

Storytime

Essential Question:

What can stories teach you?

Weekly Concept:

People read for many reasons. Reading can inspire you to learn about others or discover different places.

Writing: Ideas

Good writers focus their writing to describe one central idea. Every detail they include relates to that central idea.

Spelling Words:

Short *a, i*

1. clap
2. camp
3. hand
4. stamp
5. snack
6. rack
7. grab
8. glad
9. bill
10. miss
11. click
12. pink
13. sick
14. grin
15. lift
16. flicker
17. stamp
18. brick
19. snack
20. anthill

Grammar: Sentences & Fragments

A **sentence** shows a complete thought. It begins with a CAPITAL letter and ends with a punctuation mark.

A **fragment** is a group of words that do not show a complete thought.

Genre: Fantasy

- * The characters, setting, or events do not exist in real life
- * Teaches a lesson
- * Has pictures that tell the story

Comprehension Strategy:

Visualize

Good readers use vivid or colorful words in the text to imagine what is going on in the story.

Comprehension Skill: Character Traits

Traits are the special ways characters behave. A character's feelings and actions make the events in the story happen.

Vocabulary:

ached: if a part of your body ached, it hurt or felt sore

concentrate: when you think very carefully about what you're doing

discovery: when something that was hidden or unknown is found

educated: a great deal of knowledge

effort: a person works hard to finish a task that takes effort

improved: to become better

inspired: to encourage that person to do something good

satisfied: pleased with the way something happened