



Jasmine Shields

Today is Monday! I'm very upset about the darn coronavirus going around. My whole volleyball season is cancelled so I can't play my favorite sport this year. Anyways in school, we are working on the argumentative essays. We also talked about the coronavirus.

Tuesday! I just love this quote of the day! Look at that cute little dog! Omg!



I just can't get over this cute little puppy. Today the argumentative essay is due. People need to be more quiet so that us (6th period) can get their paperclip.

It's wacky wednesday! I can't wait for the wacky wednesday video! We have to do this boring see think wonder, Mrs. Forman told us to get in groups of three or two. I was with Madalyn and Garrett. We flipped open the first picture, when we were very confused it wasn't a real see think wonder! It was a wacky wednesday, we had to make memes with the pictures. I think I had the advantage with Madalyn being in my group.

Thursday, we were still trying to get over those weird, but silly pictures. We read about a girl with polio, who was told by doctors she would never walk again. She had 20 some siblings and they all helped massage her legs. She had walked again! We had done some simple research to find out if she was still alive, but we found she died from a brain tumor.

Friday we had ticket time! Mrs. Forman wanted us to have candy before we didn't have school. She was so nice thinking about how we should have candy.

Madalyn Rasmussen Johnson

Okay, I'm just gonna say it; I'm sorry to disappoint you my disciples but you must stop worshipping me and go find some other unearthly yet amazingly talented God, I know it will be impossible to find someone as astonishing as me. Oops, this is the wrong document, I needed to inform my adherents that I'm resigning from my godly post! Well, I'm too lazy to remove it so we're just gonna keep it there. So this week was pretty much just one project we were working on so I won't have as many things to write about than Kaia, Jasmine, or past delusional me.

Just deal with it. *John Cena pops head through wall*

"ArE yOu SuRe AbOuT tHat?" he says psychotically.

"Yes. Yes, I am Jimmy John." (I call John Cena "Jimmy John" because sandwiches are better wrestlers than him.)

Anyways...

Monday:

We started working on our environmental challenge project (I'm sure you're all familiar). My topic was about CCD (Colony Collapse Disorder, basically it's when bees bite the dust), bees are dying rapidly so... *Plants trees*

Get ready for a bunch of bee puns! These environmental challenges are dealing some serious damage to our BEE-utiful environment! (That's just a little bee pun, we like to have fun around here) Also apparently bees fix their hair with a honeycomb. Has anyone else seen the Bee Movie? That's like, my favorite movie. They should make a sequel with Keanu Reeves and Leonardo DiCaprio, *"The Bee Movie 2" Starring Keanu BEE-vees and Leonardo BeeCaprio*. The signature line is "Ya like jazz?" Speaking of music, can't everyone relate to the 1958-2012 band "The BEE Gees"? Okay, I'm trying way too hard.

Tuesday:

"Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak." - Alan Dundes.

That's one way to start an introduction paragraph (a quote). Oh, speaking of introductory paragraphs, which I TOTALLY (lies) didn't plan out exactly so that I'd have a decent introduction for this paragraph... Well now that this prodigious coincidence has so SUDDENLY appeared let's segway into the whole point of this paragraph! We worked on our introduction paragraph! Sugoi! Tolle! Iontach! Fantastikie! If you're confused that's how you say "Amazing" in Japanese, German, Irish, and Dutch.

Wednesday:

Okay, I'm not a plagiarist but I kinda forgot the college teacher's names just like Kaia did... so (here comes the plagiarism part) I too will call them Mr. and Ms. Glasses. Put your handcuffs



and tasers down Chief Wiggum! (< that's Chief Wiggum if you didn't get the reference) Go get a donut or something, leave me at rest I feel enough guilt! I can't go back to the slammer! I've been there too many times! I cannot see my inmates give each other tattoos again! I just can't! Anyway, on Wednesday we worked on the first body paragraph of our environmental challenge essay. The reason why I mentioned Mr. and Ms. Glasses *Puts hands up* is because they went around and checked to make sure our introduction paragraph was done.

Thursday:

Mr. and Ms. Glasses made sure that our first body paragraph was done, which mine was (I prayed extra hard to [Cardea](#) the night before if you've never heard of Cardea click the link attached to her name. She's a roman goddess of... a very specific object that's attached to your door.) We also worked on our second body paragraph! Pretty cool right? Yeah, I know the second one is always my favorite because when I was two (my second birthday party) My cousin got a noodle stuck up her nose. Ah, memories!

Friday:

Can you guess what we did on Friday? NOPE! Because even if you did you wouldn't say because I so desperately want to narrate this amazing day that you'll keep your mouth shut! RIGHT?! *murmurs* "Don't make me pull out my scalpel Timmy..."

Mr. and Ms. Glasses weren't there on Friday on account of them having to report what they observed about us, vexatious children- uh I mean us incredibly well-behaved children...
nervous laughter

(Post-production Maddie: "When I- or someone else says something that's off I tend to laugh, so if I laugh at something that's not funny you can either assume that I'm extremely uncomfortable or in a psychotic mood... Probably both.) We also got to work on our third body paragraph!

Side notes:

I'm listening to Bohemian Rhapsody on repeat right now (You should play it for the song of the day, Ms. Forman) On Friday I got a fortune cookie at lunch that commented on my immense amounts of humor, so now you have proof that fortune cookies lie.

