

# 1st Grade News

Mrs. Schwalm

March 31-April 4, 2008

## READING – THE NIGHT ANIMALS

This week's story is THE NIGHT ANIMALS. Children will read about animals that are awake at night, including owls, bats, and snakes.

Skills covered this week:

Long e, o, i  
High-Frequency Words  
Story Comprehension  
The Dictionary  
Make Predictions  
Draw Conclusions  
Inflectional Ending –ing  
Context Clues  
Level Books



## Vocabulary Words:

all	many	off
come	kinds	find

## SPELLING

### Spelling Words: (Words from Science)

rat	bugs	owl
frog	logs	pond

bat	snake
pets	animals

### Challenge Words:

all	many	find
come	kinds	

## GRAMMAR

Skills covered this week:  
Synonyms  
Antonyms  
Capital Letters in Book Titles

## SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

Our Country  
Science Explorations  
Scholastic News

## MATH

Skills covered this week:  
Chapter 19 Test  
Time and Calendar  
Problem Solving Strategy

Calculator Use  
Chapter 20 Review/Test  
Unit 5 Review

### MARCH BOOK-IT

The month of March is the last month for the Pizza Hut Book-It. The last day for the March Book-It will be on Monday, March 31. However, students may still turn in their March Book Reports on Tuesday, April 1. If the March Book Report Forms have been lost or misplaced, please let me know and I will be happy to send another form.

### MATH FACTS

The boys and girls have been working read hard on math facts. Please urge your child to review addition and subtraction facts at home. If your child does not have any flash cards, problems may be written down on a piece of paper for the students to answer. First graders are responsible for knowing addition and subtraction facts.

### F.Y.I.

We are waiting for the approval of the Class Field Trip.

### SPRING PROGRAM

Lancaster Spring Music Program

Grades K-4

Please wear nice, clean, comfortable clothes

April 7, 2008

ACCHS Auditorium                      7:00 p.m.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 1                      -        Spring Group Pictures
- April 1                      -        Lancaster PTC, 6:30 p.m.
- April 7                      -        Lancaster Spring Program
- April 16                     -        Spring Parties
- April 17, 18                -        Teacher Inservice – NO SCHOOL

