



# 4th Grade - Student and Parent Newsletter

## Lesson 6

### Invasion from Mars

#### Vocabulary:

extraordinary	very unusual; remarkable
fade	to lose brightness or color
awe	a sense of wonder
indescribable	hard to describe
luminous	brightly lit
daring	adventurous and unafraid
alarmed	frightened and surprised
convey	to communicate
reacted	changed as a result of making contact with something else
conferring	discussing with others

#### Vocabulary Strategy: Suffixes -y and -ous

#### Target Skill and Strategy: Story Structure

- Setting - where and when a story takes place
- Plot - what happens (beginning, middle, and end)

#### Grammar Skill: Verbs

- Verb- a word that shows action
- Action Verb - a word that tells what a person or thing does
- Main Verb - the verb that tells the action when a verb is more than one word
- Helping Verb - a verb that comes before a main verb and tells more about the action
- Linking Verb - a verb that tells what someone or something is or is like

#### Spelling Pattern: Vowel Sounds /u/, /yoo/, and /oo/

bunch	fruit	argue	crumb	crew
tune	juice	refuse	truth	young
clue	trunk	amuse	suit	rude
trust	dew	stuck	rescue	brush
drew	TRUE	cube	Sunday	stuff
computer	mustard	tissue	customer	attitude