**Literacy Homework**

**Writing a Fable**

Due: 9/29/14

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This week, you get to be a storyteller! Based off the novel we read in class, “The Fabled Fifth graders of Aesop Elementary”, you will be writing your own fable.

Remember, a fable is “a short story, sometimes with animals or other made up characters representing a moral”. So, your fable must tell a story but teach a moral to the reader. We will read a few in class and discuss their morals to help you.

You may either hand write or type this assignment. If you choose to hand write the assignment it must be on lined paper.

Here are the requirements:

* It must be at least 200 words and no more than 500 words.
* You must type or hand write your story very legibly.
* It must have a moral
* It must make sense! Read it to someone else at home before turning it in!

Have Fun!!!! ☺