

Very

Important

First Grade

News

Stationery List

Please Do Not Buy Any School Supplies for Your Child Entering First Grade

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Congratulations to you and your Kindergarten graduate! I am looking forward to September and working with your child.

Over the summer, I will be searching all the stores for the best deals on school supplies for my first graders. I will collect a stationery, art, and computer fee for each child. The fee for September 2023 is \$65.00 per student. (cash payment only) This fee will be collected the first week of school. It will pay for:

FACTS Mgt. Fee \$10.00

Art Fee \$5.00

Computer Fee \$10.00

School Supplies: \$40.00 erasers Crayons, Colored pencils, erasers, dry erase markers, dry erase eraser, white board, pencils, glue sticks, scissors, 1 large pencil case, 5 dotted line copy books, 4 dotted line theme tablets, 1 marble copybook, 2 folders, a writing journal, and a high frequency word book.

Please **do not** purchase your own supplies for school, as I will have already done so. This system really works best for the children and me and it saves you from having to shop!!! It guarantees that every student will have what he/she needs from the very first day of school and distracts from competition over crayons, folders, etc. It is advisable, however, to have some supplies to keep at home for homework and projects. **Please remember to purchase clear contact paper to cover your child's books. All books and folders must be covered with clear contact paper.**

Also, it would be greatly appreciated if you could send in 3 boxes of tissues, 3 rolls of paper towels, and 2 reams of copier paper.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and generosity! Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Helene Lodge

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Happy summer! I hope it will be an enjoyable one for everyone. I know some of you are looking forward to being out of the school routine, but that doesn't mean learning should take a summer vacation. Please help your child get ready for first grade by taking every opportunity to READ, READ, READ! Keep your kindergarten study copybook and review all the vocabulary words, word families and math facts. All children must know how to buckle, zip, snap, and tie (especially shoes!) So, please practice this summer.

May I ask that you wash and save your child's seat sack for use in first grade. Send it to school with your child on the first day of school.

Attached is your child's summer reading assignment. He/She is required to read 3 books or have 3 books read to him/her and complete a brief book report on each. Your child may choose the books he/she likes to read. Please be sure the work is neatly completed and **COLORED NICELY**, as these reports will be their first reading grade. The summer assignment is due at the end of the first full week of school. (September 11th)

Enjoy this time with your child! I look forward to seeing everyone in September to begin an exciting new year of learning in First Grade!!!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Helene Lodge

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Here is a list of basic sight words that will help your child become a great reader. These are words that are frequently used and often difficult to "sound out". Please take some time over the summer to familiarize your child with these words. A good idea is to make flash cards using index cards!!!

the	as	are	take	eat	goes	sit
to	be	come	where	again	soon	which
and	have	if	every	play	made	fall
he	go	now	pretty	who	run	carry
a	we	long	jump	been	gave	small
I	am	now	green	may	open	under
you	then	came	four	stop	has	read
it	little	ask	away	off	find	why
of	down	very	old	never	only	won
in	do	an	by	seven	us	found
was	can	over	their	eight	three	wash
said	could	your	here	cold	our	show
his	when	its	saw	today	better	hot
that	did	ride	call	fly	hold	because
she	what	into	after	myself	buy	far
for	so	just	well	round	funny	live
on	see	blue	think	tell	warm	draw
they	not	red	ran	much	ate	clean
but	were	from	let	keep	full	grow
had	get	good	help	give	those	best
at	them	any	make	work	done	upon
him	like	about	going	first	use	these
with	one	around	sleep	try	fast	sing
up	this	want	brown	new	say	together
all	my	don't	yellow	must	light	please
look	would	how	five	start	pick	thank
is	me	know	six	black	hurt	wish
her	will	right	walk	white	pull	many
there	yes	put	two	ten	cut	shall
some	big	too	or	does	kind	laugh
out	went	got	before	bring	both	write
always	drink	once				

Thank you for your continued support over the summer.

Mrs. Helene Lodge

Fluttering Pages

Color and cut out.

