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**Newsletter…**

**Mrs. Davis’ Language Arts**

**Date: Nov. 5- Nov. 9**

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**Reading:**

Synonyms, Antonyms, Thesaurus

**Target Strategy** – Vocabulary

\*Study all binder notes that have #4 at the top. The Unit 4 Test will be Friday (11/9/18).

**Grammar: Verbs**

A **verb** is a word that tells what people or things do. The **verb** is the main word in the predicate.

Joe **collects** bottle caps.

Sue **plays** the piano.

Bob **is** nice.

Ann **was** at the ballgame.

**Vocabulary:**

* Thesaurus: a book that lists synonyms and antonyms of words
* Synonyms: words that have the same, or similar, meaning. (example: happy, glad)
* Antonyms: words that have the opposite meaning. (example: hot, cold)



**Spelling:** Vowel Sound in town

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| 1. clown 2. round 3. bow 4. cloud 5. power 6. crown 7. thousand 8. crowd 9. sound | 1. count 2. powder 3. blouse 4. frown 5. pound 6. house 7. found 8. mountain 9. coward |

**Important Dates and Information:**

* **Monday–** Benchmark 1; Spelling Homework; Study WVQs #6
* **Tuesday-** WVQ Quiz 6; Read for A.R.
* **Wednesday-** Ice Cream Day; Study binder notes (all #4 pages)
* **Thursday-** Study for all tests. Study binder notes = all #4 pgs. Study Practice Book pages with rectangles at the top.)
* **Friday –** Unit 4 Reading Test, Spelling Test, and Grammar Test; Study WVQs #7 (Quiz on Monday 11/12/18)

**\*Students need 9 more points by end of the Second Nine Weeks. By this time, students should have a total of 18 points earned since the beginning of the school year.**