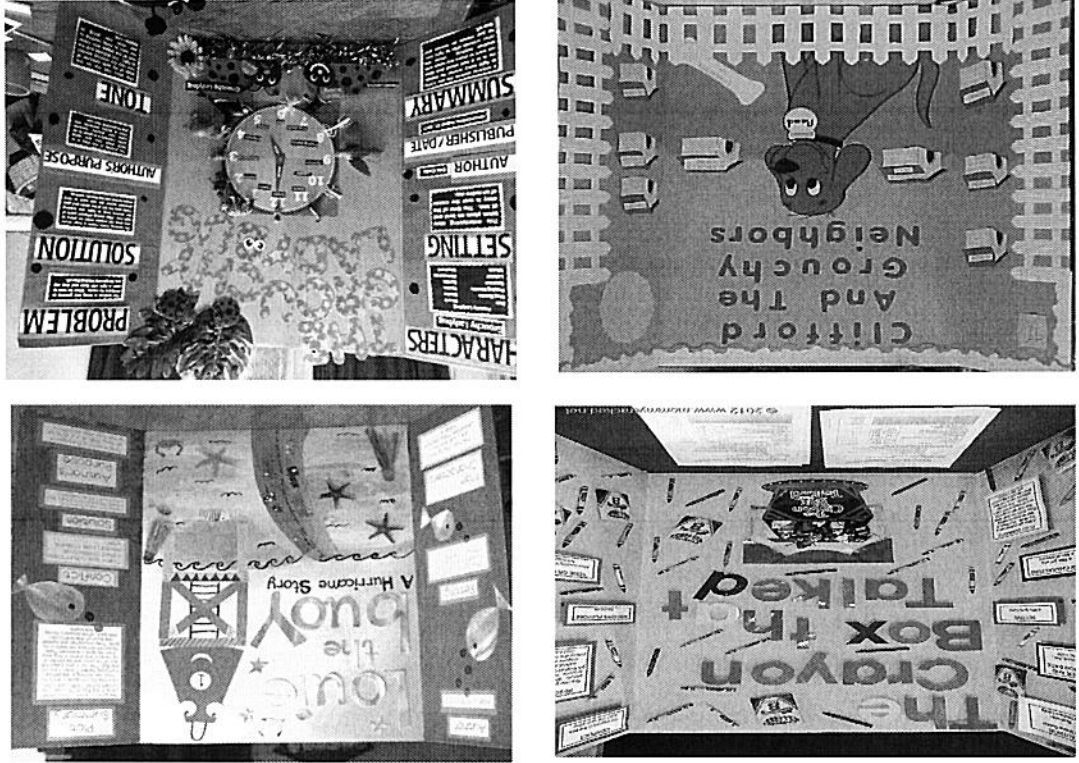


It's Reading Fair time! The students will create a storyboard after reading a pre-approved book. All projects must contain the following elements:

- Title of book
- Author's name- person who wrote the story
- Tone/mood- How did the author want you to feel?
- Setting- where did the story take place?
- Author's purpose- why did the author write this story?
- Plot summary- order of events of the story
- Conflict-problem in the story
- Solution- how was the problem resolved?

You must use complete sentences. Your name should be written on the back with your homeroom class number. The projects are due October 30, 2015. Be proud of your project. Be colorful, creative, & clean. You may use a variety of items to decorate your boards.

Examples of storyboards



Spelling Tic Tac Toe

Name _____

Instructions: Choose three squares to complete and hand in on Thursday. The middle square is a must do. The other three are your choice.

<p>Write a question for each of your spelling words. Underline the spelling words.</p>	<p>Put all 15 words in reverse (backward) alphabetical order. z = y = x =</p>	<p>Have an adult give you a practice test at home. Be sure the test is checked and signed by the adult.</p>
<p>Write all spelling words once. Divide the words into syllables using slashes.</p>	<p>Write your words three times each in your very best handwriting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>**Must do**</u></p>	<p>Write all spelling words once making all the consonants blue and all the vowels red.</p>
<p>Write your spelling words and then write them backwards.</p> <p>read daer</p>	<p>Find synonyms (words that mean the same thing) for your words.</p>	<p>Write all spelling words once making all the consonants blue and all the vowels red.</p>

Telephone
 phonic
 Microphone
 homophone
 democracy
 empathy
 history
 sympathy
 academy
 pathetic

A Promise is a Promise!

By Kelly Hashway



Lance practically ran home from the bus stop. His 17-year-old brother Nathan had promised to take him to the new skate park today.

"Lance, wait up!" called Haley, running behind him.

"I can't," Lance yelled over his shoulder. "Nathan's

taking me to the skate park this afternoon."

"But you promised we'd work on our science project

today!"

"We'll do it tomorrow," Lance picked up the pace, not giving Haley another thought.

He ran inside the house and grabbed his skate gear from the closet. He was so excited he put his elbow pads and knee guards on even though Nathan wasn't home yet.

"Hey, little bro," Nathan said, walking through the door. "Ready to go?"

Lance held his arms out. "Ready!"

