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5/15/15 – 5/22/15

4th Grade Newsletter

What We're Learning

Reading

- Jim Thorpe's Bright Path
- Theme

Math

- Geometry
- Decimals
- Measurement

Writing

- Friendly Letter

Science/S.S.

- Oregon Trail

Homework

Reading

- Read 20 minutes each night.
Complete your reading log activity

Spelling

- Take your spelling pre-test
- Study your spelling words to prepare for a test on Friday

Math

- Complete your math group homework each night and return it to you math group teacher the following day.

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Upcoming Events

5/16 Brave Run

6/10 Last day of School

6/10 Field Day

Spelling

Homework Ideas

- ABC order: Write your words in alphabetical order.
- Word Sort: Sort your words by vowel sounds, patterns, syllables, etc.
- Repetition: Write your words 3 times each
- Sentences: Write a sentence for each spelling word.
- Word Art: Draw a picture and write your words in the picture.
- Story time: Write a short story using all your words.
- Creative Letters: Write your words by cutting out letters in an old newspaper or magazine and glue them on a paper.
- Pyramid: Write your words adding or subtracting one letter at a time. The result will be a pyramid shape of words.
- Good Clean Words: Write your words in shaving cream on a counter or some other surface that can be cleaned safely.
- Handwriting: Write each word 3 times in your best handwriting.
- Cheer your words: Pretend you are a cheerleader and call out your words!
- Sound Words: Use a tape recorder and record your words and their spelling. Then listen to your tape, checking to see that you spelled all the words correctly.
- Choo-Choo Words: Write the entire list end-to-end as one long word, using different colors of crayon or ink for different words.
- Flashwriting: In a darkened room, use a flashlight to draw letters in the air.
- Timer: ~~Set a timer.~~ Set it for 3 minutes. See how many times you can write your words before the timer goes off.
- Scramble: Have a parent scramble your spelling words. You unscramble them.
- Chalk: Write your words outside using sidewalk chalk.
- Letters: Write each word as many times as there are letters in the word.
- Out loud: Spell your words out loud 2 times to a brother or sister, mom or dad.
- Trace Around: Print your spelling words neatly. Take a colored pen and draw an outline around the word, closely following the shapes of the letters. Close your eyes and remember the shape.
- Colorful Words: Use two different color pens to write your spelling words. Use one color to write the consonants and the other for the vowels.
- Military spelling: Do jumping jacks, as you clap say a letter to spell your words.
- Finger Tracing: Use your finger to spell out each of your words one letter at a time on your Mom or Dad's back. Then it's YOUR turn to feel and spell. Try to guess the word.
- Practice Test: Have an adult give you a practice test.
- Scratch n' Sniff: Write letters with glue on paper, and then sprinkle with Jell-O. Makes a super scratch n' Sniff when tracing over the letters.
- Computer Words: Have your child type their spelling words ten times each on the computer. Use different colors and fonts and print it out!
- Words-in-words: Write your word and then write at least 2 words made from each.
- Snap and Spell: Snap on each letter, clap when you say the word at the end.
- Create an activity: Can you think of a fun way to do your spelling activities? Try it out.



Prefixes *mis-*, *non-*, *re-*

Generalization When prefixes **mis-**, **non-**, and **re-** are added to base words, the spelling of the base word does not change: **misplace**, **nonsense**, **recover**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by their prefix.

mis-

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

non-

8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

re-

13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words

mis-

21. _____
22. _____

non-

23. _____

re-

24. _____
25. _____

Spelling Words

1. misplace
2. nonsense
3. reread
4. repack
5. misfortune
6. remove
7. mishandle
8. nonstop
9. recover
10. reseal
11. misbehavior
12. reunion
13. nonfiction
14. rebound
15. mistreat
16. readjust
17. misprint
18. nonprofit
19. nonstick
20. misquote

Challenge Words

21. misinterpret
22. mispronounce
23. noncommittal
24. reconstruct
25. reorganize



Prefixes *mis-*, *non-*, *re-*

Spelling Words

misplace	nonsense	reread	repack	misfortune
remove	mishandle	nonstop	recover	reseal
misbehavior	reunion	nonfiction	rebound	mistreat
readjust	misprint	nonprofit	nonstick	misquote

Prefixes Write a prefix to complete each list word. Write the word.

- | | |
|----------------|-----------|
| 1. ___adjust | 1. _____ |
| 2. ___behavior | 2. _____ |
| 3. ___bound | 3. _____ |
| 4. ___cover | 4. _____ |
| 5. ___fiction | 5. _____ |
| 6. ___fortune | 6. _____ |
| 7. ___handle | 7. _____ |
| 8. ___move | 8. _____ |
| 9. ___pack | 9. _____ |
| 10. ___place | 10. _____ |
| 11. ___profit | 11. _____ |
| 12. ___quote | 12. _____ |
| 13. ___read | 13. _____ |
| 14. ___seal | 14. _____ |
| 15. ___sense | 15. _____ |
| 16. ___stick | 16. _____ |
| 17. ___stop | 17. _____ |
| 18. ___print | 18. _____ |
| 19. ___treat | 19. _____ |
| 20. ___union | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to read, write, and spell words with the prefixes *mis-*, *non-*, and *re-*. Help your child find other words with these prefixes in other printed materials.

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misplace

nonsense

reread

repack

misfortune

remove

mishandle

nonstop

recover

reseal

misbehavior

reunion

nonfiction

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rebound

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readjust

misprint

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Word Unscramble

Unscramble the words by writing the letters in the correct order in the space provided.

- 1) ursnfetmio _____
- 2) tnocfniino _____
- 3) crekpa _____
- 4) asdrtuje _____
- 5) creveor _____
- 6) seuoqimt _____
- 7) aiesnmdhl _____
- 8) onfitponr _____
- 9) areerd _____
- 10) unrobed _____
- 11) imesvoiabr _____
- 12) emttsari _____
- 13) kicntson _____
- 14) eoremv _____
- 15) nesnseon _____
- 16) eaelrs _____
- 17) unierno _____
- 18) mepailsc _____
- 19) trpisimn _____
- 20) psnnoot _____

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Alphabetize

Write the words in the list in alphabetical order on the lines.

- 1) rebound
- 2) nonstop
- 3) misprint
- 4) nonprofit
- 5) misfortune
- 6) nonsense
- 7) reread
- 8) nonstick
- 9) misbehavior
- 10) recover
- 11) readjust
- 12) mishandle
- 13) misquote
- 14) nonfiction
- 15) remove
- 16) reseal
- 17) mistreat
- 18) misplace
- 19) reunion
- 20) repack

Weekly Reading and Comprehension

Date _____
Title _____
Time: _____

Main Idea

Date _____
Title _____
Time: _____

Four new and wondrous words
1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

Date _____
Title _____
Time: _____

Time	Setting	Place
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Date _____
Title _____
Time: _____

Authors Purpose (Circle One)
Entertain Inform Persuade
How do you know?

Date _____
Title _____
Time: _____

Write two questions you have about your story
1. _____
2. _____