



MS. BROZIC

1ST GRADE

November 9, 2015

Important Dates

- Conferences 4-8 p.m, Wed. Nov. 11, Tues. Nov. 17
- Wed. Nov. 11- Veteran's Day
**Please have your child wear red, white, blue
- Fri. 11/13- Buckeye Pizza Bingo Night
- Monday 11/16- First Day of Art Class
- Tues. 11/17- Buckeye Spirit Day at BW3
- Wed. 11/25-Fri. 11/27- No school- Thanksgiving Break

Classroom News



Dear first grade families,

It was wonderful to meet with several families for our first round of conferences last weeks. I will be having conferences again this Wednesday night and next Tuesday night. If for some reason you can't make your conference time please call the office (352-2191) or email me to let me know. The students are all making wonderful progress, and I love to share that with you!

We have a lot of special things going on in our classroom and school. You are getting a letter today about a special writing activity that we will be doing. Our literacy coordinator, Abby Hartmann, is coming in our room to do an interactive writing project with the students. To help facilitate this I have asked for each student to bring in at least 1 thing in their bag that they are thankful for! It doesn't have to be the actual thing (it could be a photograph, a drawn picture, or a cut out picture from a magazine. I would like to have these back as soon as possible so we can do our literacy project! Thanks for your help!

On Wednesday we will be having a very special Veteran's Day assembly! I know at least one parent from our class will be a part of this assembly. All students are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue clothes to school on Wednesday to honor all of the Veterans in our country.

Pizza Bingo is also this Friday. I hope to see you there! Have a great week!

Birthdays

- Lizette- Nov. 6



Important Schedule Change: Today is actually our last day of gym class. ☹ However, art will start for the students next Monday. Students no longer have to wear tennis shoes on Mondays, but you may not want them to wear their very best clothes on art days (Mondays) just in case they do some messy projects. We look forward to having Mr. P back as our art teacher!!

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Lunch Menu

*Lunch choices are subject to change.

Monday: Chicken Drum Stick

Tuesday: You Build It: Soft Tacos

Wednesday: Ravioli

Thursday: Turkey and Gravy

Friday: Kids' Choice



Student of the Week

Max Ebeling

And Joey Gennert

Skippy Friend:

Jacob Passalacqua



What We're Learning

Reading: Well, I have finished testing the students on Fry Words lists 1 and 2. In class we will now be focusing on list #3. Students will just have to be able to read these words by sight: there, an, which, do, their, will, other, out, then, these, use, each, she, how, if, up, about, many, them, so. If you are working on a different list at home, that is good too!! In reading we are also working on comprehension strategies. We will be talking about schema (background knowledge) as well as making connections (text/self, text/text, text/world). As students read to partners I am asking them to stop and ask Who is in their story? What is the setting (where it takes place)? What are the main events?

Grammar: We just started learning about nouns (people, places, things, animals).

Phonics/Word Study: This is our second week with bonus letter words in Word Study.

Foundations- In Foundations we are still focusing on the bonus letter rule (the FLOSS rule). Basically, if a one syllable word that has a short vowel ends in f, l, s, then we double that letter at the end. Ex: hill, miss, puff, bell, stiff, etc. We will also be learning about the suffix -s which is added to the end of a word to make it plural (more than one). Sometimes it makes an /s/ (ships) and sometimes it makes the /z/ sound (dogs).

Math: We are finally moving on to a new math Unit!!! Yahoo!

This unit focuses very heavily on place value through addition and subtraction within 20. Previously we did a lot of work with numbers 0-10. Now we will be doing much more with numbers 0-20! The first thing we are working on is adding 3 numbers together (making a 10 first). There is a LOT of review in this unit. So don't panic if your child doesn't understand it at first!



Word Study Words for next week:

mall	bell	wall	fuss
as	kiss	his	puff
fill	mess	cuff	shell
from			

** We will have a traditional Word Study test on Friday, November 13.

*** Everyone is getting a new November Book-Log. Please have keep track of your child's reading so they can earn prizes (and become stronger readers)!