



4th Grade Reading and Writing Notre Dame Irish

April 30—May 4, 2012

Tiger Academy

REMINDERS:

- There will be NO tutoring for the remainder of the school year :)
- Students must be picked up by 3:45 at the latest. Dismissal begins at 3:30.
- Students must complete ALL homework to receive credit.
- The World of Nations field trip will be this Thursday.

Reading Nightly

From now on, please write the number of minutes your child read and sign your name. This will let me know each student read a minimum of 30 minutes without them having to do a summary. Thank you!

Reading:

Comprehension Skill:

Compare and Contrast

Comprehension Strategy:

Visualize

Genre:

Narrative Nonfiction

Vocabulary Strategy:

Word Structure

Spelling Words:

Students need to be able to spell each of these words when asked.

1. Basic
2. Vacant
3. Secret
4. Honor
5. Local
6. Novel
7. Olive

8. Tiger
9. Spinach
10. Second
11. Donate
12. Locust
13. Beware
14. Emotion
15. Cabin
16. Tripod
17. Dragon
18. Habit
19. Tribute
20. Lizard
21. Icicles
22. Lemonade
23. Monument
24. Economy
25. Isosceles

Vocabulary Words:

Students need to be able to recognize, define, and use these words in meaningful sentences.

1. Curiosity- an eager desire to know or learn
2. glorious- magnificent; splendid
3. granite- a very hard rock that is formed when lava cools slowly underground
4. ruins- what is left after a building, etc. has fallen to pieces
5. terraced- formed into a flat, level land with steep sides
6. thickets- bushes or small trees growing close together
7. torrent- a violent, rushing stream of water
8. remote- out of the way; secluded
9. rugged- covered with rough edges; rough and uneven
10. ventured- dared to come or go (to a new or unknown place)

Writing:

This week we will be working on:

1. POETRY
 - The 5 W's Poem
 - Acrostic poem
 - Alphabet alliteration poem
 - Cinquain poem





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A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your

own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

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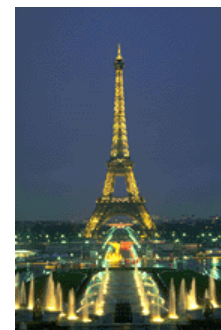
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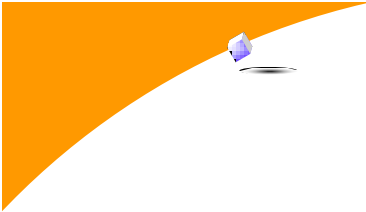
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Remember: "YOU are your child's FIRST and BEST teacher!"

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

We're on the Web!
example.com

Back Page Story Headline



Caption describing picture or graphic.

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark

their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.