**Poetry Contest Guidelines 2017**:

No length or specific types

No theme - Anything goes, but it must be school appropriate

Submissions should be typed, double spaced, and  in 12-point legible fonts.

2 copies submitted: 1 with name, age, & division, 1 without name, but has division

Artwork and/or poems may be submitted; each must be original work. Plagiarism will result in automatic disqualification.

"Most Creative" Award given for poetry with artwork

Submissions preferred electronically, but can be  accepted through the school or teacher

Open to all Unity School District students at no cost: it’s free to enter

Deadline: Friday, March 10, 2017 by 3:05 pm (end  of school)

Winners announced March 24, 2017.

DIVISIONS: Primary - K-1st, Elementary - 2nd-4th, Middle School - 5th-8th, High School 9th-12th

Prizes for poetry (in ea. DIV): 1st = $50, 2nd = $30, 3rd = $20 Prizes for Artwork (in ea. DIV): Winner = $25

Top 3 in ea. DIV will perform at Poetry Slam on April 11th, 6 pm when winners will be announced.

Each participant will earn a contest book for  submission, complete with winners and all district submissions.