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**Newsletter…**

**Ms. Burnette’s Language Arts**

**Date: Sept. 12-16**

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**Grammar:** Kinds of Sentences

**Statement** – a sentence that tells something **( . )**

**Question** – a sentence that asks something **( ? )**

**Command** – a sentence that tells someone to do something **( . )**

**Exclamation** – a sentence that shows strong feeling **( ! )**

**Reading:**

**A Fine, Fine School**

Humorous Fiction

*Written and Illustrated by Sharon Creech, pgs. 14-32.*

**Target Skill** – Story Structure

**Target Strategy** – Summarize

**Fluency** - Accuracy

**SOL Pre-test**

**Vocabulary:**

* **principal- the leader of a school**
* **soared- flew upward**
* **proud- pleased with yourself or someone else**
* **announced- made known**
* **strolled- walked slowly**
* **worried- thinking about something bad that might happen**
* **fine- very nice**
* **certainly- surely**

**Spelling:** Long Vowels

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| 1. spoke 2. mile 3. save 4. excuse 5. cone 6. invite 7. cube 8. price 9. erase | 1. ripe 2. broke 3. flame 4. life 5. rule 6. these 7. those 8. surprise 9. decide |

**Important Dates and Information:**

* **Monday –** DOL Quiz; Read story for homework
* **Tuesday –** Spelling 3x each
* **Wednesday –** Ice Cream ($0.75); Grammar Extra Credit due Friday
* **Thursday –** Study for tests
* **Friday – *Fall Pictures,*** andReading, Grammar, Vocabulary, and Spelling Tests;Study for DOL Quiz
* **Monday (19th) – DOL Quiz**

**Students need 6 AR points for the 1st Six Weeks.**