



MS. BROZIC

1ST GRADE

October 26, 2015

Important Dates

- Thurs. 10/29- Crazy Sock Day! "Socktober" assembly
- Fri. 10/30-Fall Party: 2:15 p.m.- Costume Parade (all are invited to watch), 2:30 p.m.- Party in classroom (only fall party parents please)
- Conferences 4-8 p.m.- Thurs. Nov. 5, Wed. Nov. 11, Tues. Nov. 17
- Wed. Nov. 11- Veteran's Day
- Fri. 11/13- Buckeye Pizza Bingo Night
- Tues. 11/17- Buckeye Spirit Day at BW3

Birthdays

- Maddie- October 30



Classroom News



Dear first grade families,

We had our first full week in a while last week! We had a wonderful field trip to the Outdoor Y in Perry! The students were very well behaved! I am so proud of each and every one of them! We made apple crisp, we went hiking and saw many things in nature, we went on a tractor ride, and we played a "Guess the animal" game! Thanks so much to the parents that went with us!

This week is going to be another fun and exciting week! Thursday, we will be having an assembly for "Socktober". It is our school goal to get 1,000 pairs of socks donated for a shelter in Lake County. If we get to that goal, the teachers are all going to dress up for Halloween at the Fall Party. If you still want to donate socks, we would love it!! We could still use some adult pairs of socks! Friday will then be our Fall Party day!!! I am sure the students are going to be excited for this! Please DO NOT have your child wear their costume to school. Please send it in a bag labeled with their name (this is very important so we can make sure everyone gets their costume back for the weekend). Students are not allowed to bring in any fake weapons or anything gory. Students will have a regular day in class until a little before the parade begins. We will then have students get changed into costumes. It is very helpful to have your child wear something that they can just put their costume over. The parade begins at 2:15 (all are welcome to watch the parade). The party will begin at 2:30 (for fall party parents who have already been contacted by PTA.)

Important Dismissal Change: We finally have a working PA system in our classroom!!! We have been doing dismissal differently because the only way I would know what busses were here, was to go outside. So now we will start doing what the rest of the school does. Latch-Key and walkers will leave at 3:10 p.m. Walkers will be picked up at the pick-up area by the 3rd grade doors (in the grassy area). This is close to the gym door. Bussers will be dismissed as their bus arrives at school.

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Lunch Menu

*Lunch choices are subject to change.

Monday: Chicken Nuggets

Tuesday: You Build Baked Potato

Wednesday: Corn Dog

Thursday: Personal Pan Pizza

Friday: Kids' Choice



Student of the Week

We will not have a new Student of the Week or Skippy Friend this week!! We really need to catch up on writing our books for the Students of the Week (from the past few weeks). I will send home the information to our two new students on Friday! Thanks so much for understanding!



What We're Learning

Reading: Please keep working on Fry Words lists 1 and 2. List 1: the, and, to, is, that, he, for, are, with, they, of, in, you, it, was, on, as, his, I. 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 week. Your child only needs to read these words by sight (they don't need to spell them). 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? We are also really working on fluency in reading (reading smoothly). Reading poems is very helpful with this! 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 is a review week in Word Study. We will be practicing writing sentences (both telling and asking) with our digraph words. Please work on simple dictations at home.

Foundations- In Foundations we are starting a new unit. We are 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. You will get more information about this (don't worry if you are confused with our phonics rules).

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. We are going to be working on fact families (for a LONG time this year). Basically a fact family is when you have 3 numbers (4, 5, 9) and you use them in 2 addition and 2 subtraction facts. For Example: $4+5=9$, $5+4=9$, $9-4=5$, $9-5=4$



Word Study Words for next week:

quick	path	rush	luck
much	thick	ship	chin
deck	what	he	is
to	wish	shop	thin
back	chop	chat	bath
whip	they	said	you

** We will have a dictation test on Friday, Oct. 30.