



## 4th Grade - Student and Parent Newsletter

### Lesson 2

## My Brother Martin

#### Vocabulary:

segregation	keeping two groups of people apart
encounters	experiences with something
recall	remember something and tell people about it
preferred	liked one thing more than other things
dream	a hope for the future
injustice	unfairness
captured	caught
numerous	many
nourishing	giving the things needed for good health
example	a model of what something should be like

Vocabulary Strategy: Prefixes -in, -im, -il, -ir

Target Skill and Strategy: Author's Purpose

- Author's Purpose - reason for writing the story

Grammar Skill: Kinds of Sentences

- Statement = Declarative Sentence - a sentence that tells something
- Question = Interrogative Sentence - a sentence that asks a question
- Command = Imperative Sentence - a sentence that gives a command
- Exclamation = Exclamatory Sentence - a sentence that shows strong feelings

Spelling Pattern: Short e and Long e

west	steep	member	gleam	fresh
freedom	speed	steam	beast	believe
speck	kept	cheap	pretend	greed
shelf	least	eager	reason	chief
sweet	smell	spent	treat	leave
echo	menu	creature	reveal	restaurant