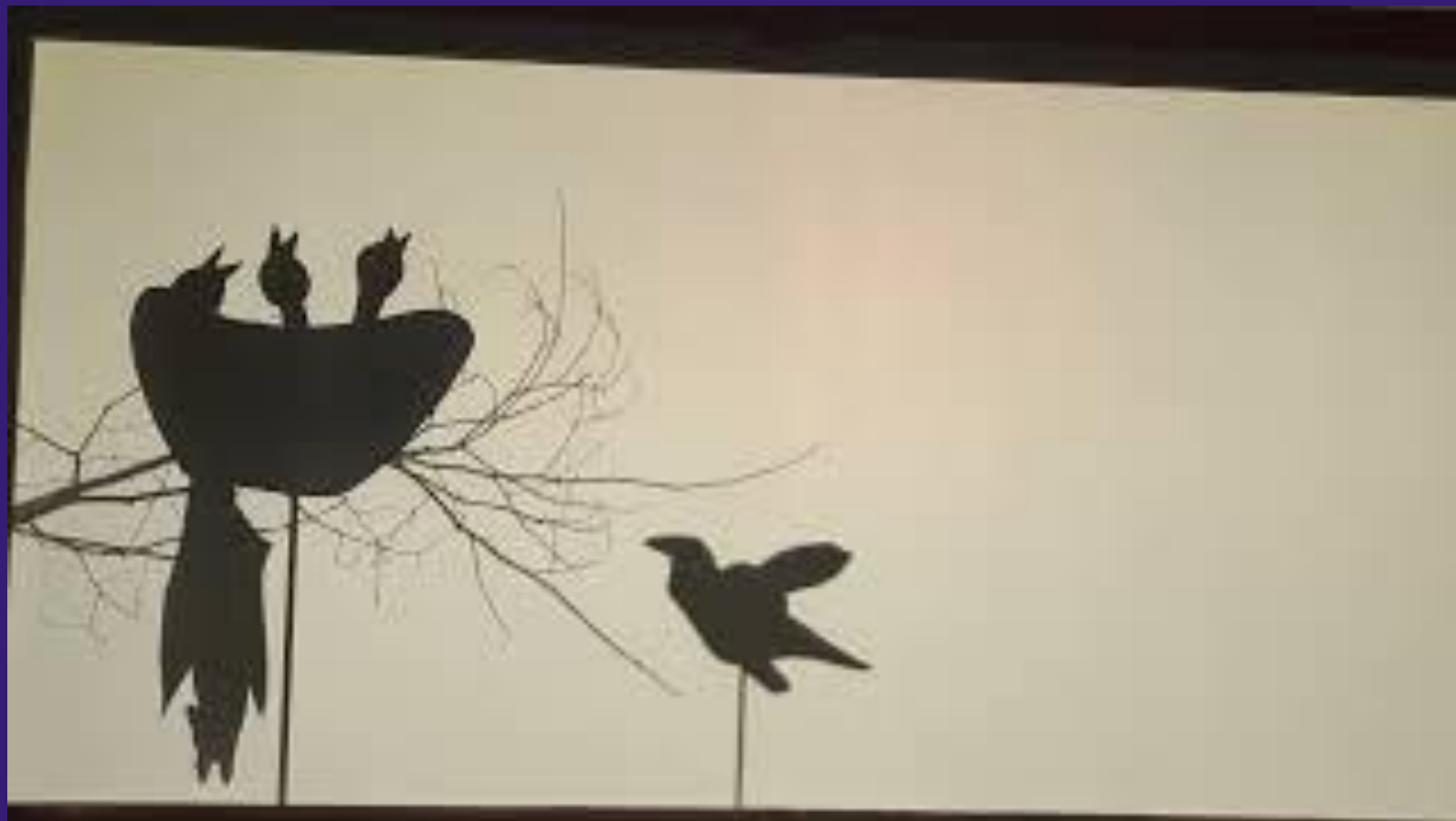




Stellaluna

Retold with Shadows and Words
by the WBS First Graders

Spring 2023





Stories in the Sky
First Grade Spring Expedition
2023



Guiding Questions

Why do authors write about the sun, moon and stars?

What patterns can we observe in the sky?



I can retell Stellaluna.

I can include the important events as they happened in order.

I can ask and answer questions about key details in a text.





I can participate in **shared** research and writing.

I can raise my hand and wait my turn to speak.

I can be an active and respectful listener.

I can give kind feedback.

