



Mrs. LaFrance's Homeroom Newsletter

September 23 – September 27



Important Date/s to Remember

- September 27- Midterm Grades Posted
- October 14- No School- Columbus Day
- October 18- Brookfield Zoo Field Trip
- October 31- Halloween (1/2 Day)

Sent Home This Week:

- AIMS Math & Reading Scores Go Home **Friday**

Upcoming Tests



Monday, September 23

- None

Tuesday, September 24

- None

Wednesday, September 25

- None

Thursday, September 26

- None

Friday, September 27

- None

A PEEK AT THE WEEK

Reading: The students took their last whole-group text assessment on Thursday. This week the students will be put into groups to start the small group texts in our unit. The students will read the texts on their own and then collaborate with their group members on the close read questions and work through other text questions by finding evidence to support their answers. We will go over any questions the group may have or did not understand together as a class.

The first group text is a poem entitled, "A Blessing". The author of the poem utilizes different poetic devices such as figurative language. We will review these as a class as well this week. **The Quizlet for this poem will be posted on Thursday. The next Selection test will be on Monday.**

Wordly Wise: The students completed their second Wordly Wise test on Friday. Today we went over the first 4 words for unit 3. We will continue learning the words for unit 3 throughout this week. All word maps will be due on Friday.

L.Arts: In conjunction with our next poem, "A Blessing", we will work on figurative language in class. We will review simile, metaphors, and alliteration. All three can be found in the poem and will be tested on as well. We will do a few fun activities with them as well this week. ☺

We will also start in-class journaling. The students were introduced to the journal rubric on Friday. I will offer daily inspirations for journal writing such as videos, sound effects, or pictures. The students may choose to write about whatever they like, as long as they are following the rubric. Each year the students really enjoy journaling and being creative in their writing.

Birthdays



Happy birthday, Tyler! – September 23