**LA Week 6 (May 18-22)**

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

Activity 1- Check for Variety

* Using a newspaper/magazine article, an article on the internet or a page from a book, fill in the following chart.
* Only use the first 10 sentences from your passage

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| Sentence # | First word of the Sentence | Length of the Sentence | End Punctuation | Biggest word in Sentence(syllables) |
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* **Extend**: In your opinion, did the writer use variety in their writing piece regarding the above criteria?

 Activity 2- Creative Writing Piece

* Write a creative story about what you think happened in this photo.



* + - * Brainstorm ideas before you start to write
			* Include: topic sentence, at least 3 details, closing sentence
			* Stay on topic
			* Add transition words and wow words (use your activities from prior weeks)
			* Use variety in sentence starters, length of sentences, punctuation, word choice

Activity 3- Making Connections

* When reading this week, make at least 3 connections to what you have read. Did what you read make you think of something, remind of something you have done/saw, write it down
* Write down the passage you read and what it reminded you of…here’s an

**Example**:

 When reading Restart this week, when Brendan was riding the tricycle in the carwash (passage I read) it made me think of when I was a young child and my parents took our car through a carwash. I cried the entire time, especially when the big rolling brushes came at us (what it reminded me of).

Activity 4- Word Work: Wow Words

* Fill in the following chart. Find 3 wow words for each column
* What **WOW WORDS** can you find that mean the same as the words listed below?

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| Good | Bad | Easy | Hard | Big  | Small | A little | A lot |
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Activity 5-Children’s Storybook

* Use a children’s book from home
* If you do not have any, here is a site…lots of books to pick from

<https://monkeypen.com/pages/free-childrens-books>

* Read it at least 3 times: work on fluency and volume
* Read the book to your family, a friend(facetime), a pet or to your class during your team meeting

If you have any questions, send me an email at 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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