"Who's that?" Nathan asked, pointing out the window.

Lance saw Haley sitting by the mailbox. "Oh man, what's she doing here? I told her I'd work on the science project with her tomorrow."

"Then why is she here today?" Nathan asked.

"Well, I sort of told her I'd do it today, but that was before you

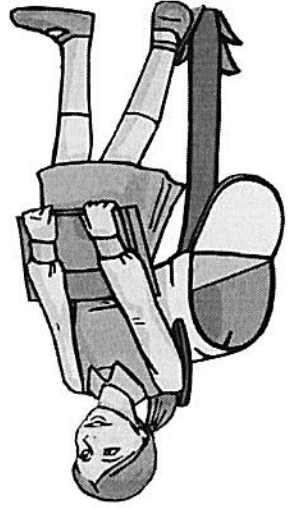
said you'd take me to the skate park."

"So you promised her you'd work on it today but then you got

a better offer and canceled on her?"

"You're making it sound worse than it is. I'm still doing the

project with her, just not today."





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Kelly Hashway's picture book, *May the Best Dog Win*, is now available! Dash has the perfect life until the Super Sweeper 5000 shows up. Sweeper runs all over the house sucking up the leftover food scraps, and he even gets his own room! But Dash won't give up his place as the favorite dog without a fight.

About the Author

Nathan nodded. "I'll get my car keys. Wait here."

Lance couldn't stand still as he waited. When Nathan walked back into the room, he was on the phone.

"Great! I'll be right there." Nathan hung up the phone. "You're never going to believe this, but Scott got tickets to a minor league baseball game for tonight."

Lance's face fell. "You're going to the ball game? What about the skate park?"

Nathan ruffled Lance's hair. "We'll go tomorrow. You don't mind, right?"

"Well, kind of. You promised to take me skating today."

Nathan's smile faded. "Like you promised Haley you'd work on your project today?"

Lance sighed. "Scott doesn't have tickets, does he?"

"Nope. I just thought you should see how Haley is feeling."

Lance looked out the window. Haley was still sitting by the mailbox. "I'll go get her and work on the project."

"Good for you," Nathan said. "And ask her if she wants to go to the skate park after you're finished."

"Really? You'd take us?"

"Of course. I promised."

Lance nodded. "And a promise is a promise."

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1. Lance was looking forward to...
- a. working on a science project
 - b. going to a baseball game
 - c. going to a skate park
 - d. spending time with Haley

2. When does this story take place?

- a. on a weekend morning
- b. on a weekday afternoon
- c. on a weekend afternoon
- d. on a weekday morning

3. What happened when Nathan went to get his car keys?

- a. Nathan got a phone call from his friend Scott.
- b. Nathan pretended he got a phone call from his friend Scott.
- c. Nathan went outside to talk to Haley.
- d. Haley came inside to talk to Lance.

4. Is Nathan a good influence on his younger brother Lance? Explain.

5. If Lance is 9 years old, Nathan is about...

- a. 8 years older
- b. 6 years older
- c. 5 years older
- d. 3 years older

Tell how you found the answer to the question above.

Name: _____

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Match each vocabulary word on the left with the definition on the right.



1. _____ grabbed

a. an agreement to do something

2. _____ elbow

b. pieces of paper that grant admission to an event

3. _____ knee guards

c. quickly picked up

4. _____ mailbox

d. metal box to which mail is delivered

5. _____ canceled

e. hole in a wall covered with clear glass

6. _____ tickets

f. decided not to do something

7. _____ window

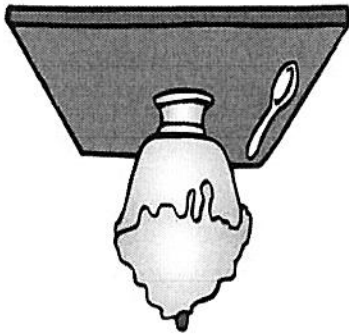
g. joint that allows your arm to bend in the middle

8. _____ promise

h. pads worn to protect the knees

❖ **Now try this:** Highlight each vocabulary word in the story.

My father was so tired after work, he took a nap on the couch. While he was sleeping, I quietly sneaked into the kitchen and made him an ice cream sundae. I placed it on the table next to the couch so he would see it when he woke up. An hour later, he opened his eyes and he saw the bowl of melted ice cream on the table. Even though it was melted, and no longer cold, he enjoyed the snack.



Ice Cream Surprise

liked	frozen			
sleepy	rest	napping	sofa	dad
dish	notice	softly	crept	put

Read the story below. Rewrite the story by replacing each underlined word with a synonym from list. Write neatly and be sure all words are spelled correctly.

synonyms

Name: _____

Adding words to make sentences

Add words to make clear sentences.

1. I heard a crash _____

2. When she got home _____

3. At the airport _____

4. After a long day at work _____

5. Jim was so scared that _____

6. The judge stood up and _____

7. In my dream I _____

8. The rain was pounding down, so _____

9. Although Asha liked the film, she _____

10. If I had the time and money _____