

1st Grade News

February 9, 2024

Specials:

M-Day 2

T-Day 3

W-Day 4

Th-Day 5

(Students need running shoes for P.E.)

Colonial Day

is coming up on March 8. Students are encouraged to dress up as colonial children. Start thinking and planning now for what your child could wear for this fun day!



Reading Retell

Our first graders are becoming pretty fluent readers! Often, though, it can be difficult for students to tell back important details from a story or informative text they just read. We would love it if you could be building this skill with your child at home. After reading a book together, simply ask your child, "Can you tell me what that story was about?" Encourage them to include as many details as they can.

Titan Buddies

We enjoyed seeing our Titan buddies and reading with them.

Special Days

- **Feb. 16—** No School, Teacher Inservice
- **Feb. 19—** No School, President's Day
- **Mar. 1—** No Students, Parent Teacher Conferences (*optional unless your child is on a plan*),
- **Mar. 8 —** Colonial Day
- **Mar. 25-29 —** Spring Break

Belts

Belts are required in first grade. Please see the [Uniform Policy](#) for details.

In our curriculum:

Test: Lists 35 & 36 (**Test on Thursday**)

Reading: Please continue to be reading with your child everyday!

Poetry: *My Shadow* by Robert Louis Stevenson

Math Facts: Math Facts: Next week we begin **subtraction** to 20.

Math: We are studying addition strategies for numbers up to 40. Please click [this link](#) for more information.

Core Knowledge:

We finished our unit Simple Machines with a fun field trip to the Mining Museum. Next week we begin a history unit on the 13 colonies.

Coats



As you are aware, Colorado weather can change in an instant. In first grade, we aim to have outdoor recess as much as possible. Please send your child to school with a coat everyday and hats/gloves as needed. Thank you!