

SCHOOL/CLASS ENTRY FORM

Please print and fill out this form by listing all the teachers with students who write poems for the contest so that we may send e-mail or fax greetings to every class and also send notice of winners to the local newspaper. (If more than three teachers, continue list on back.)



School _____

Street _____

Town/City _____ ZIP _____

School FAX Number _____

Local Newspaper _____

Newspaper Full Address & Email and Phone Number _____

Principal _____

In-school e-mail address _____

Teacher _____

In-school e-mail address _____

Teacher _____

In-school e-mail address _____

Teacher _____

In-school e-mail address _____



- If you would like a **class greeting**, which will thank your students for participating in the contest, please email a request.

- A 2005-2006 contest **winners' list** will be emailed to every class that participated in the contest.
- This year we will be publishing a **Book of Winners** to be purchased at minimal cost by schools and families. Details will follow shortly.

PARENT/GUARDIAN RELEASE FORM

School Year 2005-2006

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child's science poem has been chosen by his/her school to be sent to statewide competition in the Massachusetts Science Poetry Contest, conducted by Dr. George T. Ladd of the Lynch School of Education at Boston College. . Please request a copy of the poem from your child's teacher **before** he/she submits your child's poem into the contest. We will be unable to return any of the poems once they are submitted. This year we will also be offering a book of winners to be purchased by parents, teachers and schools. Information about the book of winners will be distributed to your child's teacher when the winners are determined. We request that you fill out and return the attached release form to your child's school. The school will send it to us with your child's poem

Poems will not be judged without this completed release form.

Congratulations! We hope that participation in the contest has brought both enjoyment and learning to your child.



Sincerely,

Danielle Vartigian
Contest Coordinator



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MASSACHUSETTS SCIENCE POETRY CONTEST – 2005-2006 RELEASE FORM

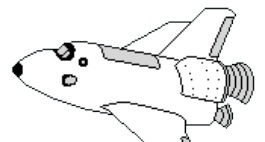
I hereby give permission for the publication of the poetry of my child,

(Print **Student Name**) _____ in **Grade**

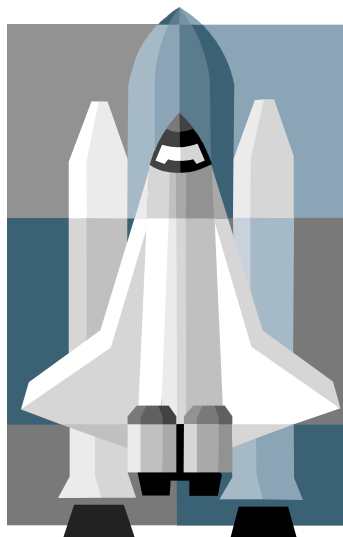
has written a poem for the **Massachusetts Science Poetry Contest** at
the _____

_____ **School** in _____ (town) with **teacher**
(name) _____.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



POETRY CONTEST CHECKLIST



BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR POEMS, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

- ✓ Authors have included their **name, grade, school, town, and category** on the **front of the poem**.
- ✓ A **signed parental consent form** is **attached** to the poem.
- ✓ You have made **at least one copy** of the poem. We **cannot return** the poems. Please make sure you have a copy for yourself and parents.
- ✓ The **School/Class Entry Form** is **included** and **completed** with email addresses and local newspaper information