



# Mrs. LaFrance's Homeroom Newsletter

January 27 – January 31



## Important Date/s to Remember

February 14 – Institute Day- No School  
February 17- President's Day- No School

## Upcoming Tests



### Monday, January 27

- No School

### Tuesday, January 28

- None

### Wednesday, January 29

- None

### Thursday, January 30

- Verb Assessment

### Friday, January 31

- "The Fun They Had" Selection Test

## A PEEK AT THE WEEK

**Reading:** Next week, we will begin our small group texts. The students were put into groups in which they will be discussing the texts we are reading in class. Today we discussed the elements of science fiction texts. The students also completed the first read of the text entitled, "The Fun They Had". Tomorrow, they will complete the close read and discuss the questions as a group. We will look a little more deeply at science fiction elements on Wednesday. **I will also post the Quizlet for the text on Wednesday as well.** The students will have their test over this text on Friday. In order to prepare for the test, the students should study the following: close reading notes, text questions, analyze craft and structure, word study, and the Quizlet.

**Wordly Wise:** We began unit 10 today. Word maps are due on Friday. **I will post the Quizlet for this unit on Wednesday.** The test over these words will not be until February, 6<sup>th</sup>.

**L.Arts:** Today we went over the difference between action and linking verbs. The students will compete in their next Grammar Zone competition tomorrow. On Wednesday, we will play a Jeopardy review game over all of the verbs we discussed in this unit (action, linking, helping, and direct/indirect objects). The verb assessment is on Thursday. **I will offer a study guide for this assessment on Wednesday.** The answers for the study guide will be posted on Google Classroom Wednesday afternoon. On Friday, we will move on to adverbs.

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