Outro:

As Rap God Eminem once said, "Won't the real slim shady please stand up?" Cya dudes! <3`

Kaia Schelifman

Tuesday (2-18-20) B-Day

Oh! Hello, I didn't see ya there. Well, you're here now so just take a seat on this lovely foot-stool that I purchased for 5 bucks last week, and listen to a little story that I just so happen to have prepared and ready to go! 😊 (This week I only have to write about four days of school, thanks to good old Washington who decided that us children shouldn't have to

endure FIVE whole days of school ALL the time, and chose to give us one more day off to do the homework that you all know we refused to do until the last second. 😊)

Ok, so to start the day, the song was..... Actually I don't know what it was, but it had Micheal Jackson singing in it so you know that it was great! (*Flashbacks to Micheal rocking his 'fro and jammin' out in a shiny red glitter suit.*) For our bellwork, we had to correct Tuesday's vocab sentence. ("Peter got an A on the test, Peter always does well on exams.") Once we finished modifying them, our three teachers went around to check how we did. OH! I forgot to mention that our lovely assistant-teachers-in-training were here today. I am very sorry to say that I don't know your names, so I will have to resort to calling you to Mr. and Ms. Glasses. (My apologies.)

After that was all done, Chloe did announcements. The word of the day was 'Horizontal'. For our quote of the day, there was a very cute picture of a Teddy Bear along with a little quip about brainwashing people. (Hmmmmmm.) There was no joke today. (***Wait what!?!?! 😱 What do you mean that there was "no joke?!" The Great Chloe has the BEST jokes!!!! I'm calling my lawyer.***) Sorry, bud. Anyway, we then went over our bellwork.-*Independent clauses can stand by themselves-A semicolon is used for add-on information- He, she, and they are pronouns.* The proper sentence was, "Peter got an A on the test. He always does well on exams. (Shocker.) As we finished that up, our amazing assistant-teachers-in-training put their coats on, getting ready to leave-(On an epic expedition to steal the dragons' gold with their band of dwarfs and wizard companion.)-(If you don't understand this reference, then move out from under the rock that is Patrick Stars' house and watch the masterpiece that is Lord of the Rings. *Although I should probably say to read the books first, we all know how that would work out.* 😊)

We then talked about argumentative essays. (Ms. Forman says that she will give us a little cheat-cheat to help learn the sequence.) The first thing is your claim statement; The thing that tells what you think without saying 'I'. (CJ brought up the argument that school lunches should be better. Dude, I feel compelled to say to have a little bit of respect, but I also

want to share the story of how years and years ago in elementary school, my sister ate one of the burgers there. Let's just say that she hasn't gotten a burger since, and only ever has kids chicken nuggets or those weird chicken sandwiches at Burger King. She is fourteen now. 😬)

ANYWAY, we also talked about the five different ways to write a hook. (The topics of comedians, Bob Ross, and people dying in barrels came up throughout this conversation..... My oh my, what an interesting class!)

When Ms. Forman went on the big screen thingy to show us her argumentative essay, it started freaking out, glitching and blinking strobe light style. (#triggered) Once Ms. Forman managed to calm it down, she showed us her essay. (By the way, I just wanted to congrats Ms. Forman for mastering the art of hyping up an essay paper so much that it makes me feel like I am about to receive my letter from Hogwarts.)

So anyway, we wrapped up our very informative talk- **The topics of comedians, Bob Ross, and people dying barrels...** - after Garret alerted Ms. Forman of the timer. We then packed up and left for electives.

Wednesday (2-19-20) A-Day

'Ello! We had another contest today, where Ms. Forman would play our daily song, and the first person to tell her the band (or) song name would win tickets. So I have no idea who sang the song, but Ms. Forman hinted that it was from her childhood so..... Spice Girls?

She also hinted that the lead singer was the average teenage girls' heart-throb. (Umm.... that's nice.)-(That comment alone is enough to make me choke, no offense Ms. Forman. But *heart-throb?* 💖😬 Speaking of choking, a brief intermission to recall my misadventures with my father at home.....

We open, late at night in my living room. My father, older sister and I are chillaxing. I have a glass of chocolate milk in my hand. I take a gulp as my father makes a ridiculously funny comment about my sisters and I devouring all of the bananas that he buys from the store. So, naturally, I start to choke. And when I say choke, I mean keeled over, can't breathe, gurgling sounds, choke, all while I try not to laugh. So father orders me

over so he can whack my back. He begins; THWACK, THWACK, THWACK at a time. But as he thwacks, I continue to cough. In between wheezing breaths, I ask if whacking someone actually helps. Just as he THWACKS me again, he grunts out that no, no it does not help. So, naturally, I start choking again on my crippling laughter. He stops whacking, and I eventually manage to calm myself enough to finish my chocolate milk. So, no, I did not die.....

OK! (Thank you, thank you so much!) Moving on, uh, it is Mr. and Ms. Glasses' second day with us, and they are *very nice* people. So you better give them respect *all* of the time, or I will come after you like that kid in 5th grade who once ran off with my book. (You don't want me to elaborate anymore. 😬) As another installation to our already unique collection of weird conversations, we will now add Micheal Jackson, drugs, and death! (Is it just me, or are these conversations escalating?)

