

5th Grade Classroom Comet

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Jimmy Carter's Postcard Contest "Digging Peanuts in Plains"

The Jimmy Carter NHS Education Program and The Peanut Institute are sponsoring their annual "Postcard Contest: Digging Peanuts in Plains: Hometown of the 39th President." K-12 Students are invited to enter this contest. Entries must be postmarked by August 31st. Please click on attached link for further details.

<http://www.jimmycarter.info/>

All entries must be postmarked by August 31, 2012.



Homework

PLEASE SIGN AGENDA AND READING LOG.

Monday - Chapter 11 Review
Reading Log with

Guided Reading book

Tuesday - Math 3.1 WB, Ch. 11
Study guide; Reading Log,
Finishing Guided Reading Book
(unless Voice of Freedom Group
- Chapter 2)

Wednesday - Math 3.2 WB;
Read 30 minutes (Reading Log
Guided Reading Books)

Thursday - Math 3.3 WB; Read
30 minutes (Reading Log Guided
Reading Books)

Friday - Have a great weekend!

Curriculum Night

August 27, 2012 6:00 P.M. -
7:00 P.M.

First Grade, Third Grade, and
Fifth Grade

I can't wait to see you all!!!

Family Life Education

Please see the form sent home today for more information. After reviewing the information, sign ONLY if you do NOT wish for your child to participate. Due 8/28.

What are we learning?

[http://www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/gcps-mainweb01.nsf/E5F20E1EFF9C47E085257601006C78F3/\\$file/Fifth_Grade.pdf](http://www.gwinnett.k12.ga.us/gcps-mainweb01.nsf/E5F20E1EFF9C47E085257601006C78F3/$file/Fifth_Grade.pdf)
5th Grade AKS booklet

Parent Information

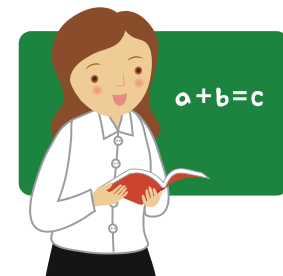
I am still missing some parent emails. Please send your email address in so I can send you pertinent information. Also, Guided Reading book forms need to be signed and returned. They were sent home on Friday.

Have you signed up for Parent Portal??? Need more information? Email me!



Needed –

Students need one additional composition notebook for Health Class! We have Health August 20th. Your child can staple notes in their notebook if you cannot purchase one before the end of the month.



CURRENT ACADEMIC AGENDA

- Writing – Narratives
- L.A. – Kinds and Types of Sentences/Nouns –
Types of Sentences Assessment Friday
- Reading – Fiction: Characters, Setting, Events, Plot
 - Nonfiction – Text features

○ Selection Test on the
“Long Path to
Freedom”

- Word Study – Prefixes and Roots – (Greek and Latin) – spect, terr, in-, ex-, sub-, mono-, uni- (Review)
- Science— Classification of Animals
- Social Studies— Civil War – **Vocabulary Assessment Wed.**
- Math – Expressions
 - Chapter 11 Math Test
- Specials – P.E. (Wear appropriate shoes)



My Daily Schedule

7:45 – 8:15

- Arrival/Breakfast

8:20 – 9:30

- Math

9:30 – 10:45

- Reading Workshop with Science and Social Studies Integrated

10:50 – 11:35

- Specials - Math

11:40 – 12:35

- Writer's Workshop

12:35 – 12:45

- Science (Reading Integrated)

12:46 – 1:46

- Lunch/Recess

1:46 – 2:15

- Science (Reading Integrated)

2:15 – 2:45

- Social Studies (Reading Integrated)

2:45 –

- Dismissal



Please check the class blog on my website as I update throughout the year.

- Important Dates
 - School/County
 - Homework
- Child's Books online
 - Science
 - Social Studies
 - Can assign additional reading!!!
 - Math
- Secret Agent Numbers
- Study Island Link
- Additional Practice Notes