



4th Grade Wonders

Unit 5 Week 1



Mrs. Jones

Essential Question:
In what ways do people show they care about each other?

Spelling - Focus: Closed Syllables

Standard List

1. blanket	2. blossom	3. dipper	4. foggy	5. fossil
6. planner	7. plastic	8. slender	9. swallow	10. welcome
11. willow	12. witness	13. member	14. nodded	15. rumbles
16. summer	17. tablet	18. thriller	19. audience	20. alternative

Challenge List

1. blanket	2. blossom	3. dipper	4. foggy	5. fossil
6. planner	7. plastic	8. slender	9. swallow	10. welcome
11. willow	12. witness	13. canyon	14. comfort	15. magnet
16. perhaps	17. problem	18. windows	19. audience	20. alternative

Super Spellers

1. impress	2. fragment	3. sandwich	4. consist
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Vocabulary

bouquet	A bunch of picked flowers
emotion	A strong feeling, such as anger, love, sorrow, happiness
encircle	To surround or form a circle around
express	To say or show something
fussy	Hard to please; picky
portraits	Pictures of people
sparkles	To shine in quick, bright flashes
whirl	To turn or spin around rapidly

Challenge Words

benevolent	Kindly, big-hearted, caring
charitable	Lenient in judging others
empathy	The ability to understand and share the feelings of others
magnanimous	Very generous or forgiving, especially toward someone less powerful



Latin and Greek Root-a-Toot



Root (Origin)	Meaning	Sample Word
en (G)	In	Empathy
magn (L)	Great	Magnificent, magnanimous
pathos (G)	Feeling	Sympathy, empathy
bene (L)	Good	Benevolent
velle (L)	To wish	Benevolent

Latin and Greek Roots Connections

Many of our class's *Amazing Greats to Emulate* demonstrated magnanimous behaviors toward those less fortunate. Their empathy and benevolence inspired them to take great personal risks to make a difference in the lives of others.

Strategies and Skills Focus

Genre	Literature: Realistic Fiction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story is made up • Includes characters, settings, and events that could be real • May include foreshadowing
Comprehension Strategy	Visualize Use details and story elements to enhance understanding
Comprehension Skill	Character, Setting, Plot: Problem and Solution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify story's problem. Then identify the steps characters take to solve the problem. Character traits are revealed through the things they do to solve problems.
Vocabulary Strategy	Figurative Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metaphors (comparing two unlike things <u>without using like or as</u>) • Similes (comparing two unlike things <u>using like or as</u>)

Author's Craft

Roni Schotter	Imagery
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Grammar Goodies

Adjectives	Adjectives describe a noun or pronoun. They usually come before the word they describe. Adjective order: opinion, size, age, and color Proper adjectives are formed from proper nouns and are always capitalized. (e.g. <u>Florida</u> oranges or <u>Chinese</u> food)
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Literature Connection

Corrie Ten Boom demonstrated remarkable empathy, benevolence, and courage in aiding Dutch Jews during the Holocaust. Not only did she risk her life to protect and save innocent victims of the Holocaust, she demonstrated unbelievable strength and integrity in forgiving her captors when she was imprisoned in a concentration camp. Though she lost several family members in the camp, she miraculously survived and was set free. After WWII, she spent the rest of her life traveling the world to share the message of forgiveness. She taught that love is more powerful than the darkness of evil and hatred. She is the subject and author of multiple books. Her inspirational story can be viewed in a child-friendly animated video, currently available on Amazon Prime. It is titled "Torchlighters ~ The Corrie Ten Boom Story." Her heroic story is recounted in the classic book, The Hiding Place.

