

Classroom Connection

Mrs. Barlow and Miss Meyer

THINK SPRING!

Communications

PHONICS

v, x, y (very), y (my)

SPELLING (by group)

Red and **Yellow** – by, fly, very, six, try

Black – myself, only, steady, exist, comply

Blue and Purple – sixteen, valentine, everybody, grocery, perplex

GRAMMAR

Compound Sentences

VOCABULARY

comply – to do what is asked;
persistently – lasting a long time; **perplex** – to confuse;
verify – to make sure something is true

WRITING

Sentence fluency



Spring by Kaitlyn Guenther

So many flowers are blooming.
Petite little squirrels come out to play.
Really big bears awake from their slumbers.
Imaginative children enjoy a walk with their friends.
No tree is left standing without any leaves. So
Go ahead, jump for joy because spring is here.

Poem found on <http://www.dltk-holidays.com/spring/poem/mguenther-spring.htm>

Weekly Reminders

Tests

3/11/11 → Math

Lines, line segments, rays, turns, parallel, intersecting, triangles, polygons quadrangles, angles (measure/draw)

Reading to Ride

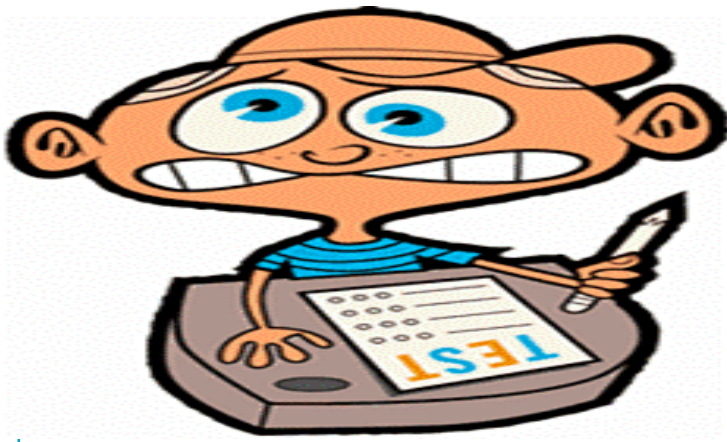
By 3/31/11

Read and document 7 hours of reading on your chart to win two free tickets to Darien Lake!

Pizza Hut

By 3/31/11

Read and document 200 minutes of reading to win a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut!



Math

Drawing Angles

- Using turns to show (draw) angles

Necessary REVIEW vocabulary: vertex, full turn, half turn, quarter turn, clockwise, counterclockwise

Necessary NEW vocabulary:

verticle – upright (straight up and down)

Measuring Angles

New vocabulary:

Degree – unit of measure used in measuring angles (a full circle is 360 degrees)

Unit Test Friday

Review:

Bar and Pictographs

Facts:

Depends on student progress (Students are given timed tests each week to determine mastery of multiplication facts. Students should aim to be learning their 5s by the end of this week. If your child is being quizzed on 6s or higher, they are ahead of schedule!!!

Science

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How do living things in and around an ecosystem interact with one another and their environment?

Students will be able to answer the following questions by the end of the week:

1. What is a temperate forest?
2. Name two animals that live in the temperate forest.

Key Vocabulary

Temperate Forest

Don't forget to continue studying your vocabulary:

organism, ecosystem, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, biome, decomposer, producer

