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**Newsletter…**

**Mrs. Davis’ Language Arts**

**Date: Feb. 4 - Feb. 8**

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**Grammar: More Proper Nouns-** names of particular people, pets, places, geographical names, and historical periods

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| **G**randma, **D**ad, **M**om (when used in place of a name) | Mr. **M**ills |
| my dog **S**parky | **J**oe and **J**ada |
| **E**astern **E**lementary **M**iddle **S**chool | the **G**reat **D**epression |
| the **S**tone **A**ge | **P**embroke, **V**a |

**Reading:**

**Life on the Ice**

Informational Text

*by Susan E. Goodman --- illustrated by Michael J. Doolittle*, pp. 140-156

**Target Skill** – Main Idea and Details

**Target Strategy** – Infer/Predict

**Fluency** – Phrasing

\*\*\*The test for this story will be on Friday, Feb. 8.

**Vocabulary:**

* **wilderness** – a wild, unlived-in area of land
* **gliding** – sliding, moving, of flying along with ease
* **region** – a certain area or space
* **colony** – a group of people or animals that live together
* **shelter** – a place that covers or protects
* **unexpected** – without warning
* **overheated** – heated beyond the safe point
* **constant** – always the same
* **climate** – usual weather conditions in an area over many years
* **layer –** one thickness



**Spelling:** /j/ and /s/

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| 1. age 2. space 3. change 4. jawbone 5. jacket 6. giant 7. pencil 8. circle 9. once | 1. large 2. dance 3. jeans 4. bounce 5. huge 6. nice 7. place 8. excited 9. gigantic |

**Important Dates and Information:**

* **Monday-** Spelling Homework, Read textbook story on Pg. 140 (*Life on the Ice*)
* **Tuesday-** Study vocabulary terms (See box above.)
* **Wednesday-** Ice Cream ($0.75), Read for A.R. as homework
* **Thursday-** Study for tests (Practice Book Pgs. 156, 158, 163)
* **Friday-** Reading, Grammar, and Spelling Tests; study WVQs #12 for quiz on Monday, Feb. 11.
* **\*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.**