

Mrs. Downing's Class News  
Week of 2/25/19-3/01/19  
Fourth Grade- Tzouanakis Intermediate

## What We Are Learning in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Reading

**Story:** "Apples to Oregon" (pgs. 384-399 in Lock Book)

**Skills:** Visualize; Character, Setting, Plot: Cause and Effect; Genre: Tall Tales; Homographs

**Grammar-** Articles

**Math** - We will be continuing with Topic A in Module 5 about decomposing fractions. **Remember, students can always log in to Zearn.com at home and practice!**

**Spelling Word Study-** Open Syllables

**Social Studies-** We will continue through our Unit 3, starting with Lesson 4.

**This Week's Spelling Words:** famous, delay, cider, radar, demand, silence, razor, prevent, clover, vacancy, secret, spoken, beside, veto, stolen, beyond, bison, tulip, defend, diver

Challenge Words: request, sequence

**This Week's Vocab Words:** plunging, shrivel, prospector, territories, scoffed, topple, settlement, withered



## Weekly To-Do Checklist

- Our next spelling test will be **THURSDAY, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.**
- Our next grammar test will be on pronoun/verb agreement on **FRIDAY, March 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- We will have a selection test over "Apples to Oregon" (pgs. 384-399 in Lock Book), and vocabulary words listed at the top of this letter on **FRIDAY, March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## Other Classroom News

- ★ We have now switched related arts classes and are in P.E. Please make sure your student is either wearing or bringing appropriate shoes for this!
- ★ It is still very cold outside, but we are getting to go out more and more for recess. Our temperature cut off is anything above 28° and we will go outside. Please send your student with a warm jacket every day in case we do go out ☺

## Dates to Remember

Monday Feb. 25- POTH Auditions Day 1  
Tuesday Feb. 26- POTH Auditions Day 2



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