MRS HEATH'S FIRST GRADE CLASS NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

- **NO SCHOOL:**
  - MONDAY, 11/23 - FRIDAY 11/27 (THANKSGIVING BREAK)
- **LATE START:**
  - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT
    - SCHOOL BEGINS @ 10:15 AM
- **DRESS UP DAY:**
  - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026
    - SPORTS DAY
- **ALL SCHOOL FIELD TRIP TO U OF I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME:**
  - MONDAY, 11/2/26
  - GAME IS AT 11:00 AM, THE BUS WILL LEAVE THE SCHOOL AT 10:00 AM

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

When: Wednesday, November 11, 2026 @ 1:00 pm
Where: Troy High School Gymnasium

TURKEY TROT

When: Friday, November 20th, 2026
Time: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Where: Troy Football Field/Track
What: Bundle up! Bring your walking shoes and layers to trot around the track.

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!

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.

HOMEWORK

Please remember that homework logs are due on Tuesdays. You only need to return the front page each week.

Contact Information

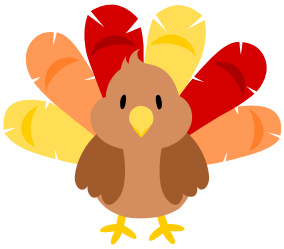
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Please never hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns!

Changing Weather

The cold weather is coming! Your child goes outside for recess in all weather, so please make sure you are packing your child with **labeled coats** and warm clothes. It would also be great if you could pack them an extra change of clothes for their backpack in case they get wet outside.





STANDARDS

Reading/Writing

- Manipulate phonemes in single-syllable words (adding, substituting, and deleting) to make new single-syllable words.
- Alphabetize a list of words to the first letter (words will have different beginning letters).
- Read words with inflectional endings.

Math

- Use fact families for addition and subtraction facts 10 - 10.
- Determine an unknown number in a three digit equation.
- Divide circles and rectangles into 2 and 4 equal parts and describe each piece using the correct vocabulary (halves, fourths, quarters, etc.).

Science

- Understand that objects can be seen if light is available to illuminate them or if they give off their own light.
- Understand the effect of placing materials in the path of a beam of light (shadows).

Social Studies

- Understand how to use basic map symbols, locate Idaho, the U.S., continents, and oceans on a globe and map.
- Learn about the history of Thanksgiving!

Spelling

- **ed as /t/ & /d/:** yelled, smelled, jumped, bumped
- **Sight words:** look, your, the, was, are, for, there, from, be, to, we, or
- **-ing & -ed:** asked, asking, grinned, grinning, hugged, hugging, helped, helping, shopped, shopping, flipped, flipping, stepped, stepping