



4th Grade - Student and Parent Newsletter  
 Lesson 5  
Stormalong

Vocabulary:

memorable	interesting and worth remembering
horrified	shocked and scared
outcast	a person who has been rejected by a group
shortage	a lack of something that is needed
seafaring	traveling by or working at sea
tidal	having to do with the ocean and its tides
foaming	bubbling up on top of the water
condition	the way someone or something is
betrayed	hurt by someone or something that had once been loyal or useful
yearning	a feeling of wanting something very badly

Vocabulary Strategy: Reference Materials

Target Skill and Strategy: Understanding Characters

- Main Character - understand characters thoughts, words, and actions
- Infer - use details in the story to figure out something the author has left unsaid
- Predict - make a guess as to what will happen next

Grammar Skill: Proper Nouns

- Proper Nouns - a word that names a particular person, place, or thing and is capitalized
- Capital Letter - a letter that comes at the beginning of a proper noun and is uppercase

Spelling Pattern: Homophones

wait	weight	heard	herd	days
daze	heel	heal	peak	peek
sent	cent	scent	feet	feat
vain	vane	vein	miner	minor
it's	its	their	there	they're
raise	raze	rays	principal	principle