



4th Grade - Student and Parent Newsletter

Lesson 17 The Right Dog for the Job

Vocabulary:

confidence	feeling sure about abilities
graduate	to finish school or training
performance	acts
confesses	admits something is true
foster	cared for by an adult for a period of time
patiently	waiting calmly, without getting annoyed
disobey	not do what you are told
ceremony	a special event celebrating something
reward	to give a person something he or she has earned
symbol	an object that stands for something else

Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes -ion, -ation, -ition

Target Skill and Strategy:

- Sequence of events: the order in which events take place
- Summarize - briefly restate the most important information
- Main Idea and Details - the most important idea in a text
- Domain-specific Word - a word often used when discussing a certain domain or area of knowledge, such as math or medicine

Grammar Skill:

- Adverb - a word that describes a verb
- Adverb of Frequency - tells how often an action happens
- Adverb of Intensity - tells how much or to what degree an action happens

Spelling Pattern: Words with Final /j/ and /s/

glance	judge	damage	package	twice
stage	carriage	since	practice	marriage
baggage	office	message	bridge	chance
notice	ridge	manage	palace	bandage
once	dance	change	age	bounce
fringe	average	fleece	fragrance	excellence