

Student Name _____ Date _____

Picture This

Dear Parent,

We are learning to add drawings to a story or poem to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings.

I hope you enjoy this activity with me. This assignment is due _____.

Sincerely,

Student Signature

THINGS TO REMEMBER

An **illustrator** draws pictures to help the reader understand the text.

The illustrator adds details based on their perspective or understanding of the text.

LET'S DO THIS

Work with a family partner. Who is working with you? _____

Here are two verses from a famous poem called *My Shadow*.

Read the poem to your family partner.

My Shadow My Shadow

by Robert Louis Stevenson

I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me,
And what can be the use of him is more than I can see.
He is very, very like me from the heels up to the head;
And I see him jump before me, when I jump into my bed.

The funniest thing about him is the way he likes to grow—
Not at all like proper children, which is always very slow;
For he sometimes shoots up taller like an india-rubber ball,
And he sometimes gets so little that there's none of him at all.

LET'S FIND OUT

1. Pretend that you and your family partner were asked to be **illustrators** for this poem.

Each of you choose 1 verse to illustrate. Write #1 or #2 in the chart to tell which verse you are illustrating.

Read the poem aloud again and think of what each verse means to you.

Illustrations for <i>My Shadow</i>	
My Illustration for Verse # ____	Family Partner's Illustration for Verse # ____

2. With your family partner, tell each other about your illustrations.

Explain any details that you added to your picture to help the reader understand the poem.

HOME-TO-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Dear Parent,

Please give your reactions to your child's work on this activity.

Write YES or NO for each statement.

- _____ 1. My child understood the homework and was able to complete it.
- _____ 2. My child and I enjoyed the activity.
- _____ 3. This assignment helped me know what my child is learning in class.

Comment _____

Parent Signature _____