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# The Pel News



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## Spelling

Please see your child's weekly list. ☺

## Vocabulary Words

1. **eagerly:** Impatiently waiting; excited
2. **weary:** Exhausted from hard work
3. **feeble:** Weak, fragile, or brittle
4. **thrived:** To be successful
5. **severely:** Harsh; extreme
6. **billowing:** To swell out or puff up
7. **tattered:** Worn or ripped; ragged
8. **seek:** To go in search of; to try to obtain
9. **harmony:** Peace; agreement
10. **briskly:** Quick

## Vocabulary Skill

Prefix non-

Non- means not. Ex. Nonflowering = not flowering

## Reading: Dragon of the Red Dawn

In reading, we will be reviewing story structure and point of view using a chapter book, The magic Tree House: Dragon of the Red Dawn. In this text, students will learn about ancient Japan, which will tie into our next social studies unit. This text will be used throughout the next few weeks.

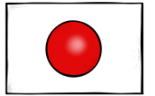


## Math: Fractions

This week, we will learn how to place fractions in order using a number line. In addition, students will begin comparing fractions using rules for same numerator and same denominator. On Friday, we will review both skills to compare fractions.



## Science: Japan



This week, we will begin connecting what we are learning in reading about ancient Japan to present-day Japan using the 5 strands of a community (Geography, Culture, Government, Economy, and History).



Happy Birthday,  
March!



7 - Isaias  
31 - Jerrame

## Save the Date!

### Book Swap

March 15th  
Bring a book,  
get a book!



### D.E.A.R. Day!

March 9th  
Today, we will drop  
everything and  
read! ☺



### St. Patrick's Day

March 17th

