

1st Grade News

February 5, 2024



Valentine's Day

With Valentine's Day approaching next week, it's important to go over a few "loving details." Here at TCA, our students celebrate the beauty of love with only friendship in mind. For our Valentine's Day Parties, if you choose to do cards, please have your child bring one valentine for each classmate.

Similar to birthday celebrations and invitations, we want all students to feel special.

Please just write who the valentine is FROM, no need to fill in the "TO" section.

This helps greatly with valentine distribution. Thanks for understanding!



Important Dates:

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

3/1 No School - Conferences by appointment only

-Sock Hop: North Campus

3/8

Colonial Day
Sock Hop @ North

3/12 Concert Day

3/15 Denim Day

The greatest danger

In Our Curriculum:

Core Knowledge

Simple Machines: We will finish up our unit on simple machines by looking at the screw and wedge. We will also have one more experiment day.

Poetry

My Shadow

By Robert Louis Stevenson
Due: Week of Feb. 26th

Math

We finished up our chapter on identifying and working with 10's and 1's. Those skills will be critical as we move into addition and subtraction within 40. We will be teaching strategies to help the kids pull apart, analyze, and compute these larger numbers. Please see the dimensions parent letter for more information.

[Chapter 13 Parent Letter](#)

Spelling

Lists 33 & 34
[Spelling Lists](#)

Uniform Check

Please remember to check your child's uniform before they leave the house each day.

You can review the uniform policy on the TCA website.

Specific things to check for are: **belts** on pants or shorts, **no outside pockets** on pants or shorts, and **socks** must be neutral or uniform color.

Conferences

Teachers will contact you if a parent teacher conference in March is necessary. If you do not hear from your teacher, but would like to set up a conference, please email your classroom teacher.