

Kindergarten: Readers' Workshop (90 Reading Block)

Mini Lesson: Asking questions while you read

1. Introduce "Questioning Owl" by telling the students that "Questioning Owl" teaches us to ask questions. We ask questions even before we start reading!
2. Tell students that we are going to learn how to ask "who" and "where" questions today while we do a picture walk. Use a big book *Sheep in a Jeep* to model this activity. Also draw the "who" and "where" on a recording sheet.
3. Have the students return to their seats and pick a book to use with their elbow buddy.
4. Give the students a recording sheet (booklet with Questioning Owl on the cover, and one "W" question on each page). Have the students look for the "who" and "where" in their books and draw them on the appropriate pages.
5. Have students return to the carpet and share their drawings.
6. Have a reading celebration.