



1st Grade News

September 15, 2023

“**Reading** is the **foundation** for all **education!** It takes more than just our schools’ involvement to ensure your child is reading at the level necessary to succeed with their education. Yes, it will take an **investment of your time** to assist our schools in developing your child’s reading skills, but it will be an investment that will pay off for your child long into the future.”

~ Dr. Barbara Swaby



Spelling City

We have a fantastic resource in first grade! If you go to this website you will find the spelling words for each week. Your child can then play fun games with the words. Please check it out and use it as a resource for your child!

[https://
www.spellingcity.com/
TCACentralfirstgrade/](https://www.spellingcity.com/TCACentralfirstgrade/)



Special Days

- ♦ **Sept. 28**—Dig Day
- ♦ **Sept. 29**—Service Run
- ♦ **Oct. 5 + 6**—No School, Parent-Teacher Conf.
- ♦ **Oct. 9-13**—No School, Fall Break
- ♦ **Oct 27**—Egypt Day (students may dress up as an Egyptian; no makeup or wigs)

Spotlight on Math Facts

We will have *almost* weekly tests on math facts! We hope students are able to score 70% or higher on their math fact assessment. Students will have four minutes to complete 40 addition or mixed addition and subtraction problems.

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 on Lists 3&4
Sept. 22

Phonogram Test: Sept. 22

Please check your students green folder during the week to see which ones they missed! This is the best way to know which phonograms to practice at home.

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

Poetry: *Thirty Days Hath
September*

Specials Schedule:

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

Core Knowledge:

This week, we started our new science study of the **human body!** We will be studying the five systems: muscular, skeletal, digestive, circulatory, and nervous. We will also study germs, adaptations for movement, and physical activities.

