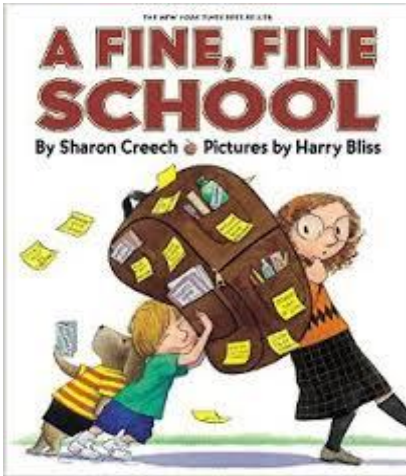


A Fine, Fine School

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Summary: One day, Mr. Keene called all the students and teachers together and said, "This is a fine, fine school! From now on, let's have school on Saturdays too." And then there was more. School all weekend. School on the holidays. School in the SUMMER! What was next . . . SCHOOL AT NIGHT?

Vocabulary Words

1. principal: the leader of a school
2. soared: flew upward
3. strolled: walked slowly
4. worried: uneasy or anxious
5. proud: pleased with yourself or someone else
6. fine: very nice
7. certainly: surely
8. announced: made known

Genre

Humorous Fiction

Target Skill

Story Structure

Target Strategy

Summarize

Vocabulary Strategy

Context Clues

Fluency

Accuracy

Phonics

-short vowels *a e i o u*
-words with VCCV
pattern

Essential Question:

How is learning at school different from learning at home?

Spelling Words

1. crop
2. plan
3. thing
4. smell
5. shut
6. sticky
7. spent
8. lunch
9. pumpkin
10. clock
11. gift
12. class
13. skip
14. swing
15. principal
16. strolled
17. worried
18. proud
19. soared
20. fine

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