

Balanced Literacy in Kindergarten



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Balanced Literacy Model

- Guided reading
- Independent reading
- Shared reading
- Read Aloud
- Direct Instruction
- Word Work
- Guided writing
- Independent writing
- Shared writing
- Write Aloud
- Direct Instruction
- Projects



Reptiles
Over 100 questions
answers to things
want to know
Illustrated by Steve Hart
Narrated by Michael...

The Foolish Tortoise

Turtles Take
Their Time

Franklin

HUMPHREYS
Franklin

GO

Franklin's
CLASS TRIP
Franklin D. Roosevelt • Bernard Clark

The Three
Billy Goats Gruff

Franklin
GOES TO DAY C
A Story and Activity

Franklin's
HALLOWEEN
Franklin D. Roosevelt • Bernard Clark

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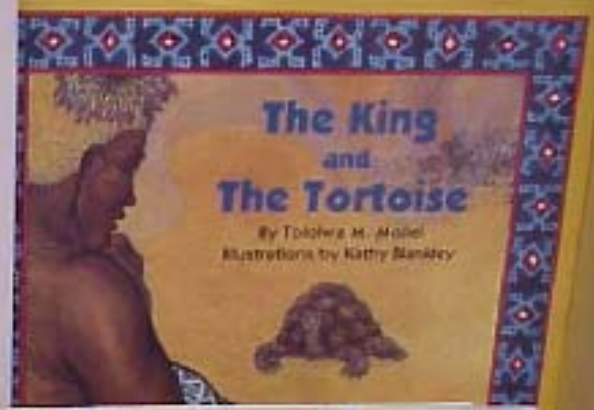
New! I Knew
Turtles

DINNER



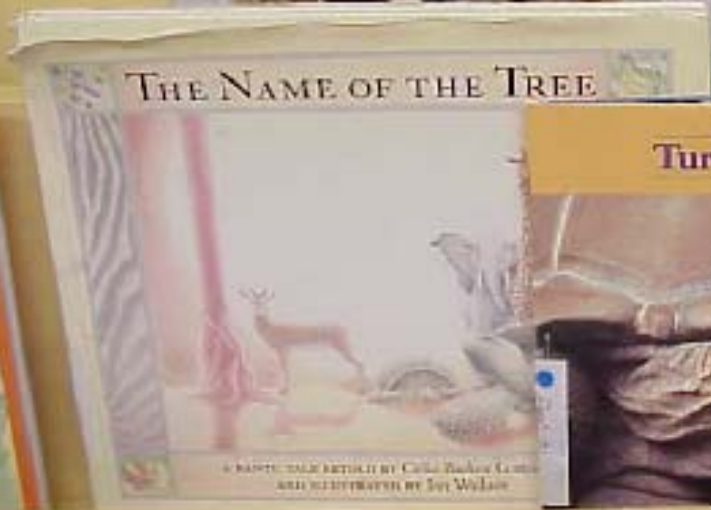
Old Turtle

Ten by Douglas Wood
Watercolor by Chang-Shin Choi



The King and The Tortoise

By Tobowa M. Molei
Illustrations by Kathy Bankey



THE NAME OF THE TREE



Animals on the Wild Turtle and Tortoise



clin's HELMET





Kindergarten Literacy Web Site

<http://www.kinderlit.ecsd.net>

- Ideas to use throughout the year - poems, stories, songs
- Kindergarten Literacy Centers - titles, descriptions
- Parent Brochure on Reading
- Hand-out for Home Reading program



Learning to Read

<http://www.learningtoread.ecsd.net>

- Parent role in literacy development
- Stages of writing
- Alberta Curriculum expectations
- Read-Alouds - Think-Aloud Strategies
- Glossary
- Model for Balanced Literacy Instruction



Learning to Write

<http://www.learningtowrite.ecsd.net>

- Kindergarten writing centers and strategies
- Beginning to write Rubric
- 6-trait writing assessment for beginning writers
- Writing growth; stages
- Writing process; spelling stages; purposes