Shadow Puppet Retelling Rubric

				
Timing	I am focused and ready for my responsibilities every time it is my turn. I encourage my peers to stay focused.	I am focused and ready for my responsibilities every time it is my turn.	I am focused and ready for my responsibilities part of the time. Sometimes my part is late or sometimes my part is early.	I have a hard time focusing on my responsibilities. Sometimes I forget my part.
Stage Presence	I am respectful of others when it is not my turn. I stay in my assigned space and keep my body and voice quiet. I am being a role model to my peers.	I am respectful of others when it is not my turn. I stay in my assigned space and keep my body and voice quiet.	I need reminders to be respectful of others when it is not my turn. I need reminders to stay in my assigned space and keep my body and voice quiet.	I am making choices that are distracting my peers and the audience. <input type="checkbox"/>
Preparedness	Speaking: I am ready to use a strong and clear voice. I speak with expression when it is my turn.	Speaking: I am ready to use a strong and clear voice when it is my turn.	Speaking: I speak when it is my turn.	Speaking: I need reminders when it is my turn to speak.
Preparedness	Puppet: I am ready to use the appropriate puppet at the appropriate time. My puppet's movements match the script.	Puppet: I am ready to use the appropriate puppet at the appropriate time.	Puppet: I need reminders to use the appropriate puppet at the appropriate time.	Puppet: I use puppets at the wrong time.

Stellaluna Script

Stellaluna/Mother Bat/Moon and Stars

Amelia: There once was a mother fruit bat and her baby Stellaluna. They were flying and searching for food.

Owl(Lily)/Stellaluna/Mother Bat

Nolan: One night Mother bat and her baby were flying through the night sky. An owl swooped down and tried to attack Stellaluna and her mother.

Stellaluna/Tree Branches

Lily: Stellaluna fell and fell and fell and then she caught herself on a branch, but her little feet couldn't hold on any longer.

Stellaluna/Mother Bird/Pip Flitter and Flap/In a Nest

Denley: She landed upside down in a bird nest with three baby birds named Pip, Flitter and Flap.

Flitter said, "What was that?"

Flap said, "I don't know!"

Pip said, "Shhhh, here comes mama!"

Mama Bird/ baby birds/Beak/Nest

Isla: Mama bird comes and goes often and feeds the little baby birds. After a while Stellaluna is soooooo hungry she starts eating bugs without making faces.

Mama Bird/Stellaluna/Pip, Flitter and Flap /Nest

Althea: Stellaluna tries her best to behave like a bird, but she can't sleep unless she is upside down. Mama bird catches Pip, Flitter and Flap trying this and she gets very angry.

Mama Bird/Stellaluna/Flip, Flitter and Flap /Nest

Ellis: Mama bird tells Stellaluna that she must start acting like a good baby bird, or she will have to leave the nest. Stellaluna promised to never ever ever hang by her feet again.

Stellaluna

Penelope: Stellaluna stays awake during the day and sleeps at night like a good bird should. She starts to learn to fly but she still can't land right side up.

Stellaluna/Flip, Flitter and Flap

Sam: So she tries to fly all day so that the other birds don't see her being clumsy when she lands. She loses her way and her baby bird family.

Stellaluna/Thumbs/Branch

Levi: Stellaluna is so tired! At nightfall she finds a branch to grab onto with her thumbs. She is all alone and she falls asleep.

Stellaluna/Thumbs/Branch/Mother Bat/Bats

Ellie: To her surprise other bats arrive and wake up Stellaluna. "You are sleeping upside down!"

Stellaluna/Thumbs/Branch/Mother Bat

Lettie: Stellauna's mother discovers her! "You are my baby Stellaluna", she says!

Stellaluna/Thumbs/Branch/Mother Bat

Jace: Stellaluna tells mother bat that she ate bugs and slept upside down so she could have a home in mama bird's nest.

Stellaluna/Mother Bat/Mango Tree

Althea: Mother bat tells Stellaluna that she won't have to eat another bug ever again and they fly to the mango tree. She ate as much mango as she could.

Stellaluna/Pip, Flitter, Flap

Denley: The next day Stellaluna flies to her bird friends and tells them all about her mama and the mango tree. They have a bat adventure together!

First Grade Crew: Stellaluna, Pip, Flitter and Flap say, "Even though we are different we are very much alike and it's a fact that we are friends".

Hi my name is Althea! I am a first grader at West Bath School and I am 7 and a half. My favorite part of our Expedition was the planetarium because it was super fun when we crawled through the tunnel. I liked the stories. As a puppeteer, I got to do the nest and I got to play mother bat when she tells Stellanuna that she never has to eat another bug again.



