

B is for Bear

Assignment 22

This week will be a review of our lessons in phonics, literary words and grammar. The following sounds and letter combinations were covered:

tion, wh, ies, ss, age, cious, tch, tr, dr, dge, or, and ph.

- *poetry memorization.* Memorize Stanzas 1–4 of Emily Dickinson’s poem “In the Garden.”
- *reading.* Complete Lesson 22 in your *B is for Bear* textbook, volume 2.
- *handwriting.* Complete Lesson 22 of your handwriting book.
- *dictation.* Students should write out Dictation 22, found at the bottom of this assignment page. Parents should be writing misspelled words down on the dictation page and going over it.
- *speech night.* Students will be memorizing and giving a talk about a poem that they have or will be memorizing. I have assigned the poems to the following students, in alphabetical order. (The students who were present when the poems were being assigned, made their own choice.) We will be working on the introductions to their poems in class.



Jules Dougherty: Robert Frost, “Looking for a Sunset Bird in Winter”
Gwen Giannotti: William Wordsworth, “The Rainbow”
Rita Haselbarth: William Wordsworth, “The Sun Has Long Been Set”
Olivia Humbert: Jane Taylor, “The Violet”
Owen Ireland: Edgar Allan Poe, “The Bells”
Iliana Lott: Mary Howitt, “The Voice of Spring”
Sarah Malachowski: Alfred Tennyson, “Weariness”
Miguel Maximo: Alfred Tennyson, “The Brook”
Patrick Mohan: John Keats, “To Autumn”
Benjamin Pin: Helen Hunt Jackson, “September”
Elijah Reader: Emily Dickinson, “In the Garden”
Lily Sheridan: Robert Frost, “Gathering Leaves”
Laney Worthington: Christina Rossetti, “Bitter for Sweet”

- *book recommendation.* Here is another book recommendation: Alan Liu and James Muir, Illustrator. *Poetry for Young People: William Wordsworth.* New York: Sterling Publishing Co., Inc., 2003.

DICTIONARY 22

EXERCISE A

What lotion did she have?

Joseph has a message for you.

The vicious dog ran after the truck.

My nephew ate a wedge of tart.

Bob saw one bunny in the grass, but I saw ten bunnies.

EXERCISE B

How did he manage?

Ralph did not say a word.

She drank milk with her fudge.

Will Phillip work with your nephew?

I need to catch a train.