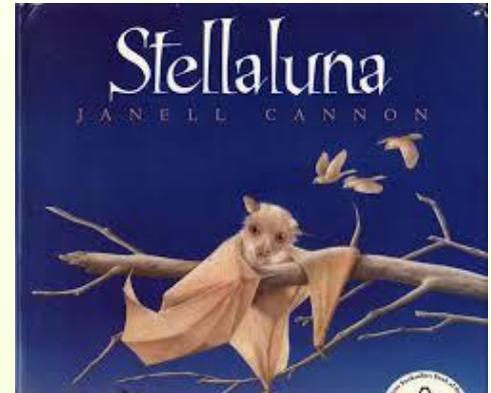


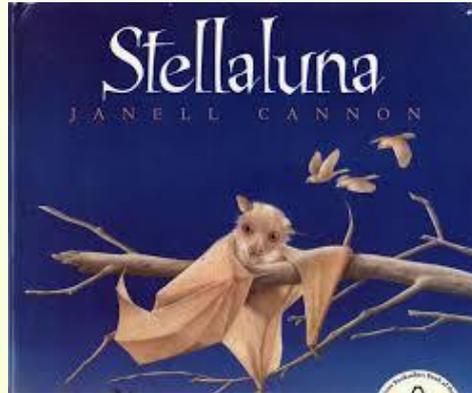
Close Reading with Stellaluna

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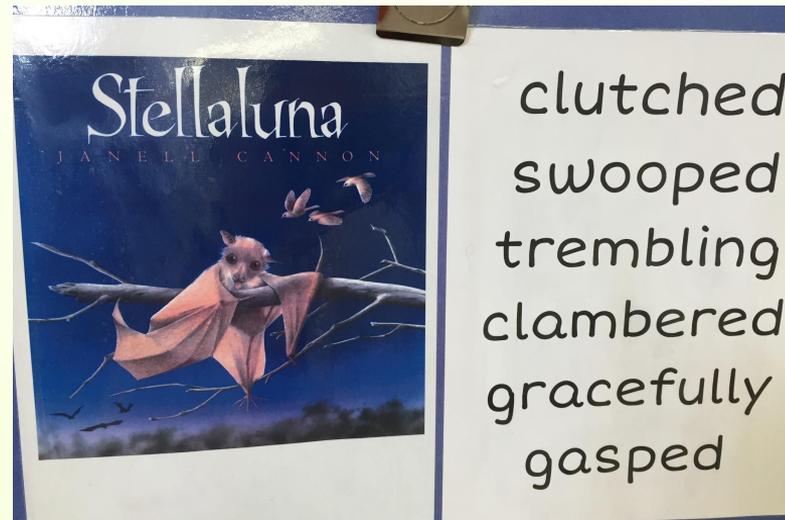
Day 1

We read the book for enjoyment.



