

Week of 12-11-17

Room 117

Mrs. Krausmann's 1st Grade Classroom News

Important Dates:	Specials for the Week:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 12/9: Merry Morning at Mason 8:30-11:30● 12/11: Holiday Concert @ Parcels. Arrive at 6:30. Curtains open at 7:00.● 12/21: Classroom Holiday Party 2:00-3:00● 12/22: Winter break begins at end of day● 1/3/18 (Wed.): School resumes @ 8:20am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Monday: Library● Tuesday: Art● Wednesday: Music● Thursday: Gym● Friday: Library
<p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Words:</p> <p>Word Family: en Sight Words: was, she, said, but, look 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 continue to practice identifying the main idea and details in a story.</p> <p>Writing: Students worked on editing pieces in their "Writing Folders" and adding more details to their stories.</p> <p>Math: We worked this week on part, part, whole diagrams and reading number stories.</p> <p>Science/Social Studies: Students discussed the temperature and how we use a thermometer to help us understand how to dress for the weather! We further discussed all the places you can find thermometers and the different uses for them. We also learned about American symbols and what they represent.</p> <p>Character Building Block (November): Citizenship. We discussed what qualities a good citizen has and how we can be good citizens at Mason and at home.</p>	

Krausmann's Comments:

- **Gleaners Food Bank Drive:** Student Council is collecting food pantry items for **now through mid-December**. Suggestions: peanut butter, dry cereal, baby formula, box/canned goods that are non-perishable. Online donations are welcome & easy to give (and are a tax write-off). Go to Gleaners.com and follow the prompts to donate online or mail a check. Thank you so much!
- **Don't forget about Mr. Bishop's December challenge! Your child will receive a special tag for their backpack if they don't have any absences or tardies for the month!**
- **Holiday Concert is this MONDAY! Don't forget to dress your child warmly for our walk over to Parcels for our rehearsal Monday afternoon. I will meet you in our designated room at Parcels between 6:30-6:45 pm for the concert that begins at 7 pm sharp! I would get there by 6:30 pm if you want a good parking spot and seat in the auditorium.**
- **Please start sending to school snowpants, boots, neck warmers, gloves that are waterproof and a hat. We will go outside every morning for 20 minutes and after lunch for 30 minutes.**
- **If you don't have extra clothes in your child's locker for emergencies please send some into school. The kids have grown a lot since the fall, so make sure that the clothes that are in their lockers still fit!**
- **Thank you to everyone that attended conferences!** Your time and partnership in your child's education is very much appreciated!



Have a great weekend!

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