Dear Families,

Each year the month of April is set aside as National Poetry Month, a time to celebrate poets and their craft. The goals of National Poetry Month are to: highlight the extraordinary legacy and ongoing achievement of American poets, encourage the reading of poems, and help teachers/families in bringing poetry into their classrooms/homes.

Below are some ideas to help you and your family celebrate National Poetry Month.

* Write poetry every day
* Act out a poem of your choice
* Memorize a poem
* Give a poem as a gift to a friend or family member
* Read aloud poetry to a child
* Be an inventor: Invent a new poetry form
* Wake up with Poetry! Start each day by reading poetry
* Learn how to write an Acrostic poem
* Build an inspiration jar. Keep a jar of words, phrases, ideas, poetry forms. When you want to write but don't have an idea, [pull a slip from the jar and be inspired by it.](https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/article-keep-a-jar-of-inspiration)
* Listen to a poet read aloud his or her poetry

This year PS 124 will be celebrating Poem In Your Pocket Day on Thursday, April 29th. This will enable all of us to celebrate poems and to build a sense of community by sharing the powerful words of poets from all over the world.  
  
On Thursday, April 29th (Poem In Your Pocket Day) we would like all PS 124 staff, students, and family members to carry a copy of their favorite poem in their pocket and share it with others that day. You can choose to memorize your poem or recite it for other people, pets, stuffed animals, etc. Classroom teachers will be sharing more about this in the next few weeks.

Happy Poetry Reading!

Ms. Helman

致公立一二四小学大家庭,

每年的4月被定为“国家诗歌月”, 以庆祝诗人及其作品. 全国诗歌月的目标是：彰显美国诗人非凡的遗产和不断取得的成就, 鼓励诗歌朗诵, 并帮助老师/家庭将诗歌带入教室/家庭.

以下是一些可以帮助您和您的家人庆祝国家诗歌月的想法.

* 每天写诗
* 选出一首诗表達出來
* 背诵一首诗
* 送一首诗作为礼物给朋友或家人
* 给孩子大声朗读诗歌
* 成为发明家：发明新的诗歌形式
* 早上醒來想著诗歌！ 通过阅读诗歌开始每一天
* 学习如何写一首雜技诗歌
* 建立一个灵感罐. 保留一罐单词, 短语, 想法,诗歌形式.当你想写但又沒有灵感时, 从罐子里抽出一張纸条并从中汲取灵感
* 听诗人大声朗读他/她的诗歌

今年夲校将在4月29日,星期四定為口袋有詩歌慶祝日 通过分享来自世界各地诗人的有力话语, 这将使我们所有人能够庆祝诗歌并树立全校意识.

在4月29日,星期四 (Poem In Your Pocket Day). 我们希望PS 124的所有教职员工,学生和家庭成员當日可以将自己喜欢的诗歌的副本放在口袋里与他人分享. 您可以选择背诵诗歌或對著他人、宠物、毛公仔等背诵诗歌. 课堂老师将在接下来的几周内分享更多有关诗歌的信息.

快乐阅读诗歌!

Ms. Helman

副校長