



2013-2014 Dream Big Tour

Mrs. Cassidy's Weekly News

First Graders are Number One

Week of: **March 31, 2014**

Room A112 Brauchle Elementary

Mrs. Cassidy's Corner

Please note that due to the rotation schedule there is no library next week. Brauchle's first round of STAAR testing will begin on Tuesday, April 1st. Even though we are not taking the exam, it is so important for us to follow all school and classroom rules during these days. We need to be quiet and use our mouse feet in the hallway and be on our best behavior. Please let your child know that we need to support our friends and family who are taking the test these 2 days. I am currently testing all of the student's reading levels at this time. Please be sure to continue to read nightly with your child.



I love my class!

Important Dates

April 1 STAAR Testing
April 2 STAAR Testing
April 4 Report Cards Go Home
April 9 Geo's Birthday



News From Brauchle

Thank you to all of our Brauchle staff, family and volunteers for helping out at the PTA walk on Friday, March 28th. The money that we raised goes right back to the school for field trips and other student and community activities.



A Peek at the Week



Reading: Inference

(Using Clues and Prior Knowledge)

Language Arts: Writing Fundamentals; Handwriting - R/r; Contractions

Math: Word Problems with Missing Numbers; Place Value Review (Greater Than, Less Than; Ordering Numbers Etc.)

Science/Social Studies: Food Chains; Interdependence; Life Cycle of Animals

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Conference Time: 12:30-1:15

Spelling Words

- 1 tube
- 2 use
- 3 mute
- 4 cute
- 5 due
- 6 blue
- 7 glue
- 8 clue
- 9 stew
- 10 chew
- 11 few
- 12 threw

Don't forget to study the sight word cards! These sight words are found in most of our daily readings and many can not be sounded out. Study, study, study!

The Teacher's Corner Continued

I am so excited. I have a new webpage under the Brauchle website. You can go through the Brauchle webpage, or you can go directly to it by typing in:

<http://debbiecassidy13.weebly.com/>

I hope you enjoy it. I have several pictures on it, along with websites, sight words and the newsletters. It is still a work in progress but I wanted to give you a heads up that I now have this up and running. Please let me know if you have any trouble seeing it, or something doesn't work. I did test everything out but it is possible I missed something.

I changed the raz kids log on so that only your child's first name shows up. Everything else stays the same. *Today a reader, tomorrow a leader!*

Rotation Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art	P.E.	Music	P.E.	Computer

Brauchle Cougars are on the prowl for knowledge, pursuing excellence in every way, every day!