Hi my name is Denley! I am a first grade student at West Bath School and I turn 7 on June 30th! My favorite part of our Expedition was going into the planetarium. As a puppeteer, I show the nest with Pip, Flitter and Flap. I also fly Stلالuna to the birds nest at the end of our play.



Hi my name is Levi! I am a first grade student at West Bath School. I am 7 and a quarter years old. My favorite part of our Expedition was the shadow theater. As a puppeteer, I landed Stellaluna in the branches.



Hi my name is Ellie! I am a first grade student at West Bath School and I am 7 years old. My favorite part of our Expedition was the puppet show. As a puppeteer, I played Stellaluna when she is sleeping upside down and some other bats wake her up!



Hi my name is Amelia!
I am a first grade
student at West Bath
School and I am 7
years old. My favorite
part of our Expedition
was going in the
planetarium.
As a puppeteer, I played
the mama bat. I had
baby Stلالuna and we
were looking for fruit.



Hi my name is Penelope! I am a first grade student at West Bath School. I am 6 years old and my birthday is July 23rd. My favorite part of our Expedition was when we made the big moon. As a puppeteer, I was flying the bat and trying to land her upside down.



Hi my name is Sam! I am a first grade student at West Bath School and I am very close to 7. I turn 7 years old on this summer. My favorite parts of our Expedition were the shadow puppets and all the art. As a puppeteer, I played when Stلالuna loses her bird family and her way.



Hi my name is Jace! I am a first grade student at West Bath School and I am 7 and a half years old. My favorite part of our Expedition was the planetarium because it was super fun! As a puppeteer, I played Mama Bat when she's talking to Stellanuna about having a home in Mama birds nest. I also help with the flying bats.



Hi my name is Ellis! I am a first grade student at West Bath School. I turn 7 September 23! My favorite part of our Expedition was the planetarium because it was so dark and cool! As a puppeteer, I played when Pip, Flitter and Flap are sleeping upside down. I practiced with the owl for fun.



Hi my name is Isla! I am a first grade student at West Bath School and I am 7 and a half years old. My favorite part of our Expedition was practicing with my puppet in the library. As a puppeteer, I played Mama Bird. My part is when Stellanuna thinks it's a gross bug, but she eats it anyway cause she had to.



Hi my name is Nolan! I am a first grade student at West Bath School and I am 7 and a half years old. My favorite part of our Expedition was the planetarium because we got watch stuff. As a puppeteer, I acted as Mother Bat when she got attacked.



Hi my name is Lily! I am a first grade student at West Bath School and I am going to turn 7 in July! My favorite part of our Expedition was doing the shadow puppets. As a puppeteer, I made the owl come down. I also read when Stellanuna was falling down.



Hi my name is Lettie! I am a first grade student at West Bath School and I am 7 years old. My favorite part of our Expedition was the planetarium because it was really dark and fun. We got to climb into a little cubby hole and read stories in there. It was super cool cause we saw stars and trees with our own eyes. As a puppeteer, I played Mama Bat when she finds Stلالuna again.



