

5th Grade On The Move

At the beginning of the 1990-91 school year, our fifth grade participated in both the magazine sale and the wrapping paper sale, placing high in the competition for top sales in each. In October, we were joined by the third through sixth grades on a trip to the South Carolina Ports Authorities in Charleston. Our activity for the Harvest Festival was a Mash Unit. All enjoyed helping the "wounded" and were pleased that "we did it ourselves". Of course, we enthusiastically did our part in the annual R.W.A. Christmas Program and then, just as enthusiastically, enjoyed the Christmas break. Returning in January, we got right to work. We advanced in social studies with our study of United States history. Our culmination for the year was a study of each state, with each student making a booklet on a chosen state. All students learned the fifty states and capitals by exam time. In science, we studied a unit on astronomy which was culminated with a visit to Gibbes Planetarium in Columbia on March 8th.

This year's fifth grade was a refreshing group composed of twenty-one unique personalities. They grew and changed at a surprising rate and will keep the sixth grade teachers "on their toes" next year.

'The Gang' — Chris Thigpen, Martin Timms, Chris Spires, and Ben Hinnant pose for a group picture.

Jen Robinson and Mandy McGinnis listen carefully to Mrs. Beth Harwell.



Leah Branham willingly takes time out to pose for the camera.