

B is for Bear

Assignment 23

- *literature.* Complete Lesson 23 in your *B is for Bear* textbook, volume 2.
- *handwriting.* Complete Lesson 23 of your handwriting book.
- *dictation.* Students should write out Dictation 23, found at the bottom of the page.
- *poem.* Memorize Stanza 5 of Emily Dickinson's poem "In the Garden."
- *reading suggestion.* Here is another book recommendation: Jim Lamarche. *The Elves and the Shoemaker*. Chronicle Books, 2003. Kindness, giving and reciprocity are valued in this richly illustrated retelling of the fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm.
- *speech day.* 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"

Laneya Worthington: Christina Rossetti, "Bitter for Sweet"

EXERCISE A

Do not quit.

Do not quarrel when you play.

Did she say she made the quilt?

You may take a quaff of this.

They quaked when they took a look at the big dog.

EXERCISE B

Did Bob quit his job today?

The cookbook tells how to cook quail.

Did they pay to eat at the banquet?

With a loud shout, Tom quelled the noise.

Quick, look at the bluejay!