



# Class News



**Mrs.  
Przekwas**

for the week of  
**Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Grade I**

## **Mark Your Calendars:**

- ☑ Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friendship salad day
- ☑ Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> – All About Me posters due
- ☑ Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> – Reading Logs come home
- ☑ Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> – Scholastic Book Orders due
- ☑ Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> – Wear What You Want for \$1

## **Don't Forget!!!**

~Please make sure your child is bringing a healthy snack to school each day that is easy for them to eat while they work. A water bottle is also very important. It gets very hot, especially on PE days! All water bottles are sent home on Fridays to be washed.

~Please remember to check MONKEY notebooks nightly and remove all papers from the HOME section of the folders.

## **Homework**

The students will be bringing home a special "All About Me" t-shirt poster today for their homework this week. The poster is not due until Monday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>. Each week we will pick one student to share their poster with the class as our "TOP BANANA" for the week.

Check out my website:

<http://melindaprzekwas.wixsite.com/minimal-layout>

## **In the Classroom...**

We have spent the first week of school building our classroom community by learning names, playing games, and sharing our "Me Sacks." We even had a visitor, Flat Stanley, come to our classroom. Flat Stanley caused quite a ruckus throughout the school! We ended up finding him in Mr. Grump's office! Yikes!!!

We also read different stories about characters who really wanted to be able to do something but had to work hard in order to do it. These stories led us into thinking and writing about our own Hopes and Dreams for First Grade.

The students are already getting used to our classroom routines and expectations. We will work some more on introducing different classroom materials such as math stations, our classroom library, and some of our different seating options.

This week will be our first week of learning about GARES. Our focus will be on cooperation. Please make sure to read the GOOPERATION newsletter that will be emailed to you so that you can teach cooperation skills at home as well.

