



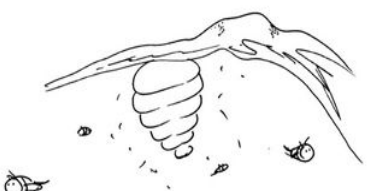
Ms. Olson's
5th and 6th Grade

Week of February 12th

Valentine's Day. We will be having a class Valentine's Day Party on Wednesday, February 14th. A Valentine's list was sent home with students. Parents can sign up to provide treats for the party.



Poem of the Week. (Due Friday, February 16th)




HONEYBEES

Honeybees are a bright sunny yellow,
And they're busy all day with the chore
Of filling their hives up with honey
(I've heard it's a food they adore).

Honeybees all have very sharp stingers;
They don't like invasions of space;
And if you come too near their dwelling,
They'll sting you all over your face.

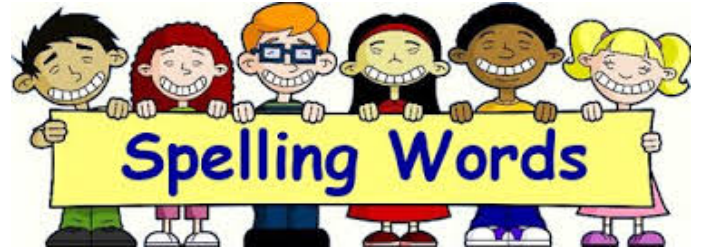
Excerpt: "Suzie Btner 'Has Afraid of the Drain"
By Barbara Vance at SuzieBtner.com



Writing. Word Choice: Getting the Reader's Attention (Postponed from last week)

Science. Physical Science: Why are planets round?

Social Studies: Ancient Egypt



Spelling List.

sum summary tomato tomatoes
often motion theater improve
improvement cent century total
mention arrive supply assist
difference examine examination
particular affair course coarse
neither local marry marriage
carry carriage further serious

Phonograms.

a e i o u n ee ea ay pn gi
oe oa ph ai eau igh our eigh
ough

5th Grade Math

- Fractions, Decimals, and Percents
- Area, Pt. 1
- Adding and Subtracting Decimal Numbers
- Converting Units of Length
- Changing Improper Fractions to Whole or Mixed Numbers

6th Grade Math

- Parallelograms
- Fractions Chart
- Multiplying 3 Fractions
- Exponents, Writing Decimal Numbers as Fractions
- Writing Fractions/Ratios as Decimal Numbers
- Writing Fractions/Decimals as Percents

Multigrade classrooms utilize an organizational structure in which children of different ages (at least a two-year span) and ability levels are grouped together, without dividing them or the curriculum into steps labeled by grade designation (Gaustad, 1992).

Christmas Poem

The funniest face
looked out at me
From a silver ball
On the Christmas Tree!

At first I thought
It was Santa's elf.
But I looked again and
It was just myself!



