



# Mrs. Bushmann's First Grade Flight Notes

1st grade

Lee Expressive Arts School

Jan. 12, 2018

## Important Dates

Monday, Jan. 15

No School MLK Day

Thursday, Jan. 18

6 pm ASC meeting

Monday, Feb. 5th

No School/Teacher Work Day

Feb. 12-15

Parent/Teacher conferences

Friday, Feb. 16

No School-conferences

Monday, Feb. 19

No School President's Day

Friday, March 16

Attend Cinderella Ballet

Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday, Mar. 21

Planetarium Field trip

March 26-30

No School

Spring Break

Hi all, we've had a busy week back getting into the swing of things and being very flexible with all the early ins and outs. Our schedule changed at semester. **Please note:**

Monday: Dance/Drama and Music Lab

Tuesday: Counselor or Media

Wednesday: Art and Library Check out

Thursday: P.E.

Friday: Music

## Yearbook Order forms

Please see the forms included in this week's folder. This is your only chance to order a yearbook. **There will be no extras one ordered**, so if you want one for your child, please return the enclosed form with payment of **\$6.00**. **Orders are due by Fri., Jan. 26!**

## Tonight!!! FREE Family Movie Night at School

Join other Lee school families in the school gym **this evening at 6:30** for a showing of the movie **Despicable Me 3**  
See enclosed flyer for more details.

## Homework Folders

We will get back into our routine of weekly homework folders. Thank you for supporting your child with his/her work. Look for your child to bring home their homework folder next Tuesday, since Monday is a holiday. As always, they are due back by Friday.

## Pizza Hut BOOK IT! Reading Program

Please send in your blue December Book it log sheet if you have not already. If you've already turned it in, your child's free pizza certificate is in the week's folder. January's form will come home by Monday in homework folders.

## Snacks

**We are low on snacks.** If you haven't sent in any recently, please consider doing so this month. See list on the back of this newsletter for suggestions.

**Reading:** We are focusing our reading on understanding character, dilemma, solution and setting within our texts. 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 learning to use our teacher voice and write a teaching book. Your child is an "expert" at many things. He/she is learning to write to share that information.

**Math:** We are studying base 10 blocks and learning to trade 10 ones for a ten. We will also learn this concept with money and trade pennies for dimes and dollars. This is a very big first grade idea.

**Social Studies:** We will focus on inclusion and diversity while talking about MLK, Jr.

**Word Study:** We will study diagraphs and blends.

**Science:** Our animal of the week has been an Emperor Penguin.

**Health:** We are studying nutrition and My Plate. Ms. Zapata from University Extension will visit with us each Tuesday morning to talk about a food group and do a tasting. It's the perfect time to start establishing good eating habits and a willingness to try new foods. **It might take 10 tries before we like a new food!!**

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**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

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**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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