

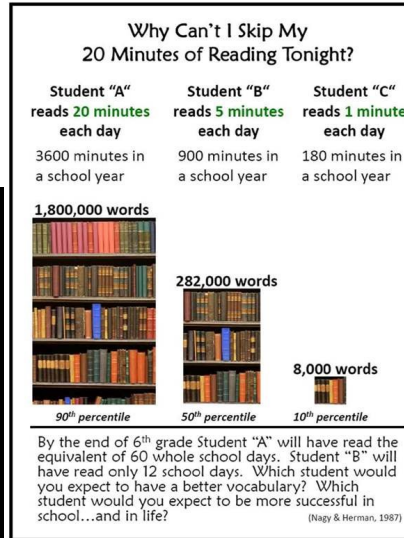


1st Grade News

November 4, 2024

December Literacy Testing

Literacy Testing will be here before you know it. Daily reading is very important in building reading fluency in first grade. Take a look at the image to the right!



In Our Curriculum:

Core Knowledge

Ancient Civilizations: We will be taking a closer look at the Aztec, and Incan Empires, as well as some of the early conquistadors.

Poetry

Thanksgiving Day

by Lydia Maria Child

Recitation: Week of Nov.

18th

Due to Thanksgiving Break, we will have less class time to practice this poem.

Math Facts

We will still be working on our math facts (+/-) to 10. We want these to be as close to automatic as possible. As always, any extra practice at home is helpful and greatly appreciated!

Spelling Test

Lists 15-16

Spelling lists

(Spelling sentence dictation will now be a part of each week's spelling test)

Math

We worked hard this past week on adding and subtracting by using some math strategies. The main focus was on pulling a number apart into 10's and 1's. Our goal in teaching strategies is to help the kids develop mental math skills that help them add and subtract larger numbers. Next week we will dive further into adding by making a 10. Please see the dimensions newsletter for more information.

[Dimensions Parent Letter](#)

Important

Dates:

11/8 Veteran's Day Assembly

11/22 Progress Reports Go Home

11/25 -11/29 Thanksgiving Break

12/6 Literacy Testing by Appointment- No Regular Class

12/12 All School Holiday Dress Up- 3rd and 4th Grade Concert

12/13 Titan Buddy Caroling/Denim Day/Holiday Hat Day/ Half-day (PM)

Literacy Testing

12/20 Holiday Sweater Day/ Denim Day/ Holiday Party by Classroom

12/23-1/7 Christmas Break



*"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."
 John F. Kennedy*