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2/27/15 – 3/6/15

# 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Newsletter

## What We're Learning

### Reading

- The Houdini Box
- Compare and Contrast

### Math

- Division
- Equivalent Fractions

### Writing

- Persuasive Writing

### Science/S.S.

- Scientific Method

## Homework

### Reading

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

### Spelling

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

### Math

- Complete any homework from your math group

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## Upcoming Events

**No School Mar. 13**  
**Grading Day**

# Spelling Pre-Test

Have an adult give you a pre-test to see how many words to study each week.

If you miss more than 5 words	Study 10 words for your spelling test
If you miss 1-5 words	Study 20 words for your spelling test
If you spell all words correctly	Study 25 words for your spelling test

1. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

15. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

16. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

18. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

19. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

20. \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List D-20: The Sea

## Spelling List 20

- |                    |            |       |
|--------------------|------------|-------|
| 1. waves           | _____      | _____ |
| 2. dolphin         | _____      | _____ |
| 3. oyster          | _____      | _____ |
| 4. pirate          | _____      | _____ |
| 5. treasure        | _____      | _____ |
| 6. anchor          | _____      | _____ |
| 7. scuba           | _____      | _____ |
| 8. diver           | _____      | _____ |
| 9. beach           | _____      | _____ |
| 10. swimming       | _____      | _____ |
| 11. whale          | _____      | _____ |
| 12. coral          | _____      | _____ |
| 13. captain        | _____      | _____ |
| 14. sailing        | _____      | _____ |
| 15. octopus        | _____      | _____ |
| 16. seashells      | _____      | _____ |
| 17. Atlantic Ocean | _____      | _____ |
| 18. Pacific Ocean  | _____      | _____ |
| 19. Indian Ocean   | _____      | _____ |
| 20. Arctic Ocean   | _____      | _____ |
|                    | Bonus Word |       |
| ★ oceanographer    | _____      | _____ |

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Alphabetical Order

## Spelling List 20

Cut out your spelling words, sort them in alphabetical order, and glue them on the numbered squares.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

waves	dolphin	oyster	pirate	treasure	anchor	scuba
diver	beach	swimming	whale	coral	captain	sailing
octopus	seashells	Atlantic Ocean	Pacific Ocean	Indian Ocean	Arctic Ocean	oceanographer



# Notice and Note as you Read...

Text: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Contrasts & Contradictions	
Aha Moments	
Tough Questions	
Words of the Wiser	
Again and Again	
Memory Moment	



# notice & note signposts

## **CONTRASTS & CONTRADICTIONS**

A character's actions or thoughts are the opposite of what you would expect.

## **AHA MOMENT**

The moment when the character suddenly figures out something important that changes them or the plot.

## **TOUGH QUESTIONS**

A point where the character stops and asks themselves a tough question. Usually an "I wonder..." or "Why..." type of question.

## **WORDS OF THE WISER**

When an older and wiser character offers a life lesson of some sort to the main character.

## **AGAIN AND AGAIN**

When an image, word, or situation is repeated so often that the reader wonders at its importance.

## **MEMORY MOMENT**

A flashback or a pause in the story to reflect back on a memory. These moment usually hold important information, even if you don't know it yet...