

# MRS. ORR'S FIFTH GRADE



December 2009

## Restaurant Reviews

The class will be starting their rough drafts of their selected restaurant review and some of our food critics are still in need of a menu from their favorite restaurant. The class will be displaying their essays soon and a table menu is needed to complete their review. Thanks for your assistance with this project.



### Writers Workshop

The next essay writing project for December will be our letters to Santa, but with a bit of a twist. Each fifth grader will author

their letter as though they were a famous person. They will ask Santa for items that the particular famous person would be likely to want. The letters are always clever and amusing. Thanks to Ms. Miller for sharing a great idea with our class.

### Read and Feed

The December Read and Feed will be Dec. 18th. Be sure your fifth grader brings a wide range of reading materials.

### AR Reading

Just a reminder your fifth grader has through Jan. 9th to reach their personal reading goal. Current point totals will be in the Friday folder next week.



## Adopt-An-Element Project

For the Adopt An Element Project, students will adopt an element from the periodic table and create a birth certificate as well as pictures of their element. For the birth certificates an element fact sheet will be completed using online reference sources. Each of the adopted element will be introduced to the class via a student created advertisement.