

MISS FREDRICKSON'S FIRST GRADE CLASS NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025

IMPORTANT DATES

- **NO SCHOOL:** FRIDAY 10/3 & FRIDAY 10/17
- **BOOK FAIR @ TROY ELEMENTARY LIBRARY**
 - 10/14-10/15 3:30 PM-6:00 PM
- **EARLY RELEASE (1:15 PM):** THURSDAY, 10/16
- **FIELD TRIP:** TUESDAY, OCT. 7TH
- **LATE START (10:15 AM):** THURSDAY 10/23
- **PUMPKIN MATH DAY:** OCTOBER 31ST

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Please never hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns!

HOMEWORK

Please remember that homework Logs are due on Tuesdays. You only need to return the front page each week. If your child returns their page, they will receive a star, and after 10, they will receive a prize. Students who turn in at least two per month will receive a Pizza Hut Book It! certificate for a free personal pan pizza.

SIGHT WORDS

Please continue reviewing sight words with your child at home at least two times a week. I am seeing great progress in the classroom!



PUMPKIN MATH DAY

October 31st we will participate in pumpkin math day with Kindergarten and Second Grade. The students will do different math activities to explore their pumpkins (height, weight, counting, etc.).

HALLOWEEN

We will not be celebrating Halloween at school. Please leave costumes, candy, and any party invites at home.

THINGS TO KNOW

School Drop Off/Pickup: School drop off and pick up is at the front of the building. Please do not drop off/pick up students in the back of the school where the busses are.

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!

Snacks: If your child wishes to bring a snack for their birthday celebration, it must be off the approved snack list.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

When: Tuesday, October 14 & Wednesday, October 15 (3:30-7:30)

Where: Troy Elementary School (Miss Fredrickson's Classroom)

Please schedule an appointment.

The link was sent out by Mrs. Vogt and is on the school district website

<https://www.troysd287.org/>. It is also listed below:

<https://calendar.app.google/iXaB8RTN9mHQFrYt7>

STANDARDS

Reading/Writing

- Recognizes the features of a sentence including beginning with capital and ending punctuation.
 - Uses the features of a sentence by editing sentences with convention errors.
- When given a word can generate a list of rhyming words (words may not contain consonant blends).
- Distinguishes whether the vowel sound is long or short when given a set of single-syllable spoken words.
- Identifies and says a consonant digraph in a word.
- Says, reads, and spells the digraphs correctly (ch, sh, th, wh, ck, tch).

Math

- Can identify the attributes of a shape and distinguish them as defining (sides, vertices, etc.) and non-defining (color, size, etc.).
 - Can build and draw shapes with defining attributes.
- Can correctly use the strategy of counting on and counting back to solve addition problems within 20.
- Can use fact families for addition and subtraction facts 0-10.

Science

- Understand that sound can make matter vibrate, and vibrating matter can make sound.

Social Studies

- Locate ID, US, continents, and oceans on maps and globes.

Spelling

- **/th/ words:** bath, moth, this, that, thin, cloth, path, think, thank, math
- **/ng/ words:** king, sing, thing, hang, bang, sang, long, song, hung, sung
- **/le/ words:** bubble, little, candle, pickle
- **Memory words:** do, have, show, how, me, a, who, what, when, where, why, which

FIELD TRIP

Where: Spring Valley Family Tree Farm

When: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 (1:00 pm - 2:45 pm)

Students will be headed out for their first field trip to pick out a pumpkin from Spring Valley Family Tree Farm. Students will also get to participate in a hayride and straw bale maze. Parents are welcome to come volunteer and experience this time with their child. There is limited seating on the bus, so please let me know if you would like to attend by Friday, October 3rd. If wanting to attend with your child, preschool aged siblings or younger are not able to participate.

Each child will get to take their pumpkin home after using them to apply math, reading, and writing skills during Pumpkin Math Day on Friday, October 31, 2025.