

Why the Poem Matters

Meaning and significance

Grade 3 • Cluster 7 • Module 4

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

This week your child is bringing it together to say what a poem **means and why it matters**, backed by the words on the page.

Esta semana su hijo aprende a decir que significa un poema y por que importa.

NOTICE IT TOGETHER

After a story or song, ask your child what its message is, and what in it made them think so.

Despues de un cuento o cancion, pregunte cual es su mensaje y por que lo cree.

TALK ABOUT IT

Ask your child: **"What is this really about underneath, and what makes you say so?"**

Pregunte: de que trata en el fondo y que te hace decirlo?

TRY THIS TOGETHER (NO MATERIALS NEEDED)

Play **The Real Message**. Share a short poem or fable, then each say its deeper message in one sentence and the clue that shows it.

Jueguen a El Mensaje Real. Compartan un poema y digan su mensaje profundo y la pista que lo muestra.

How to help without giving the answer. Just ask what makes them say so. Tying meaning back to the words is the heart of reading closely.