**Mrs. Aho’s Vocabulary Words**

**Week 1:**

abandon- verb. To leave forever.

ability- noun. The power to do something.

abroad- adverb. In or to another country.

agreeable- adjective. 1. Pleasing or likable. 2. Willing or ready to say yes.

brief- adjective. Lasting only a short time.

**Week 2:**

budge- verb. If you cannot budge something, you are not able to move it.

confuse- verb. To mistake one thing for another.

convenient- adjective. Useful or easy to use.

curious- adjective. 1. Eager to find out. 2. Strange, as in curious creature.

descend- verb. To climb or go down to a lower level.

**Week 3:**

deserve- verb. To earn something because of the way you behave.

disappoint- verb. To let someone down by failing to do what he or she expected.

disaster- verb. An event that causes great damage, loss, or suffering, such as a flood or serious train wreck.

discover- verb. To find something.

emerge- verb. If you emerge from somewhere, you come out into the open.

**Week 4:**

encourage- verb. To give someone confidence by praising or supporting the person.

enthusiasm- noun. Great excitement or interest.

explain- verb. To make something clear so that it is easier to understand.

exploration- noun. The act of looking into or studying something or someplace unknown.

express- verb. 1. To show what you feel or think by saying, doing, or writing something. 2. A fast train or bus that stops at only a few stations.

**Week 5:**

glimpse- verb. To see something very briefly.

grief- noun. A feeling of great sadness.

hesitate- verb. To pause before you do something.

impress- verb. To make people think highly of you.

increase- verb. To grow in size or number.

**Week 6:**

independent- adjective. Free from the control of other people or things.

ingredient- noun. One of the items that something is made from, such as an item of food in a recipe.

innocent- adjective. Not guilty.

inquire- verb. To ask about someone or something.

inspire- verb. To fill someone with an emotion, an idea, or an attitude.

**Week 7:**

involve- verb. To include something as a necessary part.

launch- verb. 1. To put a boat or ship into the water. 2. To send a rocket into space. 3. To start or introduce something new.

loyal- adj. Firm in supporting or faithful to one’s country, family, friends, or beliefs.

manufacture- verb. To make something, often with machines.

massive- adj. Large, heavy, and solid.

**FIRST QUARTER TEST WILL BE ON THE ABOVE WORDS**

**Week 8:**

migrate- verb. To move from one country or region to another.

mischief- noun. Playful behavior that may cause annoyance or harm to others.

mission- noun. 1. A special job or task. 2. A group of people who are sent to do a special task.

navigate- verb. To travel in a big ship, an aircraft, or other vehicle using maps, compasses, the stars, etc., to guide you.

neglect- verb. To fail to take care of someone or something.