

A note from Mrs. Astle

Nov. 28-Dec. 9, 2016

Vocabulary Words

Our story this week is **Fear Place**; we'll also start another novel, *Souder* by William H. Armstrong

Please review these words and definitions with your child:

1. **pitches**-plural noun- steep slopes
2. **futile**- adjective- hopeless
3. **scrabbling**-adj. or verb-struggling
4. **gully**-noun- a deep ditch cut into the earth by running water
5. **dismayed**-adj.- trouble, distressed
6. **plowed**- verb- made one's way steadily and with effort
7. **ascending**-adj. or verb- going upward
8. **reassured**- verb- caused to feel secure again
9. **stamina**- noun- the power to resist fatigue
10. **grudges**-plural noun- deep feelings of resentment
11. **discomfort**- noun- feeling of uneasiness
12. **receding**- verb- moving away from
13. **eroded**- past tense verb- worn away
14. **engulfed**- past tense verb- swallowed up or overwhelmed by something
15. **immobile**- adj.- unable to move



Note to Parents:

Thanks to all my students, parents, colleagues, and many other community members for their love and support of my family during my husband's kidney transplant surgery and recovery. We are forever grateful to our donor and thank her for her unselfish gift of life!



Reading & Language

- ✓ Daily Language Review: Week 12 & 13
- ✓ Simple Subjects/Simple Predicates
Ex: Rhein decided to study for 30 minutes every day after school.
Simple Subject: Rhein
Simple Predicate: decided
- ✓ **Genre: Mystery**
- ✓ Students will be working on a Mystery Genre Puzzle Book Project. They should be completed with their chapter book no later than Dec. 1st. Time will be given in class and tag board provided. The final project will be due December 9th.
- ✓ I will be anxiously awaiting the presentation of their reports on December 12!



Spelling Words

Earth's Changing Surface

landforms	weathering
erosion	deposition
crust	mantle
core	plate
magma	volcano
earthquake	faults
continental drift	fossil
mineral	igneous rock

sedimentary rock

metamorphic rock

Study at our Classroom

Quizlet site:

<https://quizlet.com/134999945/5>

[th-grade-earths-changing-](https://quizlet.com/134999945/5)

[surface-flash-cards/](https://quizlet.com/134999945/5)

Math Concepts...

We will be studying/reviewing the following concepts:

- ❖ Converting Decimals to Percentages (D → P: move the decimal to the **right** 2 places and add the % sign)
Example: .49 = 49%--which is the same as 49.0% although we wouldn't normally write it this way.
Example: .089 = 8.9%
- ❖ Converting Percentages to Decimals (D ← P: remove the % sign, and move the decimal to the **left** 2 places.)
Example: 73% = .73 25% = .25
- ❖ Writing equations AND solving for the variable.
Examples: $42 + P = 100$; $P = 58$
 $3t = 21$; $t = 7$
 $100 - 70 = N$; $N = 30$
- ❖ Using the Order of Operations (P.E.M.D.A.S.)
 - ✓ Parentheses/Brackets/Braces
 - ✓ Exponents
 - ✓ Multiplication (M & D—whichever comes first from L to R)
 - ✓ Division
 - ✓ Addition (A & D—whichever comes first from L to R)
 - ✓ Subtraction