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**Newsletter…**

**Mrs. Davis’ Language Arts**

**Date: October 22-26**

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**Grammar: Plural Nouns with -s and -es:**

-**Add -s to most singular nouns to form the plural.**

       **ex.** The Egyptians played a ball game.

             The Egyptians played ball games.

**-Add -es to singular nouns that end with -ch, -sh, -x, -ss**

**ex.** The dish was dirty.

             The dishes were dirty.

             Her dress was blue.

             She has many dresses.

**\*Students will be tested on this material this week. The test will be Friday (10/26/18).**

**Reading:**

Homophones, Prefixes, & Suffixes (SOL 3.4ab)

**Target Strategy** – Vocabulary

\*Study all binder notes that have #2 at the top. The Unit 2 Test will be Tuesday (10/23/18). Students have a study guide in their L.A. binder.

**Vocabulary:**

**Base Word/Root Word:** the most basic part of a word. Base words can stand alone and have meaning.

**Prefixes** are added to the **beginning** of a base word. Prefixes add meaning to the base word.

**Suffixes** are added to the **end** of a base word. Suffixes add meaning to the base word.

**Homophones:** two or more words sound the same but have different meanings.

**Spelling:** Three-Letter Clusters

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| 1. three
2. scrap
3. street
4. spring
5. thrill
6. scream
7. strange
8. throw
9. string
 | 1. scrape
2. spray
3. threw
4. strong
5. scratch
6. think
7. they
8. straight
9. scramble
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**Important Dates and Information:**

* **Monday–** Spelling Homework; Study for Unit 2 test
* **Tuesday-** Unit 2 Reading Test; Read for A.R.
* **Wednesday-** Ice Cream Day; Read for A.R.
* **Thursday-** Study for Spelling Test and Grammar Test (Study practice book pages with ghosts at the top.)
* **Friday –** Picture Retakes; Spelling Test and Grammar Test; Study WVQs #5 (Quiz on Monday 10/29/18)

**\*Students need 9 AR points by Oct. 31.**