



4th Grade Wonders

Unit 1 Week 2



Mrs. Jones

Essential Question: How do your actions affect others?

Spelling - Focus: Long a vowel sounds

Standard List

1. major	2. clay	3. stray	4. today	5. bail
6. rail	7. drain	8. faint	9. claim	10. pale
11. face	12. graze	13. cane	14. slate	15. ache
16. steak	17. break	18. eight	19. they	20. obey

Challenge List

1. major	2. display	3. stray	4. railway	5. relay
6. bail	7. wailing	8. frail	9. fainting	10. claimed
11. remain	12. pale	13. parade	14. mistake	15. ache
16. nickname	17. break	18. steak	19. eighteen	20. obeyed

Cogitation Station

1. neighborhood	2. cogitation	3. expectations	4. engagement
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Vocabulary

advise	To give one's opinion or to inform
desperately	To try anything to change a hopeless situation
hesitated	To stop or wait due to feeling unsure
humiliated	To be made to feel ashamed or foolish
inspiration	A person or thing that stirs the mind, feelings, or imagination
self-esteem	To have respect for oneself
uncomfortably	Uneasily

Challenge Words

accountable	Responsible for performing a certain action
humanities	The study of human culture
impact	Having an effect on someone or something
moniker	A person's name, nickname, or alias



Latin/Greek Root-a-Toot



Root (Origin)	Meaning	Sample Word(s)
humilis (L)	bring low	humiliated
spirare (L)	breathe	inspire
in (L)	into	inspiration
desperatus (L)	deprived of hope	desperately

Strategies and Skills Focus

Genre	Realistic fiction: characters with realistic behavior, is set in a real-life place, includes events that could happen in real life
Comprehension Strategy	Making and revising predictions
Comprehension Skill	Character, setting, plot: problem and solution
Vocabulary Strategy	Figurative language
Author's Craft	Idioms: An expression whose meaning can't be understood from the meaning of the individual words (Example: "play it by ear" and "break a leg")

Grammar Goodies

Subjects & predicates	The subject names the person or thing the sentence is about. The predicate tells what the subject is or does.
Compound subjects & predicates	A compound subject is two or more subjects with the same predicate. They are usually joined by the words <u>and</u> or <u>or</u> . Example: Cinnamon bears and chocolate are Mrs. Jones's favorite treats. A compound predicate is two or more predicates with the same subject. They are usually joined by the words <u>and</u> , <u>but</u> , or <u>or</u> . Example: Maggie Lou sings and dances.

Literature Connection

The protagonist in this week's selection decided he would become a "name expert" as a way of helping children deal with their unique monikers. Have you ever wondered what the most popular names of your age group are? Well, check them out below.

Top Ten Names of Children Born in 2009	
GIRLS	BOYS
1) Isabella	1) Aiden
2) Sophia	2) Ethan
3) Emma	3) Jackson
4) Olivia	4) Jayden
5) Ava	5) Jacob
6) Madison	6) Noah
7) Madelyn	7) Caden
8) Chloe	8) Logan
9) Lily	9) Lucas
10) Addison	10) Jack