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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
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**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.**