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All the news you need to know  
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Hello Parents,

I just have a few reminders for this week, starting with picture day on Thursday. Please remember to send in the picture form if you want a specific background for your child. If you don't send the form in with your child they will pick the background for you. Our pictures will be in the morning before lunch, but most likely it will be LATE morning. So if you want your child's hair a specific way, please let me know and I will do my best to make sure it is the way you intended.

Trunk or treats will be the start of our morning on Friday and your child has Mr. Delegato's permission to wear their costumes in the morning. If you have a child in another class please know they are not allowed to come in costume. First grade will be changing right after trunk or treats and then change back into their costumes after lunch. If you are planning to volunteer for the party please be aware that all volunteers have to be cleared (background checks and completion of the Call to Protect training) in order to be in the classroom. If you have questions, please see Mrs. Lutz for information.

Tomorrow is Mass day so please make sure your child is in Mass uniform, this is not a dress up day for red ribbon drug awareness week.

If you have not signed up for a conference, please see the sign up sheet outside my room for available times. It is an important time for us to meet and discuss your child's academic growth, so I encourage you to make the time to come and meet with me.

I am hoping your child has been helpful in filling you in on their daily activities in school. Please ask them questions about their day, and ask for specific examples when you ask them "So what did you do in school today?" I am very specific in examples when we learn a new skill or move to a new topic. It is important that you show interest in their school day and get them talking about what they do when they are here for seven hours. I am hoping everyone has gotten a chance to build sentences with their child through the take home books. This is great practice for the time they will need to spend reading and recording what they read in their reading logs this January. First grade is an exciting year, so let your child share it with you!

= ) Ms. Harris

I would also LOVE to see more of the take home books come back to me! Your child can read it to any five people (or stuffed animal or other creative ways to get them reading) and have it signed on the back and your child receives a ticket from me. I get very few books each week, so get your kids reading!

