

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



Make & Confirm Predictions: a guess based on text clues and pictures about what may happen next

Literary Elements: the characters, setting, and plot

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

- Zach Jumps In!
- Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match

Vocabulary Words

clash	colors or patterns that look ugly together
suggest	give ideas or plans for someone to think about
mushy	soft and squishy
winking	blinking at someone with one eye because you share a joke or secret
scrunches	squeezed or crushed into a different shape
usual	the way something often is
bilingual	able to speak more than one language
mismatched	things that do not fit or do not belong together

Spelling Skills

- Words with open and closed syllables
- Words with 3-consonant blends

