



# NOTEWORTHY NEWS FROM ROOM 20

October 30, 2009

- Chris

## HOMework

### Due

Thursday, Nov. 5

### Assignment

Spelling #2 due

## IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, Nov. 3

Hearing screening

Wednesday, Nov. 4

Geography test, sets #1 - 9

Native American test

Parent Conferences

Thursday, Nov. 5

Potluck Breakfast - 7:45 am for all 5th grade families

Spelling test

Saturday, Nov. 7

Parent Conferences

Monday, Nov. 9

Parent Conferences

## BREAKING NEWS

This week has been a very fun week in room 20! On Wednesday, in art, we made heads out of clay. It was very fun because we don't usually get to make things out of clay in art. We also made posters of different Indian tribes. We wrote six paragraphs and colored our posters. That was also very fun. We have had a wonderful week in room 20! - Anna

I have to give a big thank you to all our guest teachers. As many of you know, I was out sick Monday to Wednesday, but the kids did a great job and they helped keep our class running smoothly in my absence. We finished our unit on adding, subtracting, and multiplying whole numbers and decimals. Kids took their tests yesterday, and I look forward to sharing their progress with you at conferences. Our next unit is on geometry - angles, polygons, and tessellations, which should be lots of fun. The Family Letter for this unit was put into your child's binder today. We are almost finished with our novel, Sign of the Beaver. Matt has become very close to Attean and the Native American tribe near him, but they will be leaving soon and Matt will have an important decision to make. In science, we discovered how the uneven heating of the Earth creates wind and convection currents, while in social studies, partners finished their Native American posters and presented them to the class. On Monday, we will be completing a review packet to use to study for the Native American test on Wednesday. What fun it was to see so many kids in costume today. Thank you to Room 19 for hosting our 5th grade Halloween celebration. I hope to see many of you at our grade level potluck on Thursday. Come and enjoy some good food and good conversation with other 5th grade families. Thank you to Room 18 for hosting this event. I look forward to seeing some of you on Wednesday for conferences. Have a great weekend! - Diane Gosney