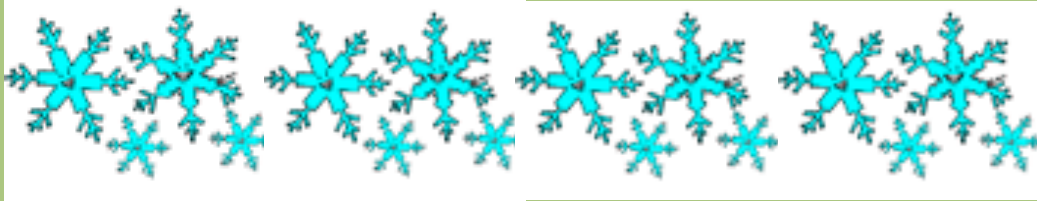


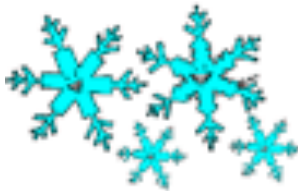
MRS. ORR'S FIFTH GRADE



JANUARY 2010

AR Reading Goals

The 2nd quarter personal reading goal ended January 8th. The class has done an excellent job meeting and exceeding their reading goals. Congratulations to the 2nd quarter Barnes and Noble gift certificate winners. The class has challenged itself to help everyone to reach or exceed their reading goal this quarter. The class will be setting their 3rd quarter personal reading goals. Next Friday's folders will contain the new reading goals for your fifth grader.



READING FOCUS

The class is focusing on reading selected genres of literature this year. We have read Nonfiction,

Realistic Fiction, Tall Tales and now we are in the middle of a unit on Biographies/Autobiographies. The unit will culminate in a special project that the class will design.

BOOK REVIEWS

One of our writing workshop projects this semester is to author book reviews of some of the class's favorite books. We are assisting Mrs. Patrick by decorating her bulletin board in the hallway with our amazing reviews! So if you are after a good read check out our reviews before heading to Barnes and Noble or Amazon.

COLONIAL HISTORY POCKETS

The fifth grade Social Studies classes are putting together a series of seven "history pockets" that highlight particular areas of interest concerning the Colonial period in American History. The class will receive some online assistance from docents at the Colonial Williamsburg Historic site.

UPCOMING DATES

Homework Club January Dates: Jan. 13, Jan. 20, and Jan. 27.

Read and Feed: Jan. 29

