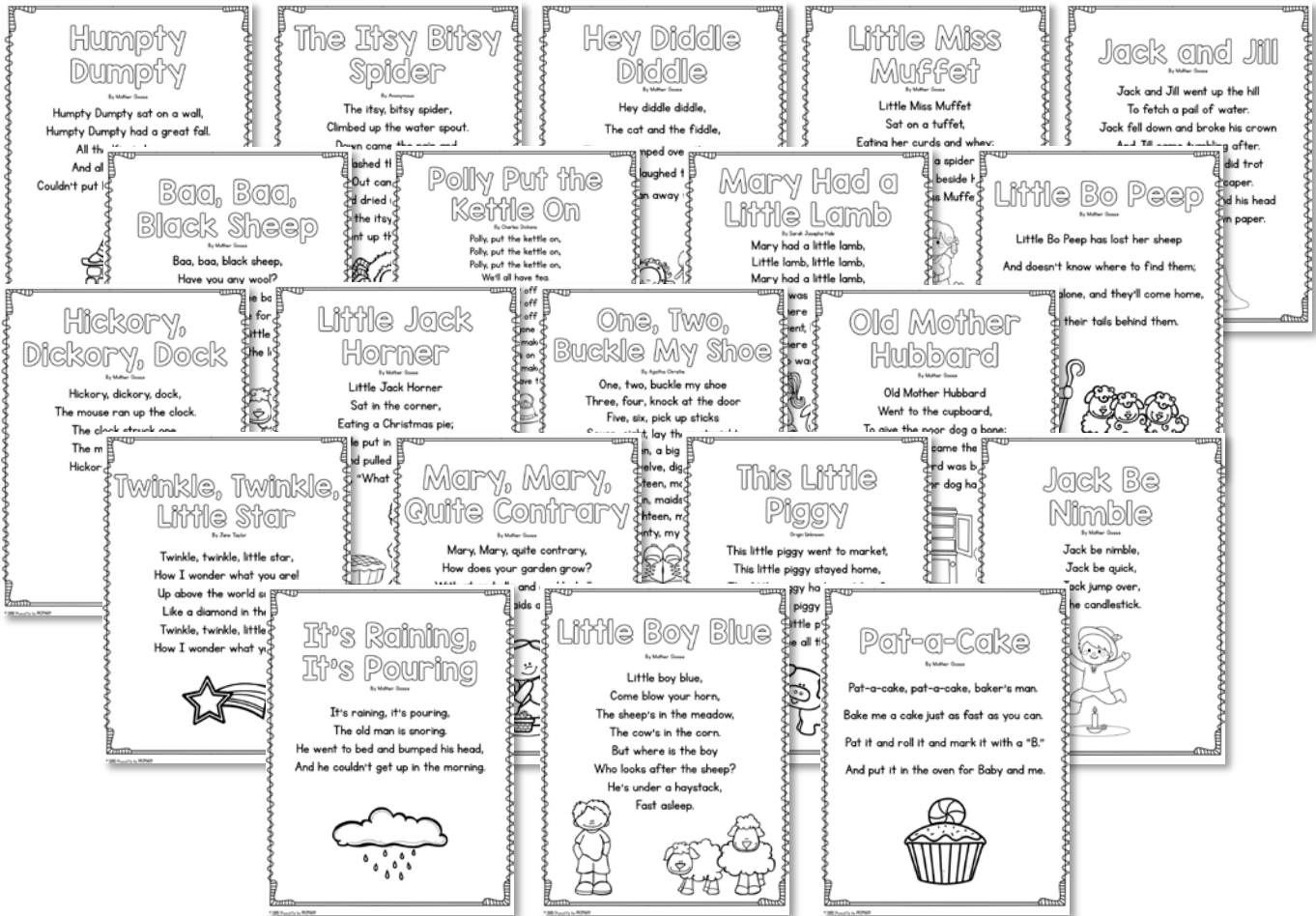
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My Watch
A watch is a special tool.
It tells us when it's time for school.
It helps us to not be late.
So set your watch and set the date.

Short hand, long hand,
Clock face too.
I use my watch,
For all I do!

Nursery Rhymes

22 Original Poems Included



Teachers love our Poems

Earth Day Every Day
We go

Shapes Everywhere
Shapes over there,
Shapes

Luna H.



I love these themed and engaging poems. There are so many different ways to use this resource and it includes so many components. I am excited to go through all of these poems with my class this year. They are already so engaged and love when it is time for shared reading of our poem of the week. Thank you for a great resource!

Our poems are enjoyed
in thousands of
classrooms worldwide!

Let's clean up
We plant flowers and
Enjoy the fresh air breeze.
We recycle and reuse,
Turn off lights and reduce.
But it's also important to say,
Every day is Earth Day!

Community Help
There are lots of jobs in our community. Some are firefighters, plumbers, dentists and more. Jobs are important for everyone.

This Poem Bundle

has what teachers love!

- This ONE poem bundle has all you need to teach a poem each week for the entire school year (85 included)!
- 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)!



Poem Of The Week BUNDLE

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™.

The School Bus

The school bus is _____ and black,
It picks me up
And I sit in the _____.
I listen closely
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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The School Bus

The school bus _____

It picks _____
And I sit _____
I listen _____
And follow _____
As we drive all _____

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

Copy and complete each line of the poem.



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

Turkey Time

Turkey, turkey,
time to hide.

Patty B. 



Wow, just wow! The different resources for each poem are many. They engage the students and can be used in many stations. I love that I can choose from different poems each month. Thank you!

You used to be a
run so fast.

Turkev. turkey,
plump, round ball.

Don't be last!

coming,

The farmer's

Turkey Time

re-build the poem with the sentence strips

turkey, turkey, time to hide

Don't just stand there

quicken your stride

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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!



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

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