The big question for Unit 3-Poetry is the following:

*Do we need words to communicate well?*

Most of you would probably say yes. However, think about that “look” your mother gives you when you have done something wrong. Do you need words to know you are in trouble? Or the pouty-lip look your little sibling gives you when they want something. Do you need words to know they are going to start to cry in order to get it? When someone waves at you, do you know what they mean? How about the difference in the feelings of someone who either smiles or frowns at you? Of course you know, yet there were no words…

So your assignment for ELA today is this: List as many ways as you can think of that people use to communicate. (Think of communicate as meaning to gain information or understanding) Think outside the box – come up with some different stuff. Start with 10 ways, and see if you can think of more…

Put this list into the classwork section of your class notebook in teams.