

Mrs. Downing's Class News
Week of 4/8/19-4/12/19
Fourth Grade- Tzouanakis Intermediate

What We Are Learning in 4th Grade

Reading

Story: "Valley of the Moon" (Page 476 in Lock Book)

Skills: Reread; Theme; Historical Fiction; Homophones

Grammar- Comparing with adverbs

Math - This week we have started the second half of Module 5. We will begin with lesson 23 on Monday.

Spelling Word Study- Homophones

Science - We will finish our lessons on plants and adaptations with a quiz on Tuesday. We will then begin our last science unit over computer science.

This Week's Spelling Words:

Root, prints, who's, route, doe, whose, tail, dough, bolder, tale, moose, boulder, wade, mousse, patience, weighed, we've, patients, prince, weave

Challenge Words: straight, strait

This Week's Vocab Words:

Depicts, ignored, detested, obedience, discarded, refuge, eldest, treacherous



More Class News

We are still in need of 2 more chaperones for our trip to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway! Please send in the purple sheet or a paper saying you would like to attend by Tuesday April 9th!

- ★ Spelling words with week are homophones! Please work with your student at home to know which spelling means a certain definition. Examples are below..
- ★ Root- in the ground; route- a path
- ★ Prints- a marking left on something; prince- son of King or Queen
- ★ Who's- who is; whose- belongs to
- ★ Doe- a female deer; dough- uncooked bread
- ★ Bolder- stands out more; boulder- a big rock
- ★ Tale- a story; tail- like a cat's tail
- ★ Moose- animal; mousse- dessert or hair product
- ★ Wade- to walk in a shallow part; weighed- how heavy something is
- ★ We've- We have; weave- interlacing fabrics
- ★ Patience- like being able to wait; patients- like a Doctor's patient
- ★ Straight- something with no curves; strait- A narrow passage of water

Weekly To-Do Checklist

- Our next spelling test will be **THURSDAY, APRIL 11th**.
- Our next grammar test will be on pronouns/homophones on **FRIDAY, APRIL 12th**.
- We will have a selection test over "Valley of the Moon" (Page 476 in Lock Book) and vocabulary words listed at the top of this letter on **FRIDAY, APRIL 12th**.

Dates to Remember

Thursday April 11- Change related arts to Music

Friday April 12- Growth and Development



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