

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

Important Dates:	Specials for the Week:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>5/1:</b> Parent Diversity Meeting @ 6pm @ Mason</li> <li>● <b>5/4 "May the Fourth Be with You!" Wear any Star Wars clothing!</b></li> <li>● <b>5/12:</b> Spring Fest &amp; Tin Can Auction 3-6pm (auction begins @ 6:15)</li> </ul> <p><b>LOOKING AHEAD:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>6/1: 1st Grade Author's Tea in gym</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Court: 9-10am</li> <li>○ Krausmann: 10:05-11:15am</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>6/6: Field Day in the AM.</b> (Rain date: 6/7)</li> <li>● <b>6/11: End of Year Party</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 9:30-10:30 Hunt's Gym</li> <li>○ 11:30-12:30 Pizza picnic @ Mason</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Monday: Art</li> <li>● Tuesday: Music</li> <li>● Wednesday: Gym</li> <li>● Thursday: Library</li> <li>● Friday: Art</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Words:</b></p> <p><b>Word Family:</b> ight</p> <p><b>Sight Words:</b> too, ride, going, old, don't <b>Challenge:</b> travel, beach, ocean, warm, vacation, suitcase, excited.</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 working on our new reading unit called Character Traits. We discussed Frog and Toad's traits. Next week students will listen to mentor texts including <i>Molly Lou Melon</i>, <i>A Bad Case of Stripes</i>, <i>Chrysanthemum</i> as well as others to identify internal and external character traits.</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> We wrapped up our All About My Frog writing! Students will be taking home their frog folders full of great activities soon! We will spend the next couple weeks preparing for the Grosse Pointe Writing assessment.</p> <p><b>Math:</b> Students worked on name collection boxes, 10 more and 10 less (as well as 100 more and 100 less).</p>	

**Science/Social Studies:**

We continued to celebrate Earth Day this week.

**Character Time (April):** *Honesty*

**Krausmann's Comments:**

- **Homework Packet #19 (in Boomerangs today) will be the LAST homework packet of the year!** Thank you all for helping your first grader build strong work habits at home, practice time management skills, and instill responsibility as they grow as learners.
- **Spelling tests:** Over the next few weeks, students will still take Friday morning spelling tests on words they've already been tested on as continued practice. Spelling words will be listed in the newsletter. Please continue to study these words at home with your first grader throughout the week.
- **Keep those brains moving!** Continue to utilize websites/apps such as Raz-Kids or Lexia, and Everyday Math Games available through Mason's website!
- **6/1 Author's Tea:** This is an annual first grade event where each first grader reads a published written piece to family and friends and showcase their great growth in writing! Refreshments will be provided! This is also a time when the children may wear "Fancy Clothes" to present in.
- **6/11 End of Year Party:** This falls on a late-start Monday (9:05) which makes it drive-time tight. We are asking any first grade families to carpool together and **MEET US AT HUNT'S**, rather than drop off students at Mason. This would cut down on commute time. We appreciate your support to ensure we have a successful party!

Have a great weekend!

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