

## Famous Poets and Their Poems Hosted by Kenn Nesbitt



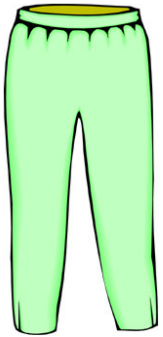
Students will expand their understanding of the genre of poetry by exploring the lives and works of various contemporary and classic poets. **Kenn Nesbitt**, a published poet himself, will share information about each highlighted poet, their style of poetry, and read samples of their work. Then participating students will have the opportunity to discuss various aspects of the authors and their work. Use the curriculum guides below to prepare students for the session and to extend their learning after participating.

### Students participating in these sessions will:

- Interpret an author's message
- Read classic and contemporary works
- Establish and adjust purposes for reading
- Describe mental images invoked by text
- Understand use of literary elements in poetry
- Develop vocabulary
- Determine main ideas from different types of text
- Determine similarities and differences across texts (ideas, themes, structure)



### Poets that will be featured in Fall 2007



**Dr. Seuss**  
**Shel Silverstein**  
**Lewis Carroll**

#### Websites:

[www.poets.org](http://www.poets.org)

[http://www.teach-nology.com/teachers/lesson\\_plans/language\\_arts/poetry/](http://www.teach-nology.com/teachers/lesson_plans/language_arts/poetry/)

<http://www.teachervision.fen.com/poetry/lesson-plan/5461.html>

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