Chloe then did the announcements, and she sadly didn't have a joke today. (***Oh, COME ON!!! My frickin' lawyer blocked me after I called him, and I have been on hold with another one this WHOLE TIME!!!!***) Ms. Forman went over our bellwork and we reviewed how to write an argumentative essay.

Then, we watched a five-minute video on, you guessed it, the Dust Bowl! We were supposed to take notes on all the key details and important facts so that after the video, we could use our notes to take a test. You get 50 tickets for each question answered correctly. (Ooooh! Watch out Candy Bar! 🍭) So yeah, we watched the video, (And can I just say that the background music was intense. I mean, I felt like I was going through reruns of *It* or somethin')

Ms. Forman then quizzed us and included a bonus question for twenty tickets. (Write down the phrase that has been on Ms. Forman's little flashing board for the past week.-Spoiler, the phrase was "Make Yourself Proud!" With an emoji that I cannot find on these limited resources in Google Doc.) After, she listed off the answers so we could add up how many tickets we had earned. (250) And, turns out, that the Dust Bowl was named by some random journalist. (Who would have thought.)

Yeah, so we got out our big books to read some more of the Dust Bowl story. Ms. Forman then gave us an assignment on it and reminded us about our spelling words. (They're due tomorrow people!) Finally, we packed up.

Thursday (2-20-20) B-Day

EH-EH- Alert, alert, YOUR SPELLING WORDS ARE DUE TODAY! EH-EH! Alert, alert, YOUR SPELLING WORDS ARE DUE TODAY!

(Just a reminder. 😊)

We started the day with no bellwork, doing our independent reading instead. Layla got tickets for finding an Onomotopea in her book, it is Mr. and Ms. Glasses' last day with us, and Chloe did the announcements; The word of the day was *parallel* and Chloe didn't have a joke. ***(I don't even know why I get my hopes up! Why, the Great Chloe? WHY?!?!)*** After, Ms. Forman handed back our Dust Bowl tests, along with our tickets. (During this, Ricky called her a cheater when she said that she was only handing out 25 tickets per question to her other period, and MAN did she *bring* the sass! R.I.P Ricky) 💀

Congrats Micah, who was one of the only people to get 100% on their test! By the time we finished handing out our tickets, Mr. and Ms. Glasses put their coats on and bid us farewell. (BTW: They got the gold and escaped the lair of the dragon. This time I KNOW that you understand this reference because of the first time, where I'm sure my powerful words motivated you into opening another tab and researching *Lord of the Rings* until you understood. So NOW we can be best buds, and discuss which character we think killed the most orcs!)

Anyway, we opened up our big books to the Dust Bowl story. (The conversation topics of suicide, banks, and the Great Depression came up throughout this chat. 😂)

So, literally, after reading a page and a half, we got out our chromes to work on our assignment. (We didn't have enough time to get to the hands-on portion, but Ms. Forman did demonstrate what to do.) Chewy

then alerted us of the oncoming bell, and we had to pack up for our descent into the inner bowls of the school.

Friday (2-21-20) A-Day

HELLO ALL!!! I am in a weird mood so let us see what happened today! To start the day we had our song competition again, and Ms. Forman hinted that it was from the 70s and that we have all probably heard it before. (DOY I've heard it! The song was "Stayin Alive" by the Bee Gees. Ooh, it really makes yah wanna boogie, doesn't it?! You GO the Bee Gees! 🕺)



So, yeah, Reece told me that she knew who the band was because her dear old grand-daddy sent her his playlist to listen to.

Ms. Forman then went around the room paying people for their jobs. (YEAH! *Gotta get that money, money....*) Once she was done we moved to..... With breaking news, please welcome, CHLOE POMERNACKAS! (Applause, applause)..... announcements. The quote was just 'Happy Friday' with some pretty rainbow colors behind it. The word of the day was 'Altercation'. (When I raised my hand to say the definition, Chloe frickin' REFUSED to call on me! But the definition is a big noisy argument. Can an argument be big without being noisy, or noisy without being big?) Oh, and Chloe had a joke to-**(WHAT! Are you for real? If you are joking then I will SMACK you right now! Across the face!....You're not joking! You GO the Great Chloe. WHOOO!)**

Mm-hm. Thanks, buddy. Anyway, it wasn't technically a joke,-**(WHAT?!)**- but more of a confusing riddle about a watch and a bomb. Something about defusing it before six or something. **(Excuse me? Treat the Great Chloe with respect! Yeah, I didn't really get it either, but you**

should still be grateful! I mean, you learned how to defuse a bomb at least!) 💣💥

After that, Ms. Forman took people's banks since they didn't turn in their spelling practice. (Due yesterday.)

AFTER THAT, we got out our Dust Bowl stories so we could work on our graphic organizer assignment. (Years of Dust.) Yeah, so we silently worked on that, and it turned out to be VERY easy. (Although I couldn't find any bias in the author's writing. Guess they're not that emotional or something.) Ms. Forman then said that if we were done, then we could go ahead and read an inspirational story about a girl named Erica Fernandez. (And DANG she seems pretty nice, since, you know, she managed to stop a multi-billion dollar company from messing up her neighborhood single-handedly!) 😊

Once we had finished, Ms. Forman went over our graphic organizers with us. (And WEE, it turns out that there *wasn't* any bias in the story!) After that, Ms. Forman showed us a funny video. (What the heck is that? A rat? A possum? A trash panda? I dunno, but it's cute!) Ms. Forman explained how she was always bothered by those noises that people make when they eat, so she was sent a video of-(Some kind of animal)-eating VERY loudly. What is it eating though? We then packed up and left for our last day off electives.

