



Mrs. LaFrance's Homeroom Newsletter

January 6 – January 10



Important Date/s to Remember

January 9 – Midterms Posted
January 20 – MLK Day- No School
January 21-January 27 – Terra Nova Testing

Upcoming Tests



Monday, January 6

- None

Tuesday, January 7

- None

Wednesday, January 8

- None

Thursday, January 9

- None

Friday, January 10

- "Teens and Technology Share a Future" Selection Test

A PEEK AT THE WEEK

Reading: We jumped right back in today with our next selection entitled "Teens and Technology Share a Future". This selection is another blog post. The focus of this selection is on author's perspective. I went over notes today with a few examples as well. The students can also practice this skill on IXL (6th Grade, G.3). Along with discussing the author's perspective, we will also compare this blog post to the previous blog post we read entitled, "The Black Hole of Technology". The students will have their next selection test on Friday. **A Quizlet will be posted on Wednesday and can be used a tool to study for the test. Along with the Quizlet, the students can use the following to help them review: highlighting & annotating, "Analyze Craft & Structure" worksheet, the "Word Study page", and the top hat organizer we completed in class together.**

Wordly Wise: We are continuing in our Wordly Wise books with unit 9. Word maps will be due on Friday.

L.Arts: We finished up Adjective Avenue before break and introduced Verb Valley today. In this unit, we review the following verbs: action verbs (and their objects), helping verbs, and linking verbs. The students will complete many competitions and earn climbing gear which will help them climb Adverb Bluff to reach Preposition Peak.

Specifically this week, we will review action verbs and helping verbs.



Birthdays

Happy birthday, Steven! – January 8

Happy birthday, Rania! – January 9

Happy ½ birthday, Kamryn! - January 10
(July 10)

Happy birthday, Anthony! – January 11