



Mrs. Hamilton's News  
March 14, 2014



**March Reminders:**

- \*Book Order due 3/14
- \*Fundraiser Orders due 3/19
- \*First Grade Square Dance 3/27 6pm
- \*April 11 no school as a replacement day for Good Friday falling during Spring break week.

**Friendly Reminders:**

- \*All but 1 report card envelopes has been returned.
- \*Thank you for all the stamps a lot of students have sent their 4 stamps or \$2.00 to help with our Save GENERAL BROWN SCHOOL mailings.
- \*Food is continuously being collected for the Back Pack Program.

**Next Week's Academics**

**Reading-Unit 4 Week 4**  
**\*Independent weekly test Friday**

**Focus skills** -Visualizing, identifying the plot and retelling a story.

**HFW:** ball, head, never, should, shout, meadow, perhaps

**Grammar:** Using see and saw

**Math Chapter 6: Two Digit Addition and Subtraction**

~Coin test Monday- students need to know the name and value of coins

- \*Do **My Homework** pages
- \*Practice addition and subtraction w/flashcards or websites.

**Practice- Vocabulary:** Add, subtract, ones, tens

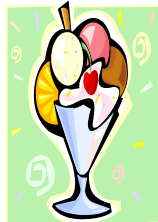
**Science:** Seeds, plants and thinking spring!

**Social Studies:** Needs and Wants

**Update- Ice Cream Challenge**

We have begun our addition facts ice cream challenge! Students have been tested on the facts +1, +2, and +3. If they answered at least 20 of the problems in 2 minutes correctly they have colored part of their ice cream sundae. If they have not answered enough problems they will revisit that fact the next time I test.

Please check your child's papers to know what they should be practicing.



**Spelling Test Friday**

Pattern: Long "i" (i, y, igh)

Words: **find, kind, my, by**

**night, right**

**boat, no, never, should**



**Congratulations to \_\_\_\_\_ for reaching the end of the rainbow and to these achievers:**

**Purple:**

**Blue:**

**Green:**

**Yellow:**

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