



Fifth Grade Weekly Newsletter
October 24-28 Week 8

The California Shake Out was a great success! It made us think about our earthquake plans and students completed a draft of an earthquake plan for homework on Thursday night. I glanced at each students plan and they received a grade— Students were told NOT to write their social security numbers or dates of birth since these can be used for identity theft. It is my hope that you will complete this form together as a family. I got this form from: <http://www.ready.gov/kids/download/familyplan.pdf>

SKATE NIGHT is Thursday at 6 pm. (I promise just to watch).

Great job on the Mixed Bag sale— Your items will go home Tuesday.

This week you will learn:

- About Canada—our neighbors to the north
- the part you will play in our program

To Do List:

1. Begin gathering flip-flops, beach balls and other summer fun items for our program
2. Make sure your books are covered and you have all of the school supplies you need

Who was I?

I was Gwendolyn Brooks and Langston Hughes, the authors of the poems memorized this month and they were in honor of Black Poetry Day, October 17.

Who can tell me...?

For 2 tickets, be the first person to tell me:

What (who) are in the two pictures/phrase on this page and why are the pictures significant?

Lesson Plans for Week 8:

Bible:

Memorize Psalm 100 due THURSDAY! Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.
Chapter 8, Test Friday

Spelling:

Chapter 8, Test Thursday
Workbook due Friday

Math:

Chapter 3 Quiz Friday

Reading:

Brian's Winter

Book Report Due November 15

Language:

Nouns

Life Science:

Chapter 1—Classification, QUIZ
October 26

History:

Chapter 3--Canada

Writing:

Essay Writing

Projects:

Thanksgiving Cards are due
November 15

P.E. Wednesday and Friday
Fitness Development; Hoops and Wands

(Continue on the back)

Spanish:

TEST Tuesday

Music:

Program Rehearsal

Character Trait for October:

Enthusiasm

Character Trait Spotlight:

Nona Pittman

Nona shows enthusiasm for learning by completing all of her tasks/projects before they are due. She is always smiling and bouncing around our classroom. Congratulations!

New Word for Room L:

If you are the first person to write the definition of the new words each week, you will receive two tickets.

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