

# Brown's Paw Prints

January 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## Science



As you know we are in the middle of our unit on Lifecycles, specifically, caterpillars. The children have observed our larvae and continue to do so as they grow and change. They are keeping track of this metamorphosis in their science journals.



The 2nd grade teachers have departmentalized for our FOSS science.

Ms. Nick-Liquids, Solids & Gases  
 Mrs. Miller.....Weather  
 Mrs. Brown..... Insects  
 We have just finished two rotations; my class is currently learning about insects (butterflies) and they have gone to Ms. Nick for a lesson on liquids and solids.



## Reading



### Objectives:

- Vocabulary:  
 Suffixes  
 Word Structure
- Phonics:  
 Diphthongs ou, ow, oi, & oy
- Comprehension:  
 Fact & Opinion  
 Questioning
- Fluency: Appropriate Phrasing
- Genre: Expository Text

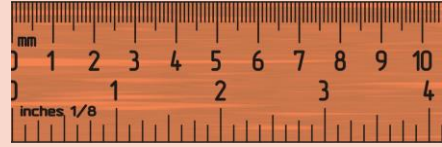
## Spelling

- Diphthongs ou, ow, oi, & oy  
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## Writing

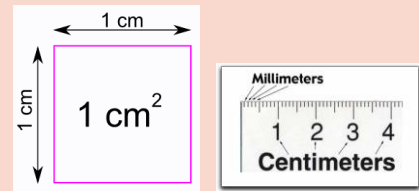
- Sentences
- Expository Report
- Text Evidence

## Math: Engage New York



We will continue with Module 2:

The students will continue to measure and compare lengths using centimeters and meters.



## Star Student Shane ★



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| January 31 <sup>ST</sup>                 | Happy B-day Eden           |
| February 5 <sup>th</sup>                 | No School Staff Dev        |
| February 17 <sup>th</sup>                | No School Pres Day         |
| February 25 <sup>th</sup>                | Happy B-day Anna           |
| February 28 <sup>th</sup>                | Field Trip                 |
| February 28 <sup>th</sup>                | Happy B-day Erica          |
|  | Happy B-day Jake           |
| March 7 <sup>th</sup>                    | Early Release 12:05        |
| March 10-14 <sup>th</sup>                | Parent-Teacher Conferences |
| March 13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> | Early Release 12:05        |
| March 17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> | Spring Break No School     |

## Words to know . . . 2.4.3 Soil

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### Spelling Words

around	out	gown	sound
flower	howl	toy	noise
royal	moist	coil	cow

\*Pretest is given each Monday

\*Final test is given each Friday

The Spelling test will include the 12 words above along with 2 of the high frequency words (HFW) below

One bonus word will be added each week to make a total of 15 spelling words

Five dictation sentences will be included on the test

### Vocabulary Words

<u>grains</u>	<u>*push</u>	<u>texture</u>
<u>seeps</u>	<u>substances</u>	<u>*world</u>
<u>materials</u>	<u>particles</u>	

\*These HFW above will be included on the spelling test

### Amazing Words

discovery	transform	underneath	blizzard
fine	incredible	landscape	molten

\*\*Please remember that **all** of these words can be found on my website under the **Reading Street Stories** link.