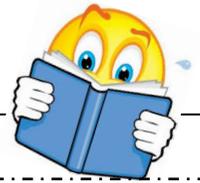# Mrs. LaFrance's Homeroom Newsletter
September 30 – October 4

Important Date/s to Remember

October 14- No School- Columbus Day

October 18- Brookfield Zoo Field Trip

October 31- Halloween (1/2 Day)

Upcoming Tests

Monday, September 30

- "A Blessing" Selection Test

Tuesday, October 1

- None

Wednesday, October 2

- None

Thursday, October 3

- None

Friday, October 4

- Wordly Wise Unit 3 Test

Birthdays

Sent Home This Week:

- None

A PEEK AT THE WEEK

Reading: The students took their first small group selection test today. We will begin our second small group text on Wednesday which is another poem entitled, "Predators". We will analyze the structure of the poem as well as the author's word choice by looking at the connotations of the words used in the poem. There will be notes on this as well. We will then complete the first read on Tuesday and go into the close read Wednesday.

Once we complete the readings of "Predators", we will then compare and contrast this poem with the last poem, " A Blessing". This will lead us into our first constructed response. Since this is the first constructed response, we will complete this one together as a class. It will be a two-paragraph constructed response which will require the students to pull text evidence in order to support the reasons chosen. Then the students will need to elaborate and analyze the text evidence used. This example will be on Google classroom which the students will be able to reference all year long.

Wordly Wise: We will finish up unit 3 of Wordly Wise this week. Homework was assigned today and is due on Wednesday. We will then play Kahoot! on Thursday to review before the assessment which is on Friday. A Quizlet was posted last week Wednesday which could be used as a study tool to help the students prepare for the test.

L.Arts: We will continue looking at figurative language this week. We will talk more about onomatopoeia and complete a fun in class activity to go along with it.