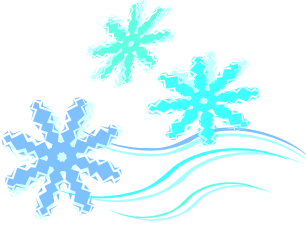


Week of January 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>



*Happy New Year!* I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break. Thank you again for all of the wonderful gifts and delicious treats!

## Grade 6

Collections Book, *The Banana Tree*, Short Story by James Berry, pg. 171

As we read, the students will pay close attention to the clues in the story that will help them understand the relationship between the boy and his father. They will identify and analyze how dialect and imagery, including figurative language, is used to enrich the story. They will complete a plot organizer that will include the conflict, climax and resolution. (After reading the story 3 times they will have the reading test /Friday)

Vocabulary - repress    mock    grimace    venture    bore

ELA – Daily Language Review Sheet handed out. Parts of Speech study guide handed out. (20 question quiz on Thursday)

Finishing formal business letter.

Castle Learning Assignment – Reading Selection - What’s All the Fuss About Poetry?

\* Due 1-11-19

## Grade 5

ELA - After reading two versions of *The Three Little Pigs*, students will complete a Venn diagram and Compare and Contrast Essay. (Organizer, rough draft, and final paper due by Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> )

Castle Learning Assignment – Reading Selection – Snow Shoveling \* Due 1-11-19

