

1st Grade News

November 3, 2023

Parent Academy Book Talk -

"The Gift of Failure" by Jessica Lahey

January 16th in the North
Elementary

Library 8:30am-10:00am.

For more information, click
[here](#).

If you would like to join, you
can sign up at:

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

New Testing Expectations

Starting today, writing a complete sentence is now a part of the spelling test! Each sentence is worth a total of 5 points. Also, all backwards letters and numbers will be counted as incorrect. Let us know if you have any questions!

Uniform Reminder:

Hoodies are for the Jr. High and High School to wear ONLY. We may wear hoodies outside at recess but not in the school building (even with TCA logo).

Special Days

- ♦ **Nov. 17**—Progress Reports go home
- ♦ **Nov. 20-24** — **No School**, Thanksgiving Break
- ♦ **Dec. 18-Jan 3**— Winter Break
- ♦ **Jan. 2 & 3** — Teacher Inservice (No school for students)

Math

Next week, we are starting chapter 6. In this chapter your child will be introduced to addition of 2 one-digit numbers with sums in between 10 and 20.

The main strategy taught is to make a 10. If you would like to read more about this, click the link below:

[Chapter 6 Parent Letter](#)

In our curriculum:

Spelling Test:

Lists 15-16

*Don't forget, your child will now need to write a complete dictated sentence on each test.

Reading: Please continue to be reading with your child everyday!

Poetry: *Thanksgiving Day*
by Lydia Maria Child

Core Knowledge:

We started a new unit on the study of Ancient Civiliza-



tions. Students will learn all about the migration of early people. We will learn about the Mayans, Incas, and Aztecs.

Specials:

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