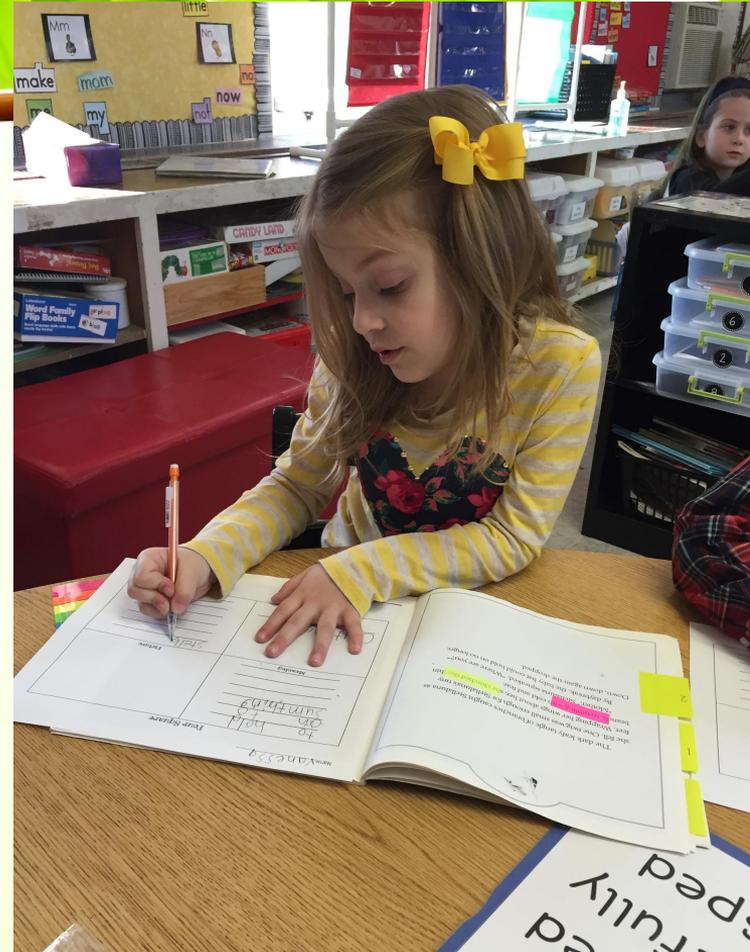
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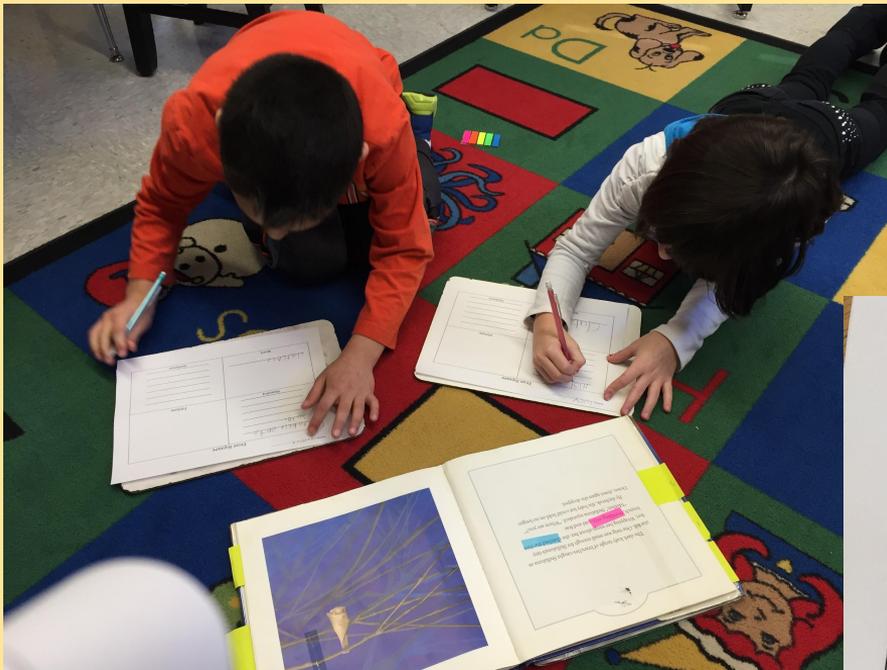
- I introduced six new Tier-2 words.
- The children acted the words out with their bodies.
- We practiced the new words while listening to the story.
- The children played charades to practice the words independently.



Day 3

- We reviewed the six Tier-2 words.
- The children went on a word hunt in the book to find the vocabulary.
- The children completed a "Four Square" model to reinforce and practice using the new words.



