Interpret Proverbs

Select and post or distribute several proverbs and sayings.
Then have students complete this activity.

CCSSR 1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

Read Thoughtfully

Start with a list of proverbs or sayings.
Choose one proverb or saying.
Illustrate it here. Draw a picture that shows what you think the idea means.

Show your picture and the list of proverbs to another student.
Ask that student to figure out which idea you illustrated.

Think More—Create!

Common Core Anchor Writing Standard 3. Write **narratives** to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

Write or tell a story based on the proverb.