



1st Grade News

December 1, 2023

Habit of Responsibility

In first grade we are working on building healthy habits that will set the foundation for years to come. One way that students can practice the habit of responsibility is by having chores at home.

Some ideas may include:

- Making their beds
- Cleaning their rooms
- Putting away laundry
- Setting the dinner table
- Caring for a pet
- Sweeping/Dusting

What ideas can your family integrate into your daily routines to help your student develop the habit of responsibility?

Character Corner:

Appreciation of Beauty and Wonder

Look for the beautiful things in everyday life to help your child build the habit of appreciation of beauty and wonder. Encourage your child to make observations of nature while on a walk.

Titan Buddies:

We met with our 4th grade Titan Buddies and talked about creativity. Ask your child what they remember from the lesson.

Special Days

- ♦ **Dec. 18-Jan 3**— Winter Break
- ♦ **Jan. 2 & 3** — Teacher Inservice (No school for students)
- ♦ **Jan. 4** — Students return to school
- ♦ **Jan. 5** — Half day for students, Literacy Testing by appt.
- ♦ **Jan. 12** — No School, Literacy Testing by appt.
- ♦ **Jan. 16th**—”Gift of Failure” Book Talk (Click [here](#) for more information)

In our curriculum:

Spelling Test:

Test Dec.8th on lists 21 + 22

Reading:

Please continue to be reading with your child every day!

Poetry:

Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening by Robert Frost

Math Facts:

This week we began mixing addition and subtraction math facts on the practices and tests.

Math:

We are continuing subtraction within 20 ([click here](#) for more information about the various strategies). Next, students will begin a new chapter all about shapes ([click here](#) for more information).

Core Knowledge:

We are continuing our study of the sun, moon, and stars.

Specials:

M-Day 5, T-Day 1,
W-Day 2, Th-Day 3
F-Day 4

Snow Boots & Tennis Shoes

Students are welcome to wear snow boots to school **on cold, snowy days**. However, if your child has PE on that day, please make sure to send tennis shoes to school as well.
Thanks!