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Spelling

Please see your child's weekly list. ☺

Vocabulary Words

1. **Longing:** A strong wish or want
2. **Grove:** An orchard
3. **Shivered:** To shake or tremble
4. **Pleaded:** begged
5. **Sigh:** To let out a long, deep breath
6. **Cackled:** A high-pitched laugh
7. **Peered:** To look
8. **Gasped:** A sudden, short intake of breath
9. **Stiffly:** Firmly, or strongly
10. **Raspy:** A scratchy sound
11. **Hoarsely:** A harsh, low sound
12. **Merely:** Simply

Vocabulary Skill

Shades of Meaning

The slight differences in meaning among words that are related, especially words that describe degrees of certainty.

Reading: Vacation Under the Volcano

This week, we will begin a new chapter book on Ancient Italy, called The Magic Tree House: Vacation Under the Volcano. In this story, students will be learning about Pompeii. We will focus on Author's purpose and analyzing illustrations.



Math: Measurement

This week, students will be learning about measuring mass using Kilograms and grams, as well as measuring volume using liters and milliliters. On Friday, we will take a test to assess students' knowledge of these skills. Finally, we will be reviewing third grade math concepts for the upcoming NYS Math test.



Social Studies: Italy

This week, we will begin learning about a new country, ancient and present-day Italy. We will continue using the five strands of a community (Geography, History, Politics, Culture, and Economy) to study this country.



Happy Birthday,
April!



23 - Laney
25 - Riley
26 - Sofia

Save the Date!

NYS Math Test

May 2-4



Spring Break

April 14-21
No School!



Earth Day

April 22

