

Building Foundations That Last

Kindergarten Opinion Model Planning Form

Date: February/March

Quarterly Benchmark: Quarter 3

Topic: Favorite part of a book – “Are You My Mother?” **Audience:** Class

Standard & Curriculum Connection:

K.W.1 – Opinion Writing

K.RL.2 – Retell familiar stories, including details

Reach – Unit 6 – It’s Our Town

Phonics – Medial sounds, short vowel /e/

High Frequency Words – he, Yellow Card Words

Process

- Plan depicts a sketch of an opinion
- Begins to match oral words with written text

Surface Features

- 1 line of text
- Writing is mostly lowercase letters
- Begins appropriate spacing

Content

- Contains labels and opinion words in the plan
- Writes an opinion or preference

Background/Oral Language

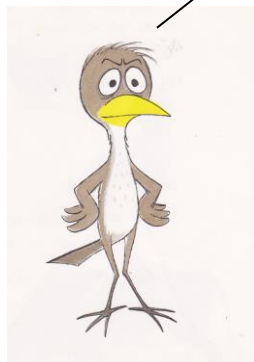
Read and discuss *Are You My Mother?* by P.D. Eastman

During retell opportunities encourage students to orally share their “favorite” part of the text

The Plan:



Are you my mother?



bird



cow

The Writing:

I loved when the bird asked the cow if he was his mother.