

# ELA Lesson 1: *A Fine, Fine School*

## Comprehension Skills:

**Target Skill:** *Story Structure*

**Target Strategy:** *Summarize*

## Academic Language:

**characters:** the people or animals in the story

**plot:** the order of story events, including a problem the characters face and how the problem is solved

**solution:** the way a problem in a story is solved

**summarize:** briefly tell the important events in a story

## Spelling Words:

### Short Vowels

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| 1. crop    | 11. gift      |
| 2. plan    | 12. class     |
| 3. thing   | 13. skip      |
| 4. smell   | 14. swing     |
| 5. shut    | 15. kitchen   |
| 6. sticky  | 16. absent    |
| 7. spent   | 17. upset     |
| 8. lunch   | 18. contest   |
| 9. pumpkin | 19. hospital  |
| 10. clock  | 20. fantastic |

## Target Vocabulary

**fine** – very nice

**principal** – the leader of a school

**proud** – pleased with yourself or someone else

**strolled** – walked slowly

**announced** – made known

**certainly** – surely

**soared** – flew upward

**worried** – thinking about something bad that may happen