

Our Realistic Fiction Stories

By Selina



Do you know that a lot of people write books? In Mrs. Gordon's class, we wrote realistic fiction books in February and March. We wrote stories, and we made up fiction characters and real pictures to go with them. We did this in our class to learn to write like real authors. To make our books, first we wrote our stories, then we edited them when we finished writing them, and finally, we wrote them over on good paper and glued them into blank books. Mrs. Gordon's class has made a lot of books this year. Stop by Mrs. Gordon's class to read our realistic fiction books.

Popcorn Talks

By Alexandra

Do you know what a popcorn talk is? In Mrs. Gordon's class we do a popcorn talk by sitting on the carpet criss-cross-applesauce. We talk about a book that Mrs. Gordon reads to the class. We do a popcorn talk every week. We do a popcorn talk so we can understand the story more, and so we can hear our friends' ideas about the stories we read. In a popcorn talk, you just talk! You don't have to raise your hand. During the popcorn talk we talk about characters' feelings and about the story. Popcorn talks are helpful to learn even more about stories.



I have $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pizza. I ate $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pizza. How much pizza do I have left?

$$\frac{2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$



Fraction Stories

By Caden

Can you imagine a world without equal shapes and parts? In February, 2018, Ms. Gordon's class made fraction stories to learn about fractions. What we did was make fraction pictures with stories, and fraction addition and subtraction word problems. How we did it was first we wrote a fraction problem on a post-it and then after we got them checked, we wrote them on good paper and drew a picture and an addition or subtraction fraction problem. We wrote a word problem to go with what we wrote and then we made a fraction bar of paper. After that, we glued a part of another paper on the bar to show the fraction in our word problem. We finished it in one day because it took us a short time to do. This project was fun. I hope you get to try it sometime too.