

## Mrs. Krausmann's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Classroom News

### Important Dates:

- Late Start Mondays begin next week. School begins @ **9:05am**. Dismissal remains the same
    - September 18, 25
  - **9/21**: Picture Day (retakes 10/26). In the past, 1<sup>st</sup> grade has taken pictures in the morning. Children may come to school in their “picture ready” outfit on and bring a bag of play clothes to change into after pictures have been taken.
  - **9/29**: Paper Person Activity due
  - **10/20**: Fun Run! *Details coming soon!*
- Don't forget to bring two snacks a day! One for the morning, one for the afternoon. Please keep the snacks in a separate bag from their lunch bag! Makes our life easier. Thank you!

### Specials for the week:

- Monday: Library
- Tuesday: Art
- Wednesday: Music
- Thursday: Gym
- Friday: Library

### Weekly Words:

Each week we will focus on a word family that will help students during reading and writing. The word family and sight words will be listed in this section of the newsletter each week. We will have five word spelling tests each Friday morning on sight words (found on our word wall) beginning in October.

### Classroom Info:

- Please make sure that your child's morning snack is in a separate bag/container than their lunchbox with my name/room 104 to your child's belongings so that it's easy to locate if misplaced.
  - Students are may bring in water bottles with a lid to keep in the classroom. Two snacks a day please!
  - Make sure to sign and return all of your paperwork/emergency forms, etc.
  - Thank you to all for sending in such wonderful school supplies! If you haven't had a chance to send them all in, no worries! Please send them as soon as possible.
- REQUESTS:
- Please fill out the Parent Questionnaire form that went home in Boomerangs this week
  - Please send in \$5.00 for Holiday Class Parties in an envelope/Ziploc with your child's name on it.

**Krausmann's Comments:**

- **Have you heard about our awesome PTO?** They have already begun hosting events for our school like breakfast on the blacktop and our ice cream social. PTO sponsors each and every child at Mason providing crucial support for our teachers and families. Please visit their website [masonpto.com](http://masonpto.com) for all of our school happenings and to join the PTO. Be sure to also check out the Moose Shop on [masonpto.com](http://masonpto.com) (new this year) to get all your spirit wear to make every Friday a spirit day at Mason.
- **Vision & Hearing Testing next week.** Your first grader will have two checkups here at Mason to test their vision and hearing.
- **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 look for information to come home with your child next week.
- **Toys in the classroom:** As we begin our year together, it's important that students bring only school essentials with them in their backpacks. We've had a few toys from home show up in our classroom. Please be sure that your first grader's backpack does not include toys and/or other items. Thanks so much!
- **Please make sure that you read the letter and/or email that I sent home on Tuesday about a child in our classroom that is very susceptible to illnesses. Your support and understanding are greatly appreciated! Thank you!**



**Thank you for attending Back to School Night!** Your time and partnership is so valuable. Together, we're going to have a great year!

Have a great weekend!

*Mrs. Krausmann*