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**Newsletter…**

**Mrs. Davis’ Language Arts**

**Date: Dec. 17- Dec. 20**

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**Reading:**

*Dictionary Skills and Alphabetical Order*

Look over #7 pages in the L.A. binder. Students will continue to work with these skills after break and be tested on them then.

**Grammar: Simple Subjects & Predicates**

Example:

The **man** **rode** to town. The little **girl played** dolls.

**Simple Subject** = man **Simple Predicate** = rode

**Simple Subject** = girl **Simple Predicate** = played

**Vocabulary:**

* **Dictionary:** a reference book used to find the meanings, or definitions, or various words. They are arranged in alphabetical order. Dictionaries can also be used to find the spelling of words, pronunciation of words, part of speech, and different word forms.



**Spelling:** Contractions

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| 1. I’d 2. he’s 3. haven’t 4. doesn’t 5. let’s 6. there’s 7. wouldn’t 8. what’s 9. she’s | 1. aren’t 2. hasn’t 3. couldn’t 4. he’d 5. they’re 6. can’t 7. isn’t 8. we’re 9. weren’t |

**Important Dates and Information:**

* **Monday-** WVQ Quiz #8; Read for A.R.
* **Tuesday-** Study spelling words
* **Wednesday-** Ice Cream ($0.75)
* **Thursday-** Two Hour Early Release
* **Friday-** No school
* **January 3-** Return from Christmas Break
* **\*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.**