

# Eureka Class Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Grades Mrs. Driskill and Mr. G Room 8 Friday, October 7, 2011

## Important Dates

Noon Dismissal—  
Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>—  
Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> P/T  
Conferences

Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>—Spirit  
Day—Dress Like an  
Animal

Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>—  
Harvest Festival

Black Chasm Caverns—  
Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

## Next Week's Homework

Wordly Wise Lesson 8  
(Due Friday)

Daily Accelerated Math  
(Due Daily)

Read 30 minutes per night  
(Due Friday) and record in  
student planner

Have parents initial work plan  
(Due Tuesday)

## Curriculum Highlight

We're working in two  
literature circle groups and  
are currently reading *Hatchet*  
and *The Great Good Thing*.

Students are practicing  
vocabulary and literacy skills.

Dear Families,

**Aquatic Center:** Thank you so much to the parents who chaperoned this fun-filled event. It was a beautiful day to focus on teambuilding while having some fun in the sun. It was also great to visit with all the parents. Thank you for making our field trips possible.



**Black Chasm Caverns:** Our next trip is to the Black Chasm Caverns in Volcano. This 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade trip will be with the Coloma and Calico classes and is on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Permission slips and payments are due October 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Accelerated Math Home Connect:** Be sure to use the Accelerated Math Home Connect option. Directions are posted on our class website.

**Student Planner Clarification:** The purpose of the student planner is to record homework assignments including reading minutes, personal activities, and special school events. This is to help the students with time management skills. We discuss the use of the planners in class on a regular basis and how students are responsible for filling it out every week. Some students were confused because they used it differently last year. We think we've clarified the expected use now. Let us know if you have any questions.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Thank you to those of you who signed up for a conference. If the times don't work for you, please let me know and we can come up with another convenient time. Students are welcome to attend the conference. We look forward to meeting with all parents.

**Harvest Festival:** Special thank you to Cammi Berry, our room parent, who's been sending out emails, calendars, and scheduling parents to volunteer. Our class will be hosting a "Boo-tique" where we'll come up with some scary hair-dos.



~Mrs. Driskill and Mr. G