

# Ms. Barrett's Newsletter



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**Grading Day** – Grading day is tomorrow so there is no school for students. Report cards come out on the Tuesday following grading day. I have been sending home a list of recent grades at the bottom of each newsletter, so you should already have an idea of how your child is doing.

**Math Challenge** – Wow! Many students in the class did a fantastic job on the math challenge! 10 students passed to the next level (8 moved from addition to subtraction and 2 moved from subtraction to multiplication). Many other students got 96 out of 100 questions right or made a great deal of improvement. Students who passed received a certificate and students who improved a lot got a card and piece of candy.

**Writing Prompt Grades** – Students did the quarterly writing prompt last week. They were asked to describe how erosion affects a mountain. Teachers from another class graded the papers. The grades are on a 6 point scale. So, a 2 or 3 is approaching, a 4 is meets, and a 5 or 6 is exceeds.

**Reading Vocabulary (test date: October 21st) Story: *The Garden of Happiness***

**Website:** [http://www.kyrene.org/reading/4th\\_grade/theme\\_2/index.htm](http://www.kyrene.org/reading/4th_grade/theme_2/index.htm)

Inhaled, lavender, mural, skidded, haze

**Spelling List #8 (test date: October 21st) Website:** <http://www.spellingcity.com/denilya/>

Curve, learned, curly, pearl, purse, further, turtle, urgent, burning, hurried, earth, earned, purpose, surface, overheard, rehearse, current, disturb, furniture, research

## Coming Next Week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Report Cards Return Library Books	Library.		Reading Test. Spelling Test..

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Conduct Grade \_\_\_\_\_

### Quarterly Prompt Writing Scores:

Ideas and Content: \_\_\_\_\_ Word Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Sentence Fluency: \_\_\_\_\_

Voice: \_\_\_\_\_ Conventions: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

### Recent Grades:

Math Challenge (out of 100) \_\_\_\_\_

Reading: The Emperor and the Kite \_\_\_\_\_

Math Homework (Quiz): \_\_\_\_\_