



# Miss Calkins's Classroom

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## Week 14 Spelling

boy, oil, join, coin,  
joy, point, where, there  
Sentences:

1. There is the boy with the gold coin.
2. Where is the black oil?

<http://www.spellingcity.com/MrsRoller118/>



## First Grade Field Trip

We have scheduled our next field trip to The Coterie on May 1st. If you would like to be considered as a chaperone, you must have a background check. Please contact the front office for more information.



## Coming up: March 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

**Pathways-** This week there will be some changes to spelling. We will no longer have a spelling pre-test and we will begin having our spelling tests on Thursdays instead of Fridays. We will continue to reteach some multisyllable lessons and review screech guides.

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

**Math-** We will begin our unit on graphing. Students will need to use information to create a graph and answer questions. This week we will focus on using data from graphs (picture and bar graphs) and collecting data using tally marks.

**Learning Target-** I can represent and interpret data.

**Shared Reading-** We will begin our unit on non-fiction text features. Students will need to identify text features as well as explain the purpose of each text feature. This week our focus will be on identifying text features.

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

**Writing-** We will begin an informative writing piece by having students create an "All About Book". Students will choose an animal to research and will write all about the animal they have chosen.

**Learning Target-** I can write an informative piece.

**Science-** We will discuss the parts of animals and how animals use their external parts to survive. We will be talking about fish, amphibians, reptiles, and insects this week.

**Learning Target-** I can explain how animals use their external part to help them survive, grow, and meet their needs. I can make observations that young animals' traits are similar to their parents.

## What's coming up in March?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
2	3	4	5 Sight Word Testing	6 No School
9	10	11	12	13 *PTA Spring Parties *End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
16 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	17 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	18 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	19 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	20 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
23	24	25 Kinder Roundup 2:00 & 7:00	26 Class Pictures	27 *Sight Word Testing *PTA Talent Show (6:30 to 7:30)
30	31			

## Ask your child...

**Q:** What is the time?



**A:** 2 o'clock or 2:00

2:30

**Q:** What are the 4 basic needs of plants?

**A:** water, air, soil, sunlight

**Q:** What are the parts of a plant that help them survive?

**A:** roots, stem, leaves, flower, seeds