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The Pel News



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Spelling

Please see your child's weekly list. ☺

Vocabulary Words

shielded (To protect as if with a shield) **shrouded** (To cover; hide from view) **mass** (A large body of matter)
trembled (To shake with short, quick movements) **steadily** (Regular movement) **spewed** (To eject or spit out) **treading** (To move about or stay afloat in water) **dazed** (confused)
bleakest (Dreary) **accompany** (To go along with) **charred** (Burned) **massive** (A large mass, bulky, heavy, gigantic)
roam (To wander) **mused** (To comment thoughtfully)
purely (Entirely, completely)

Vocabulary Skill

Suffixes -er & -est
-er means more & -est means most. Ex. Nicer & nicest

Reading: Dragon of the Red Dawn

In Reading, we will be finishing our reading of the engaging text, *Dragon of the Red Dawn*. In these last few chapters, students will learn about customs and traditions of Japan & how these customs are still practiced today. In addition, we will focus on sequence of events, as well as formal and informal language.



NYS ELA Test

Great job last week on your NYS ELA test! I am so proud of all of your hard work. Our next NYS test for Math will be later this year in May.



Math: Fractions

This week, students will be learning about fractions that are greater than one whole. We will use visual fraction models, as well as number lines to illustrate these concepts.



Science: Japan

This week, we will review the 5 strands of Japan (culture, history, economics, geography, and politics). We will take a unit test on Thursday, April 6th.



Happy Birthday,
April!



23 - Laney
25 - Riley
26 - Sofia

Save the Date!

Book Fair

We will be shopping at the book fair this week with our class!



PARP Celebration

April 7th
Come out to downtown Ballston Spa to listen to your teachers read!

