



Backpack-tivity: An @Home Learning Activity

A Home Poem

Introduction:

As you complete this activity, you'll learn about poetry and rhyme scheme.

Materials:

You'll need paper and a pen or pencil.

Directions:

Family Partner: Read aloud to your child the poem "An Ordinary Day," by Kenn Nesbitt at <http://www.poetry4kids.com/modules.php?name=Poems>. Point out that in this poem the last word of the second and fourth lines rhyme with each other.

Student: Write another verse for Kenn Nesbitt's poem. Use the same rhyme scheme he used.

Talk About It:

What is the rhyme scheme in your favorite poem? Write the title and author of that poem on these lines.

Learn More:

Read Kenn Nesbitt's online book *How to Write Funny Poetry* at http://www.poetry4kids.com/modules.php?name=Content&pa=list_pages_categories&cid=2 or go to the library and find a book about how to write poetry. Then write a funny poem of your own.

This activity was completed by _____ and _____.