

The Week of December 8-12, 2014

This week we are reading *Click, Clack, Moo Cows That Type* by Doreen Cronin.

Spelling Words: Base Words with Endings -s, -es

1. hens - The hens were noisy last night.
2. eggs - She ate five eggs for lunch.
3. ducks - Ducks get their food from the water.
4. bikes - Cows cannot ride bikes.
5. boxes - He bought twelve boxes of candy canes.
6. wishes - What would you do with three wishes?
7. dresses - She doesn't wear dresses very often.
8. names - Do you know the names of everyone in class?
9. bells - Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!
10. stamps - You need two stamps to mail that letter.
11. dishes - I had to wash the dishes last night.
12. grapes - Grapes are delicious!

Challenge Words

1. stitches - The doctor gave him stitches at the hospital.
2. fences - The fences keep the cows from running away.

Target Vocabulary Words:

1. understand (v.) - to get the meaning of
2. gathered (v.) - to bring or come together in one place
3. impatient (adj.) - not able or willing to wait
4. impossible (adj.) - cannot be done; not able to happen; not possible
5. believe (v.) - to accept something as true or real
6. problem (n.) - something that is difficult to deal with or understand
7. demand (v.) - to ask firmly for or require something
8. furious (adj.) - very, very angry

Essential Question: What helps you make a decision about a character?

Target Reading Skill: Conclusions

Target Reading Strategy: Infer/predict
(over)

Grammar Focus: Kinds of sentences

Tell whether the sentences below are statements, questions, or commands.

1. Do your homework.
2. Is Taipei 101 the tallest building in Taipei?
3. Taipei is the largest city in Taiwan.
4. Who is your teacher?
5. Don't play with my toys.
6. Cows can't really type on a typewriter.
7. Did that guy just say, "Monkey"?

Writing and Reading Response Activities:

Writing Lesson: Writing a story

Students will learn about the parts of a story and how to organize and begin writing a story. They will soon be practicing.