Focus: The students will write a simple rhyming poem about an animal or insect they choose to illustrate using cut paper.

Pass Objectives:
6.1 Recognize the characteristics of poetry.
6.3 Identify figurative language & sound devices in writing.
1.1 Identify visual art terms e.g. collage etc.
3.3 Demonstrate composition using the elements of art and design.

Supplies: Second grade teachers and librarians can collaborate together on this project. Students should use nonfiction animal and insect books to choose their subject. Students, teachers & librarians should gather lots of colored paper of different weights and textures for this project. When the writing and artwork is complete invite parents to the art gallery poetry reading.