


Miss Klem's Classroom Times May 21, 2010

Dear Families,

This week we wrapped up Unit 5 in ELA. Our unit focused on cultures. Next week we will take the benchmark that will test the skills the students have learned from the past 5 weeks.

In honor of Memorial Day, we will have Friday, May 28th and Monday, May 31st off.

I hope you all have a nice weekend!
Miss Klem

<p>ELA</p> <p>Benchmark 5 and review of skills of characters, nouns, prefixes and suffixes, as well as using new vocabulary words.</p>	<p>Writer's Workshop</p> <p>We discussed what makes up a paragraph and will be focusing on supporting details for our topic sentence.</p>	<p>Math</p> <p>We will be finishing up Chapter 9 next week. Our focus will be on measurement, including inches, feet, yards, and miles. Students are encouraged to still practice their multiplication and division facts.</p>
<p>Social Studies</p> <p>We will begin to explore the European country of Spain. We are also continuing to learn the 5 regions of the U.S.A. and the states in each region. The students will have weekly tests on these regions and the states within them.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Animal Investigation:</p> <p>The students will begin observing their dwarf frogs in their groups and taking notes on their behavior, characteristics, and environment.</p>	<p>Everyday students take turns feeding their frogs in the morning and afternoon. Here's Sherwin getting ready to feed his frog.</p> 

Spelling words for next week: hound, sour, howl, moose, clown, mouse, joy, point, glue, chew, tooth, true, boil, join, and moist.