



**MS. BROZIC**

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

October 12, 2015

### Important Dates

- Fri. 10/16- No School, Fall Break Day
- Thurs. 10/22- Grades Posted on Infinite Campus
- Fri. 10/23- 1<sup>st</sup> grade field trip to Perry Outdoor Y (Apples in Autumn)
- Fri. 10/30-Fall Party
- Conferences 4-8 p.m.- Thurs. Nov. 5, Wed. Nov. 11, Tues. Nov. 17
- Fri. 11/13- Buckeye Pizza Bingo Night

### Classroom News



Dear first grade families,

Last week was a fun week with Walk to School Day, Spirit Week, and Book Fair!!! We have also been doing a LOT of learning as well!!! Just a reminder, we will not have school next Friday on Friday, October 16 (Fall Break Day). As a result we will be having a traditional word study test next Thursday over the digraph words.

Students have been working really hard and I feel like we are really getting into a good routine with things at school. I am sending home the WOW Binders this Thursday since we don't have school on Friday. If you can please just return it to school on Thursday. I will put in books for you in the Reading Briefcase. Please just try to keep track of your child's reading on the Reading Log. All I need to see is what you are reading (a book or Raz-kids) and how long each day. Please try to make it a goal of reading 60 min. in a full week (7 days). I am really seeing the students blossom as readers!! (That is what makes first grade so rewarding!!! They grow so much!)

I know that students are working on the Fry Sight words at their own levels at home. However, we are now focusing on list 2 in class. The words are: **at, this, from, one, by, but, what, were, when, can, be, have, or, had, word, not, all, we, your, and said.** \*\*Your child just needs to read these words by sight. Don't worry about having your child spell them at all. **We will have a test over reading lists 1 and 2 at the end of October.** Thanks so much for your support.

### Birthdays

- Gavin- October 8
- Maddie- October 30



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!!! Also, we haven't gotten to this yet in our math series but money is always difficult for first graders. Please start showing them the coins and have them identify the quarter, nickel, dime, and penny.

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## Lunch Menu

\*Lunch choices are subject to change.

Monday: Chicken Drumstick

Tuesday: You Build It Soft Taco

Wednesday: Ravioli

Thursday: Turkey and Gravy

No school on Friday!!



## Student of the Week

Congratulations

To

Daniel Cole

We hope you enjoy your special week!

Skippyjon Jones' Friend:

Sabrina Shaw



## What We're Learning

**Reading:** We have had to take a lot of assessments in all subject areas since it is the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. I am very proud of the hard work the students have been putting forth. In reading we have been reviewing all of our accuracy strategies: Eagle Eye, Lips the Fish, Stretchy the Snake, Chunky Monkey, Skippy the Frog, and Tryin' Lion. We will continue to focus on these. We will not be learning more about comprehension as well. One thing that we will be focusing on is Story Elements: Who is the story about, What is the setting, What are the main events happening in a story. In Language we will be focusing on telling sentences (end with a period) and asking sentences/questions (end with a question mark). We will also be really focusing on these concepts in our writing.

**Phonics/Word Study:** This week for word study we are focusing on words that have the digraphs ch, sh, th, wh, ck. Encourage your child to be a digraph detective and look for digraphs all around them (in magazines, newspapers, in books, at the store, etc)

**Foundations-** Again with Foundations 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 still working on our Fact Fluency and our doubles, doubles +1, and doubles +2 facts. We will begin learning about subtraction and subtracting using a number path (we usually call it a number line)



### Word Study Words for next week:

wish	thin	what	back
chop	chat	bath	whip
back	pick	they	said

you \*\*We will have a test on Thursday, Oct. 15

(No school on Friday)