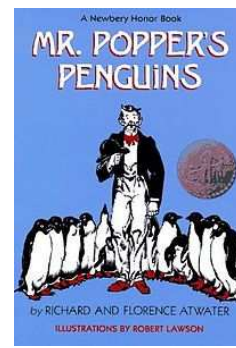




Fifth Grade Weekly Newsletter  
October 3–October 7  
Week 5



**Welcome to Week 5! We are excited about Fall Family Night on Thursday (6pm-8pm)!**

**Remember:**

- No late work will be accepted!
- Students will NOT be allowed to come back into Room L after school unless I am still here (Please don't ask Mrs. Kaufman, Miss Vanasse or Mrs. Bassler to let you in!).

**Testimonies!! I need your testimonies about GHB and what you love about it for an upcoming marketing campaign for Granada Hills Christian School. Please email them to me by October 4 (P.S. they are worth 8 tickets for your student!! 😊)**

**Great job on the Mixed Bag sale—Your items should arrive in about 2 weeks.**

**This week you will learn:**

- about the first Americans and the first Californians
- about finding God's purpose for our lives

**To Do List:**

1. Dry Erase Markers

**Who was I?**

I was Johnny Appleseed in honor of Johnny Appleseed day, September 19 and I was a Shofar in honor of Rosh Hashanah which began on September 29.

**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 5:**

**Bible:**

**Memorize Ephesians 2:10**

“For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

**Chapter 5, Test Friday**

**Spelling:**

**Chapter 5, Test Thursday**

**Workbook Due Friday**

**Math:**

**Chapter 2, Quiz Friday**

**Reading:**

**Brian's Winter**

**Book Report due Wednesday, October 12**

**Language:**

**Unit 2--Nouns**

**Life Science:**

**Chapter 1--Classification**

**History:**

**Chapter 2, Ch 1 and 2 Test Oct 11**

**Writing:**

**Essay Writing**

**Projects:**

**Thanksgiving Card due November 15**

**Character Trait for September:**

**Attentiveness**

**Character Trait Award Spotlight:**

**Congratulations Bishop! Bishop demonstrates attentiveness by making sure all of his homework and class work is completed each day. He sets such a good example that other adults have commented to me about his great attitude. Well Done!**

**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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# Room L's Blog

## **5<sup>th</sup> Grade is Tough!**

by Mrs. Pittman

**By now, most of you have realized that 5<sup>th</sup> grade is tough! You are expected to work on your book reports, projects, work assigned weekly (spelling and math critical thinking), complete your daily homework, as well as study for tests and quizzes. Managing your time is really important. I assign math critical thinking and spelling book assignments on the Friday before they are due so you can use the weekend and the next school week to complete these tasks. Projects are assigned six to eight weeks in advance so that you can work on them little by little. I have already testified to you about how I used to procrastinate when I was in high school and the result was me crying at 2 am while I finished the work. Don't be like me—BE BETTER THAN ME! Begin your assignments as soon as they are assigned.**

**Now let's talk about IC's and Gradelink. An "IC" is an incomplete. It means that you were absent or out of the class when the assignment was graded. It is now YOUR responsibility to turn the assignment in to me. I ONLY accept missing work that is being turned in during SSR. You need to put it on my desk and I will grade it and return it to ASAP. Many parents have Gradelink set to send them alerts when their student gets a low grade. Parents—please log into Gradelink and see what score your student earned or see if it is an IC. Gradelink only tells you the letter grade, if you log in you will have a better idea of how your student actually did on the assignment. If your child earned a low grade, please talk to them about the grade before you email or call me and ask me why they earned that grade. Most of the time, your student should be able to explain why they earned the grade. If you received an "0" on an assignment, it means you did not complete the assignment when it was assigned. You CANNOT do the assignment again. It is too late.**

**Remember I do not GIVE grades, you EARN grades!**