



Dear CCS Students,

Our Library story for this week is Harry the Dirty Dog, written by Gene Zion, and illustrated by Margaret Bloy Graham. This story is about Harry, a white dog with black spots who absolutely, positively hates to take a bath. When it's time for his bath, Harry runs away. After a day of adventure, Harry gets so dirty that he no longer looks like a white dog with black spots. Now he looks like a black dog with white spots! When he misses his family and returns home, his family does not recognize him. How will Harry convince them that he is still Harry?

We are especially learning about pets, responsibility, family, and adventure.

Before listening to the story, think about:

1. What do you think would be the hardest thing about caring for a pet?
2. Do you have a pet? What do you like most about caring for a pet?
3. Have you ever had to do something you didn't want to do, but needed to do it because it was good for you?
4. Can you predict how Harry will get dirty?

Go to <http://www.storylineonline.net/harry-the-dirty-dog/> to listen to the story.

After listening to the story, think about what happened at the beginning of the story? What happened in the middle of the story? What happened at the end of the story?

Draw a cartoon strip of the story containing the beginning, middle, and end of the story. Bring your comic strip to school when we return so we can display them.

Have fun!

Your Library Ladies