



Miss Calkins' Classroom

April 24
Creekmoor
Elementary

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Field Day-May 18th

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



May 1st is our field trip to the Coterie. Please have your child wear tennis shoes and their class shirts. Don't forget to send a sack lunch!

Coming up: April 27-May 1

Pathways- We will review sounds, screech guides, and multisyllable strategies for testing the following week. Also, we will continue to read aloud 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 continue our unit on geometry and discuss fractions. Students will learn the terms: halves and fourths. They will also need to determine the number of equal shares in a shape.

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

Shared Reading- We will continue our unit on text features. We will practice identifying examples and the purpose of each text feature (table of contents, heading, table/chart, picture, bold words, caption, glossary and index). This will finish our unit on text features and we will take a test on Thursday.

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

Writing- For grammar, we will work on pronouns. For writing, students will continue working on advertisements of their favorite food or restaurant. They will create a poster for their advertisement.

Learning Target- I can write an opinion piece.

Science- We will go back to our learning target and review day and night sky.

Learning Target - I can predict patterns in the day and night sky.

What's coming up in April?

| Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
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| 6 | 7 Culver's Night 5-8 | 8 | 9 Library Checkout | 10 Sight Word Testing |
| 13 MDA WEEK | 14 | 15 | 16 Library Checkout | 17 PTA Carnival 6 pm |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Library Checkout | 24 Sight Word Testing |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Library Checkout | 1 First Grade Field Trip |

Ask your child...

Q: What is a caption?

A: It is a sentence under a picture or graph that tells more about it.

Q: Name this shape.



A: Cylinder

Q: What are the defining and non-defining attributes of this shape?

A: Defining - 2 flat surfaces, 0 vertices
Non-defining - purple

Q: Is this a fact or opinion?

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A: Opinion