



Mrs. LaFrance's Homeroom Newsletter

December 2 – December 6



Important Date/s to Remember

December 23 – January 5 – Winter Break

A PEEK AT THE WEEK

Reading: Today we jumped right into Unit 3, *Modern Technology*. We read an article about Snap Chat and discussed whether modern technology is helpful or harmful to society. We will continue to explore this essential question as we read each text throughout this unit. The launch text for this unit is entitled, "That's Not Progress". This launch text will serve as a model for the argumentative essay the students will be completing within this unit. Once we finish discussing the launch text, we will move on to our first whole-group text entitled, "Feathered Friend" which is a fictional story. We will explore the theme of this story as well as look for irony within the text.

Wordly Wise: We are starting back up with unit 8 this week. Word maps will be due on Friday. I will post the unit 8 Quizlet on Google Classroom Wednesday. Again, the students can use this as a study tool to help them prepare for the test on December 13.

L.Arts: We finished up with Noun Town of our Grammar Zone simulation before break. We will move on to Adjective Avenue. Within this part of the simulation, each group will choose a company to purchase. They will work through the competitions to earn money in order to revitalize their company. We will explore adjectives and their role within a sentence while we work through this part of the simulation. This week we will discuss adjectives as well as proper adjectives.

Upcoming Tests

Monday, December 2

- None

Tuesday, December 3

- None

Wednesday, December 4

- None

Thursday, December 5

- None

Friday, December 6

- None



Birthdays

