



WAIS JANUARY 2019 PARENT UPDATE

- Tuesday, January 1, 2019* ***District Holiday... HAPPY NEW YEAR!!***
- Wednesday, January 2, 2019* ***Welcome back Students and Teachers***
- Friday, January 4, 2019* *First Friday School Spirit Day: Wear Blue & Gold/Warrior Spelling Bee, 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. / APR (snow date 1/9) (Students only)*
- Mon. Jan. 7 - Fri. Jan. 18, 2019* *Study Island Benchmark Assessments*
- Wednesday, January 9, 2019* *PTA Meeting, 6:00 p.m./Library*
- Monday, January 14, 2019* *Wilson Area School Board, 7:00 p.m.*
- Wednesday, January 16, 2019* *End of 2nd Marking Period*
- Monday, January 21, 2019* ***Student Holiday/Teacher In-Service***

PSSA READING UPDATE

PSSA ELA ACTIVITY - Allusion - An allusion is a figure of speech that makes a reference to a person, place or thing. Allusions are designed to hint at or indirectly reference something else. Determine the purpose of the allusions found below.

1. As I listened to my brother's side of the story, I was surprised that his nose was not growing like Pinocchio's. In this example, why did the author allude to the story of Pinocchio? _____
2. Sarah's friends were disgusted with her for acting like such a Scrooge when they went out to dinner. She wouldn't even chip in towards the waitress's tip. In this example, what was the purpose of the allusion to Scrooge from Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*? _____
3. Drew was trying to follow a very strict diet, but ice cream seemed to be his Achilles' heel. In this example, why did the author allude to Achilles, a famous character in Greek mythology? _____