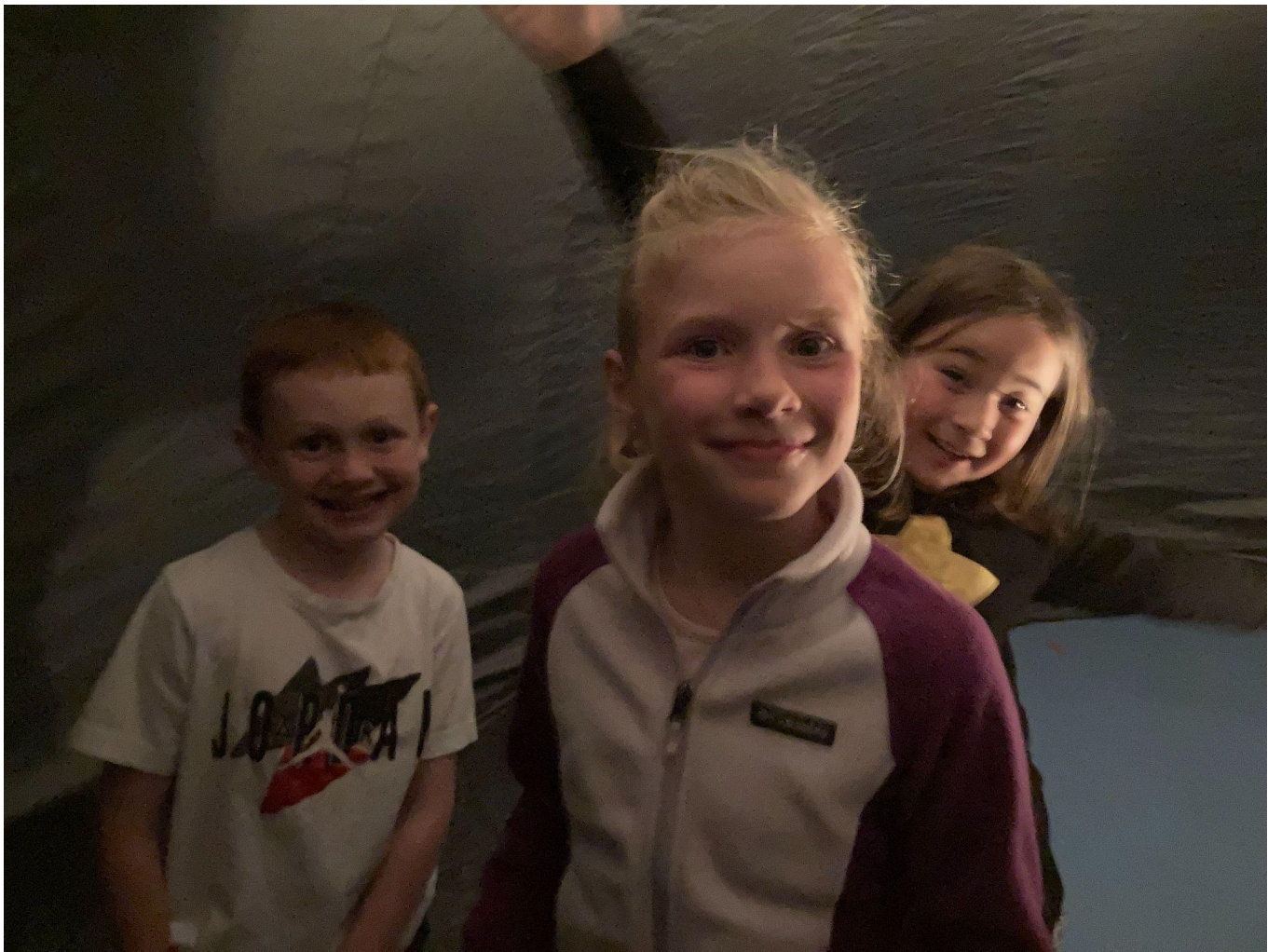














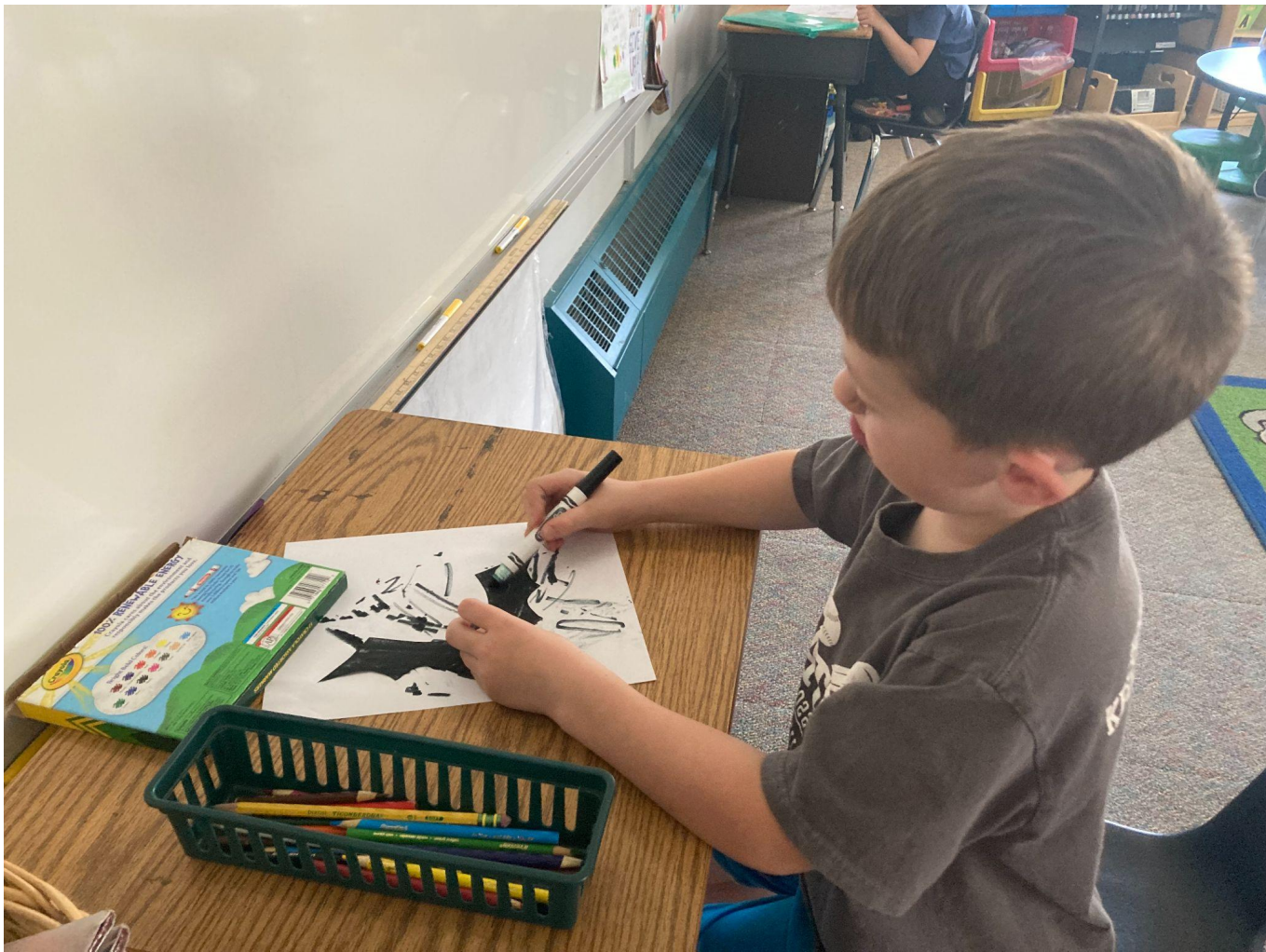