OK! Phew, my fingers are getting stiff. See you all later, and whatever you do, DON'T talk to the creepy clown hiding in the sewers that just stole your paper boat! It WON'T end well!

Alrighty, BYEEEEEEE!



Jasmine Shields

We didn't have school yesterday, which made me sad. I really enjoy school, don't get me wrong I do enjoy a break from school every once in a while. My basketball team is going to play the boy's team again tomorrow. Last time the boys claimed they won, but none of the girls kept score. In class, we went over a whole bunch of things, like the bellwork which most people struggled with.

Today we started to read the Dust Bowl story. We also watched a video about the Dust Bowl. then we answered the questions Mrs. Forman had asked if we wrote down the correct we got 50 tickets. We are very happy because we get to get so many tickets!

We were given the correct answers today and we were given our tickets, which were so many! Too bad we don't have ticket time tomorrow. Some people didn't even turn in their Vocabulary words which were due today.

Today is the one and only Friday the 21st! Some people lost their banks for not turning in the Independent Reading plot chart that was due

today. I was really enjoying class today, we got to watch the “Furry, Freaky, Wacky Friday, Video,” that's exactly what Mrs. Forman called it. Honestly, I think that it was cute. It was a video of a cute raccoon eating some cherries.

Madalyn Rasmussen Johnson

Hello! Que Paso! Hola! Bonjour! Namaste! Guten Tag! There are many ways to say hello, but I'm gonna have to speak in English so that the majority of people understand the absolute nonsense I am about to spew out of my mouth... or computer? Whatever! So I'm gonna tell ALL of you reading all I can remember about this week! (and that you probably experienced too, so don't expect any JUICY stories. Unless you count my “talent” for eccentric comments and mind-blowing stupidity... woe is me) RIP Madalyn Rasmuffin Johan-sen...

Theoretically, it's Wednesday! Eat some expired pudding, hold onto that wig we all know you got from the Dollar Store, and fasten your safety belts because I'm gonna take you on a BUMPY ride! Let me paint you a word picture... *insert Bob Ross meme here* It's Wednesday the 12th, we're almost halfway through February and Valentine's day is two days away! I cAn GaZe InTo tHe FuTuRe! *cough cough* ANYWAY! Chloe had a pretty interesting riddle “The last man on earth hears a knock on his door, he isn't worried. Why?”

Answer: “It was a woman,”

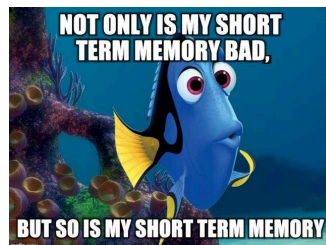
We were discussing bias in the book “The Day The Dam Broke” and didn't find too many examples, considering it's an informational book and all, though the author did use a bit of bias towards the townspeople and AGAINST Benjamin Ruff (Banjo-man *dog noise*) the author was like “...Ruff set the stage for disaster.”

Don't diss on my man Ruff you... you... UNKNOWN AUTHOR! Ahem... anyway, after that little... internal freak out of mine we moved onto another

bias which not tryna show any **BIAS** here but my group (shout out to Chloe, Deigo, Addie, CJ, and Jasmine!) found another bias! "...the townspeople showed great tenacity..." And then Ms. Forman got all hyped up and animated (like me after a dose of helium) and once she died down a bit ANOTHER bias came up. "...the other members remained silent..." but guess what AUTHOR! WE NEVER GOT THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY!

Now it's Thursday... because I feel like I went on a rant in my Wednesday paragraph. Imagine you worked at a cheese factory or something and it's payday after five months... yeah, you'd get a lot of money! Well, my classmates and I got to feel that wonderful sensation and excitement of getting cheddar... I mean money... sorry that cheese factory analogy has got me befuddled. We got tickets for MAP testing is what I'm trying to say here!

Friday at last! So even though Friday was just a day or two ago (for you maybe four or five days) but I can't really remember anything that



significant... OH WAIT! WHAT'S THIS!? A VAUGE MEMORY OF FRIDAY HAS SOMEHOW POPPED INTO MY HEAD! GOLLY GEE WHAT A MIRACULOUS MAGNIFICENT MIRACLE THIS IS! (heh, I used alliteration. If you can't see I underlined it for you.) I remember that Ms. Forman talked a lot about the American flag! HA! Take that New York Times, I remember stuff too!

Now that's it's Saturday (because I'm writing it on Saturday) I get to serenade you!

"TELL ME WHY! AIN'T NOTHING BUT A HEARTBREAK! TELL ME WHY! AIN'T NOTHING BUT A MISTAKE!" Okay, I'm done now.

