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**Newsletter…**

**Mrs. Davis’ Language Arts**

**Date: Feb. 11 - Feb. 15**

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**Grammar:Subject/Verb Agreement**

Verbs in the present tense have two forms. When the **subject** is **singular, add –s or –es** to the verb. When the **subject** is **plural, do not add –s or –es.**

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| **Singular** | **Plural** |
| The girl **plays** soccer. | The girls **play** soccer. |
| The team **practices** today. | The teams **practice** today. |
| He **watches** the game. | They **watch** the game. |

**Reading:**

**Young Thomas Edison**

**Biography**

*by Michael Dooling,* pp. 326-348

**Target Skill** – Main Idea/Details

**Target Strategy** – Summarize

**Fluency** – Accuracy

\*\*\*The test for this story will be on Friday, Feb. 15.

**Vocabulary:**

* **genius** – an unusually talented or smart person
* **signal** – a sound, motion, or other sign that sends a message
* **electric** – powered by electricity, a form of energy causing the motion of electrons and protons
* **laboratory** – a place where scientists work and do experiments
* **gadget** –a small, useful machine or device
* **experiment** – a test to learn about how the forces of nature work
* **invention**– something new
* **occasional** – happening from time to time



**Spelling:** /k/ and /kw/

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| 1. shark 2. check 3. queen 4. circus 5. flake 6. crack 7. second 8. squeeze 9. quart | 1. squeak 2. quick 3. coldest 4. Africa 5. Mexico 6. black 7. thank 8. correct 9. question |

**Important Dates and Information:**

* **Monday-** Spelling Homework, Read textbook story on Pg. 326 (*Young Thomas Edison*)
* **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. 170, 172,177 )
* **Friday-** Reading, Grammar, and Spelling Tests; study WVQs #13 for quiz on Monday, Feb. 18.
* **\*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.**