**LA Week 5 (May 11-15)**

Here are more details for each of the LA Activities for the week.

**#1: Read every day for 30 minutes**

* You can read a novel, newspaper, magazine…

**#2: The activities can be done in any order**

**#3: This is a great time to practice using a pen!**

**#4: Revise and edit your writing pieces. Doing a good copy is optional!**

Activity 1- Word Work: Wow Words

* Fill in the chart and find 3 “Wow Words” for each of the words given

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| Happy | Sad | Excited | Angry | Afraid |
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 Activity 2- Journal Entry #5: What you’ve been Reading?

* Don’t forget to put your title (top line/center of page, next line down: name (to the left and date on the right)

1. Write about what you have been reading over the past weeks.
2. If you’ve been reading 1 book the entire time, what is it about, are you enjoying it?
3. If you’ve been reading many different types/pieces of text, write about which ones you have enjoyed the most and why
4. If you not been reading, write about why you have not been reading and what you could do to start reading some form of text daily

Activity 3- Homophones: words that sound the same but have a different meaning and spelling

* **Know** means to be aware, to be informed, to recognize, to understand
* **No** means the opposite of yes: not so, not in any degree.
* **By** means beside or ownership
* **Buy** means to pay money for something
* **Bye** short form of goodbye
* **Write 2 sentences for each homophone. Make sure you are using the correct word based on its meaning in the sentence you are writing.**

Activity 4- Writing Piece: In the Bag!

* Have someone/many people in your house place a random item in bag. Each person in your house could put 1 item in or more. There should be a minimum of **5 items in the bag.**
* You are not to know what the items are until someone gives you the bag with all the items in it
* Now…take the items out and write a creative story that includes all the items.
* Follow the writing process
* A good copy is not required but working on edits/revisions is great practice

Activity 5- Share your Storybook

* Read your story to your family, a friend or even to your class during a team meeting.

If you have any questions, send me an email at [lori.pattison@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:lori.pattison@nbed.nb.ca) My office hours are 10:30-11:30 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Have a great week!

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