



Welcome to
Storybook Adventure
with
Mrs. Fenelon, Ms. Carly, and Ms. Kristin
May 2024

Hello SBA Families!

Last month we read more wonderful stories. We read *The Lion and the Mouse*, one of Aesop's Fables, and talked about the lessons we can learn from stories. We read and acted out *The Sneetches* and went through the Star-On and Star-Off machines just like in the story. Then we talked about what makes us special and what we like about our classmates (and it has nothing to do with whether or not we or they have "stars!"). And we read the story of *Anansi the Spider* and his helpful and talented sons. Ask your child if they can remember any of the sons' names and how they helped Anansi. If they can't remember, remind them that their names are See Trouble, Road Builder, River Drinker, Game Skinner, Stone Thrower, and Cushion, and ask how each helped. After the story we talked about our own talents and came up with a "talent name" based on what we are good at doing or really like doing. Some examples from class: Brother Teacher, Recycling Dumper, and Rock Climber...

We have more great stories and fun adventures planned for May. We will be exploring books inspired by great songs and great music, and enjoy an old classic story. And we will be reading a longer story that will span two weeks and challenge the kids' memory and story retelling skills.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks!

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