



# 1st Grade News

October 27, 2023

## Spelling Test Sentence

Starting in November, writing a complete sentence is now a part of the spelling test! Your child will receive one point for using a capital letter at the beginning of their sentence, as well as one point for including an end mark. The sentence will consist of spelling words we have already learned and been tested on. Students will not study the sentence ahead of time. Each sentence is worth a total of 5 points. Let us know if you have any questions!

### ***Egypt Day Thank You!***

*Thanks to everyone who contributed to our Egypt Day. It was a total success! The students seemed to enjoy every minute of it. Thank you for helping make this day possible!*

## **Parent Academy Book Talk - "The Gift of Failure" by Jessica Lahey**

January 16<sup>th</sup> 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>

## Reversals

Starting in November, all backwards letters and numbers will be counted as incorrect. Students have access to both letter and number lines in the classroom. We encourage students to check for backwards letters and numbers before handing in any work.

## **Special Days**

- ♦ Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>—Spalding Class for Parents @ Central 5-8pm
- ♦ Nov. 20-24- No School, Thanksgiving Break
- ♦ Dec. 18-Jan. 3- No School, Winter Break

### Specials:

M- Day 5

T- Day 1

W- Day 2

Th- Day 3

F- Day 4

**Reminder:** Students are not allowed to dress up in costumes for Halloween at school.

## **In our curriculum:**

### **Spelling Test:**

**Nov. 3** on Lists 12-14.

**Three lists!**

**Reading:** Continue to read at home.

**Poetry:** *The Pasture* by Robert Frost

**Sayings:** "Hit the nail on the head" and "Land of Nod"

### **Core Knowledge:**

We are starting a new history unit all about Ancient Civilizations! Students will learn about the Mayans, Aztecs, and Incas.

**Math:** We have just begun to learn about Numbers to 20 (addition and subtraction). Follow this link to learn more:

[Chapter 5 Parent Letter](#)

## **The weather is changing!!**

Your child may wear his or her snow boots to school. However, please make sure you send some gym shoes to change into on the day he or she has PE!