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**Newsletter…**

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**Ms. Burnette’s Language Arts**

**Date: Feb. 20- Feb. 24**

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**Reading:**

Genres, Main Idea, Fact & Opinion, Review of Text Features

**Target Strategy** – Preview, Predict, Question, Infer, Connect, Summarize, Review

**Fluency** – Rate, Articulation, Accuracy

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

 **Vocabulary:** Be sure to know the following vocabulary words and their meanings. All of these are in your notes.

* Fact vs. Opinion
* Genre
* Fiction
* Fantasy
* Historical Fiction
* Science Fiction
* Realistic Fiction
* Horror and Mystery
* Fairy Tale
* Fable
* Folk Tale
* Myth
* Legend
* Tall Tale
* Drama/Play
* Poetry
* Nonfiction
* Biography
* Autobiography
* Information Text
* Main Idea

**Spelling: Words with –ed and -ing**

1. coming
2. swimming
3. dropping
4. tapping
5. taping
6. invited
7. saving
8. stared
9. planned
10. changing
11. joking
12. loved
13. gripped
14. tasted
15. making
16. stopped
17. freezing
18. scared

**Important Dates and Information:**

* **Monday –**Spelling 3x each Homework, Study Notes
* **Tuesday –**Read for AR, Study Binder Notes
* **Wednesday-** Ice Cream ($0.75), Text Features Retake Test
* **Thursday-** Study notes, Read for AR
* **Friday –** Spelling Test, Popcorn ($0.25)

Students are to be working toward **24 AR points** for the 4th 6 weeks!

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