

1st Grade News

April 19, 2024



Spelling Reminder

Don't forget that your child can be practicing their spelling words with Spelling City. This is a great way to practice spelling through fun games and activities!

Check it out at:

[Central First The Classical Academy - Central Elementary Vocabulary - SpellingCity.com](#)

Maybe introduce a new way to study too, as we near the end of the year. Practice spelling words in chalk, using Play-Doh, in the dirt with a stick, using shaving cream on a tray. There are tons of ways to continue practicing!

We regard mistakes as an index of what still needs to be learned.

We expect that *with persistence and effort*, people will eliminate errors and eventually make the correct response. Errors were not a matter of great concern; what would be worrisome would be the child's failure to expend the effort necessary to correct them."

~ Stevenson and Stigler from

The Learning Gap

Special Days

- **April 26**—Art Show
- **May 1**—Field Trip to Fountain Creek Nature Center
- **May 2 & 3** — No School, Literacy Testing
- **May 21**—Field Day
- **May 23**—Last Day of School (1/2 Day)

Uniform Reminder

As the year ends, please continue to send your child to school in proper uniform. Students need to tuck their shirts in and wear a belt each day.

In our curriculum:

Spelling Test:

lists 53 + 54

Reading: Please continue to be reading with your child everyday . . . and asking questions!

Poetry: *Declaration of Independence* (part of)

Math Facts:

Addition AND Subtraction to 20!

Math: We started subtraction within 100 this week. Please click [this link](#) for more information.

Core Knowledge: We are continuing in our unit on Plant and Animal Survival.

Titan Buddies: We enjoyed reading with our 4th grade Titan buddies today.

Specials:

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