



**MS. BROZIC**

**1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE**

April 26, 2016

- Wednesday, April 27- Bring in a favorite book from home to read (please label with your name)
- Monday, May 2- Kindergarten registration begins /Bus driver appreciation day
- Tues., May 3- Bike/Walk to School Day
- Week of May 9- Last week to check out books from library
- Wednesday, May 11- Book Fair
- Week of May 16- All library books due!!

## Classroom News



Hello first grade families! This is a ~~VERY~~ busy time of year for us in first grade! These are more of the important upcoming dates that wouldn't fit in the other section:

- Friday, May 13- Reading MAP test (starts 8:55 a.m.)
- Tuesday, May 17- Math MAP test (starts at 8:55 a.m.)
- **Friday, May 20- Buckeye School Carnival (collecting items for Arts and Crafts Basket)**
- **Thursday, May 26- Field Day**
- **Friday May 27 and Monday, May 30- No school**
- **Tuesday, May 31- First Grade Field Trip to Cleveland Aquarium** (more information to follow)

## Birthdays

- Elicia- April 2
- Paige- April 29



Phonics Focus this week is on long vowel words. We are going to still focus on our long vowel o patterns this week. We didn't have much time last week to really study them closely. Students will have a traditional word study test on these words on this Friday!

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## Lunch Menu

\*Lunch choices are subject to change.

Monday: Chicken Fingers

Tuesday: You Build It Hot Dog

Wednesday: French Toast Sticks

Thursday- Mac and Cheese

Friday- Kid's Choice



## Student of the Week

Cienna Alvarez

## Skippy Friend:

Logan Medves



## What We're Learning

**Reading:** Your child should be focusing on sight words lists 11 and 12. I will be testing them over these words by the end of April. The words are: every, add, between, below, country, school, keep, never, city, eye, near, food, own, plant, last, father, tree, start, earth, light, thought, under, saw, don't, while, might, something, next, open, begin, head, story, left, few, along, close, seem, hard, example, life.

**In our Reading Workshop we are focusing on fluency, phonics, and comprehension.**

**Phonics/Word Study:** We are focusing on long vowel combinations. This week we will focus on the long o vowel sound with these patterns: o\_e, oa, ow. This is a continuation from last week. We didn't have much time to work with these words last week.

**Math- We are just beginning our last unit in math- Place Value, Comparison, Addition and Subtraction to 100, and money!!** In our math series they don't really go into detail about money until the very end. That is why we are going to do a little with money each day before our regular math lesson. I told the students not to worry if they don't completely understand right now how to do comparisons with the tape diagrams. It will take longer for some to get it than others (like it took me some time to really figure out what they wanted the students to learn). If you have trouble understanding the homework please use the Problem set and Exit ticket from the day to help guide you!!

**Science- We are moving on to Life Science. The first area we will be focusing on is living and non-living things. We have been talking about ways to help our Earth. Monday was such a beautiful day and we were able to clean litter around our school grounds. Thanks so much to my whole class for being so helpful to our Earth! I am so proud of them!!**



Word Study words : long o vowel patterns

o\_e: home, rope, bone

oa: boat, float, soap

ow: snow, blow, grow

Trick words: your, down, called, go

\*\*Students will have a traditional word study assessment on Friday! Thanks for all you do! Have a wonderful week!!!