

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
<p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Words:</p> <p>Word Family: ice Sight Words: pretty, good, ran, let, every Challenge: Grosse, Pointe, Woods, Detroit, Michigan 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 finished reading <i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i> 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Science/Social Studies: We celebrated Earth Day this week! Students sorted recycling and</p>	

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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