



Mrs. LaFrance's Homeroom Newsletter

December 16 – December 20



Important Date/s to Remember

December 20 – Holiday Parties (1:00-1:50)
December 23 – January 5 – Winter Break
January 6- School Resumes

Upcoming Tests



Monday, December 16

Wear Holiday PJs

- None

Tuesday, December 17

Wear Holiday Headwear

- None

Wednesday, December 18

Wear Holiday Socks

- None

Thursday, December 19

Grinch Day or Wear Green

- "The Black Hole of Technology" Selection Test

Friday, December 20

Wear an Ugly Holiday Sweater or Wear a Holiday Shirt/Sweater

A PEEK AT THE WEEK

Reading: On Friday the students learned about persuasive techniques used in writing. This is the focus skill for our next selection entitled "The Black Hole of Technology". The students completed their first read today. Tomorrow, they will complete the close read by highlighting and annotating. I will also post the Quizlet for this test on Tuesday. On Wednesday, we will look at the persuasive techniques used in the selection as well as the concept vocabulary terms. The test over this selection will be on Thursday. Reminder: The students can review their highlighting and annotating, the "Analyze Craft and Structure" worksheet, the concept vocabulary terms, and the Quizlet to help prepare for the assessment.

Wordly Wise: We are taking a break from Wordly Wise.
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L.Arts: The students have been busy working on their adjective project. At the beginning of *Adjective Avenue* each group chose a business to revitalize. For the project, they are drawing a window display featuring 5 items that are sold at the chosen business as well as create a new commercial for their business. If they do a great job, they will have helped to earn more money for their business. Of course, they will need to use adjectives to describe the products displayed as well as use adjectives in their commercials to describe their business. We will start presentations on Thursday and continue into Friday.

