Writing Assignment for January 31- February 4

It’s Poetry Week!

Monday – Acrostic Poem – This will be an acrostic poem describing January.

 You will have a work sheet to complete it on.

Tuesday – Couplet Poems – You will simple couplet poems on worksheets with

 winter scenes. You will choose your own pictures.

Wednesday – Stair Poems – These poems are description poems. They will be

 completed on a worksheet.

Thursday – Haiku Poems - These poems are also descriptive poems. They will be

 completed on a worksheet.

**Stair Poem**

Step 1 – Title of poem (winter activity)

Step 2 – Use 3 action words that describe the title

Step 3 – Describe where the activity is done

Step 4 – Another word for your activity

**Example:** Note that the actual poem will be written on a stair step, with the title at the bottom step and the next line moving up to the next step.

Step 4 – **Tobogganing**

Step 3 –**On a steep snow-packed hill**

Step 2 – **slipping, laughing, screaming**

Step 1 **– Sliding**

**Haiku**

A haiku is a 3 line descriptive poem. Each line has a specific number of syllables or ‘sound chunks’. There is also a title.

Example:

 A Snowy Day

 Snow gently falling (5 syllables)

 Covering roads, roofs, and trees (7 syllables)

 It’s a storm day, Yeah! (5 syllables)

 Mr. Snowman

 Three tall stacked snowballs

 Dressed in a top hat and scarf

 Sitting on my lawn.