



MS. BROZIC

1ST GRADE

March 21, 2016

- Tuesday, March 22- Report Cards posted on-line
- Thursday, March 24- Captain's reading program packet due!! Last day of school before Spring Break.
- Friday, March 25- April 3- NO School, Spring Break!!
- Monday, April 4- School Resumes

Classroom News



Dear first grade families,

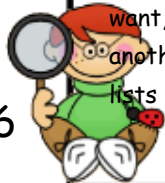
It's hard to believe that the third grading period has just ended and we are beginning our last quarter of the year!!! Just a reminder that we will NOT have school this coming Friday and all of next week for Spring Break! I hope you have a wonderful time with your family over break. Please encourage your child to read and write small moment stories over break!

In reading we have been focusing on non-fiction texts. We went to a second grade class last week so we could show them how we are becoming expert non-fiction readers. The students did amazing, and they had a blast! One of our students came back to the room with a huge smile on her face and said, "I made a new friend"!! It was a wonderful experience.

We will continue to do a lot of learning this week, but we will NOT have a word study assessment this week. We will resume after the break. We will be focusing on long vowel patterns. The next unit will focus on long a vowel patterns! I will be completing my testing of Fry words lists 7 and 8 this week. Please make sure that your child is working on reading these words by sight: good, sentence, man, think, say, great, where, help, through, much, before, line, right, too, mean, old, any, same, tell, boy, follow, came, want, show, also, around, form, three, small, set, put, end, does, another, well, large, must, big, even, such. We will be going over lists 9 and 10 shortly after we return from break.

Birthdays

- Dustin- March 8
- Jacob- March 26



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 Fingers

Tuesday- You Build It Hotdogs

Wednesday- French Toast Sticks

Thursday- Mac and Cheese

Friday- No School, Spring Break!!



Student of the Week

Lizette Rodriguez

Skippy Friend:

Landon Cabrera



What We're Learning

Reading- We are almost at the end of our non-fiction unit in reading. The students are learning how to read non-fiction texts like experts! They have taught me many new things too! We have also been working on Reader's Theaters that we have shared with a second grade class.

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 are almost finished with our unit on place value! Students have been doing a great job solving really tough problems (like 18+18) using a variety of ways. We will have an end of the unit test this week.

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



No word study this week!!

****Can you help???** The only consumable supplies we have left are glue sticks. I will continue to supply extra pencils and crayons as they are needed. If there is ANY way possible could you please send in 2 new (black and skinny) expo dry erase markers (low odor) with your child. We have been out for quite some time. The students have used all of my dry erase markers for our class white board as well. Thanks for your help!!!!