



1st Grade News

September 1, 2023

Uniform Guidelines

- Jackets, shoes, and accessories should be uniform color.
- Belts with pants and shorts are mandatory.
- Please tuck a TCA-approved sweater or sweatshirt in your child's backpack in case they get chilly in the classroom.
- Students may wear all TCA co-curricular activity crewneck sweatshirts (hoodies are reserved for Secondary Schools), polos, and t-shirts (on Fridays), which have been approved by the administration.

Habits

We're working hard to establish good habits in first grade!

The Habit of Self-Regulation:

"I manage my feelings and actions and am disciplined and self controlled."

The students practice the Habit of Self-Regulation throughout the day. Examples of Self-Regulation include raising our hands instead of blurting out, controlling our movements during brain breaks, and keeping our hands at our sides in the hallway,

Special Days

- ♦ **Sept. 4**—No School, Labor Day
- ♦ **Sept. 6**—Picture Day— dress in uniform only
- ♦ **Sept. 14**—Grandparents' Day
- ♦ **Sept. 15**—No School, Teacher In-service
- ♦ **Sept. 29** — Service Run
- ♦ **Oct. 5 + 6**—No School, Parent-Teacher Conf.
- ♦ **Oct. 9-13**—No School, Fall Break
- ♦ **Oct 27**—Egypt Day

In our curriculum:

Phonograms: Test on Sept. 8 (#1-26)

Reading: Please continue to read with your child *everyday!*

Math: Chapter 2, Math Facts: Addition to 5. Click [here](#) for the parent letter.

Poetry: *Thirty Days Hath September; Table Manners*
by Gelett Burgess

Saying: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

History: We are continuing our study of Maps and Continents.

Upcoming Specials Schedule:

Tuesday– Day 1
Wednesday– Day 2
Thursday– Day 3
Friday– Day 4

Homework: Click [here](#) to read the first grade homework expectations.

Character: We enjoyed meeting with our 4th grade Titan buddies and learning what it means to have a love of learning.

Want some help with math facts?

Here are some sites you may find helpful:

- ⇒ www.mathisfun.com
- ⇒ <http://www.mathcats.com/>
- ⇒ <http://www.mathplayground.com/>
- ⇒ <http://www.aimsedu.org/puzzle/>