

MISS FREDRICKSON'S FIRST GRADE CLASS NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025

IRI

First grade will be taking the IRI (Idaho Reading Indicator) the week of May 5th – 9th. Please make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep during this week! 😊

LIBRARY

- Our last library story time with Mrs. Malm will be Friday, May 16th.
- **All books are due back by the week of May 12th.**



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.

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!

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Elementary Music concert**
 - Wednesday, May 14, 2025
- **Summer Birthday Celebration**
 - Tuesday, May 20, 2025
- **Early Release**
 - Last Day of School
 - Thursday, May 22, 2025
 - School Ends @ 1:15 pm

Contact Information

jfredrickson@troysd287.org

+1 (208) 835-4261

Please never hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns!



SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

When: May 14th, 2025 @5:30 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.

STANDARDS

Reading/Writing

- Can identify the main topic and details in an informational text with the use of a graphic organizer.
- Can identify the reasons an author gives to support specific points in a text.
- 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

- Can add double digit numbers, with and without regrouping, using models, drawings and strategies to justify the answer.
- 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.

Science

- Understand that animals and plants have parts that capture and convey different kinds of information needed for growth and survival.
- Individuals of the same kind of plant or animal are recognizable as similar but can also vary in many ways.

Social Studies

- Compare family life, structures, and daily routines of various cultures around the world.

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