Since this week is our community read, our activities will tie the poems into the journey of discovery you just finished!

Kindergarten:

In Doug Florian's book, *Laugh-eteria*, can you find a poem about a mammal? Maybe you can find one about the mammal you studied! If no, can you find one about your mammal in another book or on a website? If still no, try your hand at writing one yourself! I would love to see the poem you chose or wrote and to include an illustration would be even better!

First Grade:

In Doug Florian's book, *Laugh-eteria*, can you find a poem about your ocean animal? Are there any poems about any ocean animal? If you find one, copy it and draw an illustration to go with it. (Don't forget to send it to me!) You are also welcome to find one from a different source - or write one yourself! Show me your work!

Second Grade:

Send in your work!

Are there any poems in Doug Florian's book, *Laugh-eteria*, about your rainforest animal? f you find one, copy it and draw an illustration to go with it. (Don't forget to send it to me!) You are also welcome to find one from a different source - or write one yourself!

Third Grade, Fourth & Fifth Grades:

Here are some ways to get creative with the poems in *Laugh-eteria*. Pick one (or more) and <u>send me your work</u> so I can post it on the <u>padlet</u> for all to see!

*On pp. 62-65 there are two poems about what would make a good bed and a bad bed. What else would make for a good bed or a bad bed? Can you add lines to one, or both of the two poems? Maybe you could write your own poem about these two ideas!

*Doug Florian has some great ideas for things that should be invented. Read his poem on p. 89 and think about what you think should be invented that's not on his list! Can you add more lines to the poem?

*Oh no, one of his poems is incomplete! It's called the 'Do-It-Yourself Poem' and can be found on p. 122. How would you finish it? Is there more than one way to do so?

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

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