Name: _____

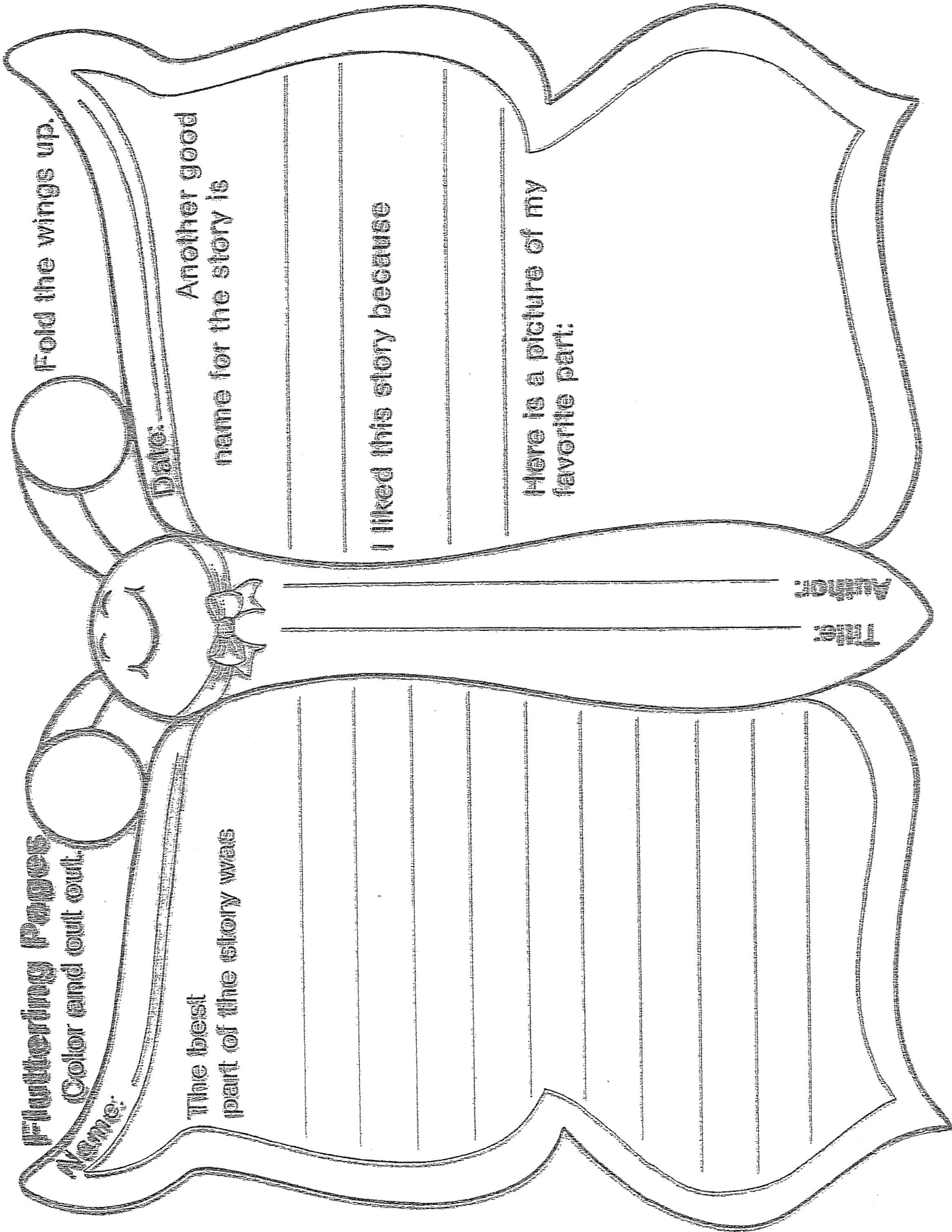
The best part of the story was

Date: _____

Another good name for the story is

I liked this story because

Here is a picture of my favorite part:

