

Poem of the Month Club: January

Due to Miss Spivey: Friday, February 1, 2019

Welcome to the third month of 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**!

New Year is Here, by Kenn Nesbitt

New Year is here!
Let's shout!
Let's cheer!
Yippee! Yahoo!
We start anew.
New dreams to chase.
New goals to face.
New plans to make.
New paths to take.
New skills to learn.
New stars to earn.
New hopes.
New prayers.
New loves.
New cares.
New facts to know.
Can't wait. Let's go!
Let's shout!
Let's cheer!
It's here! New Year!



Name: _____ Teacher: _____

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

"New Year is Here" Questions and Prompts

1. Name some of the things the speaker plans to do in the new year.

2. What does the word **anew** mean in line four of the poem?

- a. always
- b. to begin
- c. an ending
- d. a fresh start

3. **Draw a picture, or write a sentence (or both) about your new year's resolution.**