Kaia Schelifman

Tuesday (1-21-20) A Day

OK, people, it's the beginning of the week, I've got five pages of notes and a whole truckload of sarcastic comments comin' your way, so buckle up! (Spoiler, there were only three days of school so let's say that this is less writing for me!) So to begin the day, we listened to "Come Together" by the Beatles. (YES! Finally!)- *This brought up a conversation between Destiny and me about the deaths/murders of famous people.* 😊- Anyway, Christopher and Isabella were not here today, and all of our people with jobs went around the room. After the song ended, Chloe did the announcements.-Our word of the day was Nefarious, (Example: I know plenty of *nefarious* kids in my grade.) and the skill of the week was Theme. Wait, she had a joke today? YAY! ***What do you call a magic dog? (I don't know, what is it. Oh please, please, tell me The Great Chloe or I will never rest in peace!) An Alabra Cadabradore! (HAH! That's hilarious! Comedy GOLD!!)*** Ahem, anyway, the 1-2 class got their paper clip, (Seriously? 🙄) and Ms. Forman described it all like a dog fight, with us two battling to be the winner. Ms. Forman then alerted us about the new Independent Reading guidelines for the second semester, (All on the class website.) and told us about the new part-time jobs that people can have where you go around the class and write down who has an Independent Reading book. (Shout out to all those kids using *Wonder!* 😊) We all have to have our first Ind. reading worksheet filled out in 1 month. (So I am expecting to see many interesting looking books on everyone's desks that I may or may not take to read a few pages of if it is interesting enough. Don't

worry, it is an honor, and obviously I'll give it back. (*Well.....*)) Anyway, we only have to read 4 BOOKS this semester since there are only 4 MONTHS left of school! (I know, like, WHAT?!?) **Very Important Announcement- CLUB ED IS IN!!!! YAY! YA-YA-YA-YA-YA-YAAAAA YYYYY!!!!!!!!!!!! 😊** I have been waiting and WAITING!!! YES! Oooooooooohhhhhhh---!!ok. **Announcement over.** Our spelling words are due on Friday, and the test is on Monday. We went over our bellwork on Theme. (Dan is such a jerk!) Theme: Don't take credit for something that you shared the work with, and never blame others for your mistakes. (Poor Doug.) We then read our 'Lizzie Bright' story. (Turner's friend got hurt.....badly. I mean, umm... ouch.) As we read, Chloe pointed out how the beginning used foreshadowing. Madalyn pointed out personification in the story and earned 10 tickets. Multiple people found personification when the 'stars woke up and stretched for their run.' Blake found personification later on about the wind, (Dang this story really likes personification!) and Micah found another example on the stars. Ricky must have been having a hard time handing out all those tickets! Anyway, we kept on reading, (If I were Turner, I would just jump out of the boat and..... nevermind.) and Wesly found MORE personification since the moon cannot rouse itself. The alarm soon went off, and we packed up for our descent into the deeper bowels of the school.

Thursday (1-23-20) A Day

We have new students in our class! (Well not really. In a way but kinda not. Just..... look there are some new kids! 😊) Vanessa, Reece, Dylan, and Diego joined us from Period 3 Language Arts Class. An actual NEW-new student that we have in the school is Thomas Wilson. (And yes, he is from the *school* Wilson. Yeah, yeah, get your giggles out here.) So the music for today was this really cool, violin, relaxing, re-mix, thingy? (#Confusion.) Natalie checked out a book, (Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. Whoooo! YES! The online tests may say that I am a Hufflepuff and occasionally a Ravenclaw, but I will ALWAYS be a Gryffindor at heart!) Chloe did the announcements, and the word of the day was 'Atrocious.' Sadly, Chloe forgot her joke..... So CONGRATULATIONS MADALYN!!

You get to fill in for Chloe and repeat your joke from Social Studies to Ms. Forman. (Luckily she was amused..... or who knows what would happen. 😬) The joke was- **How can you tell that a clock is hungry? (I don't know. Wait who are you? Where is The Great Chloe? Oh who cares, please tell me Oh Magnificent Madalyn, PLEASE!) It goes back four seconds! (Oh.....My.....Gosh... can't... Breathe!!!! TOO FUNNY!!! Four, as in *for seconds*, and.... HAH!!!)** Ummm... anyway, Ms. Forman went over some announcements, (If you got 100% on your vocab test, you get 10 tickets-If you didn't use up all of your emergency passes, then you get 25 tickets per each un-used pass- You get extra tickets based off of the scores from your MAP tests.)-(And she is paying BIG TIME for some of this stuff people!) 😬 We then went over our theme bellwork, and can I just say, *Lucas*, sounds like a big !@#\$. I mean, we have a lot of respect for you and all that punching little kids stuff. I mean, you do you, dude! 😬 *(Please note that these comments are all sarcastic and should not be taken seriously since punching little kids as a regular activity is normally not looked upon as good.)* Oh and GO CRAIG! 😊 Anyway, Ms. Forman told us a story about how when she was seven years old, she got into a little “scuffle” with an older blond girl. (Jessica?) So the theme was: Treat others how you want to be treated. Plain and simple as that people. We then got out our ‘Lizzie Bright’ stories and read until the timer went off.

