

## ***Monthly Poems***

### ***September***

#### ***1st Grade Rap***

We're 1st graders and we're here to say...  
Reading is fun and we do it everyday.  
We learn how to add and subtract it's true...  
'Cause we've got brains and we're extra smart, too.

We've grown a lot in many a way.  
Telling time and jumping rope—we work and play.  
We're taller and smarter and we'll tell you how...  
We're in 1st grade and WE'RE BIG KIDS NOW!!!

(At the end of the school year, change the last line to...  
We've finished 1st grade and WE'RE BIG KIDS NOW!!!)

#### ***Back To School***

Here we are  
Back at School  
Happy children go.

Read a book  
Sing a song  
We learn and we grow.

Watch us play  
Teach us things  
See what we know.

## ***October***

### ***Halloween***

Halloween, Halloween  
HALL-O-WEEN!  
Witches, pumpkins,  
Scary things are seen.  
Very soon it will be  
HALL-O-WEEN!

## ***November***

### ***Thanksgiving Turkey***

Turkey, turkey,  
Gobble, Gobble goo  
Strutting around the barn  
Away from you.  
Turkey, turkey,  
See the farmer sing...  
'I'll eat you for  
Thanks-giv-ing'

## ***December***

### ***Christmas Bells***

Ding, Dong, Ding, Ding, Ding

Christmas bells are ringing.

Ding, Dong, Ding, Ding, Ding

Happy children singing.

(Variation: Change the beginning consonant of the  
–ing and –ong words.

Example: Bing and bong, ging and gong, fing and fong, etc.)

## ***January***

### ***Snowman***

1, 2 Stack the balls

3, 4 Make it tall

5, 6 Create a face

7, 8 All in place

9, 10 The snowman's done

Uh Oh, Here comes the sun!

## ***February***

### ***U-R-A-Q-T***

‘U R A Q T’

Valentines say.

‘Please be my valentine’

And some say ‘Okay!’

‘Will you be my friend

On Valentine’s Day...

So we can share a treat

And then we can play?’

## ***March***

### ***Green***

GREEN, GREEN shamrocks

Leprechauns wear.

ORANGE, ORANGE

Beard and hair.

GOLD, GOLD money

In a black dish.

If I catch a leprechaun,

I get my wish!

## ***April***

### ***Rain***

Pitter, patter, pitter, patter  
Hear the raindrops fall.

Pitter, patter, pitter, patter  
'Here we are,' they call.

Splish, splash, splish, splash  
Little feet stomp!

Splish, splash, splish, splash  
All the children romp!