



Love poetry? Have a flair for the dramatic?
Join us at the Academic Booster Club's
2008 Poetry Festival

Saturday, February 2, 2008, 1 to 3 pm
In the Walker Middle School Music Room

Share your own poem or a favorite from another poet. This is a noncompetitive event, open to all students in grades K through 6.

Come meet children's poet Darren Sardelli and hear him read his very funny poetry from *Rolling in the Aisles*, *Dinner with Dracula*, and other books.

All pre-registered student participants will receive a **\$5 gift card from Barnes & Noble**. The submitted selections will be displayed at the festival and published in the event program (unless noted on the registration form below). The form and style of the poem should be age appropriate. Participants may read pieces composed in the classroom. The wording and content should be positive in theme and not harmful to others. Please limit your selection to **2 minutes or less**. Students may participate as individuals or as a group. The registration form is absolutely required. Your child may be included in photos taken for possible use in ABC promotions unless noted. Students will be assigned a performance number as they check in at the registration table. Questions? 973-661-1508 or lgaristo@verizon.net.

Registration Form—Return to school office by

January 14, 2008

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: ____ Teacher: _____

Please check: Poem is attached ____ . Poem will be submitted (to lgaristo@verizon.net) by 1/21 ____.

Groups: Each individual student must submit a completed form.

Group names: _____

Contact person for group: _____ Phone: _____

Unless otherwise indicated, my child has my permission to participate in the ABC Poetry Festival. A photo of my child may be used on the ABC website and in local newspapers.

____ Do not publish a photo of my child. ____ Do not print poem in the program.

Print name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____