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Spelling

See your child's weekly list. ☺

Vocabulary Words

1. **jeered** - to mock or make fun of
2. **sneered** - to laugh at someone (when making fun of)
3. **inspired** - a strong feeling to do something
4. **cooed** - a soft murmuring sound
5. **insisted** - to make a strong demand
6. **relish** - to like or enjoy something very much
7. **consoled** - to comfort someone when they are sad
8. **drifted** - to fall asleep gradually

Vocabulary Skill

Word Families

Groups of words with a common pattern, such as the same base word (a word to which endings, prefixes, and suffixes can be added).

Reading: My Rotten Red-Headed Brother

This week we will learn about comparing characters through their actions, motivations, and traits as we read My Rotten Red-Headed Brother & finish Make Way for Dyanonde Daniel. Finally, students will also review about story message and story structure.

Math: Adding & Subtracting

This week, we will continue learning strategies for adding and subtracting in which they will use across three-digits., as well as different types of word problems using the word problem mat to organize their thinking. An informational guide went home last week explaining the different types of problems, as well as the strategies we have been teaching students. Please use this as a guide to help your student at home.



Science: Plants

This week, we will learn about the parts of a plant, as well as each parts job, or function. Students will make connections to our first experiment with celery soaking up colored water. Finally, students will learn about a plants wants and needs in order to survive.

Happy Birthday,
October!



Save the Date!

**PTA Yankee
Candle
Fundraiser**

Due October 14th



Columbus Day
Monday, October 10th
No School!



**Hip Hop
Harvest**

Friday,
October
21st

