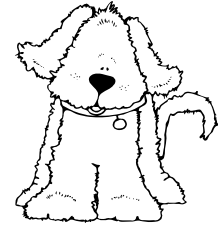
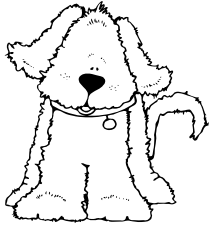


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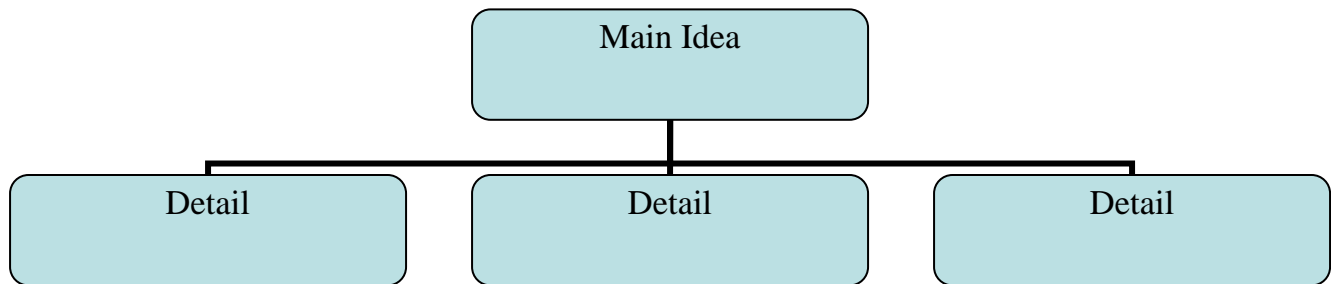
February

Reading Strategy

Dear Parents,

Our school's comprehension strategy is focusing on MAIN IDEA/DETAILS this month. At school we use a "Digger the Dog" as a visual cue to help us remember this strategy. Below are some questions and ideas to prompt your child as they read to help him/her with this strategy:

- What is the author specifically saying to the reader?
- What details are provided to help the reader understand the main idea?
- What is most of the story about? "Dig" for important facts and details.



- Don't forget to make connections throughout the story.

On the BACK SIDE of this sheet is an example of one activity that can be used while your child is using the main idea/details strategy. It is strongly encouraged for your child to complete this with a book of his/her choice. This can be copied into an at-home reading journal to encourage your child to do the reading activity more than once throughout the month. The more practice, the more confident your child will feel in using this strategy 😊.

Main Idea and Supporting Details

