



1st Grade News

November 13, 2023

Parent Academy Book Talk

"The Gift of Failure" by Jessica Lahey

January 16th in the North Elementary Library 8:30am-10:00am.

Please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/>

Important Dates:

11/17 Progress Reports Go Home

11/20-11/24 Thanksgiving Break

12/7 3rd/4th grade concert

-dress up day (dresses, suits, ties, etc. or regular uniform)

12/8 Titan Buddy Caroling, Denim and Holiday Hat Day

12/15 Classroom Christmas party

-Denim Day

-Christmas sweater day

12/18-1/3

Christmas Break

1/4 Students return to school

1/5

Literacy Testing (PM only). Titan Buddy/Denim Day

1/12

Literacy Testing

In Our Curriculum:

Core Knowledge

Sun, Moon and Stars: This week we begin our unit on what causes day and night, sunrise and sunset, as well as the seasons.

Poetry

Thanksgiving Day

by Lydia Maria Child

Recitation: Week of Nov. 27th

December's Poem will be:

[Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Eve](#)

Thanksgiving

As we quickly approach Thanksgiving, we encourage you to read with your child as much as possible over the break. Celebrate how far they have come, and help them maintain the gains they have already made.

Spelling Test

Lists 17 and 18

Spelling lists

(Spelling sentences are comprised of previous spelling words. Students must start with a capital letter and have an end mark.)

Math

We are wrapping up our chapter on additions within 20. We have examined how to find an answer by making a group of 10 and having some left over.

After Thanksgiving, we will begin looking at subtraction within 20. We will start by taking from the 10 and using known facts to solve for the answer. Please click the dimension newsletter link for more information

[Dimensions Parent Letter](#)