



# 1st Grade News

**September 25, 2023**

## October Conferences

We set aside October 5th and 6th for our parent-teacher conferences. Sign up for a conference time with your teacher by September 22nd. Please be sure that you arrive on time and be mindful of the twenty-minute time slot. We look forward to partnering with you as we discuss your child's strengths and areas of growth.

Conferences with Specials Teacher can be arranged via email.

Mrs. Hinkin—library— [ahinkin@asd20.org](mailto:ahinkin@asd20.org) (Oct. 5th 12:00-3:45 only)

Mrs. Garcia – Spanish—[igarcia@asd20.org](mailto:igarcia@asd20.org)

Ms. Sheffield – Art--[rsheffield1@asd20.org](mailto:rsheffield1@asd20.org)

Mrs. Crane - Music - [lcrane@asd20.org](mailto:lcrane@asd20.org)

Mr. Wildman - P.E. - [mwildman@asd20.org](mailto:mwildman@asd20.org)

## Important Dates:

**9/27**

Conference sign-ups due (you should have received a link from your child's teacher to sign up for a time.)

**9/29** 1st grade performs in assembly

Dig Day (denim day for 1st grade only)

\*\*please let your child's teacher know if you would like to volunteer

**10/4** Denim Day

**10/5 – 10/6**  
Conferences

**10/9-10/13**  
Fall Break

**10/27**  
Egypt Day (more information to come)



“Children are born with all the curiosity they will ever need. It will last a lifetime if they are fed upon a daily diet of ideas.”

*Charlotte Mason*

## In Our Curriculum:

### Spelling

Lists 5 and 6

[Spelling Lists](#)

### Core Knowledge

**Human Body:** Ask your child to share what they have learned about muscles, breathing and their heart and brain.

### Math Tip

A big skill we're working on in first grade is counting-on. For 5+3, your child should start with the greater number (5) and count on the smaller number (3). The more your child practices this, the more fluid it will be for them.

### Poetry

**Due: Week of September 25th**  
[September Poem](#)

### Phonogram Tests

Please remember that phonograms are tested each week along with our spelling lists.

### Uniforms

[uniform policy](#)

Belts must be worn with all pants/shorts. Shirts are expected to be tucked in. Knit pants, and pants with exterior back pockets are NOT uniform compliant. Socks must be a uniform color, and shoes must be a neutral color. Thanks for understanding.

### Dig Day

We are in need of someone who could rototill an area behind the school for us to bury bones. It would need to be done sometime between Sept. 23rd and 28th.