

Mrs. Krausmann's 1st Grade Classroom News

Important Dates:	Specials for the Week:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1/30: Walking to Jet's Pizza on Tuesday. 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: Library (BOOK) • Tuesday: Art • Wednesday: Music • Thursday: Gym (SHOES) • Friday: Library (BOOK)
<p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Words:</p> <p>Word Family: eck Sight Words: went, got, will, were, play Challenge: red, blue, green, yellow We may add more challenging color words for tests 2/2 & 2/9. Your child will let you know if they want to add to their color words list. 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 reviewed making predictions before/during/after reading, as well as confirming or adjusting those predictions at the end of the story. Students continue to make connections to the texts.</p> <p>Writing: We returned to our how to writing this week and worked on How To: Eat an Oreo. We first collected data about the different ways students in our room eat oreos, then wrote a sequential story using transition words first, next, then, and last. Next week we will walk to Jet's!</p> <p>Math: We began measuring items in our classroom with non-standard measurements including paperclips, pencils, and cubes. We also compared and organized objects.</p> <p>Science/Social Studies: Brandon Roux, meteorologist from Channel 4, will be coming in for a weather assembly for both first grades at the end of February. This week we read from non-fiction articles and made text-to-world connections. We're very excited about the winter olympics!</p>	

Character Building Block (January): *Patience* – Please talk at home about what it means to be patient at school, home, the grocery store, doctor's office etc. "Waiting without complaining." Ask your child examples of what they can do while trying to be patient.

Krausmann's Comments:

- **Walk to Jet's Pizza 1/30:** We will walk to Jet's Pizza on Mack & Vernier **on Tuesday** 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.**
- **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.)

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Have a great weekend!

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