



4th Grade - Student and Parent Newsletter

Lesson 3

My Librarian Is a Camel

Vocabulary:

access	a way to acquire something
remote	far away
isolated	separate from other places or people
impassable	impossible to travel across
obtain	to get something using effort
extremes	very hot, cold, or wet
virtual	occurring on a computer rather than in real life
avid	eager; excited
devour	to thoroughly enjoy something
preserve	to maintain and keep safe

Vocabulary Strategy: Using Context

Target Skill and Strategy: Cause and Effect

- Cause - an event that makes another event happen
- Effect - what happens as a result of the cause
- Visualize - form mental pictures of the people, places, and things the author is describing

Grammar Skill: Quotations

- Dialogue - what people say to each other in a story or play
- Direct Speech - the exact words someone says
- Quotation - the exact words taken from a text
- Quotation Marks - punctuation used to show the exact words someone says
- Split Quotation - direct speech that is interrupted in the middle by words of speaker

Spelling Pattern: Short i and Long i

skill	crime	grind	tonight	brick
flight	live	chill	delight	build
ditch	decide	witness	wind	district
inch	sigh	fright	remind	split
gift	tight	sight	blind	shiny
ignorant	recognize	advice	twilight	rigid