



# Mrs. LaFrance's Homeroom Newsletter

September 3 – September 6



## Important Date/s to Remember

- August 23– September 11- School Fundraiser
- September 13 – ½ Day- 10:35 Dismissal
- September 18- Picture Day

## Sent Home This Week:

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

## Upcoming Tests



### Monday, September 2

- No School-Labor Day

### Tuesday, September 3

- None

### Wednesday, September 4

- None

### Thursday, September 5

- None

### Friday, September 6

- Wordly Wise Unit 1 Test

## A PEEK AT THE WEEK

**Reading:** We completed the first read of the Jane Goodall excerpt from *My Life with Chimpanzees*. We started to close read the selection as well last week. The students first highlighted and made close reading marks while reading on their own. Then as a class we dove in deeper and highlighted the text (evidence) and annotated it (answer). We will continue this into this week as well. **It is really important that the students are highlighting the text and annotating it as well. Looking through their highlighting will help prepare them for the selection test we will take the week of September 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Once we complete the selection, we will look at the author's purpose for writing the text and look closely at a few of the word used in the text.

The students will also be finishing up their genre' skits. We are hoping to have these presented on Thursday.

**Wordly Wise:** Today I assigned workbook pages in the Wordly Wise book to be completed for homework. We will review unit 1 by playing a Kahoot on Thursday. The students' first assessment on their vocabulary words will be on Friday. **A Quizlet was posted on Google Classroom last week Wednesday. This is a really good study tool for the students to utilize in order to help prepare them for their test.**

**L.Arts:** This week we will work on punctuation. Within our selection, *My Life with Chimpanzee*, we will be looking at how the author used commas, dashes, and parentheses.

## Belated Birthdays



Happy birthday, Hadley! – September 2