Grade 5/6 Homework #17

Date assigned: Wednesday, April 13, 2011
Date due: Tuesday, April 19, 2011

_____ I put my homework on our MrsSmith.ca blog.

_____ My homework is on separate sheets of paper and is in my homework duotang.

Student's Name: __________________________

Parent/Guardian signature: __________________________

Math:
Grade 5 – Estimate and then measure the perimeter and area of each shape in units or square units:

You will need graph paper for this. You can pick up some from school. Draw two shapes that are not squares or rectangles. One shape must have a perimeter of 16 units and the other a perimeter of 23 units. Record the area for each shape.

Grade 6 – Which triangle has the greater area? How do you know?
   Triangle A has a base of 13 m and a height of 5 m.
   Triangle B has a base of 9 m and a height of 8 m.

Language Arts – Fiction or non-fiction, your choice....

This week I want you to think about treasure. The word has many different meanings to different people. In Tuck Everlasting, the man in the yellow suit thought of the spring as a treasure. To someone else, a treasure could be jewels and money, a special talent or perhaps an item that means a great deal to someone. You need to decide what the treasure is. Write either a fictional (made up story) or a non fiction account about treasure. I look forward to reading what you come up with. Be sure to proofread your work. Check it for complete sentences, upper case letters, proper spelling and punctuation.