Friday (1-24-20) B Day

Last day! Whoo, how did that go by so fast? So to start off our glorious Friday, we had NO SONG and NO BELLWORK. But guess what? We did have..... TICKET TIME! (Yay! Can't you all hear the little children in the background laughing and clapping, or is that just me?) Anyway, Madalyn and Michael checked out books. (Good job people! Now I get paid, and YOU don't lose tickets at the **same time.**) 🙌 Chloe did the announcements, and the word of the day was “Impoverished”. Chloe remembered the joke from *yesterday* that she forgot! (Wohh-hoo!)-I **watched as a frizz-bee flew toward me, and wondered why it looked bigger. Then it hit me!** (Hah! That's like my cousin with every ball in ANY

sport!😂) Our spelling practice was due today and Ms. Forman gave us back our vocab tests, (Remember, if you got 100%, then you get 10 tickets.) Once they were all handed out, I am *proud* to say that like 90% of the kids in our class got tickets! (**WHAT?** Yes, yes I know, it's amazing. Get out all of your gasps right now so I can continue blogging in peace.) But yeah, GO YOU classmate-people-things. Ms. Forman then handed out tickets for our emergency-pass dealio thing. Then we all got paid for our job-things, (Wow, I really like saying the word *things* now) and had Ticket Time. (Obviously I didn't buy anything. Just sittin' here, counting my Multicolored slips of paper people. 😊) **Announcement:** The prices for ticket time will from now on be higher for the second semester. So SAVE UP your money people, and visit our library so you don't get tickets taken away and I can get paid! (Come on, we already went over this.)

Announcement Over- Once we were all settled with our delicious candy, (That could probably give someone a cavity, but I don't wanna rain on everyone's parade by playing the role of 'Big Daddy Dentist'.) Ms. Forman showed us a very sad looking spelling practice paper. No name. Not finished. Up, on the board, all alone. (Ummm....) We then got our 'Lizzie Bright' stories out and started reading. Rolando received 10 tickets after identifying a hyperbole, Chewy cried, and we all packed up for the last day of electives before the weekend. (**By the way:** As Chewy decided that it was time to pack up, another screaming sound issued from across the room, causing a slight moment of confusion, but soon was ignored and forgotten by all. (Except me of course! 😊)) OK PEOPLE! Am I done writing already? Well, they always say, 'time flies when you are enthralled in your class blogger work for Ms. Forman Language Arts class.' To get all of the pleasantries out, I will say have a GREAT rest of your day and ENJOY your weekend! Ok, I'm done. BYYYYYYYYYEEEE!!!

(P.S. Note that it is currently 5 am as I am writing this in my living room, with a tab opened to 6 hours of Mozart.....Yeah ok.)

Jasmine Shields

The week before Christmas break

This week everyone is so hyper. The Christmas break is coming closer every day. This week is a very amazing week for me, I won a giant box of sour patch kids. Mrs. Forman is such a nice teacher and is letting us have a fun few days before break. We will not have any homework over break if you finished your independent reading already. The joke of the day that was my favorite this week is "Santa I was good, a little, nevermind I'll buy my own presents."

Kaia Schelifman

12-9-19 (Monday)

Good morning' people! It's the beginning of the week, and everyone is probably asleep right now, so you better slap yourself cuz' your in Ms. Forman's class! (And this is gonna be really long. 🐱) . To start the day off, Ms. Forman played 'Jingle Bell Rock'- Personally, my favorite is the old' classic 'Jingle Bells'.(I have my own very dark version of that song. Long story short, someone ends up in the hospital.) The first announcement is that our vocab practice was due today. (So you best be done, kids.)

After reminding us, Ms. Forman went over our Santa letters. (Capitalize your 'Christmas' people. And NO little l's, or you get a zero immediately. Plus there is putting periods in the right places, *and* there should never be any red lines otherwise it's an automatic zero too, but I don't wanna sound strict or anything. 😊) So she checked all of our letters, (well, only the risk-takers) and I hope that it was a refreshing experience, Ms. Forman!

Cj wasn't here for announcements, so Chloe filled in as the sub. (Good job Chloe!) Rolando's B-day was yesterday (Saturday for all you slow people. Oh wait..... it would be a Sunday wouldn't it?! I am not helping myself here.) Anyway, the quote was very funny. (I needed those Christmas cookies.) *SIDE NOTE FROM THE BACKGROUND!*- Madalyn/Mattie was

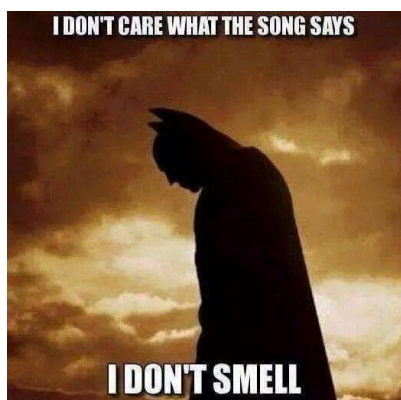
mistakenly called old, and bravely retorted with a sassy hair flip! 😂) **BACK TO NORMAL!**-

Ms. Forman talked to us about our independent reading charts. (I've been trying to finish them for two months!) After that, we went over the Man vs 's. Very interesting sounding books were quoted. ('Lord of the Flies', and 'Touching Spirit Hound' are both books that I have not read and fit in Man vs Nature.)-(Apparently. Lord of the Flies is a very, "WHAT!?" book, so.....) We also went over Man vs Fantasy, (PERCY JACKSON SERIES!) and something about 'The Giver'. (Don't know that book either.)

