



4th Grade - Student and Parent Newsletter

Lesson 1

Because of Winn Dixie

Vocabulary:

consisted	made up of
positive	sure
peculiar	strange
mood	the way a person feels
talent	an ability to do something well
advanced	more highly developed or skilled
properly	correctly, in the right way
mention	say
comfort	make someone feel better
intends	plans to do something

Vocabulary Strategy: Prefixes re-, un-, dis-

Target Skill and Strategy: Story Structure

- Plot - story's events
- Setting - where and when the story takes place
- Summarize - briefly retell the main events

Grammar Skill: What is a Sentence?

- Sentence - group of words that tell a complete thought
- Simple Subject - main word that tells whom or what the sentence is about
- Simple Predicate - main word that tells what the subject does or is
- Complete Subject - all the words that tell who or what is doing the action in the sentence
- Complete Predicate - all the words that tell what the subject of a sentence is or does

Spelling Pattern: Short a and Long a

blade	gray	past	afraid	magic
delay	amaze	drain	maybe	break
sale	hang	stain	glass	raft
jail	crayon	fact	stale	steak
skate	plan	chain	today	erase
fraction	trait	champion	activity	graceful