



Mrs. Bushmann's First Grade Flight Notes

1st grade

Lee Expressive Arts School

Dec. 1, 2017

Important Dates

Monday, Dec. 4

Attend TRYPS perfor-
mance of Cinderella

Wednesday, Dec. 14

11:20-1

Walking field trip to Chan-
cellor's House

Dec. 14th

Shakespeare's Pizza fund-
raiser for 1st grade all day

Wed. Dec. 20 1:00

All-school spelling bee

Dec. 22nd-Jan. 3rd

No school-winter break

Tuesday, Jan. 9

6 pm PTA meeting

Monday, Jan. 15

No School MLK Day

Thursday, Jan. 18

6 pm ASB meeting

Monday, Feb. 5th

No School

TRYPS Cinderella Play

On **Monday, Dec. 4th** we'll walk to Stephen's Campus to see a perfor-
mance of Cinderella. **Please have your child wear their Lee School shirt
and appropriate walking shoes and outerwear.** We leave school at 11:30
and will return at 1:30.

Thursday, Dec. 14th

Dine to earn dollars! Shakespeare's Pizza! Yum!

This is a PTA fundraiser dedicated to 1st grade. All proceeds raised will go
into the 1st grade account in the PTA budget. Eat out with your family and
get your friends to go to. It's a win-win. You don't have to cook and it rais-
es money for our school. You will need a flyer to present in order for money
to go to Lee. We will send that next week.

Thursday, Dec. 21 9:45 a.m.

Winter Fairy Tale performance

Please plan to join us at 9:45 am to see your child perform in our Cinderella
ballet. **It is a very important and exciting performance. If you are unable to
attend, please plan to send a grandparent or good friend. It will be an
amazing performance! What to wear? For this performance and our walk
and performance at the Chancellor's house, please have your child dress
in Sunday best or festive holiday clothes.**

Pizza Hut BOOK IT! Reading Program

Please send in your November record sheet asap and I'll get your pizza
certificate in homework folders Monday along with the December record
sheet.

Spelling Bee

We will have our class spelling bee on Dec. 4. Three children from our class
will represent us at the all-school spelling bee on Dec. 20th.

Scholastic Book Order

Go online and order books for Christmas gifts. Deadline to order is
Sunday, Dec. 10th Our class code is LWBR9

PTA Needs Volunteers

See the enclosed flyer. Consider helping with just one event. It can make
all the difference!!

Reading: When your child brings home a book in a baggie to read to you, please sign the form and return the book the next day, or as soon as possible. Thanks!

Writing: We are winding up our narrative unit with our celebration and then after break will start our teaching books and non-fiction unit.

Math: In Unit 4 our big idea is measurement and how to do that correctly. We learned how to make a math "argument" and learned that defending your answer is another way to argue and it's not bad!

Science: We have completed our bone unit. Our animal this week is a Great White Shark.

Word Study: We will begin with a review of short vowels, being sure every word has a vowel (syllable too!) and that it's the correct vowel. We have done short a, l and o and will move on to u.

School Arrival and Dismissal

Remember that the children are allowed into the building at **7:35**. There is no supervision before this time. **The tardy bell rings at 7:55**. That is the official start time to our day. If your child is a parent drop-off in the morning and you would like to have them eat breakfast you should plan to drop them as close to 7:35 as possible. This way they have time to eat their breakfast and be ready to learn at the start of our day. All children are expected to be here by then or they will be marked absent or tardy. We will dismiss buses first this year at 2:50 and then parent

SNACKS

We could use any donations of **snacks** that you would like to send. Snack suggestions are: graham crackers, cheese crackers, goldfish, Chex Mix, pretzels, grapes, apples, pudding, etc. I appreciate you helping out with this. If each family would send a snack for our class once a month, we would have enough. We have 19 students.

You might want to label and send a light jacket to school that could hang on your child's hook. It is quite lovely with the new air-conditioning, but several of the children found it to be colder than they are comfortable.

Questions? Concerns?

Please call me at school at 214-3530. I am always here by 7:15 and I stay until 3:15 (usually later, but always til then). You may call me at home at 445-3942. Email is also a great way to contact me. I read it several times a day. I have an open door policy and parents are welcome to visit anytime.

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