March Homework

Due Wednesday, April 1

Your task this month is to learn a poem by heart. We will recite them in class on the first day of April, which just happens to be poetry month! Please choose your poem from one of the following websites/resources:

<https://www.poetryinvoice.com/poems>

<https://shelsilversteinpoems.wordpress.com> (or any of Shel Silverstein’s books)

<http://www.poetryteachers.com/schoolpoems/schoolpoems.html>

Or from a book in our class library, the school library, public library or one you have at home.

**Your poem must be at least 25 lines in length.**

The Poetry in Voice website is one you should spend some time exploring, as it has great tips and videos about learning and reciting poetry.

*“If we do not learn by heart, the heart does not feel the rhythms of poetry as echoes or variations of its own insistent beat.”*

Here are some steps to help you on your journey.

Step 1: Find it!

Step 2: Learn it!

Step 3: Memorize it!

Step 4: Recite it!

