

1st Grade News

April 5, 2024



A Final Push

The end of the school year is approaching and we can all feel it! Please continue to work with your child at home. We are still in school for **seven more valuable weeks!** It is important to continue to **read** with your child every day, as well as do **math, both concepts and facts.** Thank you for showing your child how to finish well! We appreciate all you do!

“Make each day
your masterpiece.”

~John Wooden

Reading Retell

Students are continuing to work on recalling details and facts from books they have read. Here are some great questions you can ask your child at home after reading to help build comprehension.

- ⇒ What is the main problem in the story?
- ⇒ What is the solution?
- ⇒ Who are the characters?
- ⇒ What is the setting?
- ⇒ What happened at the beginning/middle/end of the story?
- ⇒ What is the topic of this story?
- ⇒ Did you learn any facts?

Special Days

- **April 12**—Progress Reports go home
- **April 26**—Art Show
- **May 1**—Field Trip to Fountain Creek Nature Center
- **May 2 & 3** — No School, Literacy Testing
- **May 21**—Field Day
- **May 23**—Last Day of School

Uniform Reminder

As we approach the end of the year, please take time to make sure your child is in their proper uniform each day . . . and they fit. Students should also wear shoes appropriate for their designated PE days.
Thank you!

Specials:

M-Day 2
T-Day 3
W-Day 4
Th-Day 5
F -Day 1

In our curriculum:

Spelling Test:

lists 49 + 50

Reading: Please continue to be reading with your child everyday!

Math: We started a new unit on Addition and Subtraction within 100 this week. Please click [this link](#) for more information.

Math Facts:

Addition AND Subtraction to 20!

Core Knowledge:

We will be starting a new unit of Plant and Animal Survival.

Poetry: *Declaration of Independence (part)*