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**Newsletter…**

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**Ms. Burnette’s Language Arts**

**Date: Dec. 5- Dec. 9**

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

**Reading:**

**Context Clues (SOL 3.4cd)**

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

**Target Strategy** – Question and Vocabulary

**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:** Contractions

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| 1. I’d | 10. aren’t |
| 2.he’s | 11. hasn’t |
| 3.haven’t | 12.couldn’t |
| 4.doesn’t | 13. he’d |
| 5.let’s | 14.they’re |
| 6. there’s | 15. can’t |
| 7. wouldn’t | 16. isn’t |
| 8. what’s | 17. we’re |
| 9. she’s | 18.weren’t |

**Important Dates and Information:**

* **Monday –**Spelling 3x each Homework; Report Cards Released
* **Tuesday –** Choir Concert; Study for test
* **Wednesday-** Reading Test; Ice Cream ($0.75
* **Thursday-** AR Reward; 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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