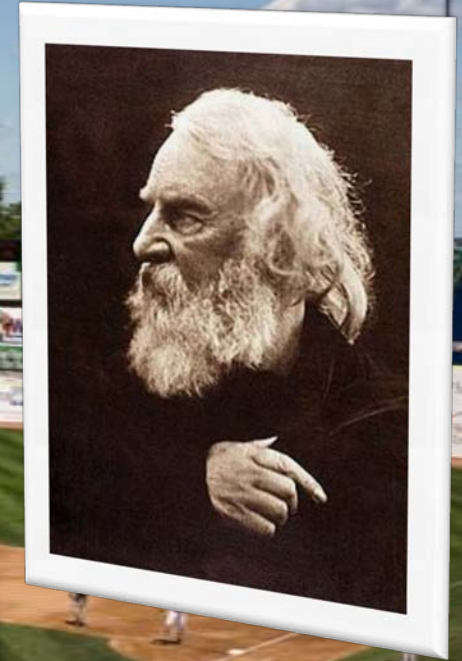
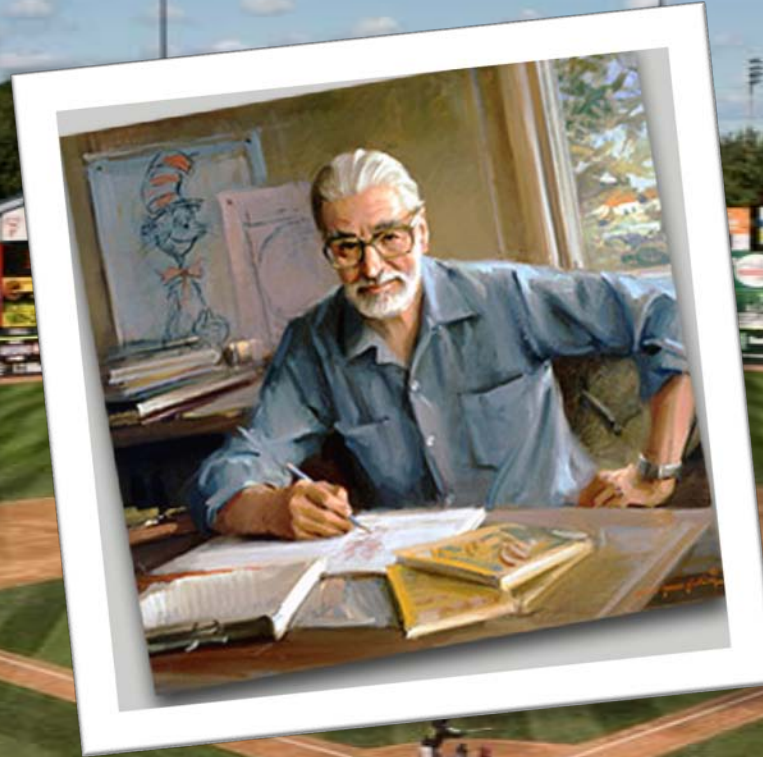
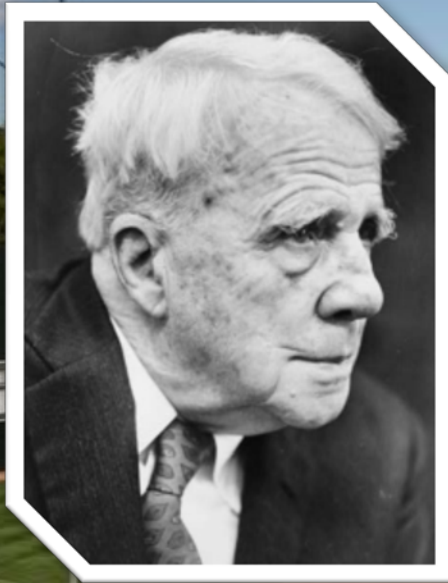


# *The Portland Sea Dogs* First Annual Poetry Contest

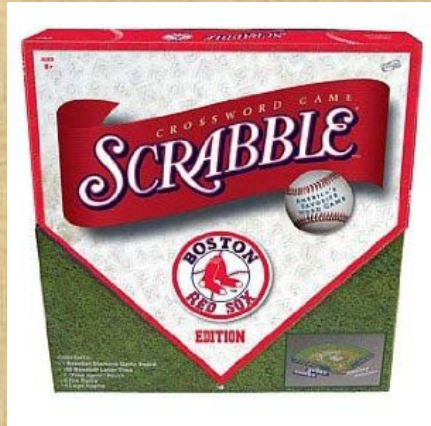




# *The Contest*

- Students will be asked to write a poem, choosing one of two topics:
  - “Your Favorite Summer Memory”
  - “Your Favorite Ballpark Food”
- Poems will be submitted directly to the Portland Sea Dogs between February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 and April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012.
- Each student submitting a poem will be given one General Admission Ticket to the game on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at 6pm.
- All participating students are encouraged to attend that game and participate in a pre-game parade around the warning track of Hadlock Field.
- In addition to prizes, the First, Second and Third place winners chosen by the Sea Dogs Poetry Committee will receive the chance to read their poems before the crowd on May 1<sup>st</sup> *and* throw out a first pitch before that game.
- In addition to the top three poems, there will be honorable mentions for each grades represented, six through twelve.

# The Prizes



- **First Place**
  - Red Sox Edition Scrabble
  - Framed Poem, signed by the 2012 Sea Dogs Team
  - First Pitch
  - Read Poem Before the Game
- **Second Place**
  - Red Sox Edition Scrabble
  - First Pitch
  - Read Poem Before the Game
- **Third Place**
  - Red Sox Edition Scrabble
  - First Pitch
  - Read Poem Before the Game



*All students who submit poems are welcome to walk the warning track in a celebratory parade to start the game. Their school names will be announced.*

# ***Submission Information***

- **This contest is open to grades 6 through 12. There is no cost to enter.**
- **To enter, please choose one of the two topics.**
  - “*Your Favorite Summer Memory*”
  - “*Your Favorite Ballpark Food*”
- **Please, so we can get in touch with you, THIS information in the top left hand corner:**
  - Name
  - Name of Parent/Guardian
  - Contact number of Parent/Guardian
  - Mailing Address
  - Grade
  - School

*\*\*Teachers are welcome to put the mailing address of the school here if they are doing a class wide project.*



**SEND POEMS TO:**  
The Portland Sea Dogs  
Attn: Poetry Committee  
271 Park Avenue  
Portland, Maine 04102

*All poems must be submitted by April 13<sup>th</sup>!*