WEEK 1   Day 5

	Writing Basics
	Deconstruction: Images and Storytelling
	Note: For Week 1, the Writing block is only 15 minutes long.

Content Objective	I can listen to a story and remember the details.
Language Objective	I can retell familiar texts with support, including who, what, when, where and how when prompted. (R.5.K.a)
Materials and Preparation	*Pictures From Our Vacation,* Lynne Rae Perkins *https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bh6kBuvpPRQ&t=237s* - projector and screen - speakers Pre-select partners for retelling a story.
Opening 1 minute	Gather the children in a circle on the rug. *This week, we have learned so much about storytelling. Storytelling allows us to use our imagination and to share stories about our lives. Today, we are going to listen to a story called,* Pictures From Our Vacation*, by Lynne Rae Perkins. This story is about a family who goes on vacation. Put your thumbs up if you've been on vacation and visited a new place.* *As you listen, picture the characters and the setting. Ask yourself if the author gives enough details to help you picture the story in your mind.*
Deconstruction 13 minutes	Show the story. *We will practice retelling the story we just heard. Think about the characters and the setting. Try to include enough details so that if someone didn't read/listen to the story, he or she would be able to picture it as you retell.* Children retell the story to their partners.

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Closing 1 minute	*We have had a busy week learning about characters, setting and retelling stories! We will continue to share our own personal stories over the next few weeks. Next week, we will begin to share our stories not only through our words, but through our drawings. We will begin drawing pictures into our own books!*
Standards	**SL.4.K** Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly.
Ongoing assessment	Listen for and make note of children's discussion. What do they notice about the texts? What do children already know about the purposes of writing?

Notes