



December

EHT ELA
NEWSLETTER
FIRST GRADE



Literacy Block

Skills Focus:

Reading

- Literary: Sequence of events: beginning, middle, and end. Character traits, Cause and effect
- Informational: Text structure Compare and contrast. Draw conclusions. Main idea and details
- Encode words with er/èr/, ed/ed/, ed/d/, ed/t/. Words with -ing, -ed, and -er endings

Memory Words: look, your, the, was, are, for, there, from, be, to, we, or

Writing

Narrative: Use a story planning chart to plan and write a personal narrative
Edit for capitalization and end marks.

Students continue to work in small groups at literacy centers and work with the teacher through guided reading to build reading and writing skills!

At Home Connection: Help discover character traits.

Character's Words

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Character's Actions

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Character Trait



Do you guys want to read a book with me?



The character asks some other children to read a book with her.

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She shares her book with the other children.

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She's friendly, nice, and thoughtful.