***Benchmark Skills List*** *CP*

The following list of terms are the key words that you should expect to find on your Benchmark on Monday, November 9th. Your teacher will have review sessions before and after school on Thursday, November 5th and before school on Friday and Monday, November 6th and 9th. Review sessions will begin at 7:15 and conclude at 7:40. The afternoon session on Thursday will begin at 2:40 and conclude at 3:00.

**Fiction Terms**

Archetype

Epic Setting

Epic Simile

Epithet

Narrator

Setting

Characterization

 Direct vs. Indirect

Point of View

 First Person

 Third Person Limited

 Third Person Omniscient

Conflict

 Internal vs External

Plot

Exposition Rising Action / Complications Climax / Turning Point Falling Action

 Resolution / Denouement

Inferences / Drawing Appropriate Conclusions

Reading Comprehension (read slowly, read carefully, take notes, ask questions, draw conclusions)

Vocabulary in Context

**Writing**

Identifying Off-topic Sentences in Passages

Identifying Specific Evidence in Passages

Effectively Organizing Writing

Determining Fact or Opinion

Identifying a solid Topic Sentence

Parallel Structure

Identifying Author’s Purpose

**Grammar / Language**

Connotation

Denotation

Synonym / Antonym

Complete sentences vs. fragments

Independent vs. dependent clauses

Comma

Semi-colon

Colon