

Wednesday - April 1

Reading

Required - Go to the HMH website (the reading link for today): Go through the vocabulary cards (adorable, oversized, hauling, and glanced) and read Jackie and the Beanstalk by Lori Mortensen.

The focus for today is

Making Connections-We make a connection with the text because it can remind us of another book, something that happened in our own lives, or something that happens in the world.

Here are the questions to think about/talk about while reading: You **do not** need to turn any type of written or recorded response in with this. These questions are meant to guide you through the story.

After reading pg. 162

- Is this story told in a first-person or third-person point of view? How do you know?

Answer: Third person because the narrator is not a character in the story and they use clue words such as her and they.

- Where on the page are the words the narrator says?

Answer: In boxes at the top of each picture

- Where on the page are the words the characters say?

Answer: in speech bubbles

After reading p. 163

- (You the parent will need to model this) This story reminds me of the story we read earlier in the week, Jack and the Beanstalk. They are both fairy tales and the names of main characters in both stories sound alike. They have the same problem where their mom is making them sell their cows. There are some differences though in one Jack is a boy and Jackie is a girl. They live in different places, Jack lives in "once upon a time" in the country and Jackie lives in a present-day city. I wonder if Jackie will make the same choices in the rest of the story.

After reading pg. 164

- What is Jackie's problem?

Answer: No one wants the gigantic cow

- Make a prediction. Do you think the mysterious woman will pay one hundred dollars for a cow? Why or why not?

After reading p. 166

- What does Jackie's dad do when she brings home beans?

Answer: He tosses them out the window and yells

- Why does he react this way?

Answer: He is mad. Jackie was supposed to bring home money, not beans.

- Parents you will need to tell about a time when someone was mad at you for something you did and see if your child can come up with an example as well.

- What does *hit the roof* mean?

Answer: someone is really mad

After reading p. 167

- Have your child find the name of Jackie's neighbor

- How does Mr. Fefifofum's name remind you of the giant in Jack in the Beanstalk?

Answer: It sounds like the words the giant says when someone is near his castle)

- How else is Mr. Fefifofum like a giant?

Answer: He lives upstairs and far above Jackie. He is big and loud. He has expensive things.

After reading p. 169

- How does Jackie's view of Mr. Fefifofum change?

Answer: She realizes that he is not so bad. They become friends.

- How does that compare to what happens in Jack and the Beanstalk?

Answer: Jack and the giant also become friends.

After reading p. 170

- Have your child find two signs that advertise businesses.

- What is the business that Jackie started?

Answer: People can buy tickets to climb the beanstalk

- What in the art shows that everyone, not just Jackie lived happily ever after?

Answer: The lady is taking care of the cow and selling tickets for people to hug it. Jackie is getting money from selling the beanstalk climbing tickets. The lady, the cow, Jackie, her dad, and their cat all look very happy in the pictures.

Optional

- Your student can use iRead – it is one of the options on the first page once you login to HMH.
- Do the turn and talk questions on for the story on the HMH site.
- Your student can practice the Spelling List for this week. There will not be a test. This is completely optional.

cow
house
town
shout
down
mouse
found
loud
brown
ground
pound
flower

Challenge
towel
pounce

- Read independently for 15-20 minutes