



1st Grade News

March 1, 2024

Colonial Day

is on March 8.

Students are encouraged to dress up as colonial children. Homemade or purchased costumes are welcome! **Fake weapons will not be allowed.**

If you would like to donate supplies, please use this link to sign up:

<https://signup.com/go/VSXjJAY>

We appreciate your partnership in making this day happen!

Reading Retell

Students are continuing to work on recalling details and facts from books they have read. Here are some great questions you can ask your child at home after reading to help build comprehension.

- ⇒ What is the main problem in the story?
- ⇒ What is the solution?
- ⇒ Who are the characters?
- ⇒ What is the setting?
- ⇒ What happened at the beginning/middle/end of the story?
- ⇒ What is the topic of this story?
- ⇒ Did you learn any facts?

Special Days

- **Mar. 8**—Colonial Day
- **Mar. 10**—Daylight Savings starts
- **Mar. 25-29**—Spring Break
- **April 4**—Spring Concert
- 1st-3rd grade Identical concerts will be held at 10am and 2pm. Please pick one time to attend. (Students will wear their uniforms.)

Specials:

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

In our curriculum:

Spelling Test: Lists 41 & 42
Test on Thursday, March 7th

Reading: Please continue to read with your child every-day!

Poetry: *Washington* by Nancy Byrd Turner

Math: We are wrapping up with grouping and sharing. Next will be an intro to fractions. Please click [this link](#) for more information.

Math Facts: **Addition** to 20!

Core Knowledge:

We will finish our study of colonies next week. One influential person we study is George Washington and his character during the Revolutionary War. Here is one famous quote we discuss:

“Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation. It is better to be alone than in bad company.”

~ George Washington

Pi Day!

Pi day is coming up for the upper grades. We wanted to remind parents that in first grade, we do not celebrate Pi Day. Students may look forward to this as they reach the upper grades.