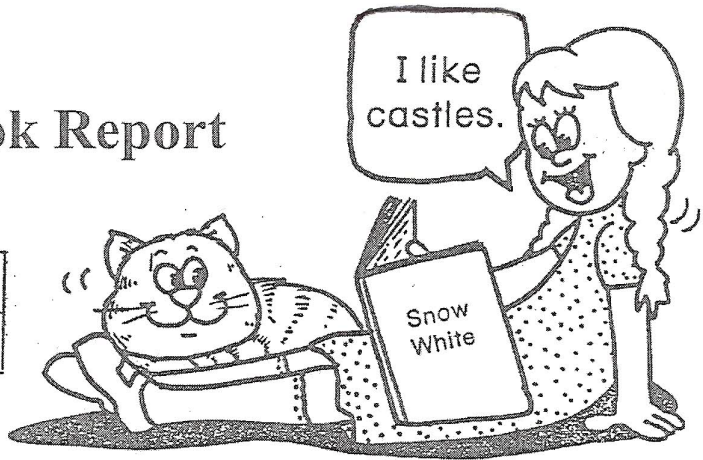


My name is

My age is

Book Report

Date

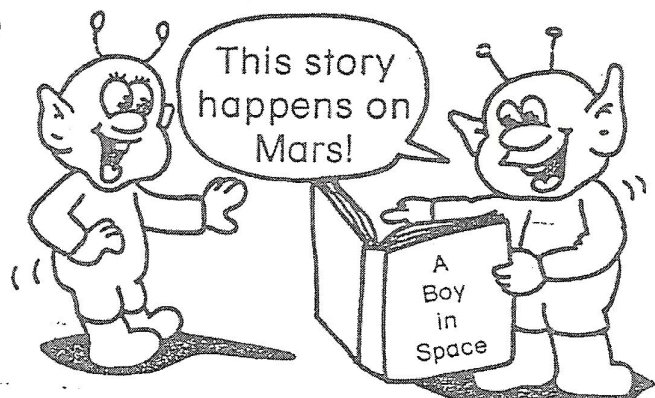


Title

Author

Write two sentences about the book.

Where does the story happen?



Student Name _____ Grade _____ Teachers Name _____

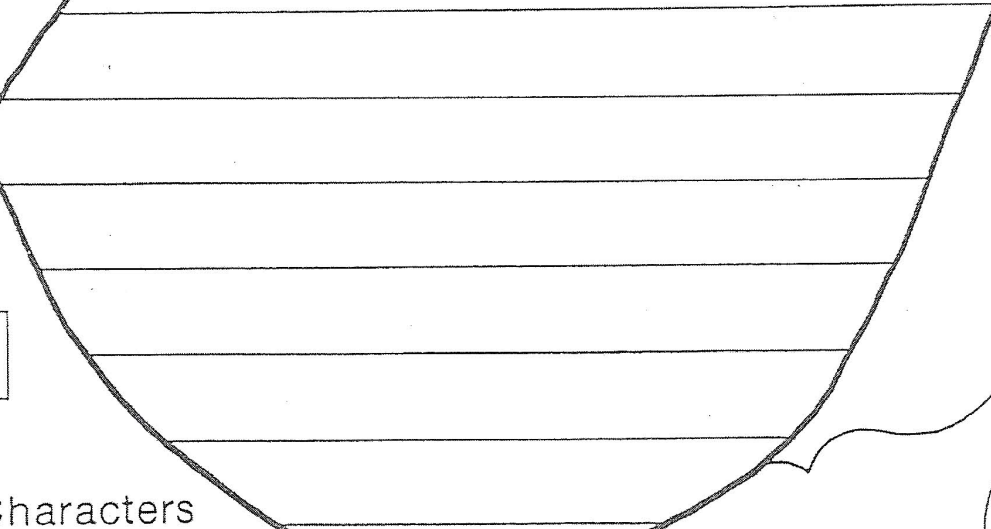
Book Worm Report

Title

Author

Illustrator

The Best Part:



How many pages?

Main Characters

1.
2.
3.

Was it a good book?

Yes No O.K.

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Teachers Name _____