

October 23, 2008

Dear Parents,

Report cards were sent home yesterday. I hope that you have gone over them with your children. Perhaps you have picked out 1 or 2 areas that you would like to have your children improve in. If you would like to bring the report card and progress report with you to parent conference, it would be helpful. In an effort to save paper, I will not be printing a second copy for parent conference night.

As all of you are aware, we have a scheduled time for each of your children. The 3rd - 6th grade students will be meeting with their math and reading teachers. The meetings will be held in the reading teacher's room. However, because Mrs. Pugmire just started, she will not be meeting with me. She will be available in her room, if you would like to stop in and meet her.

Thursday, October 23rd will be the last day for the PTA book fair. If you would like to visit it during parent conferences, it will be open.

On Monday, the 27th, students will have new rotation classes. My PM class will begin the day in Math Enrichment with Mrs. Makin, then have Art/Music with Mrs. Smith, and finally Social Studies with Mrs. Bird. They will continue to have Math with Mrs. Pugmire, before lunch. After lunch they will still go to Reading with me, YIPPEE!!!

My AM class will continue to have Reading until lunch, LUCKY ME!!! After lunch they will have Math with Mrs. Pugmire, then Social Studies with Mrs. Bird, Art/Music with Mrs. Smith, and finally, Math Enrichment with Mrs. Makin.

On Friday, October 31st, my students will have a poem to present. They may also dress up for halloween, if they wish. Please remember, no masks or weapons, of any kind, are allowed!

We will also be having a costume parade that afternoon. We will meet in the auditorium for a short assembly at 2:20 pm. Following that we will be parading around the playground. When the costume parade is over, teachers will take their classes to their room. You may pick your children up there and then take them home.

Thanks for all you do. You are the best!!!

Miss Roach

5th Grade Reading Teacher

### **For Your Information:**

- 1. Home reading calendars were due today. They may be handed in on Monday.*
- 2. Teacher Development Day, (no school for students), October 24th.*
- 3. Rotations classes will change on Monday, the 27th. Info above.*
- 4. October poems will be due on Friday, October 31st.*