



Parent
Conferences

Ms. Olson's 5th and 6th Grade

English Language Arts Class

Week of October 26th

This week: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:
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ELA Lessons. Students will be working on challenging English/Language Arts lessons. I will be providing instructional video lessons for Spalding Phonograms, Spalding Spelling, Reading, and 6-Traits Writing (Composition). Students are familiar with the lesson formats and have been doing well completing their assignments.

Poem of the Month.

My Neighbor's Dog is Purple by Jack Prelutsky

My neighbor's dog is purple.
Its eyes are large and green.
Its tail is almost endless,
The longest I have seen.
My neighbor's dog is quiet.
It does not bark one bit.
But when my neighbor's dog is near,
I feel afraid of it!
My neighbor's dog looks nasty.
It has a wicked smile.
Before my neighbor painted it,
It was a crocodile!



Building Our Skills

Lessons are carefully selected so that each student will acquire the grade level skills required by the AZ Academic Standards. These are rigorous standards designed to prepare students to be highly skilled in preparation for their future.



(Tested on October 30th)

List A: nation recent busy refer absent
confer real folk ache anger

List B: entitle national minute ought
absence really folks aches angry
approve

List C: political business minute
conference Wednesday celebration
amusement angrily approval available

Phonograms

a e i o u v x ea ou
ed or ci ch au wr sh
cu oo ei ow

Spelling. Students have 30 spelling words each week. These words are entered into a spelling notebook the week before. Students will have spelling homework Monday through Thursday. This year, spelling assignments may be individualized based on student's needs. Students will take a practice test on Thursday, and the final test on Friday.

Reading: "Samhain"
"History of Halloween"
"Halloween Around the World"
"Bats, Candy Corn, Pumpkins"
"Candy Facts"

Writing.
Compare/Contrast Essays: Venn Diagrams
Informational Essay : Tree Map



"LEARNING IS NOT ATTAINED BY CHANCE, IT MUST BE SOUGHT FOR WITH ARDOR AND ATTENDED TO WITH DILIGENCE." —ABIGAIL ADAMS