5th Grade

Weekly Survival Guide

October 3 - 7, 2011 Volume 8

**Mrs. Orange:**

**Reading:** This week’s story is *Inside Out*. We will do a variety of activities in class focusing our targeted skill – compare and contrast. **Reading packet will be due on Friday and our test will be Friday.** (Packet requirements will vary from week to week.)

**Language / Writing –** We will do DOL (Daily Oral Language) this week, various worksheets, and textbook pages. **DOL is due Friday. DOL test will be Friday as well.** Writing Genre = narrative.

**Spelling** – New spelling word worksheet will be given out on Monday. Students will also write each word 5X each neatly in ABC order. No spelling story this week!! **Spelling “packet” is due Friday. Test Friday!!**

**Science –** We will continue our study of the human body. **Bone quiz is Monday, October 3rd.** Students were given a specific study sheet last week.

# Mrs. Green:

**Math:** We will continue with Chapter 2 - Multiplication. Students will be ready for a test next week. We will continue speed timed tests. **Remember, the goal is to correctly solve 100 problems in three minutes**. We will have a competition to see which class will be the first to have all of their classmates pass the speed test. Please practice at home to help with fluency! They will need this skill to be successful in math!! **Friday – Math 4 Today Quiz #7**

**Social Studies –**We will begin Chapter 2 – The First Americans. Students will be keeping up with all packet lessons that go along with the chapter. **Current Events will continue this week! Look for the information sheet, as well as the schedule for your child’s assigned date!**

## Important Information:

## *OPEN HOUSE - Tuesday, October 4th (5-6:30 p.m.)*

## *FALL CARNIVAL – Friday, October 7th*

* We still need helpers for our booth! Also, please send items for the silent auction Alabama/Auburn basket!

**Raffle Items: If you signed up at “Meet the Teacher” to bring raffle items, you can send them at any time**

## Our website for 5th grade is [www.teamfifth.weebly.com](http://www.teamfifth.weebly.com) . This will be updated periodically with the weekly newsletter, educational links, and various other information. Post a comment! ☺

## *When your child is absent, please send in a written excuse.*

Please check your child’s assignment sheet nightly for daily assignments.

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



# Mrs. Harmon:

**Reading:** Review for Unit 1 Benchmark Test then we will startUnit 2, we will be reading, *Inside Out* in our reading textbook. Students will gain a better understanding of **Cause and Effect** and will learn to **summarize as they read** the text in order to comprehend. Students will be responsible for keeping up with daily packet lessons that go along with the story, including vocabulary, workbook pages, and comprehension questions, as well as other activities. They will have a **test on Friday** and the **packet will also be due!** **Language:** We will do DOL (Daily Oral Language) this week. We are also working on writing complete sentences, types of sentences and nouns this week. DOL is due Friday. **DOL Test will be Friday, as well**.

**Social Studies –** Begin Chapter 2 – “The First Americans” from the textbook. Students will be keeping up with all packet lessons that go along with the chapter.