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**Newsletter…**

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**Ms. Burnette’s Language Arts**

**Date: Nov. 28– Dec. 2**

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**Grammar:** Complete Sentences (SOL 3.10a)

**Reading:**

**Context Clues (SOL 3.4d)**

**Target Skill** – Using context clues to determine the meaning of vocabulary

**Target Strategy** – Question

**Fluency** - Rate

 **Vocabulary:**

* **Context Clues:** clues within a sentence that help us to know what a word means
* **Rewording:** when the author says the word in another way
* **Synonym Context Clues:** using one or two words that mean almost the same as the unknown word that was given by the author
* **Antonym Context Clues:** using a word with the opposite meaning to give us hints about a word the author thinks we may not know.
* **Giving Details:** when an author uses explanations or examples as hints to the meaning of an unknown word.

**Spelling:** Homophones

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| 1. hole | 10. hour |
| 2.whole | 11.their |
| 3.its | 12.there |
| 4.it’s | 13.fur |
| 5.hear | 14.fir |
| 6.here | 15.road |
| 7. won | 16.rode |
| 8.one | 17.peace |
| 9.our | 18.piece |

**Important Dates and Information:**

* **Monday –**Spelling 3x each Homework; End of 2nd Six Weeks
* **Tuesday –** Study binder notes; Read for AR
* **Wednesday-** Study binder notes; Read for AR; Ice Cream ($0.75)
* **Thursday-** Study for Spelling Test
* **Friday –** Spelling Test

Students are to be working toward **18 AR points** for the 3rd 6 weeks!

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