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EHT LITERACY NEWSLETTER GRADE 3



GENRE FOCUS: TRADITIONAL LITERATURE: Fairy Tales, Fables, and Myths

Students will explore characters within stories and discover the overall message, or theme.

SKILLS FOCUS:

Reading:

Theme- determine the message of a story through the key details

Characters- look at the actions of the characters and how that influences the events of the story

Text Structure- Look at how a text is organized, chapter, paragraph, scenes, and how those parts make the whole story.







Writing:

Narrative writing- students will write stories in response to reading that will include dialogues, plot and details.



AT HOME CONNECTION:

 Roll-a-Story! 

Rolled #	Character	Setting	Problem
	a two-headed monster	inside a hidden cave	found an unlucky penny
	a fire-breathing dragon	at a farm	was chased by a tornado
	a beautiful princess	by a lake	got lost in space
	an ugly toad	in a hot desert	got separated from his/her friend
	a handsome knight	in a dark forest	ate a poisoned berry
	a grumpy bear	at a magical castle	lost his/her memory

PRACTICE NARRATIVE SKILLS:
roll the dice three times and make a story for each element.