

# 1st Grade News

January 2, 2024



## Welcome Back!

We hope you and your families made plenty of wonderful winter memories over this Christmas Break. We are looking forward to having a great start to this new calendar year!

## Uniform Reminders

- Belts must be worn with all pants/shorts
- Pants may not have outer pockets or be made of stretchy material
- Shoes must be of neutral/uniform color
- Sweatshirts must be crewneck and have the TCA logo on them
- Coats may not be worn in class unless it is a fleece with the TCA logo

## Important Dates:

1/5 Denim Day

Titan Buddy Day

1/5 Literacy Testing  
P.M. (Half Day)

1/12 Literacy Testing  
(No School)

1/15 Martin Luther  
King Jr. Day—No  
School

1/19 Report Cards  
Sent Home

2/14 - Valentine's  
Party

2/1 - Mining Museum  
Field Trip

2/2 - Titan Buddy  
Denim Day

2/16 Teacher in-  
service Day—no  
school

2/19 President's  
Day Weekend— No  
School

*"You are never too old  
to set another goal or  
dream another  
dream."*

*-C.S. Lewis*

## In Our Curriculum:

### Core Knowledge

#### Early Explorers/Settlements:

We will be diving into our study of the earliest settlements here in America.

#### Math

We are finishing up our chapter on ordinal numbers. We will start testing math facts up to 20 this month. Please practice memorization at home.

#### Poetry

##### The Swing

Recitation:  
Week of Jan.  
30th



### Spelling

#### Spelling Lists

No Spelling Test on Jan 5th.  
Lists 25 & 26 Tested Jan. 11

### Character & Literature

Literature is a great way to expose your child to character education. Are you having talks about forgiveness? Self-discipline? Cooperation?

### Literacy Testing

Literacy Testing is Jan. 5 and 12! Please double check your sign-up time and make sure you arrive 5 minutes early. Allowing your child to read aloud to you as well as reading with, or to, your child will help build the fluency we are striving for.