# Mrs. Krausmann's 1st Grade Classroom News

Important Dates:	Specials for the Week:
<ul> <li>Late Start Mondays every Monday!         School begins @ 9:05am. Dismissal remains the same</li> <li>10/26: Picture retakes</li> <li>10/31: Halloween!         <ul> <li>8:45 Parade</li> <li>9:30 Classroom Parties</li> <li>10:30 Assembly</li> <li>11:30 Dismissal</li> </ul> </li> <li>11/1: Seussical Musical @ 9:30 at Parcells.         <ul> <li>\$5/student. Please sign and return permission slip forms by 10/27!</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Monday: Art-smock</li> <li>Tuesday: Music</li> <li>Wednesday: Gym-shoes</li> <li>Thursday: Library</li> <li>Friday: Art-smock</li> </ul>

### **Weekly Words:**

**Word Family**: -ap

Sight Words: you, her, my, him, I

Spelling tests are given every Friday on the sight words listed above.

#### **Classroom Info:**

## **Reading:**

Students have been introduced to print strategies to use when they see an unfamiliar word. These strategies include Eagle Eye (use the picture), Lips the Fish (get your mouth ready to say the first sound), Chunky Monkey (break apart the word to chunks you know), Careful Caterpillar (reading slowly) and Stretchy Snake (stretch out the sounds).

## **Writing:**

Students listened to the mentor text, *Rollercoaster*, and will be writing their next small moment An Exciting Time over the next week.

#### Math:

We have wrapped up unit one in Everyday Math where we were getting to

know numbers, math tools, and counting strategies. Unit 2 focuses on introducing addition.

### Science/Social Studies:

We had a Fire Safety assembly where students learned what to do in case of an emergency. We completed activities to reinforce these lessons and wrote a thank you to Fireman Hartman. He has sons in Mrs. Scheich's class. We appreciate him coming to our class to share his expertise with us!

#### Krausmann's Comments:

- Snack shelf is low in stock! Any donations of extra snacks to keep on our snack shelf are greatly appreciated!
- Fun Run Thank You! A gigantic THANK YOU to all who helped make our Fun Run such a success! All of your donations help our school throughout the year and make Mason such a great place to be!
- Please look for the Halloween Donation letter that is also in your child's Boomerang folder.

• Remember to send back



permission slip and \$5.

Have a great weekend!

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