

Use what talents you possess;  
the woods would be very silent if no  
birds sang except those that sang best.  
Henry Van Dyke

**Literary Story:** *Two Bad Ants*

**Spelling Test:** Monday, April 22

### **First Grade**

Phonics: R- controlled vowel ar, or, ore

Grammar: Subject pronouns- Singular and Plural

Spelling Words: far, arm, yard, art, jar, bar, barn, bark, card, yarn

### **Second Grade**

Phonics: words with er, ir, ur

Grammar: Adjectives

Spelling Words: father, over, under, herd, water, verb, paper, cracker, offer, cover, germ, master

### **Third Grade**

Phonics: Base words and -ed, -ing

Grammar: Possessive nouns and Possessive pronouns

Spelling Words: coming, swimming, dropping, tapping, taping, invited, saving, stared, planned, changing, joking, loved, gripped, tasted

### **Go Math**

**First Grade:** Chapter 8: Test Monday; Chapter 10: Read and Make picture graphs

**Second Grade:** We have finished second grade math and will finish out the year reviewing everything we have learned.

HELPFUL HINT FOR GOING TO 3RD GRADE: Make sure you are confident with regrouping/borrowing numbers.

**Third Grade:** Chapter 10: Test Tuesday; Chapter 11: Model Perimeter; Find Perimeter

**Project:** Uranus and Neptune

**ART Monday:** Solar Eclipse chalk art; Clay creations

**SPANISH:** Spanish vocabulary quiz on Tuesday 16th. Students are taking their work folder, please empty it and send it back to school. Inside their folder is the vocabulary list.

**Chapter Book:** *A House With a Clock in Its Walls* by: John Bellairs

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Conference schedule:

Monday, April 15: Silas 3pm; Felix 4pm

Tuesday, April 16: Zach 3pm; Heba 3:30pm

Wednesday, April 17: Peyton 3:30pm

Thursday, April 18: Leslie 3pm

Rend Lake field trip (April 16): There is a chance of rain. If it rains, we will come back to the school for lunch. If it is nice, we will eat and play at Rend Lake park. Please make sure you pack a disposable lunch and provide water.

\*\*\*\* Students are working on writing a friendly letter. On Monday, they will need an address of someone that they would like to write a letter to. The person must live out of his/her home.

**Repeated Information:**

**Calendar of Events:**

April 16: Rend Lake field trip/Rainbows

April 19: No School/Student Led Conferences

April 20 & 21: Work Days

May 2: Open House 5:30

May 3: Noon Dismissal

May 16: Holiday World field trip

May 17: No School

May 22: Noon Dismissal/Last Day of School