**Group-Written Poem**

Start to Finish:

1. Brainstorm Topics (Spring, Family, Children, Reading, First Job...)
2. Select Topic
3. Brainstorm words/phrases that go with/describe chosen topic
4. Each group member writes one or two sentences about their experience/thoughts on topic
5. Group edit of sentences
6. Group words together in meaningful way, add sentences....VOILA: POEM

Examples:

**Bicycle Riding**

wheels, pedals, spokes, spinning, climb uphill, coast downhill, wind-in-face, doing errands, full basket, friends jump on

I remember as a kid I would ride my bike to New Haven to visit my friend Sara.

Ride to work: One Less Car!

I would rather have a car. It is raining and the bus is too slow.

**Spring Break**

No School! Stay up late. Sleep in. Basketball. Riding Bikes. Playing with the Dog.

It is finally spring and there is no school this week!

I remember loving time off from school.

Family trips during spring break were fun.