**Monday’s To-Do's**

**Today’s Independent work:**

1. **Phonics:** Finish the front and back of Sort 2 Prefixes Re, un, dis, mis (pgs. 7-9) in your Words Their Way workbook.
2. iReady Reading Lesson 😊

**Small Group Work:**

* Today in small group you will need to bring your Words Their Way workbook and a pencil to our call. I will be teaching you the phonics pattern and then I will guide you through Sort 2 (pg. 7-9).

**Whole Group Grammar Lesson:**

* Today in whole group you will need to bring your iReady book and a pencil to our call. I will be teaching you about Using Verb Tenses.

**Grammar Independent Practice (After Whole Group Call):**

* Finish the Grammar practice for Using Verb Tenses in your iReady book on pg. 448-449.

**Tuesday’s To-Do's**

**Today’s Independent work (before & after small group):**

1. Read

**Small Group Work:**

* Today in small group you will need to bring your iReady Book and a pencil. We will be learning about Summarizing Informational Texts. We will be working on pgs. 24-25. (Please be on time, we will start immediately 😊)

**Whole Group Writing Lesson:**

* Today in whole group I will be teaching you our Session 4 Writing Lesson. (Please be on time, we will start immediately 😊)

**Writing Independent Practice (After Whole Group Call):**

* Make a new page in your writing notebook and title it:
* Session 4: Pushing our Thinking
* Pick a new Thesis statement with your 3 reasons.
* You are going to explain more about each reason using the phrases from the anchor chart: Ways To Push Our Thinking. (This anchor chart is in the Writing Section at the top of your class notebook.)

Example:

**Below is the Thesis statement and reasons I am choosing to use for this session.**

Thesis Statement: Hockey is the best sport.

1. Hockey is the best sport because it is a contact sport.
2. Hockey is the best sport because it is a challenging sport.
3. Hockey is the best sport because it is a fast paced game.

Session 4 Example:

Thesis Statement: Hockey is the best sport.

1. Hockey is the best sport because it is a contact sport. In other words, the players are able to hit each other while they are on the ice and slam each other into the boards.
2. Hockey is the best sport because it is a challenging sport. An example of this is that they have to stick handle, dodge the defensive players, and shoot the puck past a goalie, all while ice skating really fast!
3. Hockey is the best sport because it is a fast-paced game. That is that the players are constantly moving the entire time they are on the ice. They are also switching lines constantly, putting new players out onto the ice, and when they are playing during overtime, they have a running clock!

**Wednesday’s To-Do's**

**Today’s Independent work (before & after small group):**

* 1. iReady Reading Lesson
  2. Read

**Small Group Work:**

* Today in small group you will need to bring your iReady book and a pencil to our call. We will be working on Summarizing Informational Texts and will be working on pages 26-27. (Please be on time, we will start immediately 😊)

**Whole Group Writing Lesson:**

* Today in whole group I will be teaching you our Session 5 Writing Lesson! (Please be on time, we will start immediately 😊)

**Writing Independent Practice (After Whole Group Call):**

* Make a new page in your writing notebook and title it:
* Session 5: 5 New Thesis Statements
* For today’s session, you will need to create 5 new Thesis Statements with 3 reasons for each of them. This is an important session because this will help you have an idea of which Thesis you will choose for our future BIG writing piece.

Example:

**(You need to come up with 5 different Thesis statements with reasons like the one below)**

Thesis Statement: Hockey is the best sport.

1. Hockey is the best sport because it is a contact sport.
2. Hockey is the best sport because it is a challenging sport.
3. Hockey is the best sport because it is a fast paced game.

**Thursday’s To-Do's**

**Today’s Independent work (before & after small group):**

1. Read

**Small Group Work:**

* Today in small group you will need to bring your iReady book and a pencil to our call. We will be working on Summarizing Informational Texts on pages 28-29. (Please be on time, we will start immediately 😊)

**Whole Group Writing Lesson:**

* Today in whole group I will be teaching you our Session 6 Writing. (Please be on time, we will start immediately 😊)

**Writing Independent Practice (After Whole Group Call):**

* For today’s session, you will make a new tab and title it Session 6: Boxes and Bullets
* Today you will pick a Thesis Statement from yesterday’s session.
* Write your Theis statement and 3 reasons why in paragraph form.

Example:

Hocky: The Best Sport Of All Time!

SLAM! CRASH! SCORE! The Rangers take the lead 3-0 against the Bostin Bruins! Nothing gets past the amazing goalie, Henrik Lundquvist, with his amazing saves! The Rangers are here to win and nothing will stop them! The excitement of the players racing across the hockey rink, slamming each other into the boards, and sending the puck soaring through the air, through the goalies 5 hole and into the goal, are just a few things that make Hockey the best sport of all time! Hockey is the best sport because it is a contact sport, it is challenging, and it is a fast-paced game!

First off, one of the reasons that hockey is the best sport is because it is a contact sport. In other words, the players can hit each other while they are on the ice and slam each other into the boards. They must follow specific rules on how to correctly hit another player. Failing to hit them correctly will serve them time in the penalty box!

Another reason hockey is the best sport is because it is a challenging sport. An example of this is that they must stick handle, dodge the defensive players, and shoot the puck past a goalie, all while ice skating really fast! Ice skating on its own is already pretty challenging for some, but hockey players have to be fast and coordinated on the ice in order to help their team win. This also means that most hockey players start playing this sport at a very young age and practices vigorously to make sure they have what it takes to help lead their team to victory!

Finally, another thing that makes hockey the best sport is that it is a fast-paced game. That is that the players are constantly moving the entire time they are on the ice. They are also switching lines constantly, putting new players out onto the ice, and when they are playing during overtime, they have a running clock!

With all the Excitement that hockey brings, you can see how incredible of a sport it really is. Now you can see hockey is the best sport because it is a contact sport, it is very challenging, and it fast-paced!

**Friday’s To-Do's**

**Today’s Independent work (before & after small group):**

1. Catch up on any unfinished work from this week.
2. Take your Grammar quiz.
3. Make sure you are caught up on all of your Writing Sessions!

**Assignments/Quizzes:**

* Today you have a Grammar Quiz on Using Verb Tenses. You may retake this quiz 1 time only if you score below an 80%. Please email me to let me know if you have taken the quiz more than once. This lets me know that I need to update your grade 😊.
* You can find your quizzes in the Assignments Tab.  (Remember, if you are using an ipad, you must click on the “More” tab and then click on the Assignments tab.) If you would like to retake the quiz, click on the link below.
* <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mLHcDGmBcEu6n9p-O6cAwtqnAGmPS_VPiBK8X5SR0KFURUpDNlRGUENXMk03UEVVVUNCOUFPM0syVy4u>

**TAG-** Make sure that you complete your To-Do’s from Thursday (Especially keeping up with your writing).

**Writing Independent Practice:**

* Make sure you are caught up on your writing entries in your writing notebook from this week. \*Remember, it is important to make sure you are writing in your notebook and keeping up with your entries so that when it is time to start our BIG writing, you have some pieces of writing to use!

**Office Hours with Mrs. DeRosa:**

* Friday’s are days where you have the day to catch up on independent work from the week and where you can schedule times to meet with me during the day. There are no class calls with me on Fridays unless you schedule a 1-1 with me.
* If you need help on something, have questions for me, or don’t understand something, please email me so we can set up a one-on –one TEAMS meeting. Remember, my email is [Derosam@fultonschools.org](mailto:Derosam@fultonschools.org)
* On Fridays, I am available to meet with you from 8:40 AM- 10:40 AM and from 2:20 PM- 2:50 PM