



**MS. BROZIC**

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

October 2, 2015

## Important Dates

- **Mon. 10/5- Walk to school day! Meet at Lake County Crime Lab at 8:15 a.m.**
- **Mon. 10/5- Gym Class** (need gym shoes)
- **Mon. 10/5-Thurs. 10/8- Riverside Spirit Week**
- **Wed. 10/7- Book Fair Day** during library time (Library books due)
- **Fri. 10/9- No school for students; teacher in-service**

## Classroom News



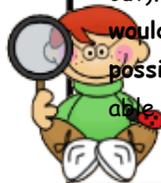
Dear first grade families,

Now that October is here I am really starting to see the students mature a lot!! They are really becoming much more motivated and excited about learning!! This is so exciting to see! Our first week of checking out library books/returning them was a success! Thanks so much to Sam's mom, Mrs. Hartigan for helping us in the computer lab on Tuesdays and in the Library on Wednesdays!!! Next week library will be a little different. I would still like your child to return their books by Wednesday. However, instead of checking out a new book on Wednesday we will be having a Scholastic Book Fair in the Library. If your child would like to purchase anything from the Book Fair you can send money in an envelope with your child's name and Book Fair written on it. I believe there is also a Family Night on Wednesday night if you wish to come with your child to help them shop!

**This coming Monday, October 5 is going to be Walk to School Day!!!** They are encouraging as many people as possible to walk to school (even if your child normally rides a bus). We will be meeting at 8:15 a.m. at the Lake County Crime Lab parking lot (It's on Buckeye Rd. close to the church. If you need more direction please email/call me or the office and we will be happy to help you out). We will then be walking as a big group to Buckeye. **They would like you to wear Riverside clothes (or black/gold if possible)!** I completely understand that not everyone is going to be able to do this!! ☺

## Birthdays

- Gavin- October 8
- Maddie- October 30



Riverside Spirit Week (for Homecoming week)- Next week is Riverside Spirit week for the district. For fun they are having special dress days for the week. **Monday-** Wear black/gold for Walk to School day, **Tuesday-** Tie- Dye Day, **Wednesday-** College Day (wear clothes from your favorite college, OSU?), **Thursday-** Black and Gold day (again), **Fri.- No School**

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## Lunch Menu

\*Lunch choices are subject to change.

Monday: Chicken Sandwich

Tuesday: You Build It  
Cheeseburger

Wednesday: Stuffed Crust Pizza

Thursday: Wholegrain pancakes  
w/scrambled Eggs

**No school on Friday!!**



## Student of the Week

Congratulations

To

Daniel Colz

We hope you enjoy your special week!

Skippyjon Jones' Friend:

Paige Tomaszewski



## What We're Learning

**Reading:** We have just begun our fourth daily in Daily 5-

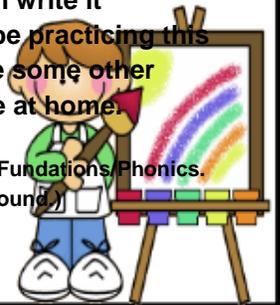
**Read with Someone.** We talk about how we need to sit Elbow, Elbow, Knee, Knee book in the middle so we both can see (we call this EEK just in case you hear your child talking about it.

**We added a new accuracy strategy this week called Stretchy Snake** (we stretch the sounds out in a word that we don't know by using our motions, tapping it, "arming it", or just sounding it out! I encourage you to ask your child if they can show you what it means to "tap out a word"! **If they get stuck on a word at home while reading ask them to use one of their reading strategies: Eagle Eye, Lips the Fish, and Stretchy the Snake!** I will be sending home a reading log for your child (or you) to write down what they are reading at home. There are a few Reading Clubs that I am participating in. As long as your child is reading at least 60 min. a week they will earn a pizza coupon at the end of the month.

**Phonics/Word Study: Next week in Word Study we will have a review over the words from the last two units. The format for this test will be a little different. I will be reading a sentence to the children. They will need to find the misspelled spelling word, circle it, and then write it correctly on the line. Don't worry, we will be practicing this a lot at school. I will also be sending home some other things next week that will help you practice at home.**

**Foundations-** Next week we will begin Unit 3 in our Foundations/Phonics. Our focus will be on Digraphs (2 letters that make 1 sound)

You will get more information about this next week!!



**Math:** Next week we will be working with Addition Fluency within 10. We will be talking about Doubles and Doubles +1 facts. The students are doing a great job with number bonds and writing 4 addition equations with a number bond! I am so proud of them!

**Word Study Words for next week:**

bad man get yes big him box

not cut us for was a run

set mop fit hat and cap of

dot fun pen rid the **\*\*We will have**

**a fest on Thursday, Oct. 8 (No school on Friday)**