**Activity Suggestions to Work on Language Skills**

**Read a newspaper/online article.** Read a newspaper or online article and discuss what you read. Talk about what you found to be interesting. What was the main idea? What important facts do you remember to help you summarize the article. Why did the author write about this topic? Do you agree or disagree with any points made in the article?

-one of my favorite resources is newsela.com

You can adjust the reading level and there are comprehension questions that follow the reading.

**Build your vocabulary**. Highlight unknown words within a reading and look them up. The website freerice.com you are able to adjust the level and earn rice while working on vocabulary words which helps the World Food Program.

**Have a debate.** Choose a side and argue with valid points. (Apple vs Android)

**Watch a movie.** During breaks or after the movie/TV show discuss what happened in the beginning middle and end. What was the conflict? How do you think characters felt? What was the solution?

**Interview someone about his/her favorite social media site**- Why is this a favorite? What does he/she use it for?

If you have any questions or concerns about anything here, please email me at ajett@newpaltz.k12.ny.us and we can discuss how to modify any activity to support you. Please refer to my website for more ideas.

Take Care,

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