Prediction: We are using the prediction strategy when we are making an *educated guess* about what we believe might come next in a story. A prediction should be based on what has been previously read and should be backed up with text evidence from the story.

An on target prediction includes:

* The title of the book in the first sentence along with your group’s prediction of what events you think will occur next in the story
* The first sentence is indented
* Two pieces of text evidence to support your prediction (page #s)
* Transition words are used
* Is written in complete sentences with correct capitalization and punctuation and right there spelling. I also have neat handwriting.
* Has a wrap up or concluding sentence at the end

In the book Rump, we predict that the pixies fly around Rump because they sense that he can spin straw into gold. First, a few pixies flew through the fireplace towards the wheel and danced around the spinning wheel in Rump’s home. (pg. 15) Also, we read that pixies LOVE gold! (pg. 6) Finally, the pixies were flying around Rump when he was trying to spin. (pg. 15) I hope Rump can spin gold without the pixies stealing it.