Benefits of Storytelling

- Improves communication abilities through listening, reading and writing.
- Develops analytical skills.
- Expands capacity for interpretation.
- Makes connections to life experiences.
- Enhances focus and memory.
- Provides opportunities to explore other cultures.
Learning Objectives

STUDENTS WILL...

- Understand the value of storytelling.
- Identify the basic elements of a story
- Gain confidence in self expression.
Discussion Questions

- Who were the main characters in the story?
- What were they trying to accomplish?
- Where did the story take place?
- When do you think the events happened?
- Why is it important for the story to connect with listeners?
- How can you add other ideas for making the story even more interesting?
Creative Ideas

- Draw a picture of a scene from a story.
- Write a song or poem about the story.
- Create a story collage.
- Act out the story with family, friends, and students.
Expanding the Experience

- Write an original story of your own.
- Attend a live storytelling performance.
- Start a storytelling circle among family, friends and students.
Engagement Activities

- Choose a folktale students would like to re-tell.
- Map the sequence of the story.
- Summarize the basic elements of the story.
- Write a script that describes the story events.
- Practice creative and confident ways to share a story.