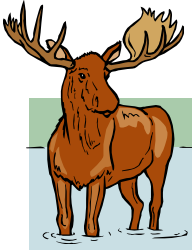


# Classroom Minutes

November 2, 2009

With Mrs. Mitchell

## Animal Fact Journal



The class is reading Hatchet for our reading literature circle. The book is about a 13-year-old boy named Brian who is

surviving on his own in the wilderness of Canada after his plane crashed into a lake. While living in the woods, he comes in contact with many wild animals. I would like the students to make a guidebook to help Brian identify animals and/or plants in the Canadian wilderness.

Animals that Brian encounters are bears, moose, turtles, skunks, porcupines, wolves, and various fish and birds. Each of the 5 pages should include a drawing or a downloaded picture, and a description for each drawing with 5 facts. Bind these drawings together to form your book. I have shared an example with the class on how this project could look. It will be due at the conclusion of our Hatchet unit about three weeks. We are on Chapter 7 out of 19 chapters.



## This week's homework

### **Fifth Grade:**

Reading logs—120 min. a Week  
Vocab.—This week we will be reviewing all the lessons 1-4  
Math computer test—

### **Sixth Grade:**

Animal Journal—work on it  
Reading logs—120 min a Week  
Vocab.— quiz on line / email me  
Computer quiz  
Math—  
Mon— H 35—C all  
Tues—H 35—D all  
Wed.—H 35—B all

Study for your math test all week.

Math test will be on Friday.

## Practice Pays Off

These students all took their 6th grade spelling quizzes on-line several times last week and their hard work paid off — Way to go!

Javior Isaac Caleb Hannah  
Amber Hannah Chandler Jared  
Katie G. Andrew Michael

## Memory Verse

I have put the class memory verse on the class website. Check it out and tell me what you think.

Happy Birthday

Andrew



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I have seen this newsletter and know that my child has  
\_\_\_\_ a computer test this week,  
\_\_\_\_ a reading log due on Friday,  
\_\_\_\_ spelling homework,  
\_\_\_\_ a memory verse quiz,  
\_\_\_\_ and should have 6 points in AR.

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