



Mrs. LaFrance's Homeroom Newsletter

November 4 – November 8



Important Date/s to Remember

November 8 – Trimester 1 Ends
 November 15- Trimester 1 Report Cards Go Home
 November 20- Ridge Family Night
 November 22 – ½ Day: 10:35 Dismissal

Sent Home This Past Week:

- Library Field Trip Permission Slip

Upcoming Tests

Monday, November 4

- None

Tuesday, November 5

- Independent Text- Test

Wednesday, November 6

- None

Thursday, November 7

- None

Friday, November 8

- None

Birthdays

Happy belated birthday , Ava! -November 1



A PEEK AT THE WEEK

Reading: Today the students completed their Close read of the Independent Text. They worked in a small group to discuss the comprehension and text questions. The test for this text is tomorrow.

On Tuesday, we will have completed unit 2. We will start preparing for the unit 2 test on Wednesday. A study guide will be given to the students and they will have class time on Wednesday and Thursday to complete it. *Whatever they do not finish, is homework.* We will go over the study guide answers on Friday. A Quizlet will also be posted on Friday that the students can use to study over the weekend.

This test will be assessing the students on the different skills taught throughout the unit. For example, the students will be tested on plot, poetic structure, figurative language, etc. This test will contain new passages the students will read and then ask them to answer multiple choice questions on the skills taught throughout the unit. The unit 2 test will be on Tuesday, November 12.

There is also a writing component of the unit tests. The students will complete a constructed response on Monday, November 11. They will be allowed to use a graphic organizer with sentence starters to complete this. They may also use the class model we completed as a guide. The students will be given 45 minutes to complete the constructed response in class.

Wordly Wise: We started unit 7 today of Wordly Wise. Word maps will be due on Friday.

L.Arts: We have now completed 2 competitions for Grammar Zones. The students seem to be super excited about this simulation! This week we are reviewing the different rules to follow for changing a noun from singular to plural. Towards the end of the week, we will review singular and plural possessive nouns.