# Miss Sloan's Newsletter

August 28 - September 1, 2017

### Language

### Simple and Compound Sentences

- A clause is a group of words that has a subject and a verb.
- An independent clause can stand alone as a sentence. A simple sentence has one independent clause.
- A compound sentence has two or more independent clauses, usually joined together with a coordinating conjunction.
- Watch the following powerpoint to see how to join two sentences with a conjunction.
  - Click on the "Fun with Fanboys" powerpoint at our class website under Miss Sloan/Language:

http://ssrg4thgrade.weebly.com/

## AL History



We will continue learning facts about Alabama's land regions.

We will also learn features of an Alabama map.

We will identify Alabama's three main river systems and their importance.

Spelling Words		Homework & Test	
Unit 1:3		Schedule	
<ol> <li>evening</li> <li>zebra</li> <li>breathe</li> <li>league</li> <li>squeaky</li> <li>healer</li> <li>sleek</li> <li>indeed</li> <li>reef</li> <li>deed</li> </ol>	11. speech 12. wheeze 13. concrete 14. scheme 15. belief 16. chief 17. honey 18. donkey 19. family 20. weary	Monday - study Spelling words; language sheet goes home (also study sheet)  Tuesday - study Spelling words; finish language sheet  Wednesday - Language sheet due  Thursday - Language test  Spelling Test	

#### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- September 4<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY
- September 8<sup>th</sup> T-SHIRT MONEY DUE by 8:30 a.m. \$10.00