

Memorial Spaulding

## Welcome To Fifth Grade

Notes from Ms. Cameron

The 2007-2008 school year in fifth grade is off to a great start. I am very excited to work with the whole class as well as each individual student. **Thank you** for sending in supplies for the classroom as well as making sure your child has the equipment necessary for school. **Homework** will be assigned Monday –Thursday and occasionally Friday. There will typically be math, thirty minutes of reading and 15-20 minutes of writing in their writer’s notebook. Other subjects will be given when appropriate. **Please sign** your child’s assignment notebook to indicate they have read for thirty minutes. I am

looking forward to using *Time for Kids* to explore current events and issues in our world. I am sure it will generate thoughtful, intelligent conversations. Ms. Holtzheimer needs some help in the **library** during our scheduled library time. This year we will go to the library every other week for 45 minutes. The volunteer is responsible for checking the books out and back into the library. She is looking for 2-3 volunteers. Please contact either Ms. Holtzheimer or me if you are interested. When you visit the school, please notice the “**kindness tree**” near the office. We will use it to recognize students who are doing the “right thing.” Please send in the emergency information. I apologize for sending them out indiscriminately rather than to the proper student. If you have not received the correct one, please notify me so I can get the right form to you.

## Our Schedule

Monday

Art

Tuesday

Chorus

Band

Wednesday

Physical Education

Thursday

Library (every other week)

Friday

Music

Physical Education



*Ask your child about the constitution.*

## Curriculum

In **math** we are reviewing multiplication facts, arrays, prime and composite numbers, factors, exponents, and square numbers. In **reader's and writer's workshops**, we will be complete some assessments, learning the procedures of the workshop, getting our notebooks going, and reading and writing. We will be looking for and writing for authentic audiences this year. I plan to have students begin contributing to this newsletter in the next issue. In word study, we will work in a three week rotation of



*We will focus on the environment this year as a school and a class.*

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*Be Happy. It's one way of being wise.*

*~Colette*

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spelling, vocabulary, and grammar. We will start with the scientific method and vessel building in **science** before moving on to pond life. We have been studying the constitution in **social studies** and will move to geography concepts and United States geography before our unit on the first Americans. **Open Circle** will begin with rules and getting to know one another. Open circle is an important component in developing a classroom community that fosters our core values of caring, achievement, kindness, and effort.

## Communication

If you need to contact me, you may e-mail me at [carol\\_cameron@newton.k12.ma.us](mailto:carol_cameron@newton.k12.ma.us) or call the school at 617-559-9600 and leave a message. I would like to use e-mail to contact you as well. To get that started, please e-mail me. You may e-mail me with a day and time block for a **ten minute** "get to know you conference." I will be available September 19, 20, 21, 24, and 25 in the morning from 7:30-8:00. I will also be available on the 19, 20, 21, and 24 in the afternoon

from 3:20-4:00. If you cannot make any of these times and want to meet with me, let me know and I will schedule another time. Please complete the attached form and bring it in with you. If you do not wish to meet with me at this time, please complete the form and send it in with your child. It provides helpful information for planning effectively.

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*"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."*

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*Caption describing graphic or picture.*



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Phone:

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*Your business tag line  
can go here.*

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.Example.com](http://www.Example.com)

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In a few words, it should accurately represent the contents of the story and draw readers into the story. Develop the headline before you write the story. This way, the headline will help you keep the story focused.

Examples of possible headlines include Product Wins Industry Award, New Product Can Save You Time, Membership Drive Exceeds Goals, and New Office Opens Near You.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a

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You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.