



Fourth Grade Parent Newsletter #25

This week we are reading “Moonwalk” by Ben Bova. We will focus on some vocabulary words in this story. It would be helpful if you will reinforce the meaning of these words at home with your child. Also, on this newsletter you will find our spelling words for the week. Please practice these words at home as well. The words in italics are our challenge spelling words. Let’s have a great week!

Spelling Words: please, pleasant, breath, breathe, image, imagine, product, production, heal, health, triple, triplet, relate, relative, meter, metric, compose, composition, crumb, crumble, *origin, original, academy, academic, inspire, inspiration*

Vocabulary Word	Meaning
loomed	appeared dimly or vaguely as a large, threatening shape
rille	a long, narrow valley on the surface of the moon
runt	animal, person, or plant that is smaller than the usual size. If used about a person, <i>runt</i> is sometimes considered offensive.
staggered	became unsteady; wavered
summoning	stirring to action; rousing
taunted	jeered at; mocked; reproached
trench	any ditch; deep furrow
trudged	walked wearily or with effort