

5th Grade Cardinal Directions

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* October 8th
The Seaman Mile

* October 13th
Barnes and Noble
Night 6-8

* October 15th
End of the 1st
Quarter

* October 16th
No School

Have a wonderful
week!



Reading: Nature's Fury Theme:

Shared Reading-

We will continue Tall Tales this week.

Literature Circles-

The students seem to be enjoying their new books. They are really rising to the challenge with their lit. groups!

Math: This week we will be taking the district common assessments for math. We will continue studying geometry this week. We will use compasses and study triangles.

Science: We will continue to study weather patterns and climate. We will learn about storm formation and regional climates.

Social Studies: Early American Explorers

Say Cheese!

by Lauren Wools & Taylor Nickel

This is the story of Alex, who had a bad hair day when she got her picture taken.

It was a typical day at Alex Applewhite's house. She got ready for school and got on the bus, but once she got to school she found out that it was Picture Day!

Alex screamed, "NO!" Then all of a sudden her hair started to frizz and in a matter of seconds it was a tangled mess. Her friends all got worried.

Alex asked, "What will I do now?" "I know what to do!" Taylor said. Then she whispered the plan to the others and said "O.K.!" So they tried a lot of different hairstyles, but they all ended in failure. So then Lauren had a great plan. If they can't fix Alex's hair they will just mess up their own hair and in the end they just all said Cheese!

Hope you had a great picture day! CHEESE!!!!!!

Spelling Words

1. addition
2. babies
3. difficult
4. eight
5. famous
6. garden
7. human
8. island
9. machine
10. necessary
11. object
12. parties
13. rather
14. subject
15. thousand

CONTENT WORDS:

16. ponder
17. tornadoes
18. sequence
19. compass
20. congruent

CHALLENGE WORDS:

21. convertible
22. whimsical
23. versatile
24. quagmire
25. rendezvous

I hope you enjoyed our first student newsletter entry to the left. Lauren and Taylor wrote a great fiction story in honor of picture day last week. Thanks, girls! Hopefully, we will have more student writing to come!

I am looking forward to the Seaman Mile on Thursday. We will travel to the High School to run a mile on the track!