

Silly Stories

*Stories with silly characters
and funny situations
make us laugh*

THEME OPENER
Theme 1, Grade 2

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Smile

It takes a lot of work to frown. It's easier to smile - Just take the corners of your mouth and stretch them for a mile.



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- “Smile” is a poem written by Douglas Florian.
- Douglas Florian is well-known for his humorous poems.
- The poem talks about smiling in an exaggerated way that makes a funny image.



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Why do you think
this theme is called
Silly Stories?



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What do you think of when you hear the title “Smile”?



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- Name some things that make people smile.
- What makes you smile?



Using the Read Aloud

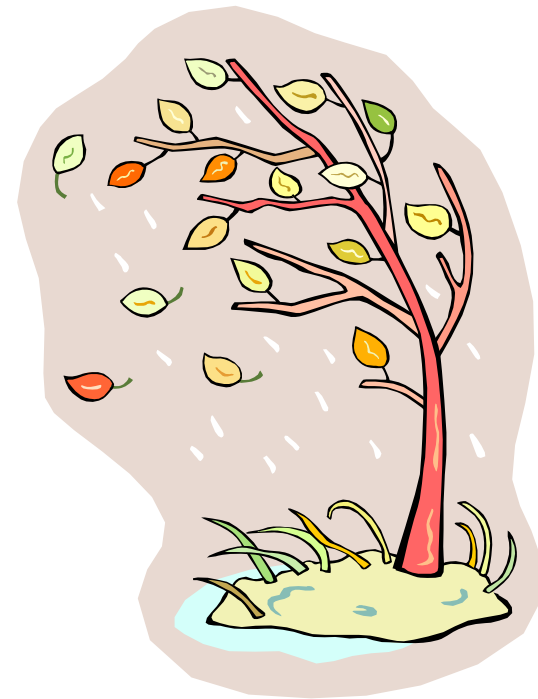
Stop and Read

“Cows Can’t Fly”



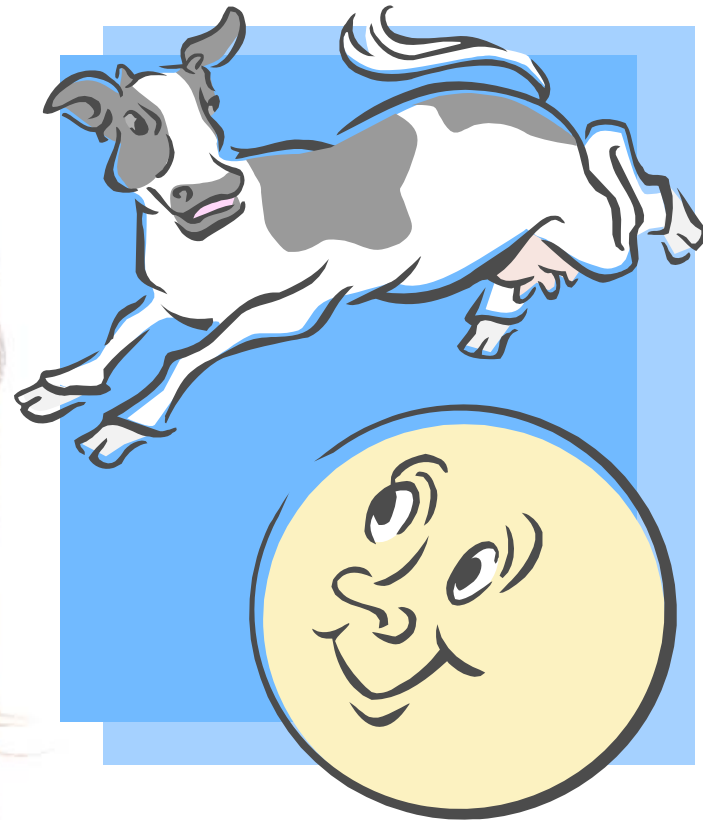
“Cows Can’t Fly”

What happens to the drawing the boy makes?



“Cows Can’t Fly”

Why do you think the boy can’t convince other people that cows are flying about in the sky?



“Cows Can’t Fly”

What else does the boy think might possibly happen?

