



# 1st Grade News

August 14, 2023

## Welcome Back

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Meet and Greet. Thank you for all your help bringing in, and sorting, all the supplies. It's going to be a fantastic year in 1st grade!

## Picture Day

Your child must wear their uniform for pictures on **Tuesday, August 22nd**. Please turn in order forms on or before the 23rd if you are ordering photos. You can also order on-line.

## Important Dates:

**8/22**

Picture Day

**8/24 & 8/25**

Literacy Testing

\*Please arrive a few minutes early to your testing time, and wait outside the classroom.

**8/31** Back to School Night (6:00-8:00)

**9/4** No School (Labor Day)

**9/8** East Carnival

**9/15** Inservice Day (no school)

**9/22** – Grandparent's Day

*"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on treasure island."*

Walt Disney

## In Our Curriculum:

### Core Knowledge

#### Maps and Continents:

Where is the equator? What are the four main directions on a compass rose? Ask your child these questions to see what they are learning in our geography unit!

### Math Concepts

- Identifying and ordering numbers
  - Ten Frames

### Grandparent's Day

Mark your calendars!! Grandparent's Day will be September 22nd. The students will perform a song, complete activities in their classrooms, and have tea with grandma and grandpa!

### Parent Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help out in the classroom this year. We love being able to partner with parents inside and outside of the classroom. If you would still like to volunteer, please contact your child's teacher to see how you can help!

### TCA East Carnival

Please plan to join us for some back- to-school fun! The carnival begins at 4:00 and is for all East Elementary families. Please check our website for volunteer opportunities.