5th Grade

Weekly Survival Guide

August 15 – 19, 2011 Volume 1

# Mrs. Green:

**Reading *–***We will read the novel, *Frindle,* this week as an introduction to our first story in our Reading series. Students will use various strategies to gain an understanding of the text and determine meanings of vocabulary words. Students will also be completing baseline testing to determine strengths and weaknesses.

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**Math:** *Number Sense -* logic, reasoning, patterns, ordering and mathematical concepts; *Data Collection and Interpretation -* determining importance and implications of data. Students will complete various activities in class focusing on estimation and graphing.

**Social Studies –** This week we will review map and globe skills, including latitude and longitude, etc. Students will complete a packet of material, including notes, and turn it in on Friday for the first grade in Social Studies.

\*\*\* Remember to read 20 minutes each night and study your multiplication facts. We will begin multiplication timed-tests next week. \*\*\*

**Mrs. Orange:**

* **Reading *–*** We will be reading *Frindle* this week. Students will also complete various activities associated with this story. Students also need a chapter book for independent reading time.

**Language / Writing –** Review of basic skills and students are to select their “zine” topics.

**Spelling –** No spelling this week!! We will do some special vocabulary activities.

**Science –** We will begin our study of Ecosystems! We will set up our science notebooks and have various activities associated with the scientific method and ecosystems.

\*\*Please start sending 2 liter clear bottles to school for our eco column project!\*\*

Students must return signed safety contracts before they can participate in our FUN science activities. Please return the Code of Conduct sheet asap. Students have new lunch numbers this year. Please have your child memorize their new number.

Green’s Wish List:

~ Cd / cassette player for

 Listening Station

~ Hand sanitizer / Hand soap

Orange: cd player

## Important Information:

## Because our lunch time is at 12:20 p.m., students might need a snack to carry them over until lunch. If your child chooses to bring a snack, please make sure it is one that is healthy and one that can be easily eaten while we work. Students may bring a water bottle, as long as it has a flip top.

## Please complete the Information Sheet and sign and return the Code of Conduct sheet (pg. 45) as soon as possible!

## It is not too late to make a classroom donation of $20.

## Please support our school and join the PTA if you haven’t! Family membership is $10.00.

**Don’t just “SURVIVE” 5th Grade. CONQUER IT!**

