



4th Grade - Student and Parent Newsletter

Lesson 4

The Power of W.O.W.!

Vocabulary:

innocent	blameless or with good intentions
speculated	guessed or thought over ideas
suspect	someone who may have committed a crime
scheme	a secret, clever plan
burglaries	crimes that involve stealing
regretfully	feeling sorry or sad
assist	help or lend a hand
favor	an act of kindness or a good deed
prior	before or earlier
misjudged	was wrong about someone or something

Vocabulary Strategy: Prefixes non-, mis-

Target Skill and Strategy: Theme

- Theme - Lesson of the story - use the setting, characters, and characters' actions to help determine the theme

Grammar Skill: Fragments and Run-on Sentences

- Sentence Fragment - a group of words that does not tell a complete thought
- Run-on Sentence - a sentence that has two complete thoughts, or they run into each other
- Subject - part of a sentence that tells who or what is doing the action
- Predicate - part of a sentence that tells what action is being done

Spelling Pattern: Words with Short o and Long o

block	shown	oatmeal	wrote	fellow
scold	coast	odd	locate	slope
throat	host	online	shock	solve
known	remote	stock	boast	globe
foam	shadow	clock	glow	coach
bonus	approach	motion	continent	accomplish