**Grade 3: Writing a Poem Rubric Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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|  |  | **Fully meeting expectations, with enriched understanding (EU)** | **Fully meeting grade level expectations (FM)** | **Mostly meeting grade level expectations (MM)** | **Not yet meeting grade level expectations (NY)** |
| **Message/Meaning** | Purpose/ Audience | Your poem has a clear understanding of purpose and audience. | The poem is appropriate for the purpose and audience. | With help, you are beginning to know the purpose and/or audience. | Watch the teacher modeling. Think: Who are you writing this poem for? Why are you writing this poem? |
| Central Idea | Wow! You convey a clear message in your poem. | A central idea is established. | A central idea is noted, but needs to be clearer. | Think: What is the main idea you are trying to tell? |
| Details | Your poem has many sensory details that create concrete images. | Your poem has sensory details. | You are beginning to use sensory details in your poem. | Think: How could you add sensory details to your poem? What are sensory details? |
| **Organization and Coherence** | Organization | You have shown the correct organization for poem form. | You have shown the correct organization for poem form. | Part of your poem has been written in the correct form. Look at the exemplar you were given, and find the pieces that are missing. | Think: Does your poem follow the correct form?  |
| **Style and Language Choice** | Language Choice | Your word choice is excellent. You have applied the correct punctuation and capitalization for the poem and chosen a font to reflect your message. | You have chosen your words carefully. You have applied the correct punctuation and capitalization for the poem. | You are beginning to make good word choices. Remember all lines need to start with a capital letter. Punctuation helps the reader with expression, slowing down, or stopping while reading. | Remember that poems create images in our mind. Choose words that create those images. Have you capitalized the first word in each line? What punctuation will you use? |

**Feedback:**