1st Grade Weekly News

October 23, 2026

Spelling Test Sentence

Starting on November 6th, writing a complete sentence is now a part of the spelling test! Your child will receive one point for using a capital letter at the beginning of their sentence, as well as one point for including an end mark. The sentence will consist of spelling words we have already learned and been tested on. Students will not study the sentence ahead of time. Each sentence is worth a total of 5 points. Let us know if you have any questions!

Reversals

Starting in November, **all** backwards letters and numbers will be counted as incorrect. Students have access to both letter and number lines in the classroom. We encourage students to check for backwards letters and numbers before handing in any work.

TCA Parent Academy

When: Thursday, November 12

Time: 6:00pm-8:30pm

Where: Central Campus

Link to register and course descriptions: Parent Academy Information and Registration

Curriculum

Spelling – Our next spelling test will be on **Thursday, October 29th**, lists 10-11.

Reading – Please continue to read with your child everyday . . . and ask questions!

Poetry– *The Pasture by Robert Frost*.

Math – We are beginning our Chapter 5 Unit on numbers to 20. Click this link for more information.

Math Facts – Practice subtraction to 10.

Testing Subtraction to 5.

Core Knowledge – We will continue our unit on Mesopotamia and Ancient Egypt.

Important Dates

October 30

Egyptian Day

November 13

In-House Planetarium

November 20

Progress reports go home

November 23-27

Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 4

Literacy Testing by Appointment; No School.

Dec. 11

Literacy Testing by Appointment; Only afternoon testing.

Dec. 21-Jan 1

Winter Break

Character Focus

We met with our titan buddies this week! Ask your student how it was!

Specials

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