

# MISS FREDRICKSON'S FIRST GRADE CLASS NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2026

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

**When:** Tuesday, March 10 & Wednesday, March 11 (3:30-7:15)

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

**Math Night:** During conferences, you may bring your child and they can attend math 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 10 (3:30-7:30)
  - Wednesday, March 11 (3:30-7:30)
- **Early Release Day (1:15 pm):**
  - Thursday, March 12
- **No School:**
  - Friday, March 13
- **Late Start (10:15 am):**
  - Thursday, March 26
- **Dress up day (sweats day):**
  - Friday, March 27
- **Spring Break:**
  - Monday (3/30-4/3)
    - Return to school: April 6, 2026

## 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 12th. 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 that afternoon.

## STANDARDS

### Reading/Writing

- Can identify and use the features of an expository text (headings, table of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons).
- Can tell the difference between books that tell stories and books that give information (fiction and nonfiction).

### Math

- 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.
- Can subtract multiples of 10 (10-90) using models, drawings and strategies to justify the answer (place value, orders of operation, related facts, etc.)

### Science

- Obtain information to identify patterns of behavior in parents and offspring that help offspring survive.

### Social Studies

- Define citizenship, and recognize traits of a good citizen, such as respecting the rights of others, voting, following laws, etc.
- Explain the importance of patriotic traditions and symbols, including the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem, and respectful behavior during both.

## SPELLING

- Week 3/2-3/6
  - all words: call, mall, small, stall, wall, baseball, basketball, hallway, fallen, taller
- Week 3/9-3/12
  - aw words: law, saw, dawn, lawn, crawl
  - Memory Words: come, coming, they, our, put
- Week 3/16-3/20
  - /or/ words: car, far, star, card, hard, born, corn, horn, short, sport
- Week 3/23-3/27
  - ir/ur words: bird, third, turn, burn
  - Memory Words: cold, know, does, laugh, both, again

## 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.