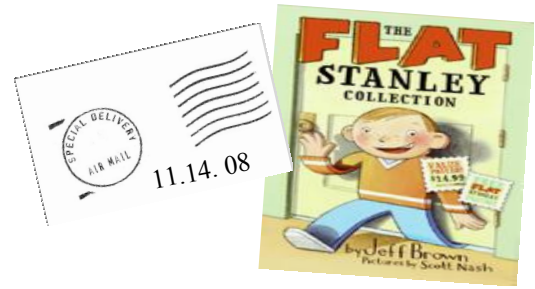


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Hello Families!

We would like to thank all of you who made it to the Auction Saturday! It was a fun night. We appreciate your generous bids and help in purchasing some of the items on our grant a wish list. Many of our reading books we now send home with your students were purchased through this fund. Please know your contributions not only affect your child's current classroom but those yet to come. This Saturday is the first annual St. James Bazaar. If you were not able to attend last Saturday come and check out the items up for sale this weekend!

Stone Soup! A big thank you to everyone for making it to this very special night! The students are very proud of all that they accomplish in their days of practice! All of their hard work and perseverance showed through Tuesday night! Well done, First Grade! If any of you have cute pictures from that night please share and e-mail them to us here at school! We would love to see them.

Parent Teacher Conferences are approaching quickly! Sign ups will be in the front hallway next week. Please make some time to come in and sign up for your conference time. Conferences are student led and your child is an important part of them so please plan on bringing them with you that night.

We introduced the touch dot method of finding addition sums this week in math. Have your child explain the “secret number code” they learned. We continue to work with telling time to the hour and half hour as well as counting mix coin combinations. This is a challenge for many so please continue to practice at home with the spare change you have. While you are gathering spare change we would like to have some real coins for your child to practice with while they are here at school. If you would **please send in a marked zip lock baggie with – 4 quarters, 10 dimes, 20 nickels and 20 pennies.** Thank you ahead of time for collect change yet one more time. It is much appreciated!

P.S. Upcoming Events include:

November 25th– Half day of School. Parent teacher conferences.

November 26th-30th– Thanksgiving Break! Relax and Enjoy!

Fridays Special is Art– Regular Uniform

First Grade Team