Early Literacy

<http://www.earlyliterature.ecsd.net>

- Poetry resource
- Research summaries; classroom implications; strategies
- Parent information (roots metaphor)
- Predictable book list



Literature for Literacy

<http://www.literatureforliterature.ecsd.net>

- Books that highlight different letters
- List of rhyming books, alliteration...
- Strategies for teaching phonemic awareness
- Phonemic awareness assessment



K-3 Learning Pages

<http://www.k-3learningpages.net>

- Collected web sites on topics - e.g. literacy
- Telecollaborative projects
- Online games for kids - NetSteps
- Clip Art links for creating kids' materials; newsletters



What We Want to Know

1. What do turtles eat?
2. Why do turtles walk slow?
3. Why do turtles have hard shells?
4. How do turtles eat?
5. How big do turtles get?
6. Why are giant turtles big?
7. How much do turtles eat?
8. Why do turtles go in their shells?
9. How old can turtles get?
10. How do turtles walk?









Slug Poem

squooshy - wooshy

goeey - dooey

goop - woop

gross - poss

yucky - pucky

cold - mold

muddy - puddly

dirty - scurty

watery - fotery - in the pottery

slippery - nipery - kippery

creepy, heepy - sleepy

Slimy the
Slug

Composting Worms

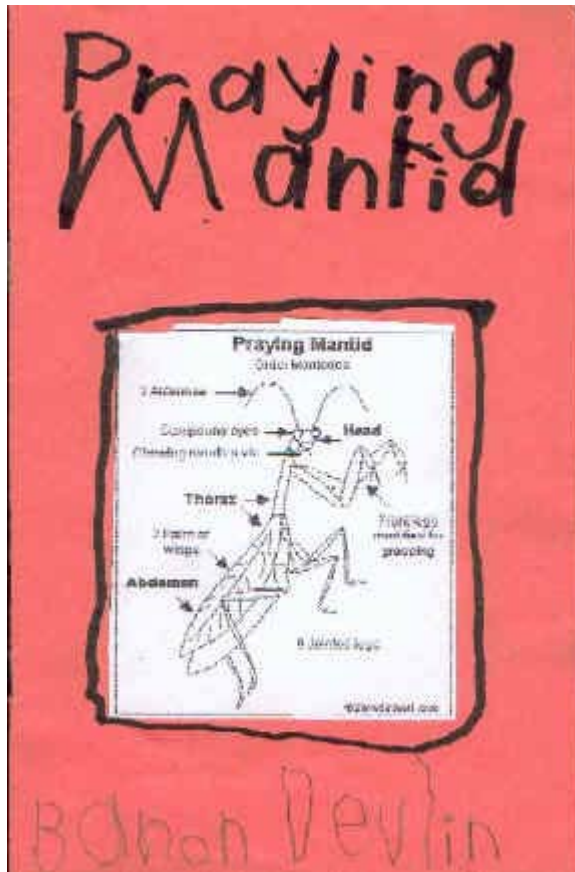








Children's Research Reports



Carnivorous
means
meat
eating

They can eat



each other.



Mantids
eat only
living Bugs



They
are
arthropods



A mantis

Will wait
on a plant for
its food.

