

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

Important Dates:	Specials for the Week:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>5/12:</b> Spring Fest &amp; Tin Can Auction 3-6pm (auction begins @ 6:30)</li> <li>• <b>5/15:</b> Jet's Pizza Night</li> <li>• <b>6/1: 1st Grade Author's Tea in gym @ 10:10 am. Formal invitation attached!</b></li> <li>• <b>6/6:</b> Field Day in the AM. (Rain date: 6/7)</li> <li>• <b>6/11:</b> End of Year Party               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 9:30-10:30 Hunt's Gym</li> <li>○ 11:30-12:30 Pizza picnic @ Mason</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday: Music</li> <li>• Tuesday: Gym</li> <li>• Wednesday: Library</li> <li>• Thursday: Art</li> <li>• Friday: Music</li> </ul> <p><b>Thursday is Running Club so make sure to have shoes!</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Words:</b></p> <p><b>Word Family:</b> ip</p> <p><b>Sight Words:</b> red, blue, brown, think, jump <b>NO MORE CHALLENGE WORDS</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> We continued with character traits with help from mentor texts including <i>Arthur</i> and <i>Froggy</i>.</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> Students participated in their first Grosse Pointe Writing assessment this week. Students will take theirs second assessment next week. Students should include a clear beginning, middle, and end, capitals and punctuation for a given title in their stories.</p> <p><b>Math:</b> We wrapped up unit 6 in math and are moving into unit 7. Unit 7 focuses on subtraction fact strategies and attributes of shapes.</p> <p><b>Science/Social Studies:</b> We began our new science unit, <i>New Plants</i>. Students started a plant journal, they planted grass and brassica seeds, and recognize the needs of a plant.</p> <p><b>Character Time (April):</b> Perseverance</p>	

**Krausmann's Comments:**

- **Spelling tests:** Over the next few weeks, students will still take Friday morning spelling tests on words they've already been tested on as continued practice. Spelling words will be listed in the newsletter. Please continue to study these words at home with your first grader throughout the week.
- **Keep those brains moving!** Continue to utilize websites/apps such as Raz-Kids or Lexia, and Everyday Math Games available through Mason's website!
- **6/1 Author's Tea:** This is an annual first grade event where each first grader reads a published written piece to family and friends and showcase their great growth in writing! Refreshments will be provided!
- **6/11 End of Year Party:** This falls on a late-start Monday (9:05) which makes drive-time tight. **We are asking any first grade families to carpool together and MEET US AT HUNT'S, rather than drop off students at Mason.** This would cut down on commute time. We appreciate your support to ensure we have a successful party!
- **EduKits:** EduKits are a simple easy way for parents to order school supplies with the click of the mouse. There's a link to order on Mason's homepage to place your order! <https://bit.ly/2jfHFPw>
- **Thank you** to all who donated to help fill our basket for the annual Spring Fest & Tin Can Auction! We greatly appreciate your generosity!
- If you want any tickets for Spring Fest, you must purchase them by Monday! You can **fill out a form** from the office that went home or **purchase your tickets online (winner, winner!)**. You can pay by credit card or PayPal through MasonPTO.com. See link below to place your ticket order

<https://masonpto.com/product-category/spring-fest/>

Have a great weekend!

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Week of May 7th - 11th

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