

# 1st Grade News

**March 18, 2024**

## Spring Break!

All next week, we will be off for Spring Break. Please use this time to enjoy reading with your child. Also, any math fact practice would be very beneficial!

## Literacy Testing

Literacy testing for the end of the year will be the first few days of May. It will be here before we know it! We can't wait to see how much our first graders have grown in their reading this year. Keep up that practice at home! The goal is 47 correct words per minute!

## Important Dates:

**March 25th-29th-**  
Spring Break

**April 5** - Titan Buddy/Denim Day

**April 12**  
Progress Reports Go Home

**April 17** - 5th/6th grade concert

**April 25** - Fountain Creek Field Trip  
\*Art Show 5pm

**April 26th-**  
Service Run: Details to Come

**May 2nd- 3rd**  
Literacy Testing by Appointment

**May 20-23** Camp Learned -A -Lot

**May 23rd** \*1/2 Day\*  
-Last Day of School  
-Report Cards Go Home

## In Our Curriculum:

### Core Knowledge

#### Light and Sound:

We will be conducting a variety of experiments to see how sound is created and travels.



**Poetry:** *Washington*  
By Nancy Byrd Turner  
**Due: Week of March, 18th**

**Practice, practice, practice!**

*\*Paper copy sent home in folders.*

### Math

We will be continuing numbers to 100. Our focus will again be on identifying 10's and 1's when examining large numbers.

### Spelling

**Spelling Lists: 45 & 46**

[spelling lists](#)

### Math Fact Mayhem

#### Parents! We need your help!

Our weekly fact tests have moved up to addition and subtraction within 20. Please, please, please be practicing these facts at home with your kids. Below are links to access printable fact sheets, as well as printable flash cards. In 2nd grade, the tests begin with facts to 20, and the time allotment drops to only 3 minutes.

Now is the time to help your child master memorization of their facts to 20.

[math fact cafe](#)

[printable flash cards](#)