Balanced Literacy Learning November 26, 2017-December 1, 2017 7th Grade

Common Core Standards Addressed:

- CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.7.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive
 details, and well-structured event sequences.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.4Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.7.5 With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.7.2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an
 objective summary of the text.

Learning Targets

Students will:

- ✓ Meet with Mrs. K to discuss *The First Skateboard* p.479-485 (Read)
- ✓ Highlight in example essay your goal areas (Write)
- ✓ Goal area worksheet (Write)
- ✓ Read *The Horse Snake* p.123-130 and identify goal areas (Read)
- ✓ Read *Under the Royal Palms* p.796-800 and identify goal areas (Read)
- ✓ Journal (Write)

Anticipated Weekly Outlook:

Monday 11/27 Sm. Group/Work Time	Tuesday 9/28 Sm. Group/Work Time	Wednesday 11/29 Sm. Group/Work Time	Thursday 11/30 Sm. Group/Work Time	Friday 12/1 Field Trip
 Meet with Mrs. K to discuss Video Games Goal Worksheet Journal 	 Meet with Mrs. K to grade journals Read Pit Bulls Goal Worksheet Journal 	 Meet with Mrs. K to discuss Pit Bulls Read Wild Animals Goal Worksheet Journal 	 Meet with Mrs. K to discuss Wild Animals Goal Worksheet Journal Check out Museum of Science and Industry website 	Museum of Science and Industry

Additional Weekly Tasks:

These are to be worked on during small group time, after completing assigned reading

Choose 2 of the 6 journal entries

Entries need to be dated, titled, and should be a minimum of 10 sentences.

- 1. Share your thoughts on the movie Wonder
- 2. Do you find it challenging to interact with someone with obvious differences from you?
- 3. Do you feel that sometimes we are kinder to people with challenges than we are to our average peers?
- 4. What are you thankful for?
- 5. Write a letter to Santa
- Visit the library