



LITERACY BLOCK

Students are learning all about the workshop-learning model. They are learning to work independently and in small groups to build reading and writing stamina!

SKILLS FOCUS:

- Ask meaningful questions about text
- Notice figurative language (sensory items, similes and metaphors, etc.)
- Write in response to reading

AT HOME CONNECTION:

Questions to ask your child about his/her reading:

- What has happened so far in the story? Can you tell me using sequence words? (first, then, next, after, finally, etc.)
- What do you predict will happen next?
- How do you think the story will end?
- When you read, what pictures did you see in your head?
- How did you imagine it looked like?
- What are you wondering about as you read? What questions do you have?
- Think about the predictions you made before reading; do you still think the story will go that way? Why or why not? How do you think it will go now?

roll & retell

- What is the story mostly about?
- Who are the main characters?
- Where does the story take place?
- When does the story take place?
- What happened at the beginning, middle, and end of the story?
- What questions do you have about the story?

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**PLAY A GAME WITH DICE AT HOME TO
REVIEW SOME SKILLS WITH YOUR STUDENT**

