

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

Important Dates:	Specials for the Week:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3/3:</b> Willy Wonka Winter Formal @ Parcels 7-9pm</li> <li>• <b>3/6:</b> Half Day (11:30 dismissal)</li> <li>• <b>3/14:</b> Evening Conferences</li> <li>• <b>3/15:</b> Half Day for students (11:30 dismissal). Afternoon &amp; evening conferences.</li> <li>• <b>3/16:</b> Half Day (11:30 dismissal)</li> <li>• <b>3/30-4/6:</b> Spring Break</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday: Gym</li> <li>• <b>Tuesday: Half day</b></li> <li>• Wednesday: Art</li> <li>• Thursday: Music</li> <li>• Friday: Gym</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Words:</b></p> <p><b>Word Family:</b> ent</p> <p><b>Sight Words:</b> them, there, their, would, could</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 are wrapping up our unit where we've practiced identifying and understanding text features and reading to gain information. March is Reading Month is upon us! Look out for flyers to come home soon about all the activities we have planned to celebrate reading!</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> We began our mini "All About" unit. Students will read from informational texts about different types of penguins and complete a graphic organizer to sort the information they've learned.</p> <p><b>Math:</b> We wrapped up unit 4 this week and are moving into our new unit that focuses on place value and comparisons.</p> <p><b>Science/Social Studies:</b> What a fun week in science! We had Channel 4's meteorologist, Brandon Roux, come to talk to both first grade classes about the weather.</p> <p><b>Character Building Block (March):</b> <i>Empathy</i></p>	

**Krausmann's Comments:**

- **Willy Wonka Winter Formal Event is SATURDAY!** Be sure you have your ticket for a night of pure imagination! Tickets are \$8 per person. Along with your ticket you will receive 2 Wonka Bucks, that can be redeemed for a variety of Wonka inspired refreshments, or activities. Each student must have an adult chaperone.

**BUY TICKETS ONLINE!**

<https://masonpto.com/product-category/willy-wonka-winter-formal/>

- **March is Reading Month activities:**
  - **3/1-3/28: Get Caught Reading coupon nights.** Anytime your first grader is "caught" reading (or reading a book with you), fill out a coupon with their name. *Coupons may be sent in daily or sent in all at once on 3/28.*
  - **3/9: Wear Your Words Day.**
  - **3/16: Visiting Author Assembly – Kelly DiPucchio**  
\*Books may be purchased through Amazon or the author's website to be signed on the day of the assembly.\* [www.kellydipucchio.com](http://www.kellydipucchio.com)
  - **3/21: Wacky Wednesday.** Students are encouraged to dress "wacky". *"It all began with a shoe on the wall. A shoe on the wall shouldn't be there at all."* – Dr. Seuss, Wacky Wednesday
  - **3/23: Paws for Books Read-in.** Students may bring a small stuffed animal to read with during a gym read-in.
  - **3/28 @ 6:30-7pm:** Get Caught Reading phone call night. If your child's coupon is pulled by a Mason Teacher, they will call your home during this time to "catch" them reading and will earn a prize!
  - **Friday, March 2-** Energy Audits went home today. Please get involved and help your child be more aware of how to conserve energy by filling out the Home Water and Energy Audit. Our world is changing rapidly, and small changes from a lot of people can make a big difference. Simply work together with your child to fill out the form. We do not judge or publish any results. We just want kids to be more in tune with how to be responsible, energy-efficient stewards of our environment. Turn the completed form (front and back) in by March 15th to be entered for a raffle drawing for a small prize on March 16th. One person from each grade level who turns in their completed survey will have a chance to win the raffle.

Have a great weekend!

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# WILLY WONKA'S WINTER FORMAL

DATE	TIME	PLACE
March 3rd	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Parcells

**DJ - Dancing - Photo Booth**  
**Chocolate Fountain - Cotton Candy**  
**Cookies - Coffee Bar - Games - Raffle Prizes**

**Attention Mason Students!**  
**Please join us for a brand new event filled with pure imagination!**  
**Tickets are \$8 per person.**  
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**Moehring Woods Flowers is offering us an incredible deal! A child-sized corsage or boutonniere for \$6 each!**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Tickets (\$8 Each) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corsage (\$6 each) \_\_\_\_\_ Boutonniere (\$6 each) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash or Check (made out to MasonPTO) can be sent to the office, along with this form, or visit [MasonPTO.com](http://MasonPTO.com) to purchase online. Please reserve your tickets by Monday, February 26th. Raffle Tickets and Wonka Bucks will be available for \$1 each at the event. Please let us know if there is a food allergy that we need to be aware of.

For more information and details on the event please visit [MasonPTO.com](http://MasonPTO.com)