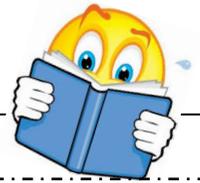




# Mrs. LaFrance's Homeroom Newsletter

October 15 - October 18



## Important Date/s to Remember

October 16 - Picture Retake Day

October 18- Brookfield Zoo Field Trip

**All students need a sack lunch!**

October 31- Halloween (1/2 Day)



## Upcoming Tests

### Monday, October 14

- No School

### Tuesday, October 15

- None

### Wednesday, October 16

- "Monkey Master" Test

### Thursday, October 17

- Wordly Wise Unit 4 Test

### Friday, October 18

- Brookfield Zoo Trip  
**All students need a sack lunch!**

## Sent Home This Week:

- None

## A PEEK AT THE WEEK

**Reading:** Today we finished up a piece of abstract animal art and studied a bit for the "Monkey Master" test, which is tomorrow. The students should study their highlighting and annotating, the text question sheet, and the concept vocabulary terms. A Quizlet was posted last week Friday, which they may use as well.

On Wednesday, we will discuss plot since our next text is a fictional text entitled, "Black Cowboy, Wild Horses". Within this text, the students will need to find the different stages of plot. We will practice first by doing a few activities together in class before we start reading the selection.

**Wordly Wise:** We are finishing up unit 4 in our Wordly Wise books. The test will be on **THURSDAY** this week due to the field trip.

**L.Arts:** We are continuing our explanatory paper this week. On Friday the students had time in class to write an attention getter. I gave a few examples and they have a packet of information that was used to help write one. All students have the same topic sentence and claims, which was given to them last week.

This week we will start to write the body paragraphs. Throughout our reading, we have been filling out an evidence log. This evidence log will be used to help them write their reasons and find their evidence to support them. Time will be given in class to work on both body paragraphs. Anything that is not completed in class, will be homework.

## Birthdays



Happy birthday, Arianna! - October 19