

# Fourth Grade News

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## Spelling Words

flute	student
clue	juice
true	truth
dew	tulip
due	music
view	whose
human	few
tube	glue
lose	used
fruit	rule

Vowel sounds: /yoo/ /oo/

Vocabulary words on the next page.

## Skills of the Week

**Reading:** Text structure

**Writing:** Reviewing informative/ Starting Opinion

**Math:** Multi-step Word Problems

**Science:** The Sun and Water Cycle

**Social Studies:** Christopher Columbus

### Virtual Student Reminders

Be on time for your live session  
Have all your materials already with you  
Be sitting at a table  
Have your camera turned on  
Mute your mic  
Change your background setting

## Dates to Remember

*This week is Breast Cancer Awareness Week and Spirit Week. Students may wear pink to school on 10/12 and 10/15 and wear purple/gold on 10/13 and 10/16*

*\*\*9wks Test is this week. No classroom tests. Virtual students, be sure you have made an apt.*

## Quote of the Week

*"If it doesn't make the world a better place, don't do it." -Kid President*

## Reminders

- Make sure you are completing online teams assignments when you are not at school*
- Be sure work is being submitted on the due date*
- If your child is doing paper work, you must submit a picture on the due date.*
- Safe site is available for students to complete iReady minutes. Call the office to make an apt.*
- Hybrid students need to bring a jacket to school.*

## Academic Words

<b>rule</b>	<b>text structure</b>
<b>patter</b>	<b>cause</b>
<b>expression</b>	<b>effect</b>
<b>equation</b>	<b>compare</b>
<b>unknown</b>	<b>contrast</b>

**You will be tested on these spelling and vocabulary words on the week of 11/2-11/6/2020. Purple students will take their test on 11/1, gold will take theirs on 11/5. Virtual will take theirs at their scheduled appointment time.**

Vocabulary words

1. advanced- beyond the basic level
2. produce- to make (something) especially by using machines
3. project- to send or throw (something) forward, upward, or outward
4. iridescent- shining with many different colors when seen from different angles
5. perforations- a small hole or series of small holes in paper, cardboard, etc. — often plural
6. patent- an official document that gives a person or company the right to be the only one that makes or sells a product for a certain period of time
7. mechanism- a piece of machinery : a mechanical part or group of parts having a particular function
8. Pinnacle- the best or most important part of something : the point of greatest success or achievement
9. summit- the highest point of a mountain : the top of a mountain
10. tremble- to shake slightly because you are afraid, nervous, excited, etc.
11. cautions- careful about avoiding danger or risk
12. approach- to move or become near or nearer to something or someone
13. observe- to watch and sometimes also listen to (someone or something) carefully
14. vessel- a ship or large boat
15. voyage- a long journey to a distant or unknown place especially over water or through outer space
16. panic- a state or feeling of extreme fear that makes someone unable to act or think normally
17. survivors- a person who continues to live after an accident, illness, war, etc.
18. massive- very large and heavy
19. aglow- glowing with light or color
20. quell- to calm or reduce (something, such as fear or worry)
21. current- happening or existing now : belonging to or existing in the present time
22. stern- very serious especially in an unfriendly way
23. victim- a person who has been attacked, injured, robbed, or killed by someone else
24. trudge- to walk slowly and heavily because you are tired or working very hard
25. perky- lively in manner or appearance

Roots	Meaning
non, ir, il, im, un, a, ab	not
auto, ego	self