

Parent Guide to the Standards

Key Ideas and Details

Today's Standard

2.SL.2 - Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Discussing a story read aloud in class.; Describing details from a video watched in class.; Retelling a story heard from a family member.; Summarizing a podcast episode.

Today I Learned

Today, we learned how to talk about the main ideas and details from stories or information we hear. This helps us understand and remember what we learn.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they need to remember every detail, which can be overwhelming. Also, they might think their opinions are more important than the actual details. It's important to focus on the main points and understand the difference between facts and opinions.

Quiz Me

- What was the story about?
- Can you tell me the main idea?
- What were the most important details?
- What did you learn from the story?
- Can you retell the story in your own words?

Help Me

We learned how to talk about the main points and important details from stories we hear. This is useful when we tell others about what we learned or when we need to remember important information.