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

Important Dates:	Specials for the Week:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>5/28:</b> No school (Memorial Day)</li> <li>● <b>6/1: 1st Grade Author's Tea in gym @ 10:10 am. Please RSVP via email or returning the form that went home last week.</b></li> <li>● <b>6/6:</b> Field Day in the AM. (Rain date: 6/7)</li> <li>● <b>6/11:</b> End of Year Party               <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: Gym</li> <li>● Tuesday: Library</li> <li>● Wednesday: Art</li> <li>● Thursday: Music</li> <li>● Friday: Gym</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Words:</b></p> <p><b>Word Family:</b> ock</p> <p><b>Sight Words:</b> would, where, way, went, why <b>NO CHALLENGE WORDS</b></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 continue to work on our Character Study unit and we will begin our new reading unit, Author's Study next week. We will be reading from Kevin Henkes books and studying him as an author. Students will listen to books including <i>Chrysanthemum</i>, <i>Wemberly Worried</i>, <i>Owen</i>, <i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>, and <i>Julius, the Baby of the World</i>. Students will compare and contrast stories with post-reading activities.</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> Students participated in their last Grosse Pointe Writing assessment this week. I'm so impressed with these first grade authors! We will spend the next few weeks editing our stories to publish them into our Author's Tea stories.</p> <p><b>Math:</b> Students have been practicing place value, subtracting with base 10 blocks and working with fact families. Please have your child play Everyday Math games at home to practice their skills and keep them</p>	

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sharp. They can reach the link to the games through Mason's Homepage. The same place they can get onto Razz Kids and other activities!

**Science/Social Studies:**

Students planted their grass and brassica seed and we have observed some bright green sprouts! We recorded our observations in our plants journals and are learning all about what plants need to grow big and strong!

**Character Time (May):** *Perseverance*

**Krausmann's Comments:**

- **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!
- **6/11 End of Year Party:** This falls on a late-start Monday (9:05) which makes 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!
- **EduKits:** EduKits are a simple easy way for parents to order school supplies with the click of the mouse. There's a link to order on Mason's homepage to place your order! <https://bit.ly/2jfHFPw>  
Have a great weekend!

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