



2013-2014 Dream Big Tour

Mrs. Cassidy's Weekly News

First Graders are Number One

Week of: March 3, 2014

Room A112 Brauchle Elementary

Mrs. Cassidy's Corner

Just a reminder everyone that student led conferences are Monday night, March 3rd. Please be sure to attend. Your child has worked very hard to practice what to say to you and wants to show you how well they are doing in school. Your child will be running the whole conference. Ms. Bodemer and I will be in the classroom but we are here only to keep things on track if needed. If you wanted to speak to us about your child's progress, I will be happy to set up a conference with you at a different time. Spring break is coming up. Please be sure to have your child read during this time. It is so important to keep up our momentum. *I love my class!*



Important Dates

March 3 Student Led Conferences
March 7 Citizenship Assembly
March 10-14 Spring Break
March 28 PTA Fundraiser Event
April 24 Sea World Field Trip

News From Brauchle

Don't forget about the Brauchle Pet Food and Supply Drive! The class that donates the most stuff will win an ice cream party. Please send the donations to me and I will tally them up and put in the box outside of my room. I am hoping that we can win the party!



A Peek at the Week



Reading: Poetry; Fluency; Expression

Language Arts: Writing Fundamentals; Handwriting - B/b; er and est words

Math: Balancing Equations; Problem Solving; Subtraction and Subtraction Strategies
Science/Social Studies: Human and Physical Characteristics of Places

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Conference Time: 12:30-1:15

Spelling Words

Long I

igh, i_e, y

- 1 right
- 2 light
- 3 night
- 4 hide
- 5 ride
- 6 time
- 7 five
- 8 size
- 9 by
- 10 fly
- 11 my
- 12 shy

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.

The Teacher's Corner Continued

I was so pleased at how well the paper bag Dr. Seuss character puppets came out. I hope you had fun creating this with your child!

Please note that there are NO sight words this week. We have finished up Unit 4 and I wanted to give you an extra week to work on the words. I will start testing right after spring break to see if they know them. Remember these words are difficult and many can not be sounded out. These words are also found in many of our books. Your child should not be sounding them out. I count sounded out words as errors.

We are struggling with some behavior issues in class. Please be sure to discuss with your child that mean words can and do hurt feelings. My students have such wonderful hearts. I know they don't realize how heartbreaking words can be...

Today a reader, tomorrow a leader!

Rotation Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Computer	P.E./NO Library	Art	P.E.	Music

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