

1st Grade News



September 8, 2023



Grandparent's Day

It's that time of year, when we celebrate our grandparents and the impact they have on our students' lives. We are excited to be able to have grandparents or a substitute grandparent (sorry, no parents) join us for our programs on Thursday, September 14 at TCA Central. There are identical programs scheduled for 10am and 2pm. Grandparents should attend only one program! After the program, grandparents will have the opportunity to visit their grandchild's classroom. Parents can give permission for grandparents to take students off campus for lunch by completing the RSVP form.

Grandparents are invited to enjoy the opportunity to "leave a legacy" at our school library. On Grandparents' Day, please stop by the library and choose any book the library owns, a brand new one or an old favorite of yours, and we will place a personalized bookplate on the inside. The book will then be checked out and hand-delivered to your grandchild(ren) in their classrooms. We ask a minimum \$10 donation per book adopted. One hundred percent of your donation goes directly to the TCA Central Library and it is tax deductible. Your generous support enables us to continue growing our excellent library collection and inspire a passion for reading in our students.

In our curriculum:

Spelling:

Our first spelling test is Thursday, Sept. 14 on lists 1+ 2. Spelling lists are available on the TCA website!

Phonograms:

Test on Sept. 14

Poetry:

Table Manners and *Thirty Days Hath September*

Core Knowledge:

We are finishing our study of Maps and Continents.

Math:

Finishing Chapter 2, Math Facts add/subtract through 5

Scholastic Book Orders:

If you would like to place a book order through Scholastic, you can do so at your convenience on their website, using your class code listed below. Please read the [TCA disclaimer](#) on Scholastic book orders.

Pantusa: Z2CG8

Robinson: W38YC

Siebersma: YRPF

Longhenry: YM6D2

Kimig: 324GJY

Specials Schedule:

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

Special Days

- ♦ **Sept. 14**—Grandparents' Day
- ♦ **Sept. 15**—No School, Teacher In-service
- ♦ **Sept. 28**—Dig Day
- ♦ **Sept. 29**—Service Run
- ♦ **Oct. 5 + 6**—No School, Parent-Teacher Conf.
- ♦ **Oct. 9-13**—No School, Fall Break

Want some help with math facts?

Here are some sites you may find helpful:

- ⇒ www.mathisfun.com
- ⇒ <http://www.mathcats.com/>
- ⇒ <http://www.mathplayground.com/>
- ⇒ <http://www.aimsedu.org/puzzle/>

Titan Buddies

We have now enjoyed two weeks of getting to be with our fourth grade Titan Buddies!

Every week our first graders get to either read with their buddies or listen to a character lesson on what makes a good Titan.