Finally, we read Gossamer, and I'm just happy that John isn't planning to kill Toby anymore. (We're finally caught up with the other classes!) So that's it, folks! *Sweet dreams!* 😊

12-10-19 (Tuesday)

2 days in people.... Phew I'm already exhausted! Ok, so to start the day nice and fresh, Ms. Forman played a very WACKED UP version of jingle bells. (Well at least in *my* opinion. I guess plenty of you think that it was normal. 🙄) Cj wasn't here again. (Man Chloe is lucky!) I loved the



quote by the way. (Sorry Batman, but if you're wearing that suit while fighting crime all the time, something must be up. 😏)

But anyway, Ms. Forman told us how the vocab practice papers got mixed up by the teacher aid, but, luckily, she still knew who turned theirs in for us. (I know I turned mine in, but I still got so scared for a second.) Our vocab test was today, and sadly, not many people could do it. 😞 So after we took them, Ms. Masker came in and gave Ms. Forman tickets for the food drive-thing. (Dragons are winning!)

After that, we talked about the word of the day- *IDIOM*. (Learn your vocab words kids.) Then we went over all the Man vs things again talked about the independent reading plot charts and all that. Ms. Forman also brought up a depressing story about a football player, a cheerleader, and a car accident. (More proof to my theory that cheerleaders are cursed!)

Then we learned some basic safety rules about NOT drinking and getting high and- *maybe I shouldn't be writing about this on a school website..... MOVING ON!* 😎 We had this really smart talk about *evil* being more interesting than *good*.

Finally, we finished with reading some of our 'Tia Lola' story and packing up.

12- 11-19 (Wednesday)

Good morning! We're already halfway in the week! The song for the day was 'Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer'. (Never saw that movie.) Cj was here today for announcements, which are- Addie and Avery's B-Day was today! (YAY! I play basketball with her!) The quote was also very funny. (Sorry Santa, but you will need to learn how to bake by yourself.) We then spent the rest of the morning working on our 'Rockers' worksheets. (Not me, I did it over the weekend. HAH!-

Please note that this remark deposits NO offense towards anyone who was still working on the sheet at that time. Just know that I am a crazy person who spends her time volunteering at the library, doing homework, and reading on the weekend! 😊

Anyway, Ms. Forman showed us the prizes for the Club Ed winners. (And umm, by the way.....WHAT!!??!) After that we did challenges, and here comes the stress roller-coaster where I freak out when people get the answers wrong! 😬

Finally, we read some more 'Tia Lola' and received a small social studies lesson on the Dominican Republic and all that. We didn't finish the story though since the timer went off. (Mattie was confused for a second and thought that the sound was coming from her. 😂) Then we packed up and headed off for our electives.

12-12-19 (Thursday)

HANG IN THERE EVERYONE!! Other than tomorrow, it is the last day of school before the weekend! 🤪 We listened to 'Frosty the Snowman' for our daily song. (Such a happy sappy soul, or whatever the lyrics are.) Chloe did the announcements and- *wait, I am getting info that says Chloe is our NEW announcer thingy!*- YAY! Good for you Chloe. (Sorry Cj.) Ms. Forman told us that after answering the questions for our 'Tia Lola' story, that is the LAST thing that we have to do! (What? NO!) So everyone can just kick back and relax. (Ha-ha-ha...NOT! Never relax in Ms. Forman's class!) Ok anyway... Wait what was I talking about again? OH, right!

To demonstrate just how WRONG you are to relax in her class, Ms. Forman pulled an attack on a student who sadly couldn't escape the wrath of public humiliation after not being able to answer how you know which sheet to fill out for your independent reading. After this devastating event, we all got our books and read the 'Tia Lola' story. But in the middle of reading, a mysterious girl came in, asking for bags. (Hmmmmmm.) The girl left with her *bags*, and after resuming to reading, we learned what 'Knickers' are. 🍌

We then went over our assignment for the story and worked on it for about five minutes when the alarm went off, and our Clean Freak Mattie went around to excuse us from the class.

12-13-19 (Friday)

HELLO PEOPLE!! Is it Friday already?? NO! To start our last day of the week we listened to 'You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch'. (Yay! I LOVE how it is mean and Christmas-y at the same time! 😊) It is Chloe's 2nd day as

our new announcer, and she read my favorite Christmas quote!



(I am pretty sure I know the kid who committed the crime.- R.I.P Santa.)
OK! Anyway, today was the last day to turn in our Club Ed. (I NEED those prizes!)

Then we had challenges, and for ONCE I was called first! (GASP! No way!) I then earned a bag of candy and 70 tickets. (I also might have discovered my new psychic abilities. 🤪) Next Shaylyn was called and got 100% on her question. (She was asked what the second man was in Man vs Man.- *Antagonist*.) Then Wesly was called and also got 100% when asked what the author's 3 purposes were. *Then* Lacy was called and asked what the skill of the week was, (THEME.) but passed the question. Next, Micheal, Layla, Danica, Addie, and Cj were all asked to define the 5 words on the board, but did not attempt to except Cj, who got them all except 'Idiom'. (After that my number was called again by accident, and I had a

small moment of panic. You know, the old- “ I already got through this, but I have to do it again?!”- charade. 😊)

FINALLY, Natalie was asked to identify ‘personification’, which was something that we never actually studied before. (And of course, she nailed it! 😊) Ms. Forman then defined it by using ‘Guardians of the Galaxy’ as an example. (Another thing that I have not seen before.) She also mentioned ‘Cars’. (Haven’t seen it.) So yeah! There are a bunch of literary devices in these movies, so be sure to study over the weekend kids! 😊

