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**Newsletter…**

**Mrs. Davis’ Language Arts**

**Date: Jan. 21- Jan. 25**

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**Reading:**

***Text Features:***

Look over #9 pages in the L.A. binder. There will be a test on them Friday, January 25.

\*\*Know what the following terms are; these are in your Language Arts binder.

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**Grammar: Plural Nouns-** Sometimes the spelling of a plural noun changes in a special way.

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| woman | wom**e**n |
| child | child**ren** |
| mouse | m**ice** |
| tooth | t**ee**th |

**Vocabulary:** (From *A Tree is Growing*)

* **passages** – narrow paths or channels
* **spines** – sharp, pointy growths on some plants and animals
* **tropical** – having to do with the warm areas of the Earth near the equator
* **store** – to put away for later use
* **throughout** – all the way through
* **absorb** – to take in or soak up
* **dissolve** – to disappear when mixed with liquid
* **clumps** – groups or bunches of things, esp. plants and dirt
* **coverings** – the outside of things, usually serving as protection
* **pollen –** tiny yellow grains made by flowering plants



**Spelling:** Vowel + /r/ Sounds

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| 1. air 2. wear 3. chair 4. stairs 5. bare 6. bear 7. hair 8. care 9. pear | 1. pair 2. share 3. near 4. ear 5. beard 6. buy 7. year 8. earring 9. compare |

**Important Dates and Information:**

* **Monday-** Spelling Homework, Read textbook story on Pg. 73 (*A Tree is Growing*)
* **Tuesday-** No School
* **Wednesday-** Ice Cream ($0.75), Read for A.R. as homework
* **Thursday-** Study for tests
* **Friday-** Reading, Grammar, and Spelling tests; study WVQs #11 for quiz on Monday, Jan. 28.
* **\*Students need 9 more points by end of the Third Nine Weeks. By this time, students should have a total of 27 points earned since the beginning of the school year.**