

WELCOME

SPRING

Megan Mitchell FIRST GRADE ROARS

WELCOME SPRING



Spring Gear


The weather changes from day to day, so spring gear is important. Make sure to wear a raincoat, umbrella, boots, and boots are helpful on those wet, rainy days. Wearing gear such as raincoats and boots are important because the weather changes from day to day.



Eggs & Babies

Animals give birth during this time. Birds lay eggs in their nests. Butterflies lay hundreds of eggs on a leaf. Baby animals are born. On the farm, many animals are born such as sheep, foal, piglets, and calves by cows.

Name _____



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NON-FICTION TEXT FEATURES

- Circle all the headings?
- Find the Table of Contents. What page is it on? How many pages are in this book?
- When is spring?
- Find the heading Weather. What is the weather in winter?

What should you wear in the spring?

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By Megan Mitchell

Name _____

SPRING

Spring is _____

Spring lasts for _____

It begins in the month _____

It ends in the month _____

<p>nest</p>	<p>baby</p>	<p>migrate</p>	<p>rainbow</p>	<p>rain gear</p>	<p>wasp nest</p>
<p>eggs</p>	<p>pollinate</p>	<p>bird</p>	<p>blossom</p>	<p>bird eggs</p>	<p>umbrella</p>

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FACTS I LEARNED!

#1 _____

#2 _____

ORIGINAL BOOK IN B & W FOR STUDENTS

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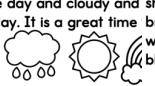
Spring

Many places have 4 seasons: winter, spring, summer, and fall. Spring follows winter and is before summer. In the United States, spring months are March, April, & May. The sun comes up earlier every morning and sets later in the evening. Days are light



Windy Weather

During Spring, the weather gets often windy in spring. The rain helps new plants sprout frequently. It can be bright and cloudy and rainy. It is a great time to search for rainbows.



It's Grow Time

The warm spring sun and rain helps new plants sprout from the soil. Trees begin to show new buds on the branches. Fruit trees bloom with white and pink flower blossoms.



Wake Up Sleepy Head!

Animals such as groundhogs, frogs, and snakes wake up from their long winter hibernation. Whales begin to migrate north. Birds migrate north to build nests and lay eggs.



Busy Animals

Spring is a busy and noisy time for animals. Bees are busy collecting nectar from flowers and pollinating plants. You may hear birds chirping or frogs croaking as they sing to one another.



Building Time

Birds are busy gathering twigs, mud, leaves and grass to build nests so they can lay eggs. Wasps turn soggy wood into nests.



Eggs & Babies

Many animals give birth during this time of year. Birds lay eggs in their nests. Butterflies lay hundreds of eggs on a leaf. Baby deer called fawn are born. On the farm, many animals are born such as sheep, foal, piglets, and baby cows.



Spring Gear

Since the weather changes day, spring gear is important. Wear a jacket on cooler days, an umbrella, and rain boots on those wet, rainy days. Weas sweatshirts are also helpful as they can take layers off if it warms up.



Spring Activities

Many children play outside in the spring. It is a great time to fly a kite, jump in puddles, and ride your bike. Farmers are busy planting seeds and getting their fields ready. Baseball and softball season begins in many places too.



Fun Facts

- In Japan they have blossom festival at the end of winter.
- When we have a season, it is a time of year that has a specific weather pattern and daylight hours.
- People celebrate spring: the season after winter and before summer.

Glossary

buds: the beginning growth on a plant
hibernation: a long period of sleep
migrate: move to a warmer location
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VOCABULARY CARDS & POSTERS



All about **SPRING**

This is our **SCHEMA**

OUR **K** WHAT I KNOW

NEW **L** WHAT I LEARNED

LOADS OF TEXT FEATURES ACTIVITIES

Name _____

SPRING

Before reading I will share _____

Name _____

WELCOME SPRING

I just read a story about **SPRING**

HERE IS 1 THING I LEARNED...

Name _____

WELCOME SPRING

FACT

Write 3 details support the _____

Fact _____

Animals the _____

Name _____

WELCOME SPRING

FACT AND

Write 3 details support the _____

Fact _____

Spring weather means spring _____

Name _____

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ALL about SPRING

DIGGING for DETAILS

Name _____

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TEXT CONNECTIONS

This story is: fiction non-fiction

I can make a...

- text to self connection
- text to world connection
- text to text connection

This story made me think of _____

Name _____

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CLARIFY MEANING

Find a word in the text that needs clarifying. Find the definition:

Word: _____

Definition: _____

Name _____

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HEADINGS

Flip through the book. Write down 3 headings.

- _____
- _____
- _____

Circle the heading that looks the most interesting.

Name _____

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TABLE OF CONTENTS

Flip through the book. Where did you find the table of contents?

Write down 3 titles from the table of contents and the page that they are on.

Title	Page
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

DETAIL

DETAIL

DETAIL

DETAIL

Name _____

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GLOSSARY

Flip through the book. Where did you find the glossary?

Write down 2 words and the definitions from the glossary.

Word	Definition
_____	_____
_____	_____

Use one word in a sentence.

Name _____

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After hearing the story, draw a picture of something you learned in the book below. Write a short caption explaining what is in your picture.

CAPTION

Name _____

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DRAW A PICTURE OF AN IMAGE FROM THE BOOK. LABEL THE PICTURE.

DIAGRAM & LABEL

Name _____

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2 FACTS I LEARNED

#1 _____

#2 _____

NEW LEARNING

WELCOME SPRING

HERE ARE SOME FACTS I LEARNED!

I RATED THIS BOOK _____ FLOWERS

