1st Grade Weekly News

November 13, 2026

Bundle Up! Winter Weather Reminder

As the temperatures continue to drop and winter approaches, we want to remind families to send children to school with appropriate warm clothing. Please make sure your child comes dressed for the weather each day — including a jacket, hat, gloves, and other layers to keep them comfortable during outdoor recess and arrival/dismissal times.

Children benefit from fresh air and outdoor play, even in cooler weather, so being properly dressed helps them enjoy their time outside safely. Labeling your child's clothing with their name is also a great idea to help lost items find their way back home.

Snow Boots

If your child wears snow boots to school, please be sure they bring a change of shoes, **especially on P.E days.**

2 Hour Delay Information

When we have a delayed start, school will begin at **10:15**

· Classroom doors will open at **10:05.**

· We **will not** have reading groups on these days.

· Your child may wear jeans to school. We hope it keeps them warmer!

Curriculum

Spelling – Our next spelling test will be on **Friday, November 20th**, **lists 17-18**.

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

Poetry– *Thanksgiving Day* by Lydia Maria Child

Click this link to hear the poem!

Math – We have begun a new chapter where students have been learning to add numbers up to 20. Click this link for more information.

Math Facts – Practice subtraction to 10.

Testing Subtraction to 10.

Core Knowledge – We will begin our new core knowledge unit on the sun, moon and stars!

Important Dates

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.
AND Holiday Hat Day

Dec. 18

Holiday Sweater Day

Dec. 21-Jan 1

Winter Break

Character Focus

Our new character focus of the month is gratitude and bravery. Take a moment to talk to your students about what this means.

Specials

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