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Dear Ms. Johnson:

Happy New Year to you!

Allow us to introduce our store to you. As The Page Turns L.L.C. is a new online bookstore, gallery, and café that is looking to connect with elementary and secondary school faculty, especially English and Literature faculty. We will be having two pages dedicated to poetry in the near future. With your assistance, we are sure that it will be of great benefit to the children and parents alike. The goals are to encourage writing in our youth and to showcase Plymouth-Canton writing, in particular, and Metro Detroit schools in general.

To help your discussion with your staff, please share with them the following information:

1. There will several age groups: 6-7 , 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15-16, 17-18 year olds with 1 poem submitted by each student. The poems will be on 8.5x11 " paper, one page maximum in length, written legibly or typed. The name, age, teacher name, and school of the child will be on the top of the page.
2. The students may draw a picture if desired on a separate sheet.
3. The poems will be reviewed. The volume of poems received and the length of the poem will dictate how many can be posted on the website for 1 week. At the end of the week, a new group of poems will be posted on the site. In the beginning, this will not be a contest. The primary goal is to encourage our children to write

and feel good about being published writers! The contest may be considered in the future.

4. There will be separate pages for the elementary and secondary poetry.

Please visit the site and share the address with your staff. I look forward to hearing from you.

Creatively yours,

Nicole R. Jackson