



ZES Presents:

# A Sweet Taste of Poetry

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting our 3rd annual Poetry Night starring the students of ZES! This event is voluntary and is designed so our students can display their poetic talents and creativity while showcasing their unique voices.

Each student that participates will be responsible for the following:

- Reciting, **from memory**, a published poem (student's choice, but school approved)
- Reciting, **from memory**, an original poem created and written by the student

**This event will take place on the evenings of February 27<sup>th</sup>, for our 3rd graders, and March 1<sup>st</sup>, for our 4<sup>th</sup> graders.** If your child would like to participate in this extraordinary event, please return the permission form below to your child's homeroom teacher by **January 19<sup>th</sup>**. A note with additional information will be sent home once interested students have returned this initial form.

We will sell audience tickets for family and friends at a later date. Tickets will include admission and a sweet treat to enjoy during the performance.

## Important Dates:

**January 19<sup>th</sup>: Participation notes due to homeroom teacher**

**February 9<sup>th</sup>: Poems are due for approval.**

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My child, \_\_\_\_\_, will participate in Poetry Night. I understand that he/she will need to memorize a published poem (school approved) and write his/her own poem that will also be recited from memory on Poetry Night. I understand that the majority of this work will be completed at home by the student, under my supervision.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_