

Theme 3:

Around Town

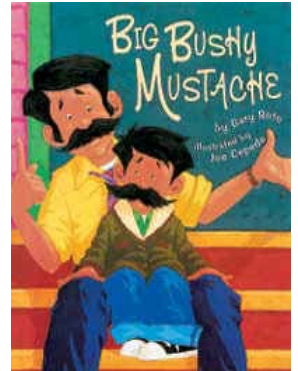


Selection 3:

Title: **Big Bushy Mustache**

Author: Gary Soto

Illustrator: Joe Cepeda

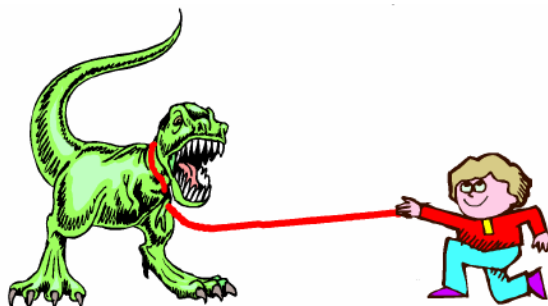


Genre:

Realistic Fiction

realistic

characters and events come to life in a fictional plot



Comprehension Strategy:

Predict/Infer

to use what we have read and what we know (schema) to learn more than the author tells us.

What will happen next? The wolf blew down the first house so I think...



Comprehension Skill:

Problem Solving

Characters in stories often have problems to solve and may have to try more than just one way to solve them. characters and events.



Comprehension Skill Review:

Information & Study Skills:

Understanding a Calendar



Phonics:

Vowel Pairs *ow, ou*

Suffixes *-ly, -ful*

Phonics review:

Vowel Pairs *ai, ay*

Word Work:

Spelling Focus:
Vowel Sound in Cow

Basic:

town	cow	mouse
house	clown	brown
sour	found	could
frown	how	should

Review:

out

now

Challenge:

around

towel

Key Vocabulary:

bushy- fluffy or thick like a bush

costume- a set of special clothes

disguise- a costume or make-up
someone wears so no one will know who it
really is

handsome- good-looking

mirror- a piece of glass you can see
yourself in

mustache- thick hair that grows above
a man's lip

Other Vocabulary:

sarape- a colorful blanket people in Mexico sometimes wear over their shoulders

sword- a long knife often used by soldiers in battle

sombrero- a Mexican hat

soldiers- people who are in the army; people trained to fight to protect their country

tough- strong; does not scare or give up easily

grown-up- someone who has grown to be a man or a woman

kindergartner- a child who is in the grade before first grade

hola- Spanish word for hello

disappeared- passed from view

bigote- Spanish word for mustache

apron- something that covers the front of your clothes to keep them from getting dirty

retraced- went back over carefully

discovered- when something is found

polish- a cream or liquid that is used to clean or shine something

smear- spread something that left a stain or mark

creation- something you imagine and then make

solve- to figure out what to do to fix a problem or make it right

cereal- breakfast food made from corn, wheat, or rice

buenos dias- Spanish word for good morning

fist- a hand that is closed tight

gracias- Spanish word for thank you

grinned- gave a big smile

Vocabulary Skills:
Using Context

High-Frequency Words:

behind

story

soldier

High-Frequency Review:

children

kind

eyes

school

family

straight

floor

very

Grammar Skills:

One and More Than One
(Singular and Plural)

Writing:

Problem-Solution Paragraph

I ♥ Reading Books: 29-30

Phonics Library: *Hooray for Main Street*
Mouse's Crowded House
by Becky Ward