

1st Grade News

January 8, 2024



Welcome Back!

In case you didn't see last week's newsletter, we hope you and your families made plenty of wonderful winter memories over this Christmas Break. We are looking forward to having a great start to this new calendar year!

Literacy Testing

Literacy Testing is all day Jan. 12! Please double check your sign-up time and make sure you arrive 5 minutes early. Reading with, to, and by your child will help build the fluency we are striving for.

Important Dates:

1/12 Literacy Testing (No School)

1/15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day—No School

1/19 Report Card Sent Home

2/1 - Mining Museum Field Trip

2/2 Tian Buddy—Denim Day

2/14 Valentine's Party

2/16 Teacher in-service Day—no school

2/19 President's Day Weekend—No School

*"You are never too old to set another goal or dream another dream."
-C.S. Lewis*

In Our Curriculum:

Core Knowledge

Early Exploration and Settlements: We will begin our study of the explorers coming to the new world and the challenges they faced as they established the first settlements.

Math

We are beginning a chapter on length and measurement.

We will be comparing lengths, and using non-standard units to determine length. Please see the dimensions newsletter for more information.

[Chapter 10 Parent Letter](#)

Spelling Spelling Lists

Lists 25 & 26 Tested Jan. 11

Character & Literature

Literature is a great way to expose your child to character education. Are you having talks about forgiveness? Self-discipline? Cooperation?



Poetry

The Swing

Recitation:

Week of Jan. 23rd