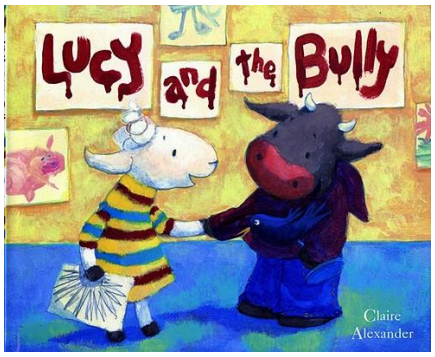

Title: Lucy & the Bully (Book #1)

Author/Illustrator: Claire Alexander

Age Range: 4-7

Topics/Themes: Animals, bullies, problem-solving, friendship, school

Vocabulary: bully, stammered, stomped, hoof-print, wailed

See video of this book read aloud here: Lucy & the Bully

I. **COMPONENTS OF BOOK (REVIEW EACH SESSION)**
- Author, Illustrator
- Title, Front and Back cover

II. **INTRODUCTION (PREP QUESTIONS)**

a. Use the cover to predict what the story is about.

b. What is on the cover? What do we know about these things?

c. What is a bully?

III. **INTEGRATIVE STRATEGIES**

a. **DURING READING DISCUSSION:**
- Why was Lucy afraid to go to school the next day after mother called the teacher?

b. **POST READING DISCUSSION:**
- Did you change your mind about Tommy at the end of story? Why?
- What was the lesson or moral of the story?
- Why do you think Tommy was mean to Lucy?
- If you were in the story what would you have done about Tommy?
- If the story continued, what would have happened?