



1st Grade News

August 25, 2023

Here's What's Happening!

Welcome to 1st Grade!

This newsletter will be available on the First Grade tab of the TCA website and will be embedded in Mrs. DeMeyer's weekly newsletter on Fridays (or it can be accessed on the first-grade Central website). Hard copies will not be sent home. If you need to contact any of the 1st grade teachers, our email addresses are:

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Thank you

for tuning in to **Back to School Night!** We look forward to partnering with you this year!

PE Days: If the girls wear skirts or jumpers, please have them also **wear shorts** underneath. All students should wear **tennis shoes on PE days**. Please remember tennis shoes must be uniform colors (such as blue, tan, black, white, etc.)

Upcoming Specials Schedule:

Monday- Day 1

Tuesday- Day 2

Wednesday- Day 3

Thursday- Day 4

Friday- Day 5

In our curriculum:

Language Arts

Saying- "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Spelling- No test. We are reviewing good habits by practicing handwriting and phonograms.

Reading- Please continue to read with your child *everyday!*

Poetry- *Table Manners* by Gelett Burgess

Dimensions

Math homework will be sent home Monday-Thursday night. Students are responsible for turning this in each morning.

Core Knowledge

We will be studying **Geography** first! Our unit will include: 5 oceans and 7 continents, the compass rose, maps, and where we live (country, state, and city).

Please read the **uniform policy** and let the office know if you have any questions. The policy can be found here:

[Uniform/Dress Code / Uniform/Dress](#)

Special Days

- ♦ **Aug 24+25** - No school, Literacy Testing
- ♦ **Sept 4** - No School, Labor Day
- ♦ **Sept 6** - Picture Day!
- ♦ **Sept 14** - Grandparent's Day
- ♦ **Sept 15** - No School
- ♦ **Sept 29** - Service Run

Backpacks:

Green Folders-

These will be sent home daily with notes and student work. Please help your child bring them back to school each day.

Please help students sort through their papers, remove items that stay home, and return homework the next day.

Water bottles- Please send in a leak-proof water bottle with your child each day and wash it each night.

Snacks- We will have a morning and afternoon snack. It's helpful to label them as students often times "forget" what is their snack from their lunch box.