



News and Notes from Mrs. Mitchell – Grade 5      April 11, 2011

Welcome back!

- We will introduce the story: The Unsinkable Wreck of the R.M.S. Titanic. The comprehension skill is: graphic sources. In grammar we will focus on adjectives and articles. There IS a reading test on Friday.
- Spelling: This is a difficult list. The pretest is on Tuesday. Final test is on Friday.
- An April A.R. quiz should be taken by Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.
- In Social Studies we will identify important inventions during the Industrial Revolution and explain how new forms of transportation helped cities grow. We will discuss the effect westward expansion had on Native Americans, and learn how the population changed during this time.
- There WILL NOT be a required book report this month. Instead, as a class, we will concentrate on the genre of poetry. Each student will be writing various types of poetry and drawing illustrations that culminate in a poetry booklet.