For the first EdCafe, you will be finding a poem (your choice) and writing an original poem that mirrors your chosen poem. This poem will be included into your final poetry portfolio (Don’t worry--the deadline has been extended to September 18 for the final draft!). Below are the guidelines and expectations for you, both as a presenter and attendee.

**Prior to the EdCafe:**

1. Choose a poem you would like to “mirror” for your portfolio and sign up for a session[sessions on September 8-10]**(by Friday, September 4)**
2. Must be ready to lead an EdCafe with a poem written based off the original **(by Tuesday, September 8)**

**For the presenter:**

**Required: Original poem, notes prepared for discussion, and final “take away”**

1. On your session day, you will announce your poem to the class and the “corner” in which you will be presenting

2. In groups, introduce your poem by telling (and showing) your group what poem it's based on.

3. Tell your group what you liked about the first poem that you hope made it into your original group.

4. Provide group with a final “take away” when ending session

**For the group:**

**Required: ½ page notes for each session attended. Turn in final notes on last session day.**

1. Take notes while the presenter is speaking about their poem.

2. Remember that this is an opportunity to help the presenter IMPROVE their poem. Make helpful contributions!

3. Point out the things that you think work well in the poem, but make CONSTRUCTIVE comments about things that can improve.

4. At the end of your notes, make sure you include the presenters “final takeaway.”