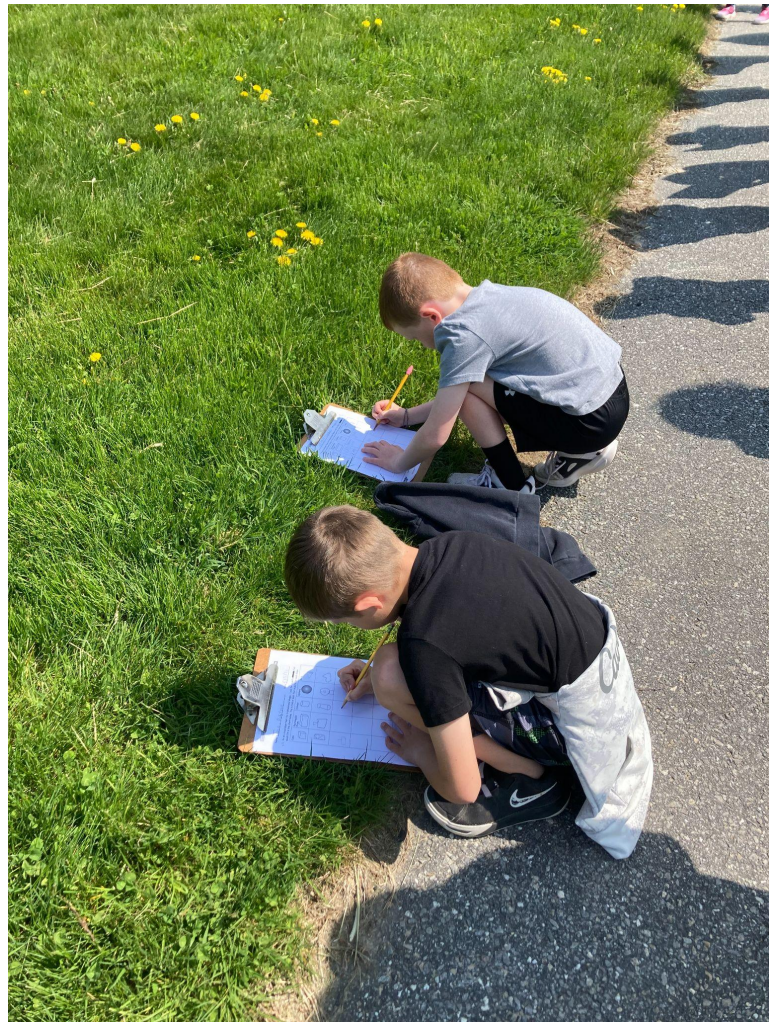
















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