



Mrs. LaFrance's Homeroom Newsletter

January 20 – January 24



Important Date/s to Remember

January 20 – MLK Day- No School
January 21-January 24 – Terra Nova Testing
February 14 – Institute Day- No School
February 17- President's Day- No School

Upcoming Tests



Monday, January 20

- No School

Tuesday, January 21

- None

Wednesday, January 22

- None

Thursday, January 23

- None

Friday, January 24

- None

A PEEK AT THE WEEK

Due to Terra Nova testing and shortened class time, we are focusing our time this week on our argumentative paper.

Writing: This week, we will continue working on our argumentative paper. The students are choosing whether they think technology is helpful or harmful using the texts read in class and the evidence logs we have been completing together.

On Friday, the students should have completed the following:

- attention getter
- topic sentence
- claim
- reason
- evidence

Today, the students worked on finishing up their first paragraphs. I also started to explain what a rebuttal is since the second paragraph will focus on a counterclaim.

Tomorrow, the students will work on writing their rebuttal, counterclaim, reason, & evidence.

On Thursday, the students will finish up their second paragraph by typing the elaboration, analysis, and conclusion. **ALL ROUGH DRAFTS SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY MORNING.**

On Friday, the students will peer edit their papers and start to make any corrections needed. **As of right now, the students will turn in their papers BEFORE Monday at 7:25 am.**

*FYI: Since this is all we are completing this week in class, the due date is **subject to change and may be sooner** depending upon how far the students get each day. I will send an email if the due date is sooner.*

The students will have more than enough time to write during class time, however if they do not use their time wisely they may get behind and need to finish their papers at home.

