



# Miss Calkins's Classroom

December 19  
Creekmoor  
Elementary

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## What's coming up in December and January?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
15	16 Parent Stakeholders Meeting (6-7pm)	17	18 KC Zoo coming for 1 <sup>st</sup> grade stay trip 9:00 am (No parent volunteers needed)	19 Early Release at 1:15 Character Award Assembly
22 No School	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School	26 No School
29 No School	30 No School	31 No School	January 1 No School	2 No School
5 Classes Resume	6 PTA Meeting At 6:30	7	8	9 Library Check out
12	13	14	15	16 Library Check out

## Ask your child...

Q: Can you name something that is transparent, translucent, and opaque?

A: Transparent-glass window

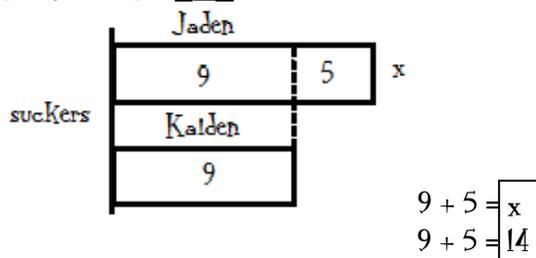
Translucent-wax paper

Opaque-construction paper

Q: Solve this story problem using pictures, numbers, and words:

Jaden had 5 more suckers than Kaiden. Kaiden has 9 suckers. How many suckers does Jaden have?

A: Jaden has 14 suckers.



## Week 7 Spelling:

### Spelling Words

will

off

spell

miss

pass

sniff

call

small

### Sentences

Dad must not miss his call.

Which small pup will Bill get?



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## Coming up: January 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

Pathways- We will continue spelling this week. We will also switch focus this quarter to multisyllable words. We will practice counting and identifying syllables in words. We will also discuss when vowels say their name or sound in multisyllable words.

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

Math- We will review different types of story problems and then take our post-test on Friday.

Learning Target- I can solve addition and subtraction word problems within 20.

Shared Reading- We will begin a new unit on Main Topic and Supporting Details. We will also review the difference between text that tells a story and text that gives us information.

Learning Target- I can identify the main topic and supporting details of an informational text. I can tell the difference between books that tell stories and books that give information.

Writing- We will discuss different types of sentences (declarative, imperative, interrogative, and exclamatory) and what punctuation to use (periods, exclamation point, and question mark). We will also be writing friendly letters and our New Year's resolutions.

Learning Target- I can write a personal narrative.

Social Studies- We will continue to discuss light and sound this week. We will discuss different sources of light and how we use light to see things.

Learning Target: I can describe how light or sound can be used to communicate over a distance.