My Poetry Book

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### Types of Poetry

#### Acrostic

An acrostic poem uses the first letter of each line to spell out the topic or subject matter.

- **S**ubjects to learn
- **C**urriculum to teach
- **H**omework to complete
- **O**utside recess to run around
- **O**utstanding teachers to guide
- **L**eaders to model for others

#### Cinquain

Cinquains are five line poems. There are different ways to write a cinquain. One way is: two syllables in the first line, four syllables in the second line, six syllables in the third line, eight syllables in the fourth line, and two syllables in the fifth line.

- **S**tudent
- Learning and more
- Reading, math, and writing
- Science, social studies, and health
- School day

#### Couplets

Couplets are two line poems that end with a rhyme.

Example:

School is a place to learn and grow
Every day we show what we know.

#### Synonym Diamante

1. **1st** line: One word stating subject
2. **2nd** line: 2 adjectives about subject
3. **3rd** line: 3 -ing words about subject
4. **4th** line: 4 words/sentence about subject
5. **5th** line: 3 -ing words about subject,
6. **6th** line: 2 adjectives about subject,
7. **7th** line: One word stating subject

Example:

- Student
  - intelligent, smart
- learning, growing, questioning
- Ready to achieve success
- reading, writing, sharing
- motivated, excited
- Pupil

#### Haiku

Haikus are three line poems.

1. **1st** line: 5 syllables
2. **2nd** line: 7 syllables
3. **3rd** line: 5 syllables

Example:

- Successful students
- Growing and learning each day
- Exciting school year
2 Couplets
Diamante Poem

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