

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



Infer: to use text clues and what you know to understand what the author means

Text and Graphic Features: features used to organize the text like headings, captions, maps, and graphs

Theme: the main message, moral, or lesson

Point of View: 1st Person: narrator is within the story (I, me, my); 3rd person: narrator is telling the story but is not within the story (he, she, they)

Texts

- Scaredy Squirrel

Vocabulary Words

predictable	just as expected; no surprises
consult	look at something to find information
venturing	going somewhere unfamiliar
distract	to focus attention away from something
emergency	unexpected situation that requires quick action to improve
drastic	very different

Spelling Skills

- Words with soft *c*
- Words with soft *g*
- Words with trigraphs *-tch* and *-dge*

