

Mrs. Krausmann's 1st Grade Classroom News

Important Dates:	Specials for the Week:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/22-1/26: The Great Kindness Challenge. We are requesting ONE FULL SIZE BODY LOTION from each 1st grader. Thank you! • 1/30: Walking to Jet's Pizza. Please send in \$3 to cover pizza & drinks for lunch. • 2/13: Jet's Pizza Night 4-8pm. Say you're from Mason when you place your order! • 2/19-2/23: Mid-winter break 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday: Music • Tuesday: Gym -shoes • Wednesday: Library • Thursday: Art • Friday: Music
<p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Words:</p> <p>Word Family: eat</p> <p>Sight Words: into, out, up, down, over</p> <p>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 have been making connections while reading. Students practice text-to-self, text-to-text and text-to-world connections while reading to develop deeper comprehension of a story.</p> <p>Writing: We put our "how to" writing on hold this week. Students wrote two stories from given titles as practice for the Grosse Pointe Writing in the spring. I'm so proud of these little authors! We reviewed rules of capitalization, punctuation and story structure.</p> <p>Math: We wrapped up unit 3 this week and will begin unit 4 which focuses on length and addition.</p> <p>Science/Social Studies: We continued to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. this week. Students recognized why we have a day of observation each year and have compared and contrasted our world from many years ago to today.</p> <p>Character Building Block (January): <i>Patience</i></p>	

Krausmann's Comments:

- **Walk to Jet's Pizza 1/30:** We will walk to Jet's Pizza on Mack & Vernier on Tuesday morning (around 9:45 a.m.) to tie in with our How To writing unit! Students will get a tour of the store and learn how to make dough, how to make a pizza, and how to cut a pizza. **Please send in \$3 with your first grader to cover the cost of pizza & drinks for lunch. We will eat in our own classroom after our trip! No need to send in a lunch, yay!**



- **Mason Elementary Community Diversity Group starting soon!** We are in the beginning stages of getting a school community diversity group started at Mason. We would like your support in this work. If you are interested or passionate about this need and want to help form how a group like this might look please join us on 1/22 @ 6:30 pm in room 201.



- **The Great Kindness Challenge:** full size body lotion donation due by the week of 1/22-1/26. Thanks for your kindness!
- **Mason's 100th Day Kindness Giveback!** Please send in \$1 for Mason's 100th Day Kindness Giveback. All money collected will go towards purchasing items in sets of 100 for the homeless. (100 toothbrushes, 100 gloves, 100 socks, etc.)



- **Don't forget to send in extra clothes and shoes for your child's locker.**

Have a great weekend!

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