

## Mrs. Krausmann's 1st Grade Classroom News

Important Dates:	Specials for the Week:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>11/7:</b> No school for students (Election Day)</li> <li>● <b>11/21:</b> Half Day (11:30 dismissal)</li> <li>● <b>11/22-11/24:</b> Thanksgiving Break</li> </ul> <p>I will be attending a funeral on Friday Nov. 10th. Mr. Keller will be in volunteering and Mrs. Raab will be my guest teacher for the day.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monday: Gym - shoes</li> <li>● <b>Tuesday: No school</b></li> <li>● Wednesday: Library</li> <li>● Thursday: Art-smock</li> <li>● Friday: Gym-shoes</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Words:</b></p> <p><b>Word Family:</b> -at</p> <p><b>Sight Words:</b> <b>no words/spelling test due to a shortened week.</b></p> <p>Spelling tests are given every <u>Friday</u> on the sight words listed above.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Classroom Info:</b></p> <p><b>Reading:</b> What a fun week in reading! Halloween themed books and activities! We talked about quotation marks and how to change your voice to become the character in a book, as well as what a narrator's voice sounds like.</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> We finished three classroom books that we have been working on this week. "When Itchy Witchy Sneezes" - "The Very Busy Spider" - Halloween Creatures that go Boo in the Night!" Hopefully at conferences you can check them out!</p> <p><b>Math:</b> We have been practicing adding sums to ten. Be sure to check out the Everyday Math games that can be found on the Mason website under the "student" tab.</p> <p><b>Science/Social Studies:</b> We read nonfiction texts on "How to Grow a Giant Pumpkin," "What is a flying Fox?" (They're actually bats!) and "Furry Friends" - Lion and Tiger Cubs.</p> <p><b>Character Building Block:</b> Mason dedicates a block of time on Monday mornings for "Character Building". There is a monthly focus where our</p>	

entire school participates in lessons that will improve our classroom and school environment. In October we focused on responsibility. **November's focus is caring and playground behavior.**

**Krausmann's Comments:**

- **No Homework Packet/spelling test** due to a shortened week next week!
- **Now that the weather is getting colder please send your child to school with a hat and gloves. The temperature can change drastically within our day. The kiddos will go outside for a morning recess and after they eat lunch everyday! Also, it would be helpful if your child has their clothing labeled. I have taught them a good way to keep their items from getting lost- please practice this saying at home as well: "Put your gloves in your hat, and your hat in your coat sleeve."**
- **If you have not sent in an Art Smock for your child please do. Just an old t-shirt will work!**

Have a great weekend!

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