



4th Grade - Student and Parent Newsletter

Lesson 19 Harvesting Hope

Vocabulary:

drought	a time with little or no rain
dedicate	set aside for a special purpose
overcome	defeat
capitol	a building where government meets
association	a club or organization
violence	use of physical force
conflicts	disagreements or fights
publicity	information given to the public to get attention
brilliant	bright and shining
horizon	where the earth meets the sky

Vocabulary Strategy: Reference Materials

Target Skill and Strategy:

- Conclusion - inferences; something figured out from evidence
- Generalization - a kind of conclusion that is true about something MOST of the time
- Idiom - an expression whose meaning is different than the meaning of its words

Grammar Skill: Relative Pronouns and Adverbs

- Clause - a group of words that has a subject and a predicate
- Independent Clause - a clause that stands alone because complete sentence
- Dependent Clause - a clause that cannot stand along because not a complete sentence
- Relative Pronoun - type of pronoun used to introduce a dependent clause that gives more information about a noun
- Relative Adverb - a type of adverb used to introduce a dependent clause that gives more information about time, place, or reason

Spelling Pattern: Suffixes -ful, -less, -ness, -ment

colorful	weakness	movement	endless	truthful
illness	cheerful	useless	beautiful	restless
clumsiness	pavement	peaceful	fondness	neatness
speechless	statement	wasteful	penniless	treatment
kindness	careful	sickness	helpless	fearful
numbness	ailment	resourceful	cleanliness	appointment