

## Acrostic Poem Example & Guidelines

Sixth grade has really been

CRAZY! I have had soooo much

Homework, especially in math!

OMG! ELA is as fun as eating Oreo cookies! (This line has a simile comparing ELA to eating Oreos)

Orchestra keeps me calm and cool. I really (This line has alliteration because of the k, c and c – they make the same consonant sound)

Love the END of the day!



- Due Dates:** Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> **OR** Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>
- Poetic Form:** Each line of the poem begins with a specific letter. Each line must use that letter as the first letter in the word on that line. (see example)
- Quality of Information:** The wording of poem relates to the word written vertically.
- Spelling:** The poem does not include any misspelled words.
- Grammar:** The poem does not include any grammar errors.
- Figurative Language:** The required number of figurative language examples are included in the poem.
- Pre-AP ELA** must include 4: simile, metaphor, alliteration and assonance.  
**ELA** must include 2: simile OR metaphor AND alliteration OR assonance.
- Neatness:** Letters are formed neatly, writing is neat and legible.
- Illustration:** Illustration connects to poetry topic.

- Poem can be written or typed
- Handwritten work must be on unlined computer paper or construction paper