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**Newsletter…**

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**Ms. Burnette’s Language Arts**

**Date: Jan. 23- Jan.27**

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

**Reading:**

Review of Story Elements, Characterization, and Comparing and Contrasting Elements

**Target Strategy** – Question, Connection, and Summarization

**Fluency** – Rate and Articulation

 **Vocabulary:**

* **Setting:** when and where a story takes place
* **Characters:** the talking people, objects, or animals within a story
* **Problem:** an issue the main characters are facing and need to resolve
* **Solution:** how the problem is fixed
* **Compare:** to say how two or more objects are alike
* **Contrast:** to say how two or more objects are different
* **Characterization:** the traits/feelings that the characters express
* **Generalization:** a broad statement about a particular group; not specific
* **Valid:** having facts, evidence, and good judgement as support; sound.
* **Faulty:** unreliable; flawed

**Spelling: Words with /j/ and /s/**

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| 1. age | 10. large |
| 2. space | 11. dance |
| 3. change | 12.jeans |
| 4.jawbone | 13. bounce |
| 5.jacket | 14.huge |
| 6. giant | 15. nice |
| 7. pencil | 16. place |
| 8. circle | 17. excited |
| 9. once | 18.gigantic |

**Important Dates and Information:**

* **Monday –**Spelling 3x each Homework
* **Tuesday –** End of 3rd Six Weeks;Read for AR, Study Binder Notes
* **Wednesday-** No School
* **Thursday-** Study notes
* **Friday –** Spelling and Reading Tests/Popcorn ($0.25)

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

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