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Friday News! We have a lot going on next week.

We will not be reading an Open court story next week. I want to take this time to explore the process of **photosynthesis!**

I have given students a shortened spelling list for next week. In the place of their usual assignment, I have asked them to complete the definitions and create a game that will help them learn the spellings and meanings of each word. These words will tie into our photosynthesis unit. I have given them a **due date of December 18**, so that we have time to play the games in preparation for the **test on Thursday**.

Our **A.R. party will be on Wednesday, December 18th**. It will begin after lunch recess. I will be having students brainstorm activities and games for the party. Those who were unable to reach their goal will be given an alternative. I am still hoping to have EVERYONE attend the A.R. party, so let's get reading!

Wednesday **December 18, 2013** we will be having our **Social Studies test** over chapter 9, winning the Revolution.

On **Thursday, December 19th**, we will be having our **Unit 2 math test**. This covers multiplication, algebraic expressions, patterns seen in tables, order of operations, and using number lines/diagrams to solve problems. We will be reviewing throughout the week, but I encouraged them to begin studying at home.

Friday will be our "**I love snow party**"! The day will be full of games, crafts, and treats. I have asked students to bring in **photographs that they could use for an art project**. These need to be pictures that you do not need back. These can be pictures of the family, pets, scenery, etc.

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