

Project Week 2023

In 1ST grade all students are required to memorize a poem for Project Week. First graders will be memorizing the remainder of the poem “Try, Try Again” by T.H. Palmer. We have memorized the first 2 stanzas; students are responsible for memorizing the last 4 stanzas during Project Week. Students will turn in their projects and recite all 6 stanzas of the poem on **Monday October 16, 2023**.

Follow the schedule on the next page for working on the poem. The poem needs to have an illustration in color using crayons or colored pencils and copied in their **best** Spalding handwriting. The attached rubric will be how the poetry packet and presentation will be graded. Please use the attached pages to copy and illustrate on.

Have a wonderful Project week and fall break!

Sincerely,

The 1st Grade Team

Project week schedule

Monday: Copy, Illustrate, and memorize the 3rd stanza. Practice memorizing stanza 1-3.

Once or twice, though you should fail,
If you would at last prevail,
Try, try again;

Tuesday: Copy, Illustrate, and memorize the 4th stanza. Practice memorizing stanzas 1-4.

If we strive, 'tis no disgrace
Though we do not win the race;
What should we do in the case?
Try, try again;

Wednesday: Copy, Illustrate, and memorize the 5th stanza. Practice memorizing stanzas 1-5.

If you find your task is hard,
Time will bring you your reward,
Try, try again;

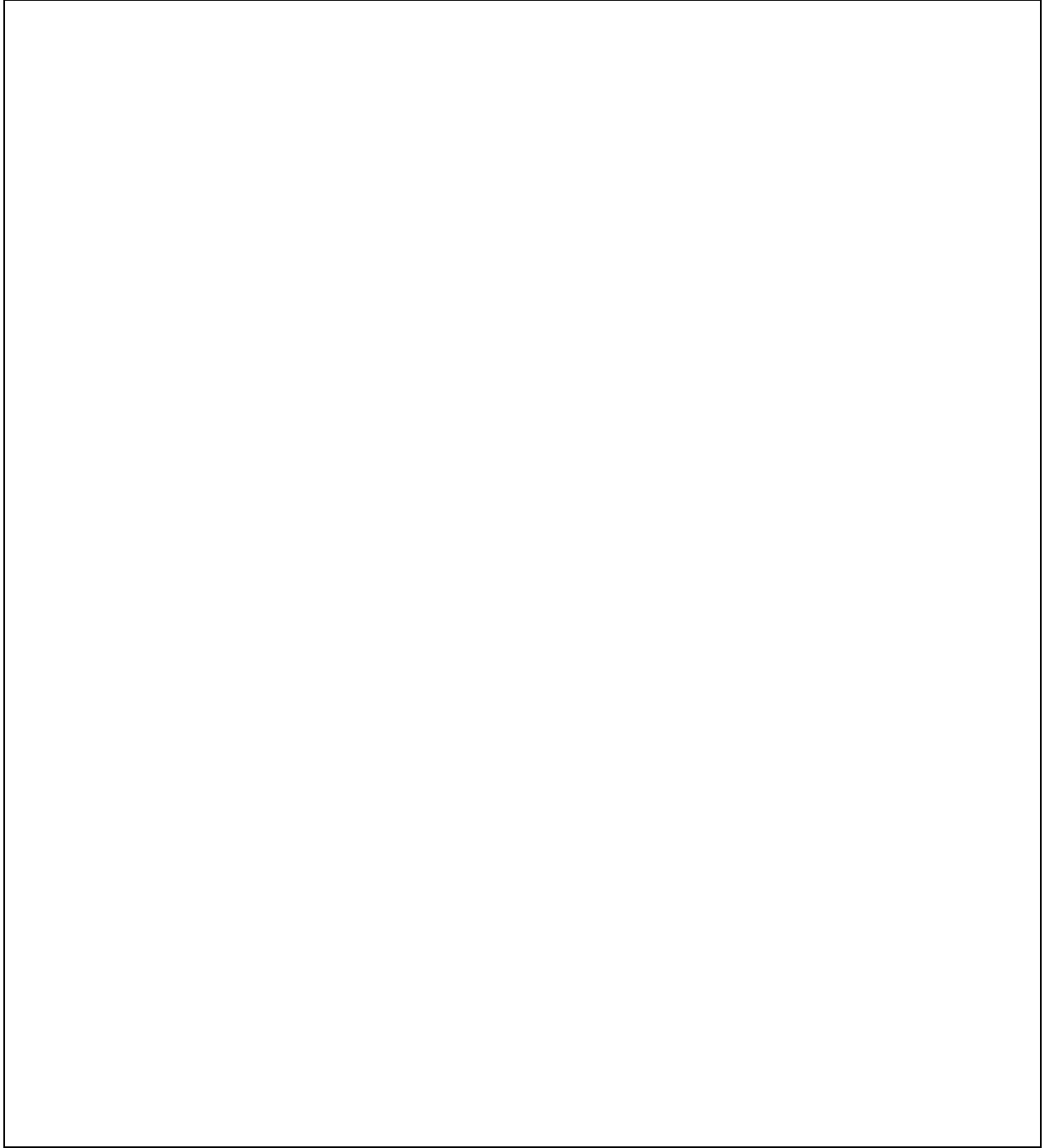
Thursday: Copy, Illustrate and memorize the 6th stanza. Practice memorizing stanzas 1-6.

All that other folks can do,
Why with patience, should not you?
Only keep this rule in view;
Try, try again.

Friday: Illustrate the Cover page. Practice memorizing stanzas 1-6.

Try, Try Again

By T. H. Palmer



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'Tis a lesson you should heed,
If at first you don't succeed,
Try, try again;

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Then your courage should appear,
For if you will persevere,
You will conquer, never fear
Try, try again;

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If you would at last prevail,
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If you find your task is hard,
Time will bring you your reward,
Try, try again;

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Project Week Rubric

Written Portion:

Handwriting _____ /15

Copy-work _____ /15

Illustration _____ /10

Effort _____ /10

Oral Presentation Portion:

Speaks clearly _____ /10

Preparedness _____ /10

Accuracy _____ /10

Body posture _____ /10

Volume _____ /10

Total Points _____ /100

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Try, try again;

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If you would at last prevail,
Try, try again;

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Though we do not win the race;
What should you do in the case?
Try, try again;

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Time will bring you your reward,
Try, try again;

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