



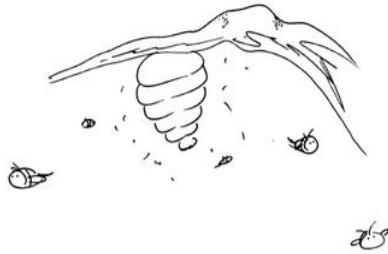
Ms. Olson's
5th and 6th Grade

Week of February 5th

Valentine's Day is Coming. We will be having a class Valentine's Day Party on Wednesday, February 14th. A Valentine's list will be 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 Bliner Was Afraid of the Drain"
By Barbara Vance at SuzieBliner.com

Writing. Word Choice: Getting the Reader's Attention

Science. Physical Science: Why are planets round?

Social Studies: Ancient Egypt



Spelling List.

fierce fly flies flew forgot
forgotten giant gigantic guide
hurry hurried hurrying know
knowledge lawyer paragraph
patient patience piano pianos
pianist pickle pickles prisoner
release resign reveal sleeve
soldier sword

Phonograms.

a e i o u s f y h ce ie ey ci
kn eu ui oo ew gn tch

5th Grade Math

- Writing Tenths and Hundredths as Decimal Numbers
- Naming Decimal Numbers
- Comparing and Ordering Decimal Numbers
- Writing Equivalent Decimal Numbers
- Cumulative Test 13

6th Grade Math

- Using Prime Factorization to Reduce Fractions
- Dividing Mixed Numbers
- Complementary and Supplementary Angles
- Reducing Fractions Before Multiplying
- Cumulative Test 13

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).

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!



