Agenda:

Journal
"Powder" by Tobias Wolff
Grammar - phrases, clauses,
sentence fragments, runons, etc.

Father & son character traits W/Supporting quotes

Homework: grammar worksheets; find a scary story off the internet to share (due Friday)

Block2 Friday Party!

aloby-cookies AbbyH-Candy

Nick-chips Cardine M-Water:

Ava-Places Runder-donato

Jacqueline-soda Bushid-forks

Nicole Kelly-Solowps Kira-napkins

Alexandra-cupcakes Alexandra-cupcakes

Megan-cookies Jonas-TAKIS

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Journal Prompt:
What motto do you live by? Explain!

Details from Story "Powder" (Start of story)

Father "fights for the privilege" of the son's company - narrator (son) considers it being a privilege to spend time with him,; father and mother are separated.

Dad snuck son into nightclub - Dad wants to share a special moment (jazz musician fan?) with son (underage), to bond. Mom got upset, views dad as irresponsible.

Dad finds a "rare quality in the snow" so they have to ski a little longer; dad doesn't want the time with son to end, enjoys being with son, although son is a stickler for rules...

Run-ons, Fragments and Complete sentences:

When you read a sentence, try reading it aloud. Where did you pause? Chances are that where you paused, you need some sort of punctuation.

Run-on sentences are when two or more independent sentences are joined together by no punctuation or by inadequate/inapproriate punctuation.

Fragments are sentences which a depedent clauses...they are basically incomplete thoughts and need something to be full, independent sentences.