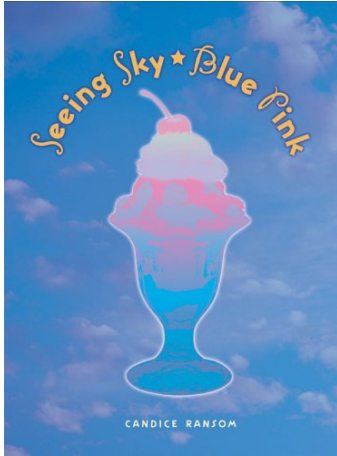


Teacher's Guide for *Seeing Sky-Blue Pink*



Can Animals Predict the Weather? 3-ESS2-2

Sam tells Maddie that his cat Abraham can predict the weather. Maddie wonders if this is true. Animals can give us clues about changing weather. Who has noticed birds eating at a feeder just before it snows? Or a dog stretched out flat when it's hot?

Animals have sharper senses than humans, particularly the sense of smell and hearing. Some animals can smell rain miles away, scientists say.

When snow or rain or a thunderstorm is predicted, ask students to watch birds and animals. Do they behave differently? Write down the results.

Source: "8 Animals that Give the Weather Report"

www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2/the-feed/8-animals-that-give-the-weather-report

Writing from a Different Point of View RL.3.6

When Maddie loses Buckingham, she is upset. Ask students about lost toys or prized possessions. Have them write a story from the object's point of view. How did the object feel? Scared? Worried? Or excited to be on a big adventure!

Writing About a Perfect Day RL.3.1

Maddie wishes to have her old Perfect Days back, when she and her mother would go to the library and share a maple walnut sundae at Rudy's. Ask students to imagine a day to do anything they want. What would they do? Who would they be with? Write all the things that would make up their Perfect Day.