

WELCOME TO FIFTH GRADE

Wow, can you believe how the summer is flying by? I am enjoying each day. Almost everyday, I think of some other fun activity for us to do together for the 2013-2014 school year.

In addition to making plans for the upcoming year, I have enjoyed working in my garden and growing good things for my family and friends to eat, and beautiful flowers to look at. My new adventure in beekeeping is quite fascinating.

I think perhaps I've read about a million books. Well, maybe not a million, but quite a few. I average two to five books a week, not counting all the little people books I read. What are you reading?

My grandchildren, Conner, Lilli, Elsie Gray, Benjamin, Gideon and Baby Maran, my great nephews, Oliver and Everett, and my great nieces, Annabelle and Emmeline, and a few other wee folk and friends, have spent a lot of time with me in the creek. We throw rocks, catch mud puppies and crayfish and fall down and laugh a lot. They love to play in the dirt in the garden and help me plant. We'll play in the creek and the dirt too, in fifth grade.

Wonder if we will find any ancient bones? We are going to join sixth grade for a "Bones and Stones," interact game that will be interesting and perhaps include a fun field trip.

Surely you've found a great book or two to lose yourself in. Whatever you are doing, have fun, be safe, learn something new everyday. Between now and when I see you, work up an awesome attitude about joining me for an awe inspiring year of cool learning fun.

The chickens fifth grade hatched in the spring are almost full grown and will likely be laying eggs for us to hatch next spring.

Until July's end, I will be enjoying the company of friends and family, planning for our year and praying for you.

Love,
Mrs. Paris