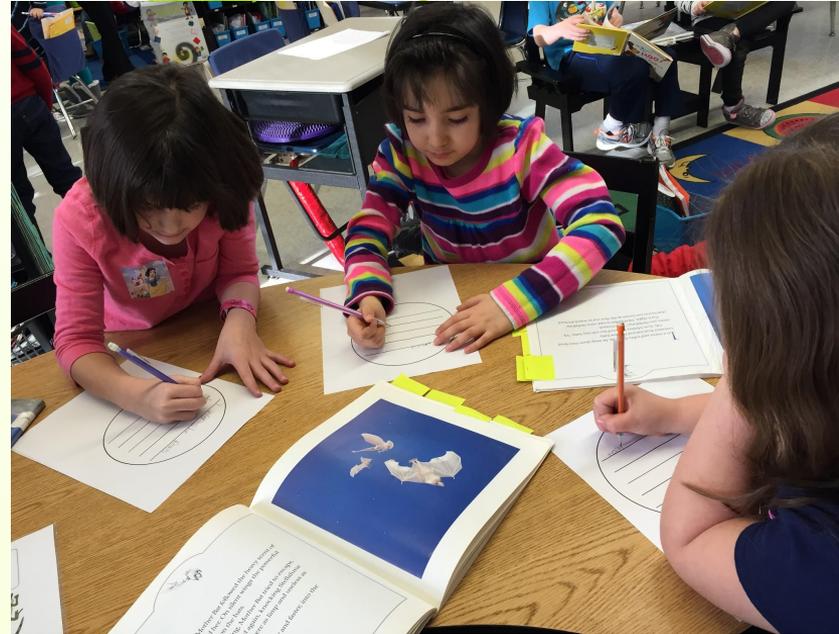


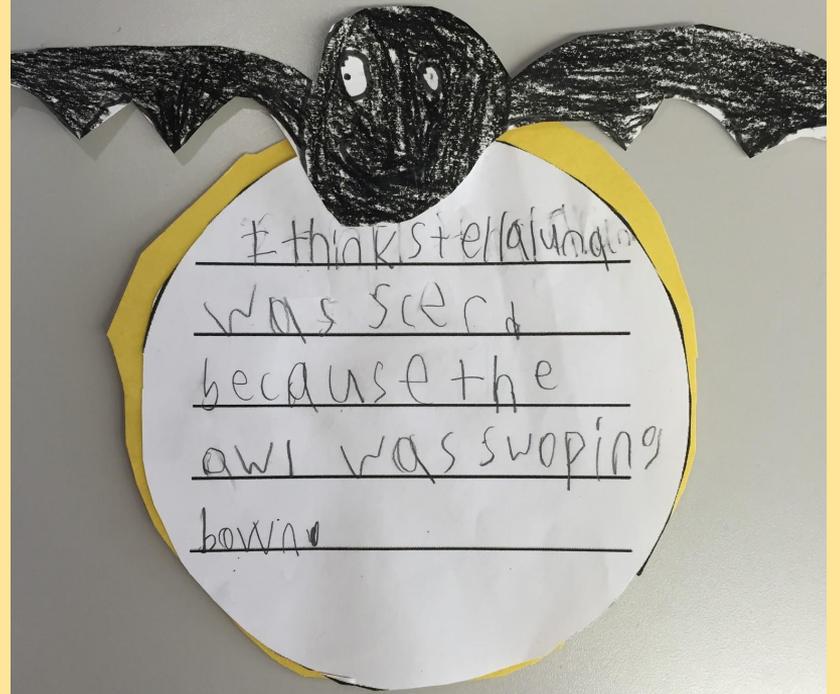
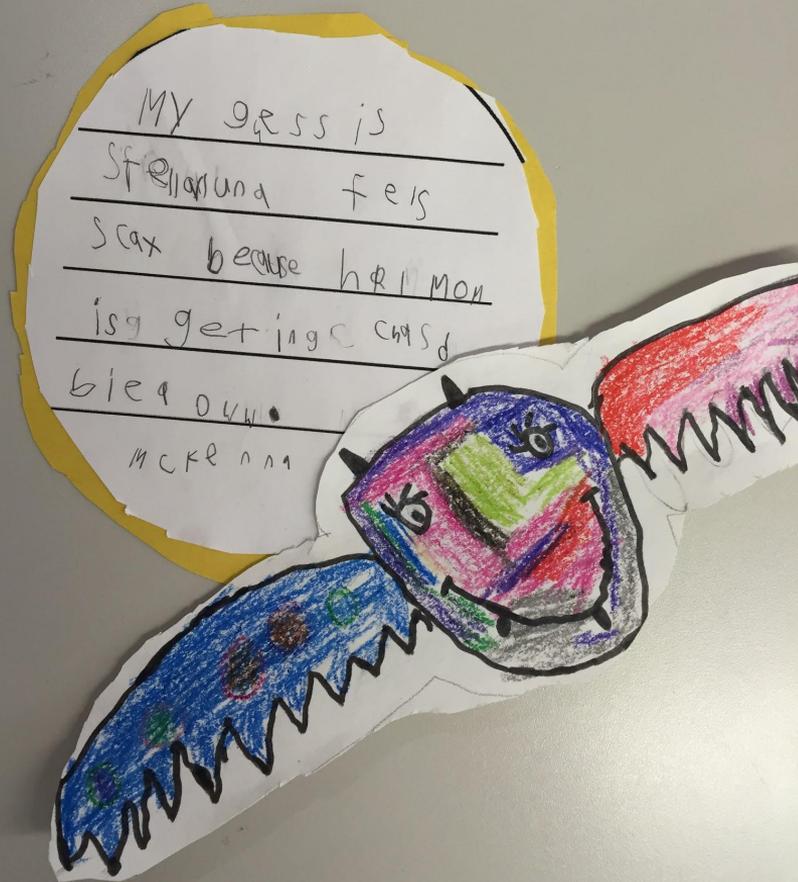
Four Square

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Day 4

- The children used post-it notes to mark pages where they could infer a character's feelings.
- They wrote a simple inference using evidence from the text and pictures.
- Some children chose to include the new vocabulary!





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I predict Stellanina

was trembling and scared

Because she was lost.

