



Miss Calkins Classroom

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Creekmoor

Elementary

What's happening in April?

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
30	31	1 March reading logs due	2 Early Release 1:15	3 No School
6	7 Culver's Night	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17 PTA Carnival 6pm
20	21	22	23	24 Character Awards
27	28	29	30	May 1 1 st grade Field Trip

Ask your child...

Q: When a word ends with the /j/ sound, how is it spelled?

A: -ge if two vowels and -dge if one vowel

Q: What is a noun? Give an example.

A: Person, place, or thing...possible answer: Miss Calkins, Creekmoor, pencil

Q: What sound does -y make at the beginning of a word? At the end of a word? In the middle of a word?

A: Beginning /y/ End /ee/ or /ie/ Middle /i/

Q: Would you use a baseball bat or cubes to measure your bedroom door? Why?

Q: What does Dr. Fellhauer talk about at his meetings with 1st grade in the gathering area?

Spelling Words- Week 16
look, took, good, food, too,
broom, put, new

Sentences

- Jane took the green broom.
- Does your new shirt look good?

Field Day-May 18th

If you would like to donate to the snack mix, first graders are being asked to bring Teddy Grahams.

PTA Carnival Auction- April 17th

Please remember to send in items you are donating to our class basket by Friday, April 10th. Our theme is "Rest and Relaxation".

Pathways- We will continue to review our screech guides and multi-syllable strategies.

Learning Target- I can use conventional spelling patterns for words with common spellings.

Math- We begin a new unit on geometry and fractions. Students must know the vocabulary words: defining and non-defining attributes. Defining: corners and edges... Non-Defining: color and size

Learning Target- I can build and draw shapes that possess defining attributes. I can partition and describe shapes.

Shared Reading- We continue our unit on text features and their purpose. We will make a flipbook that will include each feature we are learning.

Learning Target- I can identify the purpose of text features in an informational text.

Writing- We will focus on editing our stories with partners on our personal narrative.

Learning Target- I can write a narrative piece.

Social Studies- We will review our national symbols (Statue of Liberty, White House, Bald Eagle, American Flag, and Liberty Bell).

Learning Target- I can explain the significance of several national symbols.