



Fifth Grade Weekly Newsletter
 October 17-October 21
 Week 7



Please sign and return progress reports by TUESDAY!

I am excited to offer you all the opportunity to serve those less fortunate than yourself. This year, 5th grade students will be 10 pound bags of potatoes for those in need. Please bags of potatoes by November 17.

Your Operation Christmas Child boxes will be due November 18. I know that seems far off, but if you start picking up little things now, your box will be filled before you know it! Boxes will be available in the office.

We have started working on our program (Please save November 30 at 7 pm and/or December 2 at 9 am so you can attend!)

This week you will learn:

- **About our friends to the North—The Canadians**
- **about finding God's purpose for our lives**

To Do List:

1. **Dry Erase Markers**
2. **Make sure your books are covered and you have all of the school supplies you need**

Who was I?

I was Eleanor Roosevelt whose birthday was October 11, 1884 and I was Margaret Thatcher, former prime minister of Great Britain, whose birthday was October 13, 1925

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 7:

Bible:

Memorize Psalm 141:3-4

“Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips. Let not my heart be drawn to what is evil, to take part in wicked deeds with men who are evildoers; let me not eat of their delicacies.”

Chapter 7, Test Friday

Spelling:

Chapter 7, Test Thursday

Math:

Chapter 3

Reading:

Brian's Winter—Test November 3

Book Report due November 29

Language:

Nouns

Life Science:

Chapter 1—Classification, Test October 26

History:

Chapter 3--Canada

Writing:

Essay Writing

P.E. Wednesday and Friday

Mystery Game

Spanish:

Review Numbers to 1000, shapes y colors

Test 10/25—Study Unit 1 and p. 98

Music:

“Oliver” Test Wednesday

Character Trait for October:

E_nthusiasm

Character Trait Award Spotlight:

Congratulations Emily! Emily demonstrates enthusiasm by smiling and cheering when we are ready to talk about history! 2-4-6-8-who do we appreciate Emily!

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.

Ardent

Room L's Blog

"When I was your age, television was called books."*

By Mrs. Pittman

Maybe you have noticed the poster in our classroom with this quote and maybe you have even made a TV or two to add to our wall. I want to encourage you to keep on reading! I was inspired this week when two students, Devin and Nona, picked up a copy of Oliver Twist from our school's library. After seeing the movie Oliver!, the students decided they wanted to know more about Oliver and the story told by Charles Dickens. I usually do it the other way around—meaning I read the book THEN see the movie (though I did see the mini-series Roots and then read the book).

I was anxious to see the final two Harry Potter movies so I earnestly read the final book. After Ace read Diary of a Wimpy Kid, we rushed out to see the movie. It was SOOO funny! The Cheese Touch! The melted cheese on the playground! This stuff still makes me laugh!

I read The Help and can't wait to see the movie (though at this point I think I will have to wait until it is on DVD). I read Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (I highly recommend for students who are at least 13 years old)—It will be a movie this spring. Many of us have read The Hunger Games and we are super excited to see the movie when it comes out this spring (March 23, 2012 to be exact☺).

I have come to realize that just because you have seen the movie first does not mean you should not read the book. I thought I would make a list of books that are also movies and encourage you to enjoy both!

The Princess Bride by William Goldman

Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater and Florence Atwater

The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

The Voyage of the Dawn Treader by C.S. Lewis

The Secret Garden by Francis Hodgson Burnett

Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Montgomery (I LOVE the PBS mini-series)

Eragon by Christopher Paolini

Souder by William Armstrong

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen (The movie is A Cry in the Wild)

Also, ask your parents to make TVs for the books they have read...I would love to have our walls full of TVs! ☺

*William Goldman, The Princess Bride