5th Grade

Weekly Survival Guide

August 29 – September 2, 2011 Volume 3

**Mrs. Orange:**

**Reading *–*** This week, we will be reading, *Thunder Rose* in our reading textbook. Students will gain a better understanding of **cause and effect** and will use **context clues** to determine the meanings of vocabulary words. Students will be responsible for keeping up with daily packet lessons that go along with the story, including vocabulary, workbook pages, and comprehension questions. They will have a **test on Friday** and the packet will also be due!

Students also need a chapter book for independent reading time. We will be studying various folk tales this week. Students can bring markers, buttons, raffia, ribbons, and other decorations to decorate their African masks!!

**Language / Writing –** Subjects and Predicates, Sentences and Fragments. Writing: More “zine” discussion, various prompts.

**Spelling** – Creative spelling this week!! Unit 1- Week 2: Long vowel words with VCV syllable pattern. “Packet” is due Friday. **Test Friday**!!

**Science –** We will continue our study of Ecosystems! Study 10 minutes a day!!!! Please continue to send 2-liter clear bottles to school for our eco column project! Avoid Coke brand bottles, if possible. The smooth bottles work better. THANKS!!

# Mrs. Green:

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**Math:** We will continue with Chapter 1 – Place Value, Adding and Subtracting. Math 4 Today Warm-Ups will continue this week. Students must keep their sheet daily in the pocket of their math notebook and will be quizzed on Friday! **Friday – Math 4 Today Quiz #2** (Review this week’s sheet of problems that was handed out Monday.)

**Social Studies –** Continue map and globe skills, including latitude and longitude, etc. **Map and Globe Test Wednesday**. (Review study guide that will go home on Monday.) Notebook check on Wednesday. Intro. to Cartographer’s Challenge Project due Sept. 8th.  
\*\*\* Remember to read 20 min. nightly and study your multiplication facts. We will continue timed-tests this week. Goal – 100 problems in 3 minutes \*\*\*

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



## Important Information:

## 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.

## Please check your child’s assignment sheet each night for daily homework.

## 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.

## *If you haven’t already given us your e-mail address, please send it with your child.*