

EHT ELA NEWSLETTER THIRD GRADE

Literacy Block



Skills Focus:

Reading

- **Character Study:** examine characters across series.
- *Leroy Ninker Saddles Up!*

Writing

- **Literary Essay:** explain how the illustrations or part of the plot helps the reader understand a character's actions

Students are working on independent reading stamina and responding to reading through writing. Teachers are meeting with students in guided reading groups to work on individual skills.

At Home Connection

Help your child become
a better **READER**

Questions to ask your child while reading
fiction text.



- Who is the main character?
- What is the setting in the story? Does the setting change?
- What was the problem in the story and how was it solved?
- Did the character change during the story? How?
- How are you like the main character? How are you different?
- What do you predict will happen next in the story?
- Why do you think the author chose this title for the story?
- Do you like the title of the story? Why or why not?
- Can you think of a different title for the story?
- Which character from the story would you choose to be your friend? Why?
- Which part of the story was the most exciting? Why?
- Did you like the end of the story? Why or why not?
- Which parts in the story could really happen? Which parts could not really happen?

