

Poem of the Month Club: April

Due to Miss Spivey: Tuesday, April 30, 2019

Welcome to SHES's "Poem of the Month Club." Your task is to read the poem. Read it again, again, and again, then answer the questions on the back. If you would like, you can even read the poem live on the announcements. Just check the box that you would like to read! Every completed sheet, whether you choose to read or not will earn you **10 Poetry Points** which you can turn into **DoJo Points**!

Things to Do If You Are the Rain, by Boobie Katz

Be gentle.
Hide the edges of buildings.
Plip, plop in puddles.
Tap, tap, tap against the rooftops.
Sing your very own song.
Make the grass green.
Make the world smell special.
Race away on a gray cloud.
Sign your name with a rainbow.



Name: _____ Teacher: _____

I would like to read this poem on the announcements. I have practiced, and practiced, and practiced!

"Things to Do If You Are the Rain" Questions and Prompts

1. What are some of the words the poet uses to describe the sound of rain? This is called **onomatopoeia**.

2. Circle all the words in the poem that have the long-a sound.

3. **Sign your name like a rainbow in the space below.**