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Gold Seal Lesson:

Copernicus Education Gateway

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Grade Span			ICLE Application Model			
K-4 x	5-8	9-12	A	B	C x	D

Instructional Focus:

Students read a variety of grade level materials, applying strategies appropriate to various situations.

Performance Task

As a pre-reading activity, ask students to make predictions about the book *Little Kid*. They will base their predictions on the title of the book, the cover illustration, and the illustrations that accompany the text. Ask students what they think of when they hear the word "kid". Ask them if they can tell what another meaning for the word "kid" might be by looking at the cover of the book and the title. Then as students look at the cover illustration again, tell them they already know *who* is going to be in the book. Ask if they can tell *where* the goat is and use the illustration, the information they already know about goats and where they live to predict *what* the goat is doing. Finally, go through all of the illustrations in the book covering up the text. Ask the students to look and think about who is in the pictures, where they are, what are they doing, and what is happening. Stop before you get to the last page. Ask the students to go back to the beginning of the story and tell what they saw. Proceed with the sharing to the point where you stopped showing the pictures and ask what they think will happen to the goat that made trouble for the family. Record their predictions which then become the purpose for the silent reading. Read to find out which prediction is the closest to what happened in the story. After the reading discuss the predictions and the actual ending.

Teacher Note: This method of prediction works very well with any picture book for the primary grades.

ICLE Essential Skills

Develop process for understanding and remembering information. (ela 8)

Discriminate important ideas from unimportant ideas while reading. (ela 15)

Scoring Guide:

Checklist:
Can predict using illustrations.
Can relate predictions to the actual reading.

Keywords

English Language Arts	Mathematics	Science
Reading Comprehension	Algebra	Earth Science
Writing	Geometry	Life Science
Communications	Statistics	Chemistry
Literature	Calculus	Physics
Other Predictions	Trigonometry	Other
	Other	

