# Fifth Grade Newsletter

Miss Parr and Mrs. Sawyer Sept. 30 - Oct. 4

# <u>Reading</u>

Story: A Place for Frogs

Genre: Informational Text

Skill: Problem and Solution

#### Strategy: Text Structure

<u>Story Vocabulary:</u> comeback native migrating restore fungus

<u>Unit Vocabulary:</u> expert focus visible relate detect

#### Reading test Friday.

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

#### <u>Grammar/Shurley</u>

Skill: Pronouns, Conjunctions, and Homonyms Chapter 4

# <u>Spelling</u>

Spelling Pattern: Final Stable Syllables -le, -tion, -sion

observation collide scuffle extension situate article declaration invade untangle assemble observe situation collision declare occupy ripple invasion occupation extend particle

Spelling test Friday. Tests will be given in multiple choice format. <u>Example:</u> We saw a \_\_\_\_\_ play that made us laugh for two hours. A. komic B. commic C. comic D. comec

## <u>Reminders</u>

- <u>Study states, capitals,</u> <u>abbreviations, and locations every</u> <u>night!</u>
- Remember to have your student read 20 minutes each night!

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## <u>Math</u>

MyMath: Chapter 3 Lessons 12-13: "Divide by a One-Digit Divisor" and Chapter 4 Lessons 1-2: "Divide by a Two-Digit Divisor"

Saxon: Lessons 24-25

<u>(Test Thursday for Mrs. Sawyer and Friday for Miss Parr)</u> Lesson 24: Parentheses and the Associative Property Lesson 25: Listing the Factors of Whole Numbers

# Social Studies

States and Capitals: Northeast Region

Region tests will be every following Monday. Augusta, Maine ME Concord, New Hampshire NH Montpelier, Vermont VT Boston, Massachusetts MA Hartford, Connecticut CT Providence, Rhode Island RI Albany, New York NY Harrisburg, Pennsylvania PA Trenton, New Jersey NJ Dover, Delaware DE Annapolis, Maryland MD

Science tests will be every Friday.

**Science:** Life Science - Digestive System

#### <u>Calendar</u> Oct. 7-11: Parent Teacher Conferences Oct. 11-18: No School (Fall Break) Oct. 23: Red Ribbon Week Field Trip Oct. 24: Picture Retake Day <u>Oct. 25: Fall Party</u>