

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• 10/10: Jet's Pizza Night• 10/20: Fun Run!• 10/21: Fall Fest. <i>More details coming soon!</i>• 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: Gym - Shoes• Tuesday: Library- Bring Book• Wednesday: Art - Smock• Thursday: Music• Friday: Gym - Shoes
<p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Words:</p> <p>Word Family: -an Sight Words: the, an, a, and, am (First spelling test on Friday 10/13) 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: Students spent time this week getting to know our Reading Workshop routine. Students practiced increasing their stamina (time on task) as they read independently and worked in their centers. Also, we worked on logging in to our Raz-Kids accounts and learned how to read books using the QR reader on our classroom iPads.</p> <p>Writing: We've written our first small moment: a true story that zooms in on one moment in time. Students are working on their next small moment after listening to a mentor text, <i>Shelia The Brave</i>, called A Time I Was Brave.</p>	

Math:

Students were introduced to a few more Everyday Math games this week including Monster Squeeze and Penny Dice! These games focus on counting by one and recognizing a number's value (greater/less than). For example: the alligator's mouth eats the larger number!

Science/Social Studies:

We've worked in our weather journals to describe fall time activities and what fun we had sharing! These first graders seem to love this season and have talked about many fun things they do with their family!

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 make sure to register your child - it's free to register them! If your child donates \$10 to the Fun Run, they will receive a coupon to TCBY. Prizes get bigger with larger monetary donations! Always look out for information in Boomerang folders or the PTO websites and FB pages!
- **First Homework Packet in Boomerangs today!** Homework packets are due every Friday. Please work on this packet with your first grader as fits your at-home schedule. This means you could complete the entire packet over the weekend and turn it in, or do a few pages each night and turn in on Friday. **Please put COMPLETED homework packets in the "For Teacher" pocket.**
- On rainy or very cold winter days when the children cannot line up outside, please have them come into the building and wait by their locker. Kindergartners are the only ones that meet in the library.
- I will not be at school Monday morning. I will be attending a district math meeting. I will be back for the afternoon. Please call the office with any specific details about your child if necessary.

Have a great weekend!

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