



1st Grade News

October 2, 2023

Citizenship

At TCA we value not only academic instruction, but also character development that aides in building highly functioning citizens. We try our best to help instill a sense of respect and responsibility in our students. That being said, we do hold them accountable when they are not able to demonstrate respect of time/others, or are not practicing responsibility. Having students spend some of their recess time making up work/missed instructional time by walking a lap or sitting out for a few minutes, helps them think about how they can make a better decision moving forward in regards to respecting classroom time, peers, adults, etc. This also encourages them to take responsibility for previous actions and hold themselves more accountable for meeting expectations both in and out of the classroom. *Titans celebrate virtue in scholarship, relationship and citizenship.....Titans value our responsibilities above our rights. (*lines from A Titan's Creed)

In Our Curriculum:

Spelling

Just list 7 this week. Fall Break is a great time to review past lists and practice writing/reading those words until they are recognized automatically.

Lists 8-9 will be tested the week after Fall Break

Core Knowledge

Egypt: We begin our study of ancient Egypt. This unit culminates with our first curriculum day "Egypt Day" on Oct. 27th. Costumes are encouraged, but not required.

Math

We will be introducing subtraction and looking at how the numbers from our number bonds, and addition equations, relate to subtraction.

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Poetry

The Pasture

Due: Week of October 24th

[The Pasture by Robert Frost | Poetry Foundation](#)

Fall Break

Please continue to review phonograms and math facts over Fall Break, so that we can pick up right where we left off when we all return on Oct. 16th.

Parent Spalding Class

Thursday Evenings

October 26th and November 2nd

5 pm – 8 pm

TCA Central Campus

1655 Springs Crest Road

<https://tinyurl.com/TCA-Parent-Spalding-Class>

Important Dates:

10/4 - Denim Day

10/5-10/6 -

Conferences.

Your Specials teachers are available for conferences on Thursday, Oct. 6th. Please contact them directly if you would like to schedule a conference.

1-6 Music - Luanne Crane lcrane@asd20.org

1-6 P.E.—Matt Wildman mwildman@asd20.org

1-6 Spanish - Ileana Garcia igarcia@asd20.org

1-6 Art - Rebecca Sheffield rsheffield1@asd20.org

K-6 Library - Annaliese Hinkin ahinkin@asd20.org

10/9-10/13 Fall Break



“Children are born with all the curiosity they will ever need. It will last a lifetime if they are fed upon a daily diet of ideas.”

Charlotte Mason