

## **Proyecto: un cuento para niños**

Over the course of the next week, you are going to be writing and illustrating your own children's story. Your story must be original and cannot be a translation of an existing story. You may base your story on a real life event, or it can be a unique combination of existing fairytales, similar to the fractured fairytale concept used in *Shrek*. You will be given several opportunities to work on your project during class. Your cuento must include the following:

- detailed descriptions of the setting.
- development of characters and their personalities.
- a conflict and resolution, ending with a moral of the story.
- colorful illustrations, which can be hand-drawn or from the computer.
- dialogue between characters.
- at least 250 typed words.
- correct usage of verbs and tenses.
- variety of vocabulary words.

We will be completing pre-writing activities during class where you can share ideas with your compañeros de clase and have others peer edit your story for grammar, spelling and content. Upon completion of the final draft of your cuento, you will be reading it to the class to practice your pronunciation.

**Pre-writing brainstorm due: el jueves, el 3 de marzo**

**Rough draft for peer editing due: el viernes, el 11 de marzo**

**Final copy due: el lunes, el 14 de marzo**