



# Mrs. LaFrance's Homeroom Newsletter

February 3 – February 7



## Important Date/s to Remember

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

## Upcoming Tests



### Monday, February 3

- No School

### Tuesday, February 4

- None

### Wednesday, February 5

- None

### Thursday, February 6

- "Is Our Gain Also Our Loss?"  
Selection Test

### Friday, February 7

- Unit 10 Wordly Wise Test

## A PEEK AT THE WEEK

**Reading:** Today we started to discuss our next selection entitled, "Is Our Gain Also Our Loss?" This selection is a reflective essay so we will be looking into the different components that make up a reflective essay. The students will have their test over this text on Thursday. 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. . **The Quizlet for the text will be posted on Tuesday.**

On Friday, the students will complete their first read of the independent text. Each student will have a choice between four different texts to read. I will place the students into groups with other students that read the same text so they can discuss what they read instead of doing it all on their own.

**Wordly Wise:** We are finishing up unit 10 this week. Today, the workbook pages were assigned. These are due Wednesday. **The test is on Friday.**

**L.Arts:** On Friday, we started to review adverbs. We also practiced finding adverbs that described verbs in class. This is a very tricky part of speech, so we will be spending a lot of time practicing in class.. Today, the students competed in a Grammar Zone competition recognizing adverbs describing verbs. Tomorrow, we will practice finding adverbs that describe adjectives or other adverbs. The students will have another competition on Thursday. On Friday, we will discuss the differences between adverbs and adjectives.

## Birthdays



Happy birthday, Kiera!- 2/6

Happy ½ birthday, Aidan!- 2/6

(August 6)