

Below are the stories, reading skills & strategies, vocabulary words, and spelling skills that we will be studying this week. We look forward to diving in!



Big Idea Words

individuality unique
feature personality

Essential Question

What makes a character interesting?

Reading Skills & Strategies



Monitor and Clarify: to pay attention to what you are reading and to stop to check for understanding

Literary Elements: the characters, setting, and plot

Figurative Language: the figures of speech that compare or exaggerate including similes, metaphors, and idioms

Texts

- Judy Moody: Mood Martian
- Stink & the Freaky Frog Freakout

Vocabulary Words

moody	having feelings that change often and quickly
recited	said aloud after learning
protested	said why you don't agree with a statement or idea
snarled	twisted and tangled
pesky	annoying
annual	happens once a year
illustrate	to draw pictures to go with a story

Spelling Skills

- Words with schwa
- Words with contractions

