

POET'S CORNER CAFÉ

SFds 5th grade students participated in a Poet's Corner Café on Friday, April 24, 2009. Each student drew the name of a poet, and then spent several weeks researching that poet's life. This in-school research project taught the 5th graders to follow the "Big 6" organizational format. The project required the students to use at least three sources and include a bibliography based on an outline bibliography template. For the presentation at the Poet's Corner Café, each student "became" his or her poet and told the class about this person as well as recited one of the poet's works of at least eight lines in length. The students were also required to use a prop that represented either the poet or the poem being recited. Our fifth graders became literary giants for a day.

