Narratives

This week we have started our narrative unit. Narratives are stories that are told in either oral or written format. Here are some narratives we have started to work on in our classroom:

* Short Stories
* Biographies
* Fictional Stories

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Online Stories

We have been using the Ipads we got from the school’s grant this year to write our narratives. Students have the choice to create narratives in either oral or written format. If they choose oral, students have been working on adding images to their stories, as well as sounds and songs. For these creative students, they are not word-smiths but rather are breaking boundaries and redesigning what ‘narratives’ are.

**Narrative Showcase**

Remember: Our Narrative Showcase will be held next FRIDAY at 10am in the gymnasium. Please bring snacks based on the snack list your child brings home to you. Family members are encouraged to attend. Your child has made a very special story and they want to show off their skills!

Cookie Chart by Maya

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| Favorite Type | Least Favorite |
| Chocolate | Raisin |
| Peanut Butter | Funfetti |
| Strawberry | Lemon |
| Oreo | Sugar |

Recently, Maya took it upon herself to tally up the favorite and least favorite cookies in our classroom. Maya created this chart to help parents know which types of cookies they should bring to our reading of Narratives that we will have next Friday.

Spelling Words

There are a lot of different words we have been working on this unit. Here are some of our spelling words for this week:

* Narrative
* Antagonist
* Protagonist
* Setting
* Conflict
* Resolution
* Sequence
* Unstructured
* Parable
* Omniscient
* Metaphor

Please help your child study these spelling words so that way they can be prepared for our spelling test next Tuesday.

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