

# ***Verses and Voices***

## Original Poetry Guidelines

*The purpose of **Verses and Voices** is to develop learning experiences that teach students to see, shape and share the creative meaning of words. This special and unique program integrates the creative arts through poetry.*

**Poetry submission will be a single poem.**

### **Categories for Original Poetry**

- Traditional forms (ballads, odes, sonnets, haikus, limericks, sonnets, etc.)
- Experimental forms
- Free verse

**Elementary:** Limited to 10-50 lines total per poetry submission.

**Grades 7-8:** Limited to 10-100 lines total per poetry submission.

**Grades 9-12:** Limited to 10-200 lines total per submission.