

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom Comet

August 20, 2012

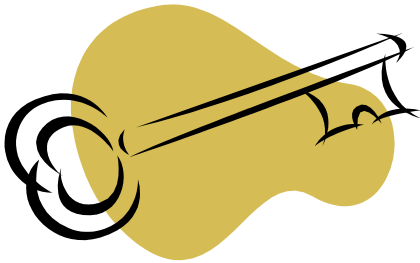
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## Jimmy Carter's Postcard Contest "Digging Peanuts in Plains"

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.



## Updated Passwords Online

### Math Book Link

<http://www.eharcourtschool.com/>

**Username: 1renfro1**

**Password: u7j9**

### Social Studies Book Link

<https://www.pearsonsuccessnet.com/snpapp/login/login.jsp>

**Username: 1renfro1**

**Password: u7j9h5**

### Science - Next

Newsletter\*

## 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!!!



## Homework

### PLEASE SIGN AGENDA AND READING LOG.

Monday - Chapter 3 Review  
Reading Log with

Guided Reading book

**Tuesday - Math Chapter 3 Study  
guide; Reading Log, Finishing  
Guided Reading Book (unless  
Voice of Freedom Group -  
Chapter 2)**

**Wednesday - Math Book  
Maintain p. 67 (Exemplar  
practice in class) Read 30 minutes  
(Reading Log Guided Reading  
Books)**

**Thursday - Math Book p. 67  
Preview (Exemplar Practice in  
class); Read 30 minutes (Reading  
Log Guided Reading Books)**

**Friday - Have a great weekend!**

## Family Life Education

Please see the form sent  
home last Monday 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/E5F20E1EFF9>

## Parent Information

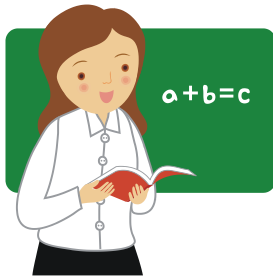
I am still missing some  
parent emails. Please send  
your email address in so I  
can send you pertinent  
information. Also, Guided  
Reading book forms need to  
be signed and returned.  
They were sent home on  
Friday.

**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 20<sup>th</sup>. Your child can  
staple notes in their notebook  
if you cannot purchase one  
before the end of the month.



## CURRENT ACADEMIC AGENDA

- Writing – Persuasive
- L.A. – Kinds of Sentences/Nouns (Possessive/Plural/Proper) – **Kinds of Sentences Assessment Friday**
- Reading – Fiction: Characters, Setting, Events, Plot
  - Nonfiction – Text features
  - **Selection Test on the “The Baker’s Neighbor”**
- Word Study – Prefixes and Roots – (Greek and Latin) – spect, terr, in-, ex-, sub-, uni- (**Test Wednesday**)
- Science— Classification of Animals (**Classification Assessment**)
- Social Studies— Civil War Friday – **North vs. South Organizer Assessment**
- Math – Expressions
  - **Friday Chapter 3 Math Test**
- Specials – Health (Notebook needed...it’s okay if you have to wait until next month---notes can be stapled)



## 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 - Health

### 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