



1st Grade News

January 5, 2024

Specials:

M-Day 1
T-Day 2
W-Day 3
Th-Day 4

Don't forget about **Literacy Testing!**

Literacy Testing is upon us! Please double check your sign-up time and make sure you are there a couple of minutes early. Supporting your child as they read aloud to you will help them grow in their reading fluency. With this cold winter weather, snuggle up with a blanket and make some cozy reading memories together!



Character & Literature



Literature is a great way to expose your child to character education. Are you having talks about forgiveness? Self-discipline? Cooperation? Did you know that you can obtain a school library card for your family and check out up to 4 books at a time? Contact Mrs. Curtis in the library for more information.

In our curriculum:

Spelling Test:

Thursday, Jan. 11 on lists 25 + 26

Reading:

Please continue reading with your child everyday!

Poetry:

The Swing by
Robert Louis Stevenson

Math: Students are finishing up our chapter on ordinal numbers and will begin a new chapter all about length. Please click [this link](#) for more information.

Math Facts: Please continue to study addition and subtraction math facts. Students are still being tested on numbers up to 10.

Special Days

- ♦ **Jan. 5**—Literacy Testing in the afternoon
- ♦ **Jan. 12**—**No School**, Literacy Testing by Appointment
- ♦ **Jan. 15**—**No School**, MLK Jr. Day
- ♦ **Jan. 19**—Report Cards Go Home
- ♦ **Jan. 16th**—"Gift of Failure" Book Talk (Click [here](#) for more information)

End of 1st Semester

The first semester ends on January 12. Reports cards will go home on Friday, January 19. **Please sign and return the envelope once you have received your child's report card.**

Core Knowledge:

Up next is our study of **Early Exploration and Settlers** in North America. We will be studying Columbus's first voyage, Spain's search for gold and silver, the Lost Colony, Jamestown, the pilgrim's voyage, and more!