



1st Grade News

September 29, 2023

Dimensions Chapter 4

We have just started a new chapter in math all about subtraction. The terminology that we are using includes “taking away” and “taking apart.” Continue to use counters (m&m’s, beans, pasta, etc.) and make up subtraction stories in order to support your child’s subtraction skills.

Refer to this link for a more detailed overview of chapter 4.

[Chapter 4 Parent Letter](#)

Spelling City

We have a fantastic resource in first grade! If you go to this website you will find the spelling words for each week. Your child can then play fun games with the words. Please check it out and use it as a resource for your child!

<https://www.spellingcity.com/TCAcentralfirstgrade/>

Parent Spalding Class

Thursday Evenings

October 26th & November 2nd

5 pm – 8 pm

TCA Central Campus

1655 Springs Crest Road

During this two-session class, you will learn phonograms, spelling rules, comprehension strategies and ways to support your child in reading and writing.

The cost for the class is \$10. Please register at TCA’s Pay School Events by October 7th.

<https://tinyurl.com/TCA-Parent-Spalding-Class>

If fewer than 10 participants have registered for the class by October 20th, the class will be cancelled, and all money refunded.

Special Days

- ♦ Oct. 5 + 6 – No School, Parent-Teacher Conf.
- ♦ Oct. 9-13— No School, Fall Break!

Specials Schedule:

M-Day 2

T-Day 3

W-Day 4

Want some help with math facts?

Here are some sites you may find helpful:

- ⇒ www.mathisfun.com
- ⇒ <http://www.mathcats.com/>
- ⇒ <http://www.mathplayground.com/>

In our curriculum:

Spelling Test:

NO TEST NEXT WEEK

Oct 20th on [lists 7-9](#)

Phonogram Test :

NO TEST NEXT WEEK

Oct 20th

Reading: Please continue to be reading with your child everyday!

Poetry:

The Pasture by Robert Frost

Sayings:

“Hit the nail on the head” and “Land of Nod:

Core Knowledge:

This week we finished our unit on the Human Body. Up next is our study of Mesopotamia and Ancient Egypt!



Uniform Reminder

As the weather gets cooler, students need to bring appropriate attire. Crewneck pullover sweatshirts (navy, red, or forest green only) and full zip fleece jackets with TCA approved logo (navy only) may be worn indoors. All other heavy outerwear must be worn outside only.