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Hello there!

I stumbled upon your website while furiously researching 5th grade teaching information. This is my first year to teach 5th grade. I previously taught 7th & 8th grade reading for 8 years so 5th grade is a world of difference. I want to do well but there seems to be SO much I need to do. Can you please share with me what you do with your sight words? Do you have a word wall? If so, how do you use it? I've never used a word wall and am clueless. How do you teach spelling and vocabulary? Also can you share your reading agenda? I'm aware you begin school in a few days so please don't feel you have to respond immediately. Your website is wonderful. I'd like to create one of my own. My heart smiled seeing you share so much of yourself with your students. That's what drew me to emailing you. Some teachers lack such love and devotion.

I'd love to visit with you regarding your classroom. Maybe we could visit on the phone, if you think that would be easier. Just email back and I can call you or give you my phone number...or email correspondence is wonderful as well. I also have yahoo messenger but I never turn it on. We could visit that way too. Whatever is easiest for you?

Thanks SO much. Have a wonderfully blessed and safe week!

Tammy Rayburn

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on Him because he cares for you. Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings. And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To Him be the power for ever and ever. Amen."

1 Peter 5:6-11 (NIV)