4th Grade Shared Reading Lesson Plans Q4, W5
Genre
May 7-11, 2007

SOL   4.3 The student will read fiction and nonfiction with fluency and accuracy.
   4.4 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of fiction
      c) Compare the use of fact and fantasy in historical fiction with other form of literature

Objective: The students will learn about and be able to identify the different types of genres (biography, autobiography, mystery, fantasy, poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and historical fiction) based on their characteristics and definitions.

Supplemental Instructional Resources: genre cue cards, teacher-created worksheets, photocopies of excerpts from books, computer to view tumble books

Be sure to include realistic fiction in your discussion of fiction

Instructions:
Day 1: Monday 5/07
1. Using the cue cards provided, review the different genres: biography, autobiography, mystery, fantasy, poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and historical fiction.
2. Instruct students to complete Match the Genre worksheet to reinforce the various genres.
3. Hand out the graphic organizer and explain to the students how they are to fill it in.
4. Read the poem "Sick" by Shel Silverstein. As you read the poem aloud, have the students complete the graphic organizer for poetry.

Day 2: Tuesday 5/08
1. Review the genres with the students using the cue cards provided.
2. The teacher will go to http://www.tumblebooks.com and click on Tumble Book Library. Our username= lue and password= books. Once you are signed in click on the red button that says Story Books. Then find the biography Champion: The Story of Muhammed Ali. Once you have found the story click the View Online button. The story should automatically download and begin to play.
3. As they hear the story, have them complete the graphic organizer for biography.
4. The teacher will go to http://www.tumblebooks.com and click on Tumble Book Library. Our username= lue and password= books. Once you are signed in click on the red button that says Story Books. Then find the fantasy Jack and the Beanstalk. Once you have found the story click the View Online button. The story should automatically download and begin to play.