**Scenario: You were late to school every single day last week and now have Saturday school. However, you have good reasons:**

**Monday:** You saved an old man from being picked up by the garbage truck’s metal claws

**Tuesday:** You single-handedly rescued an endangered porcupine that had wandered out into traffic

**Wednesday:** You had to deliver 100 elementary kids safely to school after a bus driver fell out of the bus in the middle of his route

**Thursday:** When a baby somehow got stuck on top of a traffic light, you volunteered to crawl up and safely retrieve the infant

**Friday:** Orem High caught on fire and you were the first to notice, so you nobly fought the fire with a bucket until the fire department arrived

**Your task:** Write a persuasive email explaining to Dr. Chun why you were late (choose one or more days to discuss) and why you shouldn’t be punished for your good deeds. Heroes obviously shouldn’t have to go to Saturday school.

**I will be checking for:**

A proper, pithy, appropriate subject line

An appropriate salutation

Your explanations for why you were late

Arguments for why your tardies should be forgiven

Use of logos, ethos, and pathos

An appropriate conclusion to your email