



Mrs. LaFrance's Homeroom Newsletter

January 13 – January 17



Important Date/s to Remember

January 16- Pizza Party for "Cops Care Coat Drive"

January 20 – MLK Day- No School
January 21-January 24 – Terra Nova Testing

A PEEK AT THE WEEK

Reading: We finished our last whole-group text last week. We are going to focus on a few writing assignments for the rest of the week. (see below)

Writing:

In My Perspectives, we just finished reading another blog post. We are going to be completing a 2 paragraph constructed response in which the students will be comparing the two blog posts. On Friday, we went over the outline of the response and completed a graphic organizer. Sentence starters were given to the students as well. They will work on this in class Monday and Tuesday. **Whatever is not finished, will be due on Wednesday at 7:00 am on Google Classroom.** The students can also find a class example we wrote together on Google Classroom to help them compete this assignment.

The second part of the week we will be starting our argumentative paper. This 2 paragraph paper is asking the students to decide whether technology is helpful or harmful to society. The students will use the texts read in class to help them complete this paper. We will be reading two more articles together in order to help the students gather more evidence for their papers. Just like the explanatory paper, we will be doing this in small steps. I will also be giving the students time in class to work on this, but whatever is not completed will be homework. We will continue this paper into the following week.

Wordly Wise: We will continue to work through Unit 9. Workbook pages were assigned today and are due on Wednesday. We will play *Kahoot!* on Thursday to review and the test will be on Friday. **A Quizlet was posted last week Wednesday to help the students prepare.**

L.Arts: This next week we will be reviewing action verbs and their objects (indirect & direct) and linking verbs. The students will complete competitions for both topics and homework will be given. If a student seems to be struggling with the grammar homework, they do have notes to help them and can log into IXL for more practice.

Upcoming Tests



Monday, January 13

- None

Tuesday, January 14

- None

Wednesday, January 15

- None

Thursday, January 16

- None

Friday, January 17

- Unit 9 Wordly Wise Test



Birthdays

Happy ½ birthday, Michael! – January 17
(July 17)

Happy ½ birthday, Mitchell! – January 18
(July 18)