



Mrs. LaFrance's Homeroom Newsletter

March 9 – March 13



Important Date/s to Remember

- March 10- Step Up Day at Liberty
- March 27 – No School (Institute Day)
- March 30 – April 3 – Spring Break

Upcoming Tests



Monday, March 9

- None

Tuesday, March 10

- None

Wednesday, March 11

- **Brown Girl Dreaming Selection Test**

Thursday, March 12

- None

Friday, March 13

- None

A PEEK AT THE WEEK

Reading: We finished the close read for Brown Girl Dreaming last week. Today we looked at the structure of the text and the key vocabulary terms. The students will take their first selection test for unit 1 on **Wednesday**. For this test, the students should study the highlighting and annotating we completed as a class, *Analyze Craft & Structure* section, and the Quizlet.

We will then move on to our next text entitled, "Michaela DePrince: The War Orphan Who Became a Ballerina". For this text, we will look at biographical elements.

Today the students practiced their Shark Tank presentations. They will present their innovations or inventions tomorrow.

Wordly Wise: We started unit 14 today. Word maps are due on Friday.

L.Arts: On Wednesday we will go back into grammar by starting our sentence diagramming unit. Last year the students learned lessons 1-9, we are going to start by reviewing those lessons first. By the end of the year, the students will have learned lessons 1-18.



Pennies for Patients



The 6th Grade Fundraiser has started. As a 6th grade, we raise money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Students can either bring in money or donate online. Below is the link to donate online.

<https://events.lls.org/pages/il/NelsonRidgeElementarySchool-2020/LaFranceClass>

I am SUPER proud of our class. They set a goal for each student to bring in \$2 and we already surpassed that goal. ☺ They now set a new goal to try and attain. **The 6th Grade class that donates the most money will win a lunch provided by Olive Garden!**

