

1st Grade News

March 25, 2024



Happy Spring Break!

Keep up that reading practice over Spring Break with some spring reading activities! Check out this article for some ideas: <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/blogs/scholastic-parents-raise-reader/super-fun-spring-break-reading>



Spring Break is a great time to... take a break! It's so easy to get caught up in the business of our daily routines. Make fun memories with your families, take joy in the small things, and relax together. Then, come back to school refreshed and ready to finish strong!

Important Dates:

March 25-29-
Spring Break

April 5th - Titan Buddy/Denim Day

April 12th - Progress Reports go home

April 17th - 5th/6th Grade Concert (Dress Up Day)

April 25th - Field Trip to Fountain Creek Nature Center (details to come)
-Art Show @ 5:00

April 26th - Service Run

May 2nd -3rd - Literacy Testing

May 10th - Recite Declaration in Assembly

May 23rd - Last Day of School (1/2 Day)

Report Cards go Home

FYI: Sep. 20, 2024 - Grandparent's Day

In Our Curriculum:

Spelling

Spelling Lists: 47 & 48
(the week we come back)
[spelling lists](#)

Core Knowledge

Light and Sound: We will continue our Light and Sound unit when we return from Spring Break

Poetry

Declaration of Independence
Thomas Jefferson

Memorize this section: "We hold these truths...pursuit of happiness."

[Declaration of Independence](#)

Due: the week of April 29th

Math

When we return we will still be working with numbers all the way up to 100. The strategies that we learned in numbers to 40 will be used again, as well as a few more added into the kids' toolbox of math strategies. This chapter covers both addition and subtraction strategies, but we will focus on addition first, and then switch to subtraction.

[Chapter 17 Parent Letter](#)

Literacy Testing

Literacy testing is on May 2nd and 3rd. We can't wait to see how much our first graders have grown in their reading this year. Keep up that practice at home!