



## 4th Grade - Student and Parent Newsletter

### Lesson 12 The Earth Dragon Awakes

#### Vocabulary:

trembles	shakes
slab	a broad, flat piece
wreckage	leftover bits of something that is ruined
debris	pieces of broken things
rubble	broken stones or bricks
crushing	smashing
possession	things you own
tenement	an apartment building, often poorly maintained
timbers	large pieces of wood
constructe	built

#### Vocabulary Strategy: Synonyms

#### Target Skill and Strategy:

- Sequence of events: the order in which events take place
- Visualize: use details of a text to form a clear mental picture of character, setting, and events

#### Grammar Skill:

- Possessive nouns: a noun that uses an apostrophe to show ownership

#### Spelling Pattern:

- Words with -ed or -ing (review and challenge words are final two rows, respectively)

rising	traced	stripped	dared	slammed
dancing	striped	raced	winning	snapping
bragging	handled	dripped	begged	hitting
skipped	spotted	dimmed	spinning	escaped
changing	joking	tapping	wrapped	swimming
urged	breathing	quizzed	whipped	striving