

Theme 5:

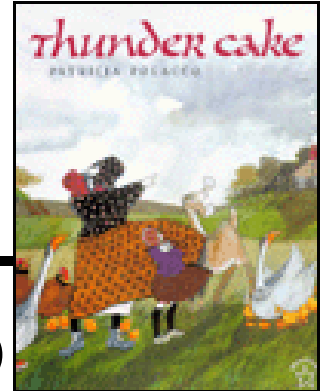
Family Time



Selection 4:

Title: Thunder Cake

Author: Patricia Polacco

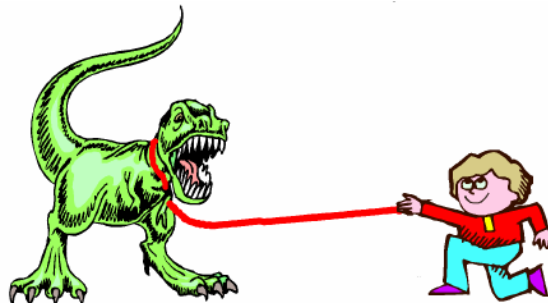


Genre:

Realistic Fiction

realistic

characters and events come to life in a fictional plot



Comprehension Strategy:

Monitor/Clarify

to ask questions about what you still need to understand.

I did not understand that part. I am going to read it again and think about it.



Comprehension Skill:

Sequence of Events

Events in a story happen in order.

First, next, then, and last or beginning, middle, and end words might be used to tell the events in order.



Comprehension Skill Review:

Information & Study Skills:

Taking Notes



Phonics:

Base Words and Endings *-ed, -ing*

Silent Consonants *gh, k(n), b*

Phonics review:

Sound of y at the End of Longer Words

Word Work:

Spelling Focus:

Words That End in *-ed* or *-ing*

Basic:

batted	getting	pinned
running	shopping	sitting
clapped	stepped	
stopped	hugging	

Review:

that

shop

Challenge:

other

center

Key Vocabulary:

bolt- a flash or stroke

horizon- the line where the sky and earth seem to meet

lightning- a flash of light in the sky

rumbled- made a deep, rolling sound

thunder- the rumbling sound that follows lightning

weather- what it is like outside

Other Vocabulary:

damp- a little wet

clap- a loud, sudden sound

cooed- talked softly and fondly

stammered- talked with difficulty

crowed- talked happily

creased- marked with a fold

penned- wrote

ingredients- things that go in a mixture

scurried- moved in a hurry

gather- bring together

peck- to hit with a beak

croaked- spoke in a rough, hoarse way

slit- top cut through

jagged- having sharp points sticking out

crept- moved slowly

bellowed- made a deep, roaring sound

churned- beat milk in a special container to make butter

batter- a mixture of wet and dry ingredients

faded- lost its brightness

glistening- shining

samovar (SAM-uh-vahr)- a metal urn with a faucet at the base, used to boil water for tea (see page 249)

Vocabulary Skills:

Dictionary:

Finding Words With Endings

High-Frequency Words:

air

heavy

child

hour

High-Frequency Review:

afraid

minute

early

only

half

warm

heard

winter

Grammar Skills:

Verbs *is/are, was/were*

Writing:

Dialogue

I ♥ Reading Books: 52-58

Phonics Library: *Eight Daughters!*

The Family Garden

by Linda Dunlap