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The Cat In the Hat

Author: Dr. Seuss

Illustrator: Dr. Seuss

Genre: Poetry

Awards: none

Multicultural: no

Summary

A brother and sister are stuck inside their house on a boring wet day, until a giant cat walks through the door and everything changes. He reassures them that their mother won’t mind all the fun adventures that they’ll have. He juggles everything he can get a hand on, even the fish in the fish bowl. Then he brings out his things, 1 and 2, to have more fun with Sally and Sam. The things stir up more trouble and wreck the whole house. Sam and Sally get mad, and make the cat clean up his mess. He uses a one of a kind gadget that cleans everything all at the same time. The mess is gone, along with the cat, when their mother gets back home.

Personal Reflection

*The Cat in the Hat* is a classic story that every child had heard of. Dr. Seuss is a doctor with words and rhyming. This funny little story is one that every student will love, and Dr. Seuss has so many other books to choose from. I enjoy reading his books. This is probably one of my absolute favorite children’s books.

Activity

After reading the book, *The Cat in the Hat,* the students will do a word family activity involving pieces of the Cat’s famous hat. Each student will receive a piece of construction paper, and a word on a white sheet of paper (the bottom of the hat), this word will be different for every child. Next the students will get 3 blank red pieces of paper, and 2 blank white strips of paper. They will write a word on each of these pieces, that apart of the same word family as the first word they received. They will build their word family hats, and I will hang them up once they are finished.

Source: Teacher made