



MS. BROZIC

1ST GRADE

November 3, 2015

Important Dates

- Conferences 4-8 p.m.- Thurs. Nov. 5, Wed. Nov. 11, Tues. Nov. 17
- Friday, 11/6- Picture Re-take day
- Fri. 11/13- Buckeye Pizza Bingo Night
- Monday, 11/16- 1st day of art
- Wed. November 25-Fri. November 27- No school, Thanksgiving Break

Classroom News



Dear first grade families,

I am really sorry that I haven't gotten the newsletter to you sooner this week! I hope you all enjoyed a beautiful day together yesterday for election day! This is a short week but we will still be having our word study test (on bonus letter words) this Friday. Please have your child continue to work on their Fry Sight Words, as I am assessing the first two lists at this point. From there we will focus on lists 3 and 4.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the sock donation for the month of October. The donations were given to the "Sub Zero Mission" and Hope Chest. For the month of November we are focusing on men's (Dad's) health. Students are asked to bring in a donation of 25 cents or more to be donated to a charity for men's health. Each child who donates will get an adorable mustache to use as a prop for a "Selfie". We will be posting the pictures in the display case.

Tomorrow is our first night of conferences. We will also have conferences on Wed. November 11 and Tues. November 17. If you can't make your scheduled time could you please either send me an email or call the office: 440-352-2191 just to let us know.

Thanks so much!!

Birthdays

- Lizette: November 6



Wednesday, November 11 is also Veteran's Day! If there are any special veterans in your family, please let us know. I will send home more stars to honor them! Thanks for everything!!

Crazy weather: I know that it is "summer-like" out there now and kids are dressing cool for the weather. However, winter will be upon us soon! Please make sure that your child brings a jacket to school on cool days for recess. If anyone is in need of a winter coat for their child (or gloves, hats, mittens) please just let me know!

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Lunch Menu

*Lunch choices are subject to change.

Monday: Chicken Sandwich

Tuesday: NO School

Wednesday: Stuffed Crust Pizza

Thursday: Whole Grain Pancakes

Friday: Kids' Choice



Student of the Week

Congratulations

To

Max Ebzling

We hope you enjoy your special week!

Skippyjon Jones' Friend:

Dustin Ramirez



What We're Learning

Reading: The students are really reading! ****Please make sure to turn in your reading log for October to me when you turn in your child's WOW binder on Thursday. I have prizes for people who have kept up with the reading. Also, I will be sending home new logs for November.**

We will be really focusing on comprehension with reading. We have already talked about text/self and text/text connections. Next we will add in text/world connections. We have been learning about characters and their inside/outside character traits. At home when your child reads to you, have them stop after a few pages and ask them "Who is the story about? What is going on in the story?" If it is too hard for them as they read, please do the same thing as you read a book to them.

Phonics/Word Study: This week for word study we are focusing on words that have bonus letters. In the English language most of the time if a word: is one syllable, has a short vowel, ends in f, l, s then we double the last letter. However, there will be exceptions (yes, bus). We are also focusing on the glued sound: all.

Foundations- Again with Foundations we are learning the bonus letter rule. We will also be learning how to read and write the trick words: as, you, your, I, they, was, one, and said.

Math: We are doing a lot of subtracting in our math unit. We are also doing subtraction story problems. Please have your child work on what number is one less than a given number.

Ex. What number is one less than 10? 9! Students who are still



Word Study Words for this week:

saw	miss	call	ball
small	we	off	chill
toss	have	yell	huff

pass ****We will have a traditional word study test this Friday, November 6. In addition your child will have two dictation sentences (one will be a telling sentence and one will be an asking sentence).**