



Family Reading Connections

Grade 1 Unit 2: Readers Get to Know Characters



- **Discuss** with peers to retell the story using a sequence of events in chronological order
- **Dramatize** their read-aloud to make their story come to life
- **Participate** in book clubs with peers
- **Share** the gift of reading
- **Perform** a text of their choice for their book club

Overview:

During this unit, *Readers Get to Know Characters*, students will learn how to identify the feelings a character has, and how those feelings can change throughout the story. Students will build vocabulary to describe a character's personality traits. Retelling will be taking place in this unit as well. Students will be learning to retell a story from beginning to end in chronological order. Book clubs will be popping into this unit! Students will have the opportunity to work with peers to perform a book of their choice. Students will really be focusing on the characters and noticing how and why they are evolving.

Ways to help at home:

- Provide a place for your child to read each night.
- Discuss the story with your child.
 - Make predictions prior to reading and then check them.
 - Tell the story in his/her own words.
 - Reread the story to promote smooth reading.
- Listen to your child read.

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Standards (NJSLs): Please refer to Morris School District Rubicon Atlas Website to view standards specific to this unit.

In this unit, Students will:

- **Predict** what will happen next in a story
- **Connect** parts of a story together
- **Summarize** a story, using important details from what they have read
- **Identify** story elements

