



# APRIL 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Happy Birthday Rachael! Gym Library	<b>2</b> Music	<b>3</b> LINEAR MEASUREMENT TEST Gym	<b>4</b> Book Orders Due!	<b>5</b> 
<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> Happy Birthday Sydney! Music	<b>8</b> Gym Library	<b>9</b> Recorder Song Due Music	<b>10</b> Gym	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 
<b>13</b> 	<b>14</b> Music	<b>15</b> Gym Library	<b>16</b> Music	<b>17</b> Happy Birthday Tysen! Gym	<b>18</b> P.A. DAY (No Classes)	<b>19</b> Happy Birthday Jared! 
<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Music	<b>23</b> Gym Library	<b>24</b> Music	<b>25</b> Gym	<b>26</b> 
<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Music	<b>30</b> Gym Library	 <b><i>SPRING IS HERE!</i></b>  <b><i>LET'S ENJOY IT!</i></b>		

*As I'm sure you have heard from your child, we have had a rough time this past week in our classroom. Our beloved pet hamster Fidget has passed away. Despite many reminders, the lid on the tower of his cage was left unlatched before the Easter break. He got out and did not survive the weekend. We are all grieving in our own way and will continue to share our thoughts and feelings about his death. We plan to have a 'funeral' for him in the Spring. We will miss our special friend very much.*

### Curriculum News

This month we will begin our big poetry unit during Writer's Workshop. We will learn how to write 8 types of poetry and keep a Rough Draft booklet of our poems. We will write a report about a famous poet and present 3 poems to the class for Read Alouds! Once we get going, students will be signing up to present their poems. A read aloud schedule will be sent home to you at that time. Our culminating task will be to publish our own anthology of poetry! This makes an amazing keep-sake! Every year the final results are always terrific so please encourage your child to complete any homework assignments that involve our poetry activities. Thank-you!