

Mrs. Krausmann's 1st Grade Classroom News

Important Dates:	Specials for the Week:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Late Start Mondays every Monday! School begins @ 9:05am. Dismissal remains the same ● 10/20: Fun Run! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st Grade=Team Orange ○ Run time: 1:50-2:35 ● 10/21: Fall Fest ● 10/26: Picture retakes ● 10/31: Halloween! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 8:45 Parade ○ 9:30 Classroom Parties ○ 10:30 Assembly ○ 11:30 Dismissal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monday: Library - Book ● Tuesday: Art - Smock ● Wednesday: Music ● Thursday: Gym - Shoes ● Friday: Library - Book
<p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Words:</p> <p>Word Family: -ad Sight Words: had, his, it, is, in Spelling tests are given every <u>Friday</u> on the sight words listed above.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Classroom Info:</p> <p>Reading: We continue to practice building our stamina during reading centers and building good habits. Students have checked out their “just right books” and will be learning many print strategies to use when they see an unfamiliar word while reading.</p> <p>Writing: Students wrote about A Special Family Time this week. We continue to work on handwriting and finger spaces as we develop our small moments. Encourage your first grader to take their time so that their work is something they are proud of!</p>	

Math:

Students learned about one more/one less, comparing numbers and reading tally chart data. Students also worked with pattern blocks and used a pattern block template to trace shapes. We reviewed vocabulary for the names of shapes: trapezoid, hexagon, rhombus & parallelogram. New math vocabulary such as "Vertex & Sides (line segments)" were introduced.

Science/Social Studies:

Students were introduced to the cardinal directions north, south, east, and west. Students also learned about map skills by recognizing some of our local business and schools in our neighborhood!

Krausmann's Comments:

- **Fun Run on Friday, 10/20:** The Mason Fun Run is a PTO sponsored event and is our main fundraiser for the school year. Please look out for information to come home in Boomerangs!
- **Snack shelf is low in stock!** Any donations of extra snacks to keep on our snack shelf are greatly appreciated!
- Our PTO is in need of volunteers to help out with Fall Fest. Please check out this link and sign up!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054bacaf22a5ff2-mason1>

Have a great weekend!

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