

# 1st Grade News

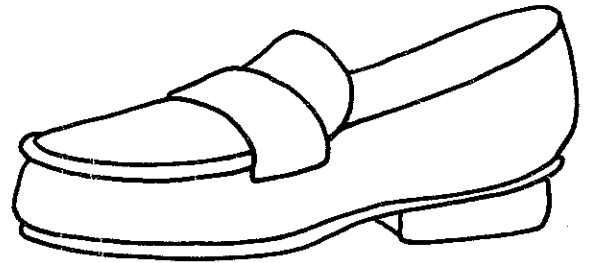
Mrs. Schwalm  
April 21-25, 2008

## READING - NEW SHOES FOR SILVIA

This week's story is NEW SHOES FOR SILVIA. When Silvia receives a present of red shoes, she can't wait to wear them. But she must learn to be patient until her feet have grown big enough to fit the new shoes.

Skills covered this week:

/är/ar  
High-Frequency Words  
Story Comprehension  
The Library  
Fantasy and Reality  
Inflectional Ending -ing  
Level Books



### Vocabulary Words:

every	once	or
took	morning	

## SPELLING

Spelling Words: (Words with /är/ar)

car	bark	star
part	dark	park
cup	pint	
quart	liter	

Challenge Words:

every	once	or
took	morning	

## GRAMMAR

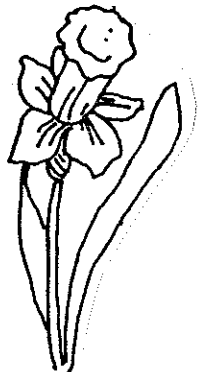
Skills covered this week:  
Predicates  
Matching Subjects and Predicates

## MATH

Skills covered this week:  
Explore Weight  
Cup, Pint, Quart  
Pound  
Liter  
Gram and Kilogram

## SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

Science Explorations  
Our Country  
Scholastic News



## BIG THANK YOU

A big thank you goes to all the parents/guardians who helped with the Spring Party. What a great egg hunt! The boys and girls had to find only the eggs that had their names on them. Also, the treats were delicious. They also found out it was a little tricky carrying an egg on a spoon. (Those eggs were RAW!) Thanks again for a wonderful party. A special thank you goes to Mrs. Boos for organizing the Spring Party, plus all the previous class parties. They were all wonderful!

## A WORLD OF FAMILY MATH NIGHT

The third annual "A World of Family Math Night" will be held Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at the Atchison Middle School Commons. (Enter from the 5<sup>th</sup> Street or 6<sup>th</sup> Street Doors.) The time is from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The admission is FREE. There will be 25 plus Math activities for parents and children (grades K-8.) Participate in math standards in action, strengthening the mathematical application, problem solving, and communication skills of students through the power of family interaction. There will be complimentary refreshments. This program is sponsored by Benedictine College Education Department. For more information, contact Diane Liebsch, [dliebsch@usd339.net](mailto:dliebsch@usd339.net)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY MADISON

Birthday wishes go to Madison Umphenour-Nolan this week. Madison's birthday is April 24. We hope she has a great day. Happy Birthday, Madison!



## JUST A REMINDER.....

Please return all permission slips for the First Grade Field Trip by Thursday, April 24. That also includes if a parent/guardian is attending the Field Trip. If a parent/guardian is attending, please include if you will be eating the pizza at CiCi's.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 29 - First Grade Field Trip to Topeka
- May 5 - All Library Books are Due in Lancaster
- May 9 - Final Day for any AR Testing

