



The new year's here. That means it's time
to lend an ear and share a rhyme
(or rehearse some free verse).

Join us at the Academic Booster Club's
2009 Poetry Festival

Saturday, February 7, 2009, 1 to 3 pm
in the Walker Middle School Music Room

Take part in an interactive poetry performance with
wordsmith Rock Wilk, then
share your own poem or a favorite from another poet.

This is a noncompetitive event, open to all students
in grades K through 6.

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 attached registration form). 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 February 1, 2009.

Name: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

Please check: Poem is attached _____. Poem will be submitted (to lgaristo@verizon.net) by 2/1 _____.

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_____ Do not publish a photo of my child.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: _____