



# 1st Grade News

January 22, 2024



## Snow Season

As we have arrived at our snowiest season, snow days and delays are more likely to occur. If a 2 hour delay is called on a normal school day, please have your child here no later than 10:15 so that we can get in as much of our day as possible. If there is a two-hour delay on a Friday, students **will** come to school. School will begin at 10:15 and release as usual at 12:15. Students may wear jeans on any two-hour delay days.

Also, please be sure to have your child dressed for the weather each day. We do go outside for recess if it is 20 degrees or warmer. Due to the wind, some days feel much colder than others. Let's keep our kids warm and safe while playing outside.

## Important Dates:

**1/22** Return Report Card Envelopes

\*please sign the envelope, but do not seal it!

**2/1** Mining Museum Field Trip  
\*uniforms required

**2/2** Denim Day  
Titan Buddy Day

**2/9** Sports Team Shirt/Denim Day

**2/14**  
Classroom Valentine Party—look for details from your child's teacher.

**2/16** Teacher In-service - No School

**2/19 No School**  
President's Day

## In Our Curriculum:

### Core Knowledge

**Simple Machines:** In this unit we will examine the most basic types of machines that help us do work. We will have a couple of experiment days where we get to use the machines in fun ways. We will also see these simple machines at work during our field trip!

### Math

We will finish up our short chapter on comparing numbers, and using subtraction to answer the questions "how many more?" and "how many less/fewer?"

We will also start a new chapter on examining numbers to 40, and identifying numbers by their groups of 10's and 1's. In that chapter we will practice counting by 10's (starting from any number), and counting up and back by 1's beginning at larger numbers. See Parent letter below.

[Parent Letter Ch. 12](#)

### Spelling

List 29 & 30

[Spelling Lists](#)

### Poetry

[The Swing](#)

By Robert Louis Stevenson  
Due: Week of Jan. 29th

### Character & Literature

Literature is a great way to expose your child to character education. Are you having talks about forgiveness? Self-discipline? Cooperation?

### Parent Academy

Please join us for a Dimensions Math Parent Night on February 1st at the East Campus. Please see the flyers around the school, or Mrs. Pope's newsletter to sign up!