

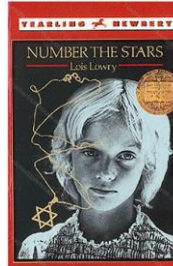
A note from Mrs. Astle

April 24-May 5, 2017

Vocabulary Words

The vocabulary words for this week come from our novel unit, Number the Stars by Lois Lowry. Please review these words and definitions with your child:

1. **contempt**-n.-feeling of scorn toward a person or thing
2. **exasperated**-adj.- extremely annoyed
3. **imperious**-adj.-bossy or bullying in an arrogant way
4. **intricate**-adj.-very detailed
5. **sabotage**- n.-destruction of property or interference with activities as a part of an effort against an enemy
6. **deftly**-adv.-in a quick and skillful way
7. **distorted**-adj.-twisted out of shape
8. **protrude**- v.-to stick out
9. **ruefully** -adv.- in a regretful or mournful way
10. **tentatively**-adv.-with uncertainty
11. **brusque**-adj.-rough or abrupt in speech
12. **devastating**-adj.-overwhelmingly terrible
13. **quaver**-v.-to tremble (said of a voice)
14. **taut**-adj.- tightly stretched



Spelling Words

Revolutionary War Unit

Boston Tea Party
Minutemen
House of Burgesses
Sons of Liberty
Parliament
boycott
Committees of Correspondence
tariff
representation
Loyalists
democracy
Patriots
petition
congress
massacre

Notes to Parents

World War II Bibliography link: [Bibliography for Study of World War II.docx](#)

All of the items listed on the above bibliography come from either my own collection or the Dietrich School Library. Most of these resources will be on display in our classroom during this unit. Movies and video clips shown in class have been carefully selected for their historical content and relevance to our study.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, llame por favor, a la escuela al 544-2158.
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Language & Grammar

- Review of Greek and Latin Roots
- Daily Language Review: Week 31 & 32
- **Reading & Writing Skills**
- Expository Essay/Proper sentence and paragraph structure
- **Review: 4 basic parts** of a complete sentence
 - The sentence must begin w/a capital.
 - The sentence must contain a subject.
 - The sentence must contain a predicate.
 - The sentence must contain appropriate punctuation.
- **Review 4 types** of sentences and their punctuation
 - Exclamatory (!)
 - Interrogative (?)
 - Imperative (.)
 - Declarative (.)
- Required book report & book talk due this Friday.

Social Studies

- The U.S. & The World
- World War I & II
- Highlighted web-site: United States Holocaust Museum at <http://www.ushmm.org/learn/students/the-holocaust-a-learning-site-for-students>

Math Concepts...

We will continue practicing various strategies to solve math problems including:

- Number Lines
- Arrays
- Area Models
- Bar Models

Math content that we will be reviewing will include:
(but not limited to)

- Decimals and percentages
- Equivalent fractions
- Comparing & Ordering Decimal Numbers
- Calculating Area, Perimeter, & Volume
- Addition & Subtraction of multiple digit #s
- Multiplication & Division of multiple digit #s
- Problem-solving techniques (see above)
- Converting Units of length (customary & metric)
- Exponents and Powers