

**Written by  
Students  
for  
PARENTS**

# **Mrs. Clark's STUDENT NEWSPAPER**

**5th Grade**

**September 2012**

## **UPCOMING DATES:**

<b>Fall Break No School</b>	<b>Oct. 8 - 12</b>
<b>REPORT CARDS</b>	<b>Oct. 17th</b>
<b>Fall Carnival</b>	<b>Nov. 2nd</b>

**Parents, if you are  
interested in help-  
ing out for a Hal-  
loween Party, let  
Mrs. Clark know.**

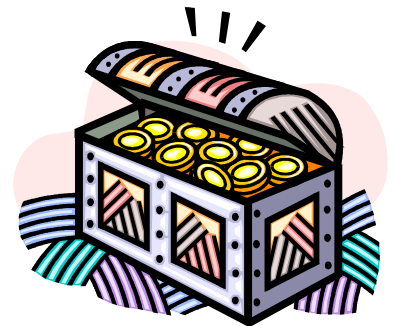
## **The Class Store!**

**Written by: Sara**

Do you like money? Well if you're in Mrs. Clark's class you'll get a lot of money. The last week of every month we do a class store. The class store is where we get fake money for being good. If we're bad we get fined. Fined means you lose money and that is BAD! That means you can't buy anything with out money. The class store is really fun. We

made these fake credit cards so bankers could put money on our card. Some things are \$10, \$20, \$50, and even \$100. There are all kinds of cool things in there like locker mirrors and fun pens.

Parents, if you would like, please donate items to our class store!



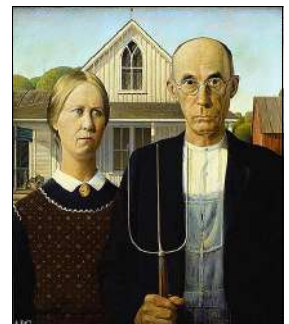
## **What's Going On In Art Class?**

**Written by: Makayla**

In art class, we are doing pictures like Grant Woods. Grant Wood lived in Iowa. A lot of his pictures have a farm in it. Grant Wood did his trees and bushes very simple. Grant Wood's most famous painting was called American Gothic. He painted it in 1930. It has been in a lot of movies. The painting has a woman and a man holding a pitchfork in front of a house. The woman was his sister and the man

was his dentist. Grant Wood was originally a collage art teacher. He taught at the university of Iowa. He worked in paint, print making, ceramics making, and metal. For a time, Grant Wood worked as a silver smith. He use to sell a lot of paintings. Grant Wood was part of the regional art movement known as the 'American Scene'. It was based on art in the Midwest.

He also founded an art colony for artist to live and work together. Grant Wood died the day before his 51st birthday in 1942 of pancreatic cancer.



## All about Mrs. Clark

**Written by: Monica**

My teacher is Mrs. Clark. She is a really cool teacher. Her full name is Bridget Clark. I asked Mrs. Clark some questions and she answered them.

What is your favorite subject to teach? math

What subject do you want us to know about by the end of the year? social studies, math, and writing

What other job do you work

at? Carson's at the mall

Do you want to stay at 5th grade? Yes

If you had to do another grade what will it be? 6th grade

Is there any thing you want to add to the classroom? comfy pillows and a couch

Do you wish there was an-

other 5th grade teacher. Yes

I think she is a really cool teacher!!!!!!

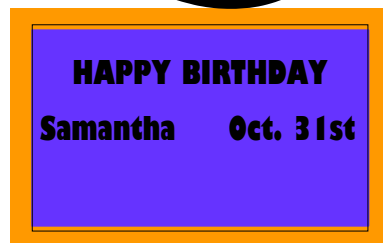


## YYYYAAAYYY Music

**Written by: Alexis**

Band is practicing for a concert in October. Your child can improve by practicing for one hour a day or two. If he or she needs help with a song or what you are practicing on, ask a relative or friend to help you. If you still don't know look back a page.

Monica plays the tenor saxophone, Kera and Makayla play the alto sax, Caleb and Joseph play the clarinet, Austin and Madisen play the drums, Jay plays the flute, and last but not least Alexis, that's me, I play the flute. I love band.



## Words From Mrs. Clark

We have just finished our study on Native Americans. Now we are going to discover how Native American lives changed when Europeans came across the sea in search of the "Indies".

During Reading, we have been writing connections to the books we are reading to help us better understand the story.

We have discovered common conflicts and themes in stories. We are also writing our own story with some of those same common themes.

Multiplication was mastered in 5th grade, with all of our class getting a B or higher on the test. Division has begun!

Spelling:

Your child should have 5 additional words to study each week. These words are 5 of the top 700 most used words in our language. Therefore, it is extremely important we learn how to spell them.

HAVE A GREAT FALL BREAK!