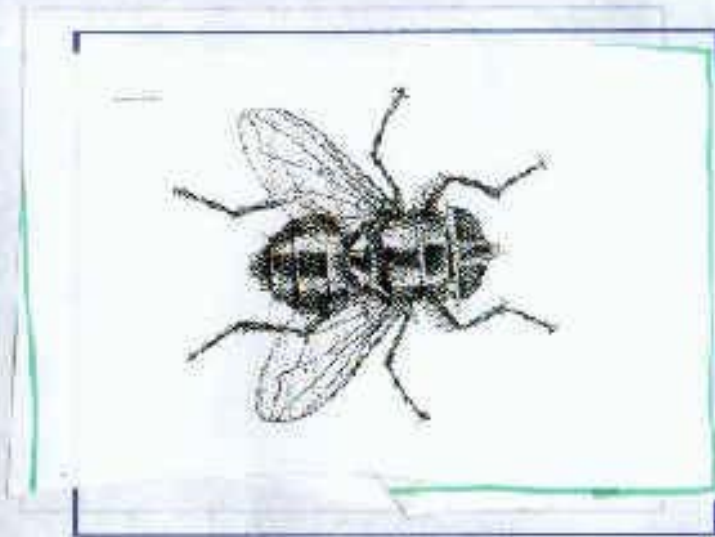


BLUE-BOTTLE
FLY

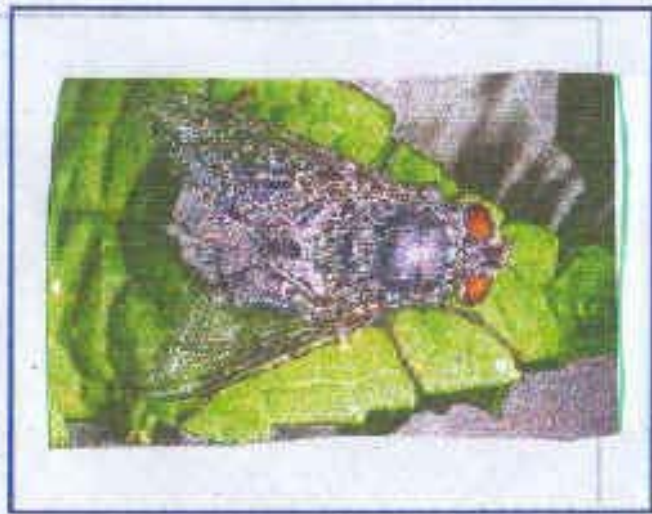


Blue-bottle flies

have blue
bottle,



Blue-bottle flies are
insects.
Ask me why.



Blue-bottle flies

eat garbage.

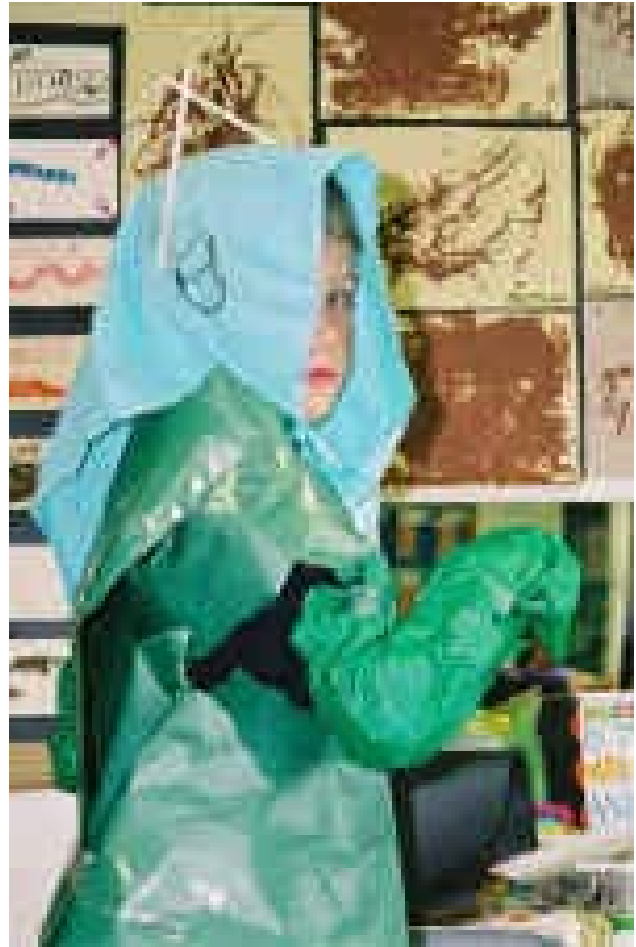




Blue-bottle flies

□ Clean our environment.









These "bugsters" are drinking their nectar with their proboscis! Each bug also has a delightful array of fresh leaves to munch on (lettuce and spinach). The ladybugs in the crowd were thrilled with their spoonful of aphids (broccoli flower shavings). For the scorpions, we had some fresh meat. And we know how ants love to eat cheese and crackers on our picnics. These little bugs feasted royally at the bug party!