

# MISS FREDRICKSON'S FIRST GRADE CLASS NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026

## IRI

First grade will be taking the IRI (Idaho Reading Indicator) May 12th. Please make sure your child gets plenty of sleep and a great breakfast for this test! 😊

## LIBRARY

- Our last library story time with Mrs. Malm will be Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **All books are due back by the week of May 11<sup>th</sup>.**

## WATER BOTTLES

As the weather is getting warmer, please make sure you are sending a water bottle with your child each day. Only fill it with water please, so if it spills, we can easily clean it up.

## SUMMER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

We will have extra recess **or** a dance party for all first grade students who have a birthday over summer. They will get a signed birthday card and small present. It will be fun for them to all celebrate with their classmates.



As we wrap up this school year, I want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you. It has truly been a joy and an honor to be part of your child's first grade journey. Watching them grow -academically, socially, and emotionally - has been such a gift. From learning to read and write, to making new friends, solving problems, and finding their voice, your children have accomplished so much this year. I'm so proud of each and every one of them. Thank you for your support at home, for cheering them on, and for partnering with me to create a classroom filled with kindness, curiosity, and a love of learning. Your involvement made a big difference. I hope you and your family have a fun, restful, and safe summer. Your children will always have a special place in my heart, and I can't wait to hear about all the amazing things they'll do in the years ahead.

♥ - Miss Fredrickson

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Late Start (10:15 am)**
  - Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>
- **Elementary Music concert**
  - Wednesday, May 13, 2026
- **Summer Birthday Celebration**
  - Tuesday, May 19, 2026
- **Early Release**
  - Last Day of School
    - Thursday, May 21, 2026
    - School Ends @ 1:15 pm

## Contact Information

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Please never hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns!



## SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

**When:** May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @5:00 pm  
**Where:** Troy High School Gymnasium

All students are required to attend the **mandatory dress rehearsal** during the school day in preparation for this performance. This is a full run-through. Attendance is essential to ensure everything runs smoothly. If they are not at the dress rehearsal, they will not be able to perform at the performance.

## STANDARDS

### Reading/Writing

- Can ask and answer questions to help understand meanings of words.
  - Strategies: look at the illustration, use background knowledge, look at the sentence before and after to help build meaning.

### Math

- Use addition and subtraction within 20 to solve word problems with unknowns in all positions.
- Can solve addition word problems using three numbers within the sum of 20 with a symbol for the unknown number.

### Social Studies

- Describe holidays and events and tell why they are commemorated in the United States.
- Identify individuals who are helpful to people in their everyday lives.

### Spelling

- /oo/: moon, spoon, room, broom, book, took, shook, hood, wood, stood
- Tag-along e & memory words: raise, leave, noise, house, please, live, eight, old, hold, write

## THINGS TO KNOW

**After school plans:** If your child's after school plan is different from what they usually do, you must notify the school.

**Toys:** Please make sure your child leaves all toys and trinkets at home!