



# 1st Grade News

March 8, 2024

## Specials:

M-Day 4  
T-Day 5  
W-Day 1  
Th-Day 2  
F-Day 3

## Perseverance

One of the ways TCA ties in character with our curriculum is by studying the great men and women who influenced life today. One such man was Thomas Edison. Regarding the lightbulb, it was said that Edison tried between 2,000-10,000 combinations, before it worked. We partner with you to encourage our students to have the same "never give up" attitude. Ask your child how they have had to persevere in first grade this year, and what it has taught them.

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."

- Thomas A. Edison

## Character Corner:

Bravery

"To be brave is to face your challenges, threats, or difficulties."

Talk about ways your student has overcome an obstacle in their life. Encourage your child to make observations of how they are being brave at home and at school.

## Counting Counts!

Practicing forward and backward counting will help support your child as they add and subtract numbers. Car rides are a great time to practice! Count forward and backwards by 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s. It's important to start at different numbers, such as starting at 7 and counting forward by 10s. Or starting at 40 and counting backwards by 5s.

## Special Days

- **Mar. 12**—Daylight Savings starts
- **Mar. 25-29**—Spring Break
- **April 4**—Spring Concert
- 1st-3rd grade Identical concerts will be held at 10am and 2pm. Please pick one time to attend. (Students will wear their uniforms.)

## \*Yearbook Photo Submissions\*

The yearbook staff needs your assistance collecting **school-related photos** of your student for the yearbook.

To submit your photos:

- Go to this [link](#).
- **Photo submissions are due by March 24th**

Yearbooks are \$15 and can be purchased March 4– 17th

## **In our curriculum:**

### **Spelling Test:**

Lists 43 & 44

**Reading:** Please continue to read with your child every day!

**Poetry:** *Washington* by Nancy Byrd Turner

**Math:** Next week we finish with our intro to fractions and begin numbers to 100. Please click [this link](#) for more information.

**Math Facts:** **Subtraction** to 20!

### **Core Knowledge:**

Thank you for your help in making Colonial day for our students a success! The students seemed to enjoy every minute!

We will begin a new unit next week, Exploring Light and Sound.