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# The Pel News

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## Spelling

See your child's weekly list. 😊

### Vocabulary Words

1. **Destructive** - causing great harm or damage
2. **Severe** - extreme or serious
3. **Devastation** -
4. **Unimaginable** - difficult to believe
5. **Stranded** -
6. **Fatality** - death (resulting from a disaster)
7. **Infrastructure** - buildings
8. **Fierce** - violent or intense

### Vocabulary Skill

Prefix Mis-

Prefixes are word parts that are added to the beginning of a base word to change the meaning. The prefix **mis-** means "wrong" or "bad;" therefore, misuse means to use something the wrong way.

### Reading: Hurricane Sandy

This week we read a variety of Non-fiction texts about natural disasters. Our texts will include Hurricane Sandy, as well as flooding in the South. While we are reading these texts, students will focus on cause (why something happens) and effect (what happened).

## Math: Adding & Subtracting

This week, we will use the strategies and types of word problems to solve two-step word problems with addition and subtraction. We will continue to use the word problem mat to solve these problems. On Thursday, we will review our first unit in Math, and take our unit test on Friday.



## Science: Plants

This week, we will learn about the importance of plants & bees, as well as a plants wants and needs. Our plants are growing fast, so we are busy making sure to observe all the changes that are happening each day! 😊

Happy Birthday,  
October!



## Save the Date!

### Book Fair

October 17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>



HAPPY fall fall

### Hip Hop Harvest

Friday,  
October  
21<sup>st</sup>

