



MS. BROZIC

1ST GRADE

April 4, 2016

Important Dates:

- April 15- No classes, teacher in-service
- April 20- Bond Levy Meeting
- April 22- Earth Day
- May 20- PTA carnival

Classroom News



Dear first grade families,

Welcome back first grade families!!! I hope you all had a wonderful Spring Break! I certainly did! I really missed my students though!!! I can't tell you how excited I was to see them all this morning!!! I hope you were able to enjoy some good family time together! Believe it or not we are now in our final grading period of the year!!! This will be a very busy time for us! There may be days that we will not be able to go to the computer lab/library because older students will be using it for testing, but I will keep you updated on that!

We will be working really hard in school! We are finishing a nonfiction reading unit. We will be working more with comprehension. We are still in our narrative unit for writing. We are finishing up our unit on Motion in science. We will be finishing up some things and moving on to different topics! This really is an exciting time in first grade!!

I would like to thank the Crowl family for donating several black dry erase markers to our class!!!! It was like Christmas day today!!! We all really appreciate it! The weather has been VERY unpredictable lately. Please remember that the students will be going out unless the wind chill is too low, so please have them dress for the weather. Even if there isn't snow on the ground, bringing a different pair of shoes or boots for recess would be VERY helpful. Our classroom is full of mud on most days! Have a great week!

Birthdays

- Elicia- April 2
- Paige- April 29



Phonics Focus this week is on long a vowel patterns (a_e, ay, ai). We will be sorting words such as grape, stray, play, day, snail, cake, shake, brain, hay, and rain. We will practice writing them by studying their vowel pattern.

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Lunch Menu

*Lunch choices are subject to change.

Monday- Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday- You Build It Baked Potato

Wednesday- Corn Dog

Thursday- Personal Pan Pizza

Friday- Kid's Choice



Student of the Week

Lizette Rodriguez

Skippy Friend:

Maddie Burnheimer



What We're Learning

Reading- We are starting new Reader's Theaters to work on our reading fluency. We are just finishing up our nonfiction unit in reading. We will be having a small celebration tomorrow with the Kindergarten class so we can show them how we are non-fiction experts. We will be working more on comprehension strategies.

Phonics/Word Study: We are focusing on long vowel word patterns. Our first focus is going to be on the long a vowel patterns of : a_e, ay, and ai.

Math- We just finished our unit on place value. We have started our unit on shapes!!!!

Science- We have been doing experiments as we focus on motion and how things move!



Word Study Words

grape stray play should

day snail over cake

shake also brain hay

rain **There will be a traditional word study assessment on Friday, April 8. We are focusing on the different long a spelling patterns.