



Miss Calkins Classroom

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Creekmoor

Elementary

What's happening in April?

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
30	31	1 April 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 1st grade Field Trip

Ask your child...

Q: Find the missing whole: $8 = \underline{\quad} - 7$

A: 15

Q: How did you find the missing whole?

A: possible answer: add the parts, which are 7 & 8.

Q: What is the purpose of a heading in a non-fiction book?

A: To tell you what the page will be about.

Q: What did you learn about the animal you researched for your non-fiction book?

Q: Name a part of a plant and tell me why it needs that part to survive.

A: possible answers: stem to take water to the plant, roots to hold plant in ground and take in water, leaves to make the food, etc.

Spelling Words- Week 15

saw, jaw, claw, hawk, crawl, haul, one, two

Sentences

- The boy saw one red hawk.
- Two bugs crawl by the queen.

Field Day-May 18th

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

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".

Coming up: April 6-10

Pathways- We will continue to review our screech guides and multi-syllable strategies. We are also reading aloud text from www.starfall.com to hear each other's fluency and expression.

Learning Target- I can use conventional spelling patterns for words with common spellings.
I can read with sufficient accuracy and fluency.

Math- We will learn how to measure objects with non-standard units of measurement such as a paper clip or snap cube. We will also compare lengths of objects.

Learning Target- I can compare length using non-standard units of measurement.

Shared Reading- We will continue our unit on text features and their purpose. We will add to our anchor chart that shows the name of the text feature, an example of it, and the purpose of each one. This week's focus will be on: picture/photograph, caption, bold words, and glossary.

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

Writing- For grammar, we will work on verb tense. For writing, students will create a character, setting, problem, and a solution to write a realistic fiction story.

Learning Target- I can write a narrative piece.

Science- We will review what we have learned about Martin Luther King Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and George Washington and what they have contributed to the U.S.

Learning Target- I can explain the contributions of U.S. historical figures.