

My Lucky Day

K-3

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Story Summary

When a young pig knocks on a fox's door, the fox thinks dinner has arrived, but the pig has other plans. This turns out to be one smart piglet and one foolish fox as a quick-thinking pig saves itself from the roasting pan! The fox works very hard to prepare a delicious pig dinner for himself, but it turns out to be the piglet's lucky day. Mr. Fox has a hard day of work ahead of him as he tries to prepare a special piglet treat!

Before Viewing the Video

Tell the children they are going to see a video about a fox who is very happy when a piglet knocks on his front door. The fox is bigger and stronger than the pig and is sure that he will be roasting the pig for dinner. Tell them to look at the cover of the book. They will see a happy pig and a happy fox. Ask them to think about what would make this the pig's lucky day? What would make this the fox's lucky day?

Questions to ask after viewing the video

1. Why was the hungry fox polishing his claws?
2. Why did the piglet scream "Oh, no!" when the fox opened the door?
3. Why did the pig ask for a bath first?
4. Why did the fox give the piglet a nice, big dinner?
5. Why did the fox give the piglet a nice massage?
6. Why was Mr. Fox so exhausted?
7. Who do you think really had a lucky day? Why?
8. Who do you think is clever, the fox or the pig? Why?
9. What do you think will happen when the pig makes his next visit to the bear?

Activities

1. Have the children select their favorite illustration in the book and ask them to write their own story about what the picture is saying.
2. Have the children look at all of the different expressions on the piglet's face. Ask them to draw the expressions and find a good word to describe each one.
3. At the end of the story the piglet makes a visit to the bear. Ask the

class to compose a story about what they think might happen during that visit.

4. Have a re-telling of the story by asking each child to add a sentence In proper sequence.
5. Elicit a new story from the class based upon the piglet's upcoming Visit to the bear.