

Integrated Reading Lesson

My fourth graders were reading a beautiful story called, "Emperor and the Kite". The story had some wonderful cultural differences and great use of figurative language. I created an integrated reading lesson that incorporated Language Common Core Standards and Art standards. I really wanted the students to explore the examples of figurative language used and use it in a class discussion to help with comprehension of the story. Students then created watercolor examples of some popular figurative language examples.

Another art lesson I created for the story was to create a small version of a Chinese kite. The story was a traditional Chinese story that incorporated the importance of the kite in the Chinese culture. As a class we discussed and read some books about Chinese kites. Students then created their own Chinese kite.