

Thursday - April 30

Required - Go to the HMH website (the reading link for today):

High Frequency Words for the week: above, again, along, myself, once, piece, something, table, they, wanted

Go through the **vocabulary cards** (arrive, grumpy, joking, tucked, stubborn, growled, shrugged, offered)

The **focus** for today is:

Figurative Language

- Makes writing colorful and interesting, but words and sentences don't mean exactly what they say
- Simile-compares two things using **like** or **as**. Ex. She's as busy as a bee.
- Idiom-phrase that means something different from its everyday meaning. Ex. It's raining cats and dogs.
- Hyperbole-statement that is so crazy it can't be true. Ex. Her smile was a mile wide.

Read the story [Abuelo and the Three Bears](#) on pages 72-89.

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 p. 77

* What does Osito's name mean? Tell how you know.

Answer: The glossary at the end of story says that Osito means "Little Bear" in Spanish.

* Why do you think the author chose this name?

Answer: In fairy tales there is sometimes a mama bear, a papa bear, and a baby bear. Osito is "little bear" in Spanish, so it is a good name.

* If you are so hungry that you could eat an elephant, how hungry are you?

Answer: very, very hungry because an elephant is very big

* Why does the author use this hyperbole?

Answer: to make the writing interesting and make you laugh

- After reading p. 80

* Abuelo says Trencitas “followed her nose”. What do you think this means?

Answer: She walked towards the smell of the food.

* Explain why this idiom has this meaning.

Answer: You use your nose to smell things. If you walk toward a smell your nose is helping you know where to go.

Optional

- Read independently for 15-20 minutes
- Your student can use iRead – it is one of the options on the first page once you login to HMH.
 - You can take the comprehension test over Abuelo and the Three Bears.
- Your student can practice the Spelling List for this week. There will not be a test. This is completely optional.

bridge, huge, stage, judge, cage, pledge, badge, fudge, dodge, edge, age, lodge

Challenge

fidget

gauge

Math- Topic 13 Assessment – pgs. 795-796

- Complete all the problems independently. You may read anything to them that they need.
- After they finish, please go back through the test and work through any problems with them that they missed.

Optional:

- KAHN Academy

Writing

Today your child is going to read back through their story two times. The first time they are checking to make sure that they have all of their punctuation marks. The second time through, they are checking for correct capitalization. Please go over it after they are done and check that all corrections are made. It can be easy for them to write a lot of great things and then forget to use punctuation marks.