**8th grade language arts Week 30: March 28- April 1, 2011**

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| ***State Standards:***  -Reading S1, C4, PO1: use roots from Greek and Latin to determine meanings of words  -Rdg S1, C1, PO2: compare/contrast themes in various works of fiction, poetry, etc  -Rdg S1, C1, PO3: character analysis in fiction | ***Learning Objectives:*** Students will:  -continue learning Greek and Latin roots, and words derived from those roots  -analyze character development in the novel The Outsiders  -evaluate author’s use of description, parallel episodes, etc, in The Outsiders  -show improvement in AIMS practice test items |

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| **Date** | **Classwork** | **Homework** |
| 4/4 | -ROTW  -Read The Outsiders, do response Qs | -make ‘boxes’ for ROTW, study for roots quiz |
| 4/5 | -AIMS prep  -Read The Outsiders, do response Qs | -do ‘character study’ on one of the main characters from the novel |
| 4/6 | -AIMS prep  -Read The Outsiders, do response Qs | -review for quiz |
| 4/7 | -QUIZ on roots, 1st half of The Outsiders | -none |
| 4/8 | EARLY RELEASE  -AIMS prep, read novel | -reminder: AIMS next Tues-Friday |