

# MISS FREDRICKSON'S FIRST GRADE CLASS NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2025

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

**When:** Tuesday, March 4 & Wednesday, March 5 (3:30-7:15)

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

**Literacy Night:** During conferences, you may bring your child and they can attend literacy night in the Title I Room. There will be fun activities available from 3:30-7:15 pm on both nights (Tuesday & Wednesday).

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Please never hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns!

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Spring conferences:**
  - Tuesday, March 4 (3:30-7:30)
  - Wednesday, March 5 (3:30-7:30)
- **Early Release Day (1:15 pm):**
  - Thursday, March 6
- **No School:**
  - Friday, March 7
- **Spring Break:**
  - Monday (3/31-4/4)
    - Return to school: April 7, 2025

## SPELLING

- Week 3/3-3/6
  - Long Vowel Trickers: paper, even, silent, open, super
  - Memory Words: their, now, always, because, been
- Week 3/10-3/14
  - *all* words: call, mall, small, stall, wall, baseball, basketball, hallway, fallen, taller
- Week 3/17-3/21
  - *aw* words: law, saw, dawn, lawn, crawl
  - Memory Words: come, coming, they, our, put
- Week 3/24-3/28
  - */or/* words: car, far, star, card, hard, born, corn, horn, short, sport

## 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!

## READ ACROSS AMERICA

Read Across America has been established nationally to motivate kids to read, bring the joy of reading to students of all ages, and make all children feel valued and welcome. We are going to celebrate on Thursday, March 7th. We have activities planned throughout the day to encourage and motivate our students to read. We will have guest readers, 6th grade buddy reading, and a read-in the afternoon.

## STANDARDS

### Reading/Writing

- Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories using a graphic organizer/Venn diagram.
- Can identify and use the features of an expository text (headings, table of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons).

### Math

- Can create a graph with three categories and ask and answer questions about the displayed data.
  - What are the total number of data points?
  - How many in each category?
  - How many more or less are in one category than another?
- Can tell and write the time to the hour and nearest half hour using an analog and digital clock.
- Can identify coins by name and value (penny, nickel, dime, quarter).
- Can count the total value of a collection of mixed up coins to \$1.00.

### Science

- Obtain information to identify patterns of behavior in parents and offspring that help offspring survive.
- Understand how human inventions mimicked animals and their external parts to help them survive, grow, and meet their needs.
- Differentiate between living and non-living items.

### Social Studies

- Define citizenship, and recognize traits of a good citizen, such as respecting the rights of others, voting, following laws, etc.

## 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.