



# Mrs. LaFrance's Homeroom Newsletter

September 16 – September 20



## Important Date/s to Remember

- September 18- Picture Day



## Sent Home This Week:

- \$5 Party Fee Slip- Please send in by Friday, September 13.

## A PEEK AT THE WEEK

**Reading:** The students completed the close read of our text, "Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog", on Friday. Today we looked at the historical fiction elements within the story as well as the concept vocabulary words. A Quizlet to help the students study for the their test THURSDAY was posted today. We will complete a study guide on Tuesday and go over it. Along with the Quizlet and the study guide, the students should be reviewing the highlighting and annotating we do together in class to help them prepare for the test.

The rest of the week we will view the movie *Hatchi* and compare the movie to our text.

**Wordly Wise:** Today the workbook pages were assigned for unit 2. These are to be completed by Wednesday. We will review unit 2 words by playing a *Kahoot!* on Wednesday. The students will take their second Wordly Wise test on Friday. A Quizlet was posted last week Wednesday to help the students review the words from the unit.

**L.Arts:** We will continue reviewing the six writing traits by discussing word choice, sentence fluency, and conventions. I will also go over the journal rubric that will be used to grade the students' weekly journals. I am hoping to start journal writing the week of September 23.

We will also discuss proper capitalization and spelling of singular and plural nouns. This is the conventions lesson that goes along with our text "Hachiko". The students will be tested over this as well on Thursday.

## Upcoming Tests



### Monday, September 16

- None

### Tuesday, September 17

- None

### Wednesday, September 18

- None

### Thursday, September 19

- Selection Test: "Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog."

### Friday, September 20

- Wordly Wise Unit 2 Test

## Birthdays

