

Mrs. Downing's Class News
Week of 3/04/19-3/08/19
Fourth Grade- Tzouanakis Intermediate

What We Are Learning in 4th Grade

Reading

Story: "How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightening" (pgs. 406-422 in Lock Book)

Skills: Summarize; Problem and Solution; Informational Text/Biography; Greek Roots

Grammar- Comparative and Superlative Adjectives

Math - We have begun on Topic B in Module 5, learning about comparing fractions. **Remember, students can always log in to Zearn.com at home and practice!**

Spelling Word Study- Vowel Teams

Social Studies- We will be finishing Unit 3 on Tuesday and will be participating in some activities this week to enhance students' knowledge of the Underground Railroad and the civil war.

This Week's Spelling Words: brain, repeat, compound, staircase, reveal, discount, domain, increase, speed, praise, sneak, sleeve, trainer, boast, sheep, oatmeal, afloat, baboon, beneath, croak
Challenge Words: employee, reindeer

This Week's Vocab Words: dizzy, mischief, experiment, nowadays, genuine, politician, hilarious, procedure



Weekly To-Do Checklist

- Our next spelling test will be **THURSDAY, March 7th**.
- Our next grammar test will be on pronoun/verb agreement on **FRIDAY, March 8th**.
- We will have a selection test over "How Ben Franklin Stole Lightening" (pgs. 406-422 in Lock Book), and vocabulary words listed at the top of this letter on **FRIDAY, March 8th**.

Other Classroom News

- ★ 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 ☺
- ★ We are still in P.E. Tennis shoes are needed for this class. Students can either wear tennis shoes to school, or leave a pair at school to put on before class.
- ★ **Media lesson is this Thursday. Students should bring their library books to return and check out new ones this day!**

Dates to Remember

Thursday March 7- Family Fun Night @ 5pm



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