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**Newsletter…**

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**Ms. Burnette’s Language Arts**

**Date: Sept. 19-23**

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**Grammar:** Fragments and Run-ons

**Fragmemt** – missing its subject or predicate

**Ex.** My best friend. (no predicate)

Owns the bookstore. (no subject)

**Run-on** – two or more sentences that run together

**Ex.** Do you like to read it is fun.

Do you like to read? It is fun.

**Reading:**

**Destiny’s Gift**

Realistic Fiction

*Written by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley, Illustrated by Adjoa J. Burrowes,* pgs. 78-100

**Target Skill** – Understanding Characters

**Target Strategy** – Analyze/Evaluate

**Fluency** - Accuracy

**Phonics** – Vowel pairs: ai, ay, ee, ea

**Finish SOL Pre-test**

**Vocabulary:**

* **block** – the section of a street between two other streets
* **spreading** – stretching something out
* **raise** – to collect money
* **figure** – to think
* **contacted** – got in touch with someone
* **customers** – people who buy something at a store
* **afford**– to be able to pay
* **earn** – to get something by working

**Spelling:** Long a and e

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| 1. lay 2. real 3. trail 4. sweet 5. today 6. dream 7. seem 8. tea 9. treat | 1. afraid 2. leave 3. bait 4. screen 5. speed 6. paint 7. please 8. yesterday 9. explain |

**Important Dates and Information:**

* **Monday –** DOL Quiz, Read story for homework, 2 hour early release
* **Tuesday –** Spelling 3x each
* **Wednesday-** Grammar Extra Credit
* **Thursday –** Study for tests
* **Friday –**Reading/Vocabulary/Grammar/Spelling Tests, Study for DOL Quiz on Monday.

Students are to be working toward **6 AR points** for the 1st 6 weeks! ☺