

Parent Guide to the

# Illustrations and Story Details

## Today's Standard

1.RL.7 - Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.

### Real-World Applications for this Standard

Discussing characters and settings in picture books; Using story illustrations to predict events; Creating storyboards with illustrations and details; Drawing favorite scenes from a story; Using pictures to retell a story

#### Today I Learned

Today I learned how to use pictures and details in a story to talk about the characters, where the story happens, and what happens in the story.

#### **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes kids think that pictures don't help tell the story. But pictures can show important details! Also, kids might think only the words tell the story. But pictures can tell us a lot too!

#### Quiz Me

- Who is in the story?
- Where does the story happen?
- What are the characters doing?
- What do you see in the pictures?
- Can you tell the story using the pictures?

#### Help Me

This standard helps kids use pictures and details to understand stories better. For example, they can look at pictures to see what characters look like and where the story happens. This makes reading more fun and helps them understand the story more!