

1st Grade News

April 29th, 2024



Uniform Check!

We understand that it is the end of the year and that you are trying to get through these last few weeks without purchasing new uniform items. HOWEVER, we have noticed a great deal of uniform infractions, and are asking that you continue to adhere to the TCA uniform policy as we bring this year to a close. Please pay close attention to the following items, as they tend to be the most commonly neglected uniform details:

- Belts** must be worn with pants or shorts
- Polos** must be long enough to stay tucked in (no long sleeves underneath)
- Sweaters and Polos** may only be green, blue, white, or red
- Pants** may not have outside pockets and may not be legging/jegging material
- Pants, Shorts, Skirts** may only be blue, khaki, (or plaid if skirt/dress)
- Leggings** may only be worn under skirts and may not have holes
- Socks and Shoes** must be of a neutral or uniform color

[TCA Uniform Policy](#)

Important Dates:

April 30 - Spelling test Lists 53 & 54

May 2nd/3rd - Literacy Testing (No regular school)

May 6th - All Library Books Due

May 10th - Declaration Recitation in Assembly

May 20th -23rd - Camp Learned A Lot

May 23rd - Last Day of School (1/2 day)
- report cards go home

"The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives."

Robert Maynard Hutchins

In Our Curriculum:

Spelling

We will take our test on Lists **53 and 54** due to last week's field trip and service run

Animal Report

We would love for each child to get to share information about his/her animal! Please send in the completed form if you have not already. Clay animals will be sent home with your child after his/her presentation

Literacy Testing

No regular school Thursday or Friday. See you during your designated literacy time slot!

Math

We are beginning our unit on time. We will be learning how to use an analog clock to tell the time.

Camp Learned A Lot

First grade will be "going camping" right here in the classroom during the last week of school. This will be a fun week filled with lots of review activities. We will go back and revisit a handful of our core knowledge units as well as play fun games to practice phonograms, spelling words, and math facts. Please watch for a snack sign up from your child's teacher.

Poetry

[The Queen of Hearts](#)

Due: Week of May 20th

Core Knowledge

Exploring the West: We start our final history unit of the year by learning about how the early settlers explored the West.