

Welcome to the Timeless World of Fables



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"Welcome to the Timeless World of Fables!"

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"Slow and steady wins the race."

"Liars are not to be believed, even when they tell the truth."

"If at first you don't succeed, try and try again."

Aesop's Fables offer timeless wisdom, teaching us about human nature, personal values, and the consequences of our actions. They remain relevant because they address universal themes like honesty, perseverance, kindness, and self-awareness. Each fable provides a simple but powerful moral lesson, often using animals as stand-ins for human behavior, making them both accessible and memorable.

Over the last few months, grade four has been diving into the world of Fables: short, meaningful stories that teach important life lessons. Students have been learning about the key elements of Fables, including animal characters with human traits, a clear problem or conflict, and a moral or lesson at the end. They've also had the chance to write their own Fables, showcasing their creativity and understanding of these timeless tales.

We started by reading the students a variety of Fables, delving into Aesop's universal lessons. We then embarked upon the writing process which began by brainstorming ideas. Students first chose a moral, and then invented characters who would experience a conflict that was then resolved, demonstrating that moral. They then began drafting the beginning, middle and end of their story. Once their rough draft was completed, revising and editing took place. The last step before publishing was creating their illustrations to bring their tales to life!

We are thrilled to offer you the opportunity to celebrate your child's work by reading their fable and stepping into their world of storytelling.