

Week of: December 4

Room 117

Mrs. Krausmann's 1st Grade Classroom News

Important Dates:	Specials for the Week:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 12/5: Report cards distributed● 12/6: Conferences● 12/7: Conferences● 12/9: Merry Morning at Mason 8:30-11:30● 12/11-12/15: Bottle and Can Drive● 12/21: Classroom Holiday Party (time TBD)● 12/22: Winter break begins @ end of day. School resumes Tuesday, 1/2/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Monday: Gym● Tuesday: Library● Wednesday: Art● Thursday: Half Day● Friday: Gym
<p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Words:</p> <p>Word Family: all Sight Words: some, come, same, like 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 spent time this week focusing two vowels go walking- what sound “c” and “g” makes when next to the letter e - we also talked about main idea and adding details.</p> <p>Writing: We listened to <u>Click Clack Moo, Cows that Type</u> and developed an opinion letter for social action. Students wrote a letter to Farmer Brown about why the cows should have electric blankets in the barn.</p> <p>Math: We wrapped up unit 2 in math this week! Unit 3 focuses on number stories. Students will explore ordering, number story strategies, and skip counting. Students will also be introduced to frames and arrows.</p> <p>Science/Social Studies: Students completed an American Symbols booklet and we discussed what those symbols stand for.</p> <p>Character Building Block (November): Caring. Students did a great job working on caring actions. Next month will focus on citizenship.</p>	

Krausmann's Comments:

- **Conferences next Wednesday & Thursday:**
 - **Wednesday** = Full day of school & evening conferences
 - **Thursday** = Half day of school (11:30 dismissal) with afternoon & evening conferences
 - **Please remember to be punctual, as these conferences are only 15 minutes this year. Also, these are NOT student-involved conferences, therefore students do not attend.**

Conference Schedule		
Wednesday, 12/6 Evening	Thursday, 12/7 Afternoon	Thursday, 12/8 Evening
5:00 Garvey 5:15 Garvey 5:30 Julien 5:45 Murphy 6:00 Baker 6:15 Bomgaars 6:30 Kociba 6:45 Rahi 7:00 Islam 7:15 Brooks 7:30 Palmer 7:45 Meeting in office	12:30 VanBecelaere 12:45 Licavoli 1:00 Davis 1:15 Tasios 1:30 Tracey 1:45 Meeting in library	5:00 Waldburg 5:15 Perry 5:30 Hubbell 5:45 Webb 6:00 McAlinden 6:15 Andrzejewski 6:30 Gerardi 6:45 Seyedian 7:00 Johnson 7:15 Weglarz

"Our Mason Student Council will once again be collecting food pantry items for Gleaners Food Bank this holiday season. Pantry items that are most needed are peanut butter, dry cereal, baby formula, any box or canned goods that are not perishable. Online donations are also welcome and easy to give (and are a tax write-off). Simply go to Gleaners.com and follow the prompts to donate online or mail a check. Thank you so much!"

Have a great weekend!

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Mason Winter Vocal Concert

**Monday, December 11, 2017
Grades 1, 3, 5, and Mason Choirs**

LOCATION:

PARCELLS MIDDLE SCHOOL – VERNIER AND MACK, GPW

PARKING:

BACK PARKING LOT, OFF OF SUNNINGDALE

(Be prepared to park along Sunningdale when Parking Lot fills.)

DRESS REHEARSAL:

Monday, December 11th, after lunch. Students will walk to Parcels rain or shine! Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

EVENING PERFORMANCE:

6:30 ARRIVAL FOR CHOIR, 6:45 ALL OTHERS, CONCERT BEGINS AT 7:00.

Plan on arriving earlier than 6:45 if you want good seats and parking.

DRESS:

“Winter Dressy.” No Jeans, Shorts, Sandals, or Athletic Shoes. Girls please keep heels to a minimum. All hair should be neat and off the face. All Shirts tucked in. Please look your best!

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS:

Krausmann 100

Court 101

Nurse 102

Demas 103

Francis 105 (only if not in choir)

Frakes 106 (only if not in choir)

All CHOIR reports to 127 (including 5th grade at 6:30)