



Dear CCS Students,

Our Library story for this week is Clark the Shark written by Bruce Hale and Illustrated by Guy Francis. Clark is a shark with zing, bang, and boom. Clark zooms into school, crashes through the classroom, and is rowdy at recess. Clark loves life – but when his enthusiasm is too much for his friends, Clark’s teacher, Mrs. Inkydink, helps him figure out a way to tone it down. Clark the Shark celebrates boisterous enthusiasm – and knowing when it’s time for indoor voices.

We are especially learning about Self-Control, Behavior, Manners, and Friendship.

Before listening, think about:

1. Why are class rules important?
2. Have you ever gotten upset with a friend because of the way they were acting?
3. Think about a time when you have been too loud or too wild for your classmates or family. What happened?

Go to <http://www.storylineonline.net/books/clark-the-shark/> to listen to the story.

After listening to the story, think about why rules are important. Are the rules for school different from the rules at home? Why do you think so?

We hope you enjoy the story!

Your Library Ladies