



Mrs. LaFrance's Homeroom Newsletter

October 7 - October 11



Important Date/s to Remember

October 14- No School- Columbus Day

October 16 - Picture Retake Day

October 18- Brookfield Zoo Field Trip

October 31- Halloween (1/2 Day)



Upcoming Tests

Monday, October 7

- None

Tuesday, October 8

- "Predators" Selection Test

Wednesday, October 9

- None

Thursday, October 10

- None

Friday, October 11

- None

Sent Home This Week:

- None

A PEEK AT THE WEEK

Reading: Today we worked together as a class to complete a constructed response. This constructed response required the students to compare the two poems, "A Blessing" and "Predators". This constructed response was a two paragraph response which the students will be required to write throughout the year. Since we worked on this together as class, this example will serve as a model for all future constructed responses. I will keep this Google document on Google Classroom for the entire year in order to help the students moving forward.

The next selection test is tomorrow over the poem "Predators". A Quizlet was posted Friday which is one tool the students can use to help them study. They should also look over the poem (highlighting and annotating) as well as the worksheets we completed together in class.

We will then move on to our next selection which is a non-fiction article entitled, "Monkey Master". In this selection, the students will meet a monkey named Congo and learn about his artistic abilities. We will also explore abstract art together as class which is the type of art Congo created.

Wordly Wise: We finished up unit 3 on Friday. Today we started unit 4. All word maps will be due on Friday. Since we have a three-day weekend coming up, I will also be assigning the workbook pages on Friday which will be due on **Tuesday**.

L.Arts: We will be starting our first formal paper which is the explanatory paper. I will go over the rubric on Tuesday and we will look at a model of an explanatory on Wednesday. We will end the week by writing the introduction. Time will be given in class to complete these, but whatever is not finished will be homework.

Birthdays

