

## Speech Arts

### Parents of Grade 5 and 6 students,

Poetry	Grades	Time
<b>Miss Nudo</b>	<b>4, 5 and 6</b>	<b>Fri. 8:15 - 8:45</b>

Poetry 4, 5, 6

- Intermediate Poems: 2 to 3 minutes in length, minimum of 24 lines, choose from meaningful published poetry, move away from humorous and choose more serious poetry
- poems are recited from memory
- Students participating in Poetry must choose a poem at home and are asked to have their poetry selections in to the sponsor teachers by Thursday, January 5, as the poems must be approved.

Story Telling	Grades	Time
<b>Mrs. Rennie</b>	<b>5 and 6</b>	<b>Mon. 3:10 – 4:15</b>

Story Telling requires a greater amount of preparation and practice time but is very rewarding for those who like to use expression and make stories come alive through voice and simple gestures! This category requires a commitment for attending all practices and as well daily practice at home is essential.

- Students must choose their two favourite stories, over the Christmas holiday and bring them to Mrs. Rennie, by Thursday, Jan. 5.
- These must be 'pre timed' at home, over the holidays and between 3-5 minutes when read out loud at a normal pace.

### Storytelling – Gr. 5, 6

- stories chosen from classic stories that have a clear beginning, middle and end
- should be easy to follow and be entertaining
- retell the story, may use original sentences or paraphrase the story
- length 3 to 5 minutes