FORENSIC SCIENCE AGENDA September 11 - 15th

MAIN AREA OF FOCUS: Improving observation skills

DATE	FOCUS QUESTION	IN CLASS WORK (Performance Task)	SUCCESS CRITERIA
Monday September 11th	**FOCUS QUESTION** What are the characteristics of a good observation. **Remember the horrific events of 9-11** **7th Graders (A-K) get their Chrome books**	• Students will learn how to keep their folder organized. • Students will receive notes on how to make good observations.	**HW:** None Students will be able to explain that a good observation uses the five senses and uses only facts.
Tuesday September 12th	**FOCUS QUESTION** Why are detailed observations important to a forensic scientist? **7th Graders (L-M) get their Chrome books**	• Students will play observation games to improve their observation skills, • Students will get a worksheet showing the messy shirts from people who just ate, and they need to figure out watch each person ate.	HW: None Students will be to explain that detailed observations make your case (testimonial) more credible.
Wednesday September 13th	**FOCUS QUESTION** How can a potato chip be described so that it can be picked out in a line-up of 10 other potato chips.	• Students will take a bag of potato chips and choose ten to put in a "Potato Chip Line Up". Then they will use their observation skills to identifying the correct potato chip their partner has chosen. • Students will watch Buzz Feed Videos trying to solve the mysteries.	**HW:** None Students will be able to explain their process for identify their potato chip in the line-up.
Thursday September 14th	**FOCUS QUESTION** Who stole the MP3 Player? **Pathfinder Showcase Night 6-7:30 p.m.**	• Students will try to solve the Mystery of the Missing MP3 Player.	**HW:** None Students will be able to give supporting evidence as to why they think a certain person stole the MP3 Player.
Friday September 15th	**FOCUS QUESTION** What will I look like as a detective? **Picture Day. Smile!**	• Students will take a picture of themselves and add props to change themselves into a detective.	**HW:** None Students will know what they look like as a detective.