We read some MORE, ‘Tia Lola’, and I want to try some of those *Frios-Frios*. Chewbacca then started crying, and we packed up for the day. Well, the week is over I guess, so have nice weekends folks. (***And in the blink of an eye you will soon be trapped in a cramped desk again, not even remembering your weekend, soon crumbling under the despair of going through ANOTHER week of school, prepared to undergo the most terrible torture ever known to mankind where you will have to-GASP-.....***

Do-more-work. 🙄

Alrighty, bye-bye! 😊

Kaia Schelifman

11-11-10 (Monday)

Ok, it is the beginning of the week and we are all feeling refreshed and ready to go. (I think) To start the day off, we listened to the song “Proud to Be An American”-(Supposedly one of the best songs ever, but I am more of an Ariana Grande girl myself.) After that, once CJ did the announcements, we worked on a CRC assignment on our chromes and worked on turning in our homework once that was finished. Ms. Forman soon informed us that she had put up a new homophone challenge, and given us a simile

assignment. (Fun!) After informing us about the new projects, Ms. Forman pulled an attack on Addie, who (thankfully) survived, being able to define the word *simile*. After this heart-wrenching predicament, Ms. Forman passed out our vocab and spelling tests, (Congrats to you 100 percenters er..... whatever you call it.) finishing our Monday class with (mostly) everyone getting tickets.

11-12-19 (Tuesday)

Sadly I was not here on Tuesday so good luck to you all.

11-13-19 (Wednesday)

To start the day, I was very surprised to find that we had a new bellwork doc? (*Gasp!*) We did Wednesday's bellwork and reviewed it with Ms. Forman afterward. Then Ms. Forman informed us about a new Caleb Maddix book on the classroom website. (*Cough*. Reminder people, I repeat, this is a reminder. And if you don't get the hint, it means that you gotta READ your books, and FILL out the worksheet. Boom-simple.) Ms. Forman soon informed us about testing to see which student would be able to identify the meanings of *simile*, *metaphor*, *allusion*, and *alliteration*. (Congrats Natalie!)

11-14-19 (Thursday)

The day started normally, with a song and everyone doing their bellwork. After that, Ms. Forman had Blake attempt to define all the words of the day. (That *antagonist* always gets yah!) Then, after Blake's amazing effort, the majority of the day was us going over the Gilgamesh assignment.

11-15-19 (Friday)

It's the end of the week already? (Huh.) I know that this is very vague, but to start the day, we listened to some type of country song. (The only music that is completely banned from my household.) Then we had a word of the day test. (Easy!) After we finished, we got paid once we turned the test in. (Finally that cheese!) Once again, the rest of the day was spent finishing

going over the Gilgamesh assignment, now taken as homework. That's all I got people. By, and HAVE A GOOD WEEKEND! (And don't forget Gilgamesh. He is testy sometimes. :)

Dragon Blogger Madalyn Rasmussen

Madalyn Rasmussen 11/6/19

This week has been pretty fun! After Wednesday all of the students should be jubilant! We had a fun day, a lazy day, a supercalifragilistic day! After weeks of hard work in Ms. Forman's class, we got a break. The first thing we did gave us the opportunity to win some cheddar cheese (money, or in Ms. Forman's class, tickets). She gave us a challenge! On our Chromes we had to answer questions about the exposition of a story and if we got all the questions right we would've gotten 20 tickets! Which, we had the chance to buy candy with those tickets, so you already know all of our little kid brains were gonna try their very best to get that Raisin Bran! Er... I mean those tickets... (Raisin Bran is a cereal). If you couldn't tell I'm kind of random at times. Anyway since I don't want to go on a rant about my eccentric mental state, let's keep talking about school. And lucky me I got 100%! Almost all of the class got 100% so kudos to you period 6. Then we had another challenge, that's right more burritos... um tickets, moving on! She gave us groups of four, shout out to my homies! Anyway, she then passed around cards with our vocabulary words and their definitions, we had to match the

words with the definitions. This challenge would be played two times and if your team won everyone on your team would get 25 tickets! When she yelled, "GO!" We were all like "Crap crap crap!" my team even had a plan on how to take off the paper clip! Fun times. After like, 15 seconds my team won and we played again. And guess what? Me and my team full of smarties won again! And the other teams did well too, they came really close and overall everyone did a good job! THUMBS UP, MY DUDES! After that, things were pretty chill, we watched a video of people doing some awesome stuff! Sorry I was weird but too bad. See Ya dudes!

Jasmine Shields

10-31-19

Today Mrs. Forman's period 6 Language Arts class learned from their bellwork, detest means to dislike or hate something and alter means to change something. We also did a quickfire, today we went over our vocabulary words, if the person called can answer correctly then they can earn 10 tickets. For harder questions, if the person gets the answer right they just earned 20 tickets! When it comes to quick-fire, man do things get quick! After earning tickets we get started on reading "Empire of the Sea". "Empire of the Sea" is about the Phoenicians that lived around 1500 BC. We were so into our books, that we didn't know the bell was going to ring any minute.

~Jasmine Shields

11-1-19

Today is Friday! Mrs. Forman's period 6 is preparing for the last day of the week. We are thinking about the Phoenicians and the problems they have faced. The essential question is what contributions were made by early

civilizations? Mrs. Forman taught us that similes are comparisons using like or as. Some of us learned what 1st person point of view is and some of us reviewed what 1st person point of view is. Continuing to “Empire of the Sea” we learned the Phoenician alphabet. While reading we can’t help, but notice all of the text features.

~Jasmine Shields

