

Mrs. Krausmann's 1st Grade Classroom News

Important Dates:	Specials for the Week:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3/14: Evening Conferences ● 3/15: Half Day for students (11:30 dismissal). Afternoon & evening conferences. ● 3/16: Half Day (11:30 dismissal) ● 3/30-4/6: Spring Break <p>DAYLIGHTS SAVINGS THIS WEEKEND - DON'T FORGET TO SPRING AHEAD AN HOUR!!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monday: Library ● Tuesday: Art ● Wednesday: Music ● Thursday: Half day - BUT kids will have GYM in A.M. SO HAVE SHOES ● Friday: Half day
<p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Words:</p> <p>Word Family: est</p> <p>Sight Words: around, saw, away, any, after Challenge words: Holidays</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: We are wrapping up our unit "Pursue my Interests" where we've practiced identifying and understanding text features and reading to gain information. March is Reading Month is upon us! See reverse for all the fun activities we have planned.</p> <p>Thank you to Mrs. Debbie Hubbell for bring her Reader Dog Duffy to our classroom on Thursday morning. All the children had an opportunity to read with Duffy and Mrs. Hubbell (Zoe's grandmother).</p> <p>Writing: We finished our mini All About Penguins unit this week and will be moving into our formal "All About" unit next week. Students will read from many nonfiction frog and toad texts that will include facts that can be put together into a final All About Frogs written piece.</p> <p>Math: Students are working with base 10 blocks to identify place value. We are also practicing using the greater than, less than, and equal to sign. We say "the gator eats the greater".</p>	

Science/Social Studies:

We celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday and continue to read from our Scholastic News articles that tie in with our reading unit.

Character Building Block (March): Empathy**Krausmann's Comments:**

- **March is Reading Month activities:**
 - **3/1-3/28: Get Caught Reading coupon nights**
 - **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
 - **3/21: Wacky Wednesday.** Students are encouraged to dress "wacky".
 - **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
- **Conferences next Wednesday & Thursday:**
 - **Wednesday** = Full day of school & evening conferences
 - **Thursday** = Half day of school (11:30 dismissal) with afternoon & evening conferences
 - Please remember to be punctual, as these conferences are only 15 minutes this year. Also, these are NOT student-involved conferences, therefore students do not attend. A portfolio with some of their work will be sent home with you so they can share their work at home!

Conference Schedule		
Wed. 3/14 (evening)	Thurs. 3/15 (afternoon)	Thurs. 3/15 (afternoon)
5:00 Andrzejewski 5:15 Kociba 5:30 Perry 5:45 Seyedian 6:00 Waldburg 6:15 Julien 6:30 Murphy 6:45 Tasios 7:00 Meeting in office	12:45 VanBecelaere 1:00 Bomgaars 1:15 McAlinden 1:30 Palmer 1:45 Baker 2:15 Johnson 2:30 Tracey 2:45 Hubbell 3:00 Martin	5:15 Licavoli 5:30 Rahi 5:45 Gerardi 6:00 Brooks 6:15 Weglarz 6:30 Garvey 6:45 Garvey 7:00 Meeting with Speech teacher

Have a great weekend!

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