

October 30- November 7, 2014

Reading Strategies Newsletter

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I have included a few things into the folders this week. The first you will see is a progress report. Please look at the notes next to each assignment and discuss them with your child.

They may have quite a bit of homework to complete over the long weekend. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school on Friday because that is a teacher work day and I can help you with whatever you need. Have a great week and break!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Smith



	Word	Meaning	Think of
41	Decorum (n)	Proper behavior	The core of
42	Ghastly (adj)	Horrible; very bad or unpleasant	Gas leak
43	Brawl (n)	A fight	Crawl
44	Akimbo (adv)	Having the hand on the hip and elbow turned outward	Dumbo
45	Reluctance (n)	Unwillingness	Luck dance
46	Saunter (v)	Stroll; walk in an unhurried way	Haunt (rhymes with part of the word saunter)
47	Surly (adj)	Mean; bad tempered; rude	Aunt Shirley
48	Impassive (adj)	Not showing emotion, feeling, or interest	I'm passing!
49	Quandary (n)	State of puzzlement or doubt; a difficult or uncertain situation	Laundry
50	Ajar (adj)	Partially open	Jar

*** Make sure to review all past Daily Dose words. They are all subject for review on your quizzes.**

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Important Dates

October 31- Teacher Work Day

November 3-4- Fall Break

November 14- Daily Dose Quiz 5

November 26-28- Thanksgiving Holidays

Important Info:

- ✓ **Lunch Detention:** It is essential that your child bring all materials to class. Their notebooks say in my classroom, so the only things they must bring with them are something to write with and their morphemes list. Failure to have these will result in lunch detention. An accumulation of demerits will result in ISS, so please stress the importance of bringing materials to class.
- ✓ **Homework for this weekend:**
 - Complete Daily Dose Quiz 4 reflection (signed by parents and students)
 - Complete Daily Dose set 5 study guide
 - Study ALL Daily Dose words
 - Complete any homework not completed on Wednesday (Word Maps and "A New Beginning") for PARTIAL credit
- ✓ **Morphemes List:** This list is now located on my webpage for you to view and print.

Student Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____