

Recitation Schedule for 1st Grade

	<u>Memorize</u>	<u>Read</u>
<u>Aug/Sept</u>	<i>Thirty Days Hath September</i> --Author Unknown <i>Table Manners</i> --Gelett Burgess (1866-1951)	<i>The Caterpillar</i> -- Christina Rossetti
<u>October</u>	<i>The Pasture</i> --Robert Frost (1874-1963)	<i>Columbus Day Song</i> (See Common File) --Author Unknown <i>If Wishes Were Horses</i> --Traditional Rhyme (pg18 WYFGNTK)
<u>November</u>	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i> --Lydia Maria Child (1802-1880)	<i>Wynken, Blynken & Nod</i> --Eugene Field
<u>December</u>	<i>Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening</i> (See Common File) --Robert Frost	<i>The Owl and the Pussy-cat</i> --Edward Lear (1812-1888) <i>The Purple Cow</i> --Gelett Burgess (1866-1951)
<u>January</u>	<i>The Swing</i> --Robert Louis Stevenson	<i>Hope</i> --Langston Hughes (1902-1967) <i>Rope Rhyme</i> --Eloise Greenfield (Born 1929)
<u>February</u>	<i>My Shadow</i> --Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894)	<i>The Land of Story-Books</i> --Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894)
<u>March</u>	<i>Washington</i> --Nancy Byrd Turner (1880-1971) Do not post	<i>Written in March</i> --William Wordsworth (1770-1850)
<u>April</u>	<i>Declaration of Independence</i> (part): "We hold these truths...pursuit of happiness." --Thomas Jefferson (with Colonial Unit)	<i>Solomon Grundy</i> --Author Unknown <i>Sing a Song of People</i> --Lois Lenski (1893-1974)
<u>May</u>	<i>The Queen of Hearts</i> --Traditional Rhyme (pg 19 WYFGNTK) <i>Tongue Twisters</i> -(Read them all and student may choose which one to memorize) (pg 20 WYFGNTK)	<i>I Know All the Sounds That the Animals Make</i> --Jack Prelutsky (Born 1940)

Memorized Poems:

Can be done in the following ways:

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- Presented individually in front of the whole class (Should do several this way)
- Presented one on one to the teacher
- Presented as a small group chorally
- Presented during lunch
- Memorize and present alternate stanzas with a partner