



1st Grade News

November 10, 2023

Request from the Specials Teachers

Our specials teachers have shared with the first-grade team that there has been a significant increase in the number of students being pulled from school during the last 10 minutes of their special. This is causing quite the distraction. While we know there are appointments that come up, if you could please avoid pulling your child the last fifteen minutes of the school day, they would greatly appreciate it. And in those circumstances where you do need to pick your child up early, please send your child's teacher an email so we can prep the specials teacher and get your child ready.



Special Days

- ♦ **Nov. 17**—Progress Reports go home
- ♦ **Nov. 20-24** — **No School**, Thanksgiving Break
- ♦ **Dec. 18-Jan 3**— Winter Break
- ♦ **Jan. 2 & 3** — Teacher Inservice (No school for students)

2 Hour Delay Information

When we have a delayed start, school will begin at 10:15

- Classroom doors will open at 10:05.
- We will not have reading groups on these days.
- Your child may wear jeans to school. We hope it keeps them warmer!

In our curriculum:

Spelling Test:

Nov. 17 on lists 17 & 18

Reading: Please continue to be reading with your child every-day!

Poetry: *Thanksgiving Day* by Lydia Maria Child (We are reciting all 6 stanzas!)

Due to Thanksgiving Break, we will have less class time to practice our poem. A fun way to get that extra practice in, is for children perform the poem at the Thanksgiving dinner table for family and friends.

Math: We have begun a new chapter where students have been learning to add numbers up to 20. To find out more information, follow the link below:

[Chapter 6 Newsletter](#)

Core Knowledge: This next week we will be beginning a new science unit—Sun, Moon, and Stars!