



# Mrs. Martin's Minions



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## April Birthdays

6-Alexis Hubble

20-Casey Cummins

## Camp Invention

**What:** A hands-on, STEM, educational summer camp  
**When:** June 5-9 from 9am-3:30pm  
**Where:** North Decatur Elementary  
**Who:** Students entering grades K-6 next year  
**Cost:** \$225 (\$15 off if you register before May 1st)

Register: [campinvention.org](http://campinvention.org)

Email: [cbolton@decaturco.k12.in.us](mailto:cbolton@decaturco.k12.in.us)  
for more info

## Spelling Words:

Test Friday, 4/28/17

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|----------|--------|---------|
| way      | away   | root    |
| balloon  | play   | display |
| reach    | enjoy  | explain |
| meadow   | little | middle  |
| complete | enough | river   |

**\*\*All words must be written in cursive and the letters must be formed correctly for the word to be counted "correct." Please practice writing the words correctly each night.**

Study each night!



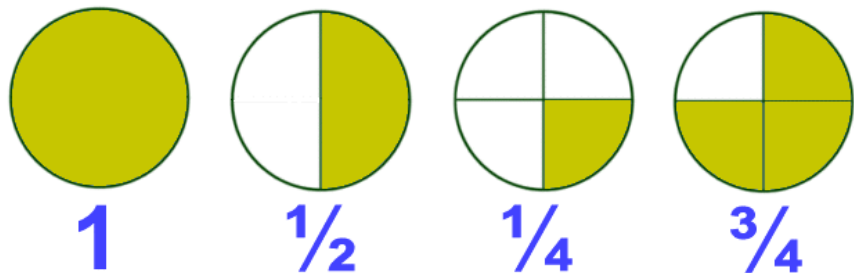
**Reading/Science:** The students spent the week learning about main idea and key details while reading Astronaut Handbook. They also had the chance to see actual videos, and pictures of Buzz Aldrin-the 2<sup>nd</sup> man to step foot on the moon. I saw him at a conference in January. Very cool!

## **Language Arts:**

**Spelling:** The students continue to improve their skills of writing their spelling words in cursive. Their spelling words focused on one and two syllable words this week.

**Grammar:** This week the students did a fabulous job using comparative adjectives that end with -er and -est. They caught on very quickly!!

**Math:** In math this week, the students finished up the unit on 2 and 3 dimensional shapes, area, and fractions.



## Vocabulary Words: for Money Madness

Comprehension skill: Problem and Solution

**invented:** made something new  
**money:** dollars and cents that you can use to buy things  
**prices:** how much you have to pay to buy something  
**purchase:** get something by paying money  
**record:** facts written down  
**system:** plan or set of rules for doing something  
**value:** how much it is worth  
**worth:** how valued something is or how much it would cost to buy it

## Reminders

April Early Release Dates: 26  
April 28: Return or Purchase Spring Pictures  
Order 2016-17 Yearbooks!!!

**May 5: Field Trip permission slips and \$5 admission needs to be turned in.**