B is for Bear

Assignment 24

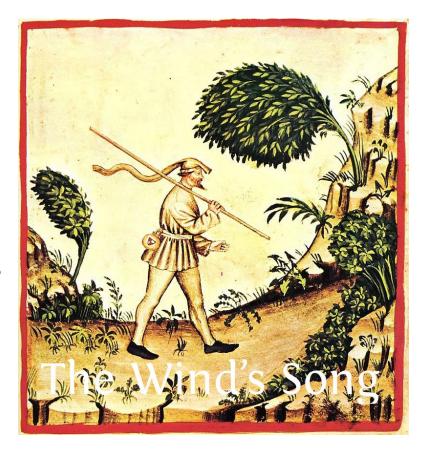
- speech night. Begin
 memorizing your part for
 speech night. We will
 practice as a class the last
 Friday in March, and then
 one time with all of the other
 students in April.
- poetry memorization. Review Emily Dickinson's poem, "In the Garden" and draw a picture of one of the stanzas. Make sure that you bring it to class for everyone to see!
- phonics words to teach.

 Review the suffixes ing

 (found in words such as playing and sleeping) and ed

 (used in past verbs, such as cleaned, stopped, and baked).

 Prepare for this week's lesson



by writing out any number of the following words in which the letter *t* is silent: *castle*, *listen*, *whistle*, *nestle*, *hasten*, *moisten*, *fasten*, *wrestle*, *trestle*, *pestle*, *jostle*, *chasten*, *mistletoe*.

- *vocabulary*. Your child may try to guess the meaning of the words *nestle*, *trestle*, *pestle*, *jostle*, and *chasten* in context. Read the following sentences and have the student choose the correct answer from the multiple choice. Where possible, gestures may help make the meaning clear.
 - 1. The little children *nestled* beside their mother.
 - a) slept
 - b) snuggled
 - 2. The old train *trestle* needed to be repaired.
 - a) support for a bridge
 - b) a caboose
 - 3. The man used a mortar and *pestle* to grind the herbs.
 - a) a heavy stick used for crushing
 - b) a milkshake

- 4. Tom said to his little brother, "Please stop jostling me."
 - a) pushing and shoving
 - b) looking at
- 5. The little children were *chastened* by their grandmother.
 - a) punished
 - b) greeted
- *reading.* Complete Lesson 24 in your *B is for Bear* textbook, volume 2.
- handwriting. Complete Lesson 24 of your handwriting book.
- *dictation*. Students should write out Dictation 24, found at the bottom of the online assignment page, in their dictation books. Parents should be writing misspelled words down on the dictation page and going over it.
- book recommendation. Here is another book recommendation: Lauren Mills. *The Rag Coat.* Little, Brown, 1991. A poor Appalachian girl's coat is mocked by her classmates, but it is more meaningful to her than any of theirs are to them: it has been quilted from pieces given to her by her friends.