



MS. BROZIC

1ST GRADE

October 19, 2015

Important Dates

- Tues. 10/20- Special Art with Willoughby Fine Arts
- Wed. 10/21- Buckeye Spirit night at Concord Pizza
- Thurs. 10/22- Grades Posted on Infinite Campus
- Fri. 10/23- 1st grade field trip to Perry Outdoor Y (Apples in Autumn)
- **Please return your fieldtrip permission slip and money if you haven't already done so.
- Fri. 10/30-Fall Party
- Conferences 4-8 p.m.- Thurs. Nov. 5, Wed. Nov. 11, Tues. Nov. 17

Classroom News



Dear first grade families,

I hope your family enjoyed yet another long weekend together! This week we will actually be having a full week of school! I am excited and energized. I was with a group of teachers from our district that drove to NYC to go to a teaching conference on reading and writing this weekend! We even got to go to an AMAZING public elementary school who is known for their phenomenal reading and writing practices! I have returned energized and ready to present new ideas to the students! This experience has changed my life as an educator now I hope I can use it to enhance your child's education!! You will see more information about this soon!

Grades will be posted this Thursday on Infinite Campus. If you are still having trouble figuring out how to log on to Infinite Campus, feel free to contact our secretary Gail Steinke. She will be able to give you additional information. I am still making final arrangements for everyone to have a conference. These will be starting at the beginning of November! I am really looking forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress!

Birthdays

- Gavin- October 8
- Maddie- October 30



Just a reminder that our first field trip will be THIS Friday, October, 23. We are going to the Outdoor Y in Perry for a field trip called Apples in Autumn. No, we are not swimming or playing soccer there, like the kids asked!! We will be hiking and doing many activities outside. So, please make sure your child is dressed for the weather! Have a wonderful week!

Things to work on: Please keep on working on tying shoes. We have had a few students just learn and now they are practicing by helping their friends out!! Please read EVERY night with your child (or as many nights as possible). Some students this week have read on Raz-kids for over an hour and 45 minutes!!!! That is so incredible!! I know not everyone has a computer at home, just read anything that you can find! The library is a great resource too!

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Lunch Menu

*Lunch choices are subject to change.

Monday: Chicken Fingers

Tuesday: You Build It Hot Dog

Wednesday: French Toast Sticks

Thursday: Mac and Cheese

Friday: Kids' Choice



Student of the Week

Congratulations

To

William Crowl

We hope you enjoy your special week!

Skippyjon Jones' Friend:

Lizette Rodriguez



What We're Learning

Reading: I am really impressed at how much the children are reading at home and how excited they are about reading!!! Please keep working on those Fry Sight words! This will really help your child out a great deal with reading. Right now we are focusing on Fry Words list 2: at, this, from, one, by, but, what, were, when, can, be, have, or, had, word, not, all, we, your, and said. We will be having a test over the first two lists of words at the end of the month. We will also be reviewing all of our accuracy strategies to help us when we get to a word we don't know. For comprehension we are starting to learn about story elements: Who are the characters? What is the setting? What are the main events in the story? In language we are really focusing on ending our sentences with a period for a statement and a question mark for a question.

Phonics/Word Study: This week for word study we are focusing on words that have the digraphs ch, sh, th, wh, ck again. This week on the Word Study test your child will have to use the words in two sentences (one as a statement ending with a period and one as a question, ending in a question mark. Please practice with simple dictations at home.)

Fundations- Again with Fundations we are learning the digraph sounds. We will also be learning how to read and write the trick words: as, has, to, into, we, he, she, be, me, for, or.

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 struggling with this are able to refer to their number line!



Word Study Words for next week:

quick path rush luck

much thick ship chin

deck what he is

to **We will have a test on Friday, Oct. 23

(after we get back from our field trip) **We will have two dictation sentences on this test. One will be a statement (telling) ending in a period. The other will be a question, ending with a question mark.