



Quarter 2 What will 3rd graders learn this quarter?

Our Focus

Comprehension of Informational Text and Comprehension of Literary Text

What will we learn?

- Reading to be Informed
 - We will be able to determine the main idea.
 - We will be able to evaluate text features.
 - We will be able to identify the cause and effect.
 - We will be able to determine the important information in informational text and take notes.
 - We will be able to sequence events.
 - We will be able to summarize informational text.
- Reading for Literary Experience
 - We will be able to identify the characteristics of folktales and fables.
 - We will be able to sequence events, determine important ideas and summarize folktales and fables.

How will we learn these things?

- ✓ By making connections with the text
- ✓ By identifying story elements
- ✓ By summarizing the main idea
- ✓ By identifying text features
- ✓ By practicing and using learned vocabulary

What resources will we use?

- ❖ Graphic Organizers Informational texts
- ❖ Folktales and fables William and Mary reading
- ❖ Promethean Board Brain Pop

Why are we learning this?

- ❖ To understand how making connections can help us better understand the text.
- ❖ To use text features to help us better comprehend real world texts.
 - i.e. Newspapers, magazines, non-fiction books, blogs, encyclopedias, websites.
- ❖ To use characteristics of folktales/fables to help us identify the important themes of a story.

Vocabulary Words:

- Folktale Sequence Theme
- Characteristics Text feature Inference
- Main idea Summarize Fact Cause Effect
- Evaluate Compare Contrast Opinion

The Four Comprehension Strategies

Predict Question *Clarify* Summarize



Thanksgiving Break

November 23rd is an early release day.

November 24th-25th, schools are closed.

Winter Break

December 26th-January 2nd, schools are closed.