



OCTOBER

Ms. Olson's

5th and 6th Grade

Week of October 16th

Parent Teacher Conferences. Conference appointments have been made for those parents who have returned the Parent Conference request form. If you have not yet scheduled a conference, please look at the remaining conference times and choose the time/date that will work best for you.



Dates to Remember. *Early Release* on October 25th, 26th, and 27th (**Parent/Teacher Conferences**)

Poem of the Week. (Due Friday, October 27th)

My Dog Chewed Up My Homework

by Bruce Lansky

I'm glad to say my homework's done.
I finished it last night.
I've got it right here in this box.
It's not a pretty sight.

My dog chewed up my homework.
He slobbered on it, too.
So now my homework's ripped to
shreds and full of slimy goo.

It isn't much to look at,
but I brought it anyway.
I'm going to dump it on your desk
if I don't get an A.

Writing. Organization: Organizing Information Logically

Science. Ecosystems: Rainforest

Social Studies: A Mercator Projection Map



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Phonograms. a e i o u s g v d oy aw au ee or eau igh ou ie ai ay

5th Grade Math.

- Multiplying by Multiples of 10 and 100
- Interpreting Pictures of Fractions and Percents
- Pairs of Lines
- Angles
- Polygons
- Reading Scales
- Measuring Time
- Rounding Numbers Using a Number Line

6th Grade Math.

- Multiplying Fractions/Reducing Fractions
- Least Common Multiples
- Reciprocals
- Areas of Rectangles
- Expanded Notation
- Elapsed Time
- Writing Percents as Fractions

Multiage 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).

