



1st Grade News

October 6, 2023

Egypt Day

Is coming up Friday,
October 27th!

Students get to wear Egyptian costumes on this day as they experience lots of fun activities!

- ◇ making bracelets
- ◇ making collars
- ◇ writing in hieroglyphics
- ◇ constructing pyramids
- ◇ eating Egyptian food

Fall break is a great time to start working on costumes!

Fall Break Activities

We hope that you enjoy your fall break! Here are some fun ideas of activities you could do over the break:

- Take a nature walk and practice taking observations of fall leaves.
 - Read, read, read!
- Practice your habits related to self and others (attention, neatness and order, self-mastery, etc.)
- Practice math by creating number bond stories and using counters found at home.
 - Have fun!

Special Days

- ◆ **Oct. 9-13**—
No School, Fall Break
- ◆ **Oct. 26 & Nov. 2** –
Parent Spalding
Class @ Central, 5-
8pm
- ◆ **Oct. 27** - Egypt
Day
**Students may dress
up in Egypt costumes
(no makeup or wigs)**
more info. to come

Uniform Reminder

As the weather gets cooler, students need to bring appropriate attire. Crewneck pull-over sweatshirts (navy, red, or forest green only) and full zip fleece jackets with TCA approved logo (navy only) may be worn indoors. All other heavy outerwear must be worn outside only.

Want some help with math facts?

Here are some sites you may find helpful:

⇒ www.mathisfun.com

⇒ [http://
www.mathcats.com/](http://www.mathcats.com/)

[http://
www.mathplayground.com/](http://www.mathplayground.com/)

In our curriculum:

Spelling Test: 3 Lists

Oct.20 on lists 7-9

Phonogram Test: Oct. 20

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

Poetry:

The Pasture by Robert Frost

Sayings:

“Hit the nail on the head”
and “Land of Nod”

Specials:

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

Math: [Chapter 4 Parent Letter](#)

Core Knowledge:

This week, we began our new history unit about Ancient Egypt! We will enjoy learning about Mesopotamia, the Nile River, pharaohs, and so much more!