

Mrs. Krausmann's 1st Grade Classroom News

Important Dates:	Specials for the Week:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4/18: Adopt an Animal Day! For \$1, wear an animal shirt & bring a small stuffed animal to go toward supporting animals from the Detroit Zoological Society. ● 4/25: Family Game Night basket items due! *see reverse for details* ● 5/12: Spring Fest & Tin Can Auction 3-6pm (auction begins @ 6:15) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monday: Gym- shoes ● Tuesday: Library ● Wednesday: Art ● Thursday: Music ● Friday: Gym-shoes
<p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Words:</p> <p>Word Family: ill Sight Words: here, sleep, green, take, make Challenge: spring, flower, garden, frog, toad, life cycle. 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 began reading from <i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i>. This fictional chapter book is accompanied with comprehension questions and activities for before/after reading. Students are also identifying character traits as well as realistic parts of this story as it pairs with our "All About" writing unit.</p> <p>Writing: We "hopped" right into our All About Frogs unit this week! Students have read from many nonfiction texts and are recording many frog facts to produce an All About My Frog written piece.</p> <p>Math: We are finishing up chapter 5 and beginning unit six in math which focuses on addition fact strategies including near doubles and doubles addition number stories. This unit also touches on time and money.</p> <p>Science/Social Studies: We worked in our weather journals as we finally celebrated our first official day of spring, although these snowflakes are trying to fool us! We also discussed wants (something we would like to have) and needs (things that are necessary to survive).</p>	

Character Time (April): *Honesty*

Krausmann's Comments:

- **Spring Fest & Tin Can Auction on 5/12 @ 3-6pm (auction @ 6:15):**

Our annual spring fundraiser is fast approaching! Be on the lookout for a SignUpGenius sent to your email about our classroom's basket that can be bid on at the auction!

- **Our basket theme: I Scream, You Scream, For Ice Cream!!**

Please see SignUpGenius link below to check out what items we are requesting and send in any donations with your child by Wednesday, April 25. Thank you in advance for all your generosity and helping make our annual Tin Can Auction a success! <https://bit.ly/2Ex5Voz>

Thank you to everyone that sent in extra snacks, baby wipes and clorox wipes! We were in desperate need and now we are all set!

Also, if at conferences I let you borrow books with the matching CD could you please send them back to school a.s.a.p. Thank you!

Have a great weekend!

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