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**Newsletter…**

**Mrs. Davis’ Language Arts**

**Date: Nov. 19- Nov. 20**

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**Reading:**

*Context Clues*

**Target Strategy** – Vocabulary

\*Study all binder notes that have #5 at the top. The test will be Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

**Grammar: Verb Tenses**

A verb can happen in the **past**, **present**, and **future**.

Joe **plays** the piano. (present tense)

The girls **play** the piano. (present tense)

Bob **played** the piano. (past tense)

Ann **will play** the piano. (future tense)

**Vocabulary: Context Clues**

* Rewording: the author says the word in another way
* Synonym Context Clues: the author gives one or two words that mean almost the same to help us understand a particular word
* Antonym Context Clues: the author gives us a word with its opposite meaning to help us understand
* Giving Details: the author gives explanations or examples to help us understand a particular word



**Spelling:** Vowel Sound in talk

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| 1. talk 2. cross 3. awful 4. law 5. cloth 6. cost 7. crawl 8. chalk 9. also | 1. raw 2. salt 3. wall 4. lawn 5. always 6. soft 7. small 8. often 9. strawberry |

**Important Dates and Information:**

* **Monday–**Spelling Test; Study for tests
* **Tuesday-** Unit 5 Reading Test and Grammar Test
* **Wednesday- Friday-** No School
* **\*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.**