

Mrs. Krausmann's 1st Grade Classroom News

Important Dates:	Specials for the Week:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4/25: Ice Cream Basket items due! ● 5/12: Spring Fest & Tin Can Auction 3-6pm (auction begins @ 6:15) LOOKING AHEAD: ● 6/1: 1st Grade Author's Tea in gym <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Court: 9-10am ○ Krausmann: 10:15-11:15am ● 6/6: Field Day (AM) ● 6/11: End of Year Party <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9:30-10:30 Hunt's Gym ○ 11:30-12:30 Pizza picnic @ Mason 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monday: Library ● Tuesday: Art ● Wednesday: Music ● Thursday: Gym ● Friday: Library

Weekly Words:

Word Family: ice

Sight Words: pretty, good, ran, let, every **Challenge:** Grosse, Pointe, Woods, Detroit, Michigan

Spelling tests are given every Friday on the sight words listed above.

Classroom Info:

Reading:

We finished reading *Frog and Toad are Friends* and have been busy completing post-reading activities. Students did a great job translating their comprehension into complete sentences. We had fun identifying character traits as well which will be our next unit of focus.

Writing:

We began our All About writing process by creating a table of contents and pulling from facts that we've learned about in our reading. We will continue to write our All About My Frog story next week.

Math:

Students have been working on adding with near doubles (if 3+3=6, then we know 3+4=7). We also have been practicing telling time to the hour and half hour.

Science/Social Studies:

We celebrated Earth Day this week! Students sorted recycling and

compost items, made an Earth Day Pledge, and identified ways we can help keep our Earth healthy. We participated in "Lights Out" day on 4/17 as a school to reduce the amount of energy we use.

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 FOR ICE CREAM!** Please see SignUpGenius link to check out what items we are requesting and send in your donation with your child by Wednesday, 4/25. Thank you in advance for all your generosity!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b49a9a62ca2fb6-mrs1>

- **Camp Invention:** There are only 14 spots left available for this summer's Camp Invention at Brownell. Camp Invention all-new summer program, Fast Forward, shows children that even the wildest and craziest ideas can become reality! Campers in grades K-6 will create a vehicle of the future, design a mechanical robot dog, and build futuristic homes. Local educators lead the week of fun, hands-on, STEM activities that encourage children to think big, explore their curiosity, and never give up! Visit campinvention.org or call 800.968.4332 to register.

Have a great weekend!

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