

1st Grade News

October 30, 2023



Winter Weather

We have entered the season where our weather can be very cold. Please be sure to send your child with a warm coat, gloves, and a hat. They will play outside in temperatures down to 20 degrees. Please also dress your child in layers as classroom temperatures vary around the building. Names in clothing items is super helpful when they get misplaced during the day. Lotion and chap-stick are also good items to have here available in your child's backpack, nothing heavily scented please.

Candy

We usually see an increase in candy at school after Halloween. While there is nothing wrong with a sweet treat, we urge parents to only send in a few pieces for dessert after lunch. We do not allow kids to have candy for snacks during the day.

Important Dates:

11/3

Titan Buddy
Day/Denim Day

11/5 Time Change—
fall back

11/10 Veteran's Day
Assembly

11/17 Progress Re-
ports Go Home

11/20-11/24
Thanksgiving Break



You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. In fact, it may be necessary to encounter the defeats, so you can know who you are, what you can rise from, how you can still come out of it.

-Maya Angelou



In Our Curriculum:

Core Knowledge

(Egypt Day was so much fun!)

Early Civilizations: This week we begin our unit on early civilizations; the transition of where people lived, and how they learned to be farmers as well as hunters. We will also take a peek at the early Mayan culture.

Math

We have begun examining numbers to 20. We are recognizing that numbers are made of a group of 10 and some more. The next few weeks we will focus more on adding and subtracting numbers up to 20

Poetry

Thanksgiving Day

Due: late in the week of November 13th or early the week of the 27th.

Spelling

Lists 12.13. & 14
[spelling lists](#)

We are practicing our spelling words in class daily, but any extra practice at home is super helpful!

Parent Academy

Book Talk

"The Gift of Failure"

by Jessica Lahey

January 16th in the

North Elementary Library
8:30am-10:00am.

Please sign up using the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4DADAD2EA1FE3-the>