

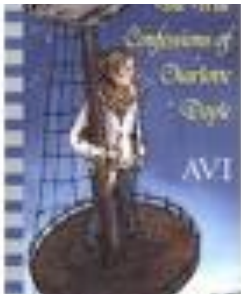
# MRS. ORR'S FIFTH GRADE



FEBRUARY 2010

## ISAT PREPARATION

The theme for our class's ISAT preparation is I'M SURE TO ACHIEVE TODAY! The class is working toward an end of the week recognition award for being focused on subject preparation and participatory in classroom instruction and discussion. We are hoping for 100% attendance each week this month to make the preparation and testing for ISAT easier for each student.



### READING FOCUS

### HISTORICAL FICTION

The class is beginning a novel unit that will familiarize them with the elements of historical fiction. The novel *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* by Avi is a Newbery Honor Book, a School Library Journal Best Book of the Year, and an ALA Notable Children's Book. This selection combines historical fiction with adventure on the high seas. The tale told by Charlotte explains her change from a proper young lady to a swashbuckling mate of a mutinous crew who stands accused of murder by the ship's captain.

### AR READING GOALS

The class continues to work on their 3rd quarter AR reading goals. Thank you for encouraging your fifth grader to meet their goal.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Feb 11: Valentine Party**

**Feb 19: Read and Feed**

**Feb 22- Feb 26: ISAT Week**

