

Mrs. Downing's Class News  
Week of 1/28/19-2/1/19  
Fourth Grade- Tzouanakis Intermediate

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

### Reading

**Story:** "Why Does the Moon Change Shape?" (pages 336-349 in Lock Book)

**Skills:** Ask and Answer Questions; Cause and Effect;

Informational/Expository Text; Context Clues

**Grammar-** Possessive Pronouns

**Math** - This week we will be continuing with Topic G in Module 3. The plan is to finish Topic G on Wednesday, Review on Thursday, and take the Topic G Quiz on Friday February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Spelling Word Study-** Diphthongs /oi/ and /ou/

**Science** - This week we will be starting our Landform unit, discussing the types of landforms, weathering, and erosion.

**This Week's Spelling Words:** noises, south, cowboy, voices, pound, gown, rejoice, hound, frown, annoy, pouch, howling, destroy, thousand, flower, voyage, wound, tower, mound, grouch  
Challenge Words: drought, downtown

**This Week's Vocab Words:** astronomer, series, crescent, sliver, phases, specific, rotates, telescope



## Weekly To-Do Checklist

- Our next spelling test will be **THURSDAY, JAN. 31<sup>st</sup>.**
- Our next grammar test will be on pronoun/verb agreement on **FRIDAY, FEB. 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- We will have a selection test over "Why Does the Moon Change Shape?" (pages 336-349 in Lock Book), and vocabulary words listed at the top of this letter on **FRIDAY, FEB. 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## Other Classroom News

- ★ We are still in need of some donations! If you are able, donations of pencils and dry erase markers would be greatly appreciated. We are down to only a few of both things!
- ★ Last week we had a visitor come talk to our class about sustainability as we were finishing up our unit on how humans affect the earth. They asked her tons of questions and really enjoyed it. Please ask them to share what they learned from her!!

## Dates to Remember

Wednesday January 30- Switch related arts to music

Thursday January 31- Blood Drive at TZ from 3-7



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