

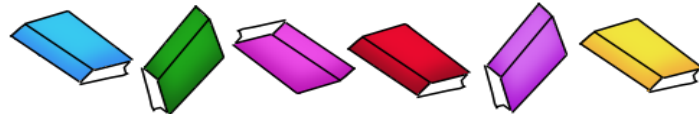
Classroom Connections

Ms. Casandra's 2nd grade News - Date: 4/8-4/13

Math & Social Studies

Math - Understanding and representing tally charts and pictographs

S.S. - Introduction to New York City Then and Now. Who lived in NYC about 100-150 years ago?



Spelling Words

Focus: Comparing formal and informal English (Continued)

Red: release (Free), however (But), positive (Good), negative (Bad), portray (Show)

Purple: establish (Set up), ascertain (Find something out for certain), nevertheless (Anyways), furthermore (Also), acceptable (All right)



April Field Trips
Monday, April 16th - National Geographic
Ocean Odyssey
Monday, April 23rd - Tenement Museum



Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee

Reading & Writing

Reading

Good readers:

- rehearse reading voices
- Noticing dialog tags
- Using meaning to read fluently
- Reading at just the right pace

Writing

- Seeing with poet eyes
- Listening to line breaks
- Poets choose topics that mean a lot to them

