

Fifth Grade Newsletter

Miss Parr and Mrs. Sawyer
Nov. 11 - Nov. 15

Reading

Story: *A Pet for Calvin*

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Skill: Analyze Plot Elements

Strategy: Summarize

Story Vocabulary:

tolerate
loamy
wriggled
quarters
tingled

Unit Vocabulary:

demonstrate
perspective
recall
appeal
confide

Reading test Friday.

(Story vocab is on our weekly tests, but unit vocab is studied throughout the unit.)

Grammar/Shurley

Shurley Chapter 5

Skills: Helping verbs and adverbs

Spelling

Spelling Pattern: Suffixes -ize, -ance, -ence, -ist

appearance	familiarize
pessimist	brilliance
colonize	coherence
influence	memorize
existence	performance
disappearance	sanitize
optimist	physicist
insurance	protagonist
antagonist	italicize
clearance	preference

Spelling test Friday.

Tests will be given in multiple choice format.

Example:

We saw a _____ play that made us laugh for two hours.

A. komic	B. commic
C. comic	D. comece

Reminders

- Veteran's Day Program is Monday afternoon at 1:00.
- Remember to have your student read 20 minutes each night!

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Math

MyMath: Chapter 5 Lessons 8-10 : “Add and Subtract Decimals”

Chapter Review Quiz Thursday!

Saxon: Lessons 41-42

Investigation 4: Pattern Recognition

Lesson 41: Adding and Subtracting Fractions with Common Denominators

Lesson 42: Short Division

Saxon Test Tuesday!

Social Studies

Social Studies Unit 3: Colonial America
Lessons 1-4

Make sure you are studying all 50 states.
We will have a final test over each state
and location.

Final State Test is Monday!

Calendar

Nov. 11: Veteran’s Day Program

Nov. 27-29: Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 5: Christmas Program

Dec. 20: Christmas Party