Writing a 5 W Poem

Here is a fun activity. Have the children write a poem using the 5w’s. A 5W poem is a good way for children to identify and focus on the five W’s of a story or an event. The poems do not rhyme, so there is no “right” or “wrong.”

**Method:**

Line 1: Who or what is the poem about?
Line 2: What action is happening?
Line 3: When does the action take place?
Line 4: Where does the action take place?
Line 5: Why does this action happen?

**Examples:**

**Summer**

A group of laughing children
Splashing in the water
On a warm summer day
Playing in the swimming pool
Just trying to stay cool

**Autumn**

Soft, whispering wind
Blowing the dark orange leaves
In the early part of the yawning morning
Toward the front of my house
It is time for Autumn

**Prayer**

We are the children of God
Praying for our friends
Every day
At home, at work, at play
Asking God to make them well