



News from Mrs. Jewell's Classroom

January 7, 2019

NOTICE



Spelling & NTI Days:

If we miss school due to inclement weather or if the district is closed due to illness, the following procedures for taking the Spelling test will be as follows:

1 day missed – test WILL still be given on that Friday.

2 or more days missed – test date will be determined and notification of the date sent home.

Upcoming Events

1/11 – Report cards go home

1/21 – **NO School**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day observed

1/22 – P.T.O Meeting @ 3:30



Colder Weather Recess

I know that some children do not like to wear coats, but as the cold weather is here for a while, I would like to encourage you to send a coat and other cold weather outerwear for recess.

We will go outside as long as it's not too wet or cold!

My general rule is... 40 degrees or above



High Frequency Words

Recognizing high-frequency words by sight primarily involves memorization, and memorization comes most easily through repetition. Students need to read and write high-frequency words as often as possible. We work and practice on these words in the classroom, but for some children, optimum retention of the words requires additional practice at home. The First Grade required list is in each child's K.I.T. Folder.

For students having difficulty, words will accompany your child's Nightly Reading. This list of words is words that your child needs additional practice on in order to commit them to "quick recall" memory.

HANDWRITING

Previously this year, I mentioned sending home additional handwriting practice sheets to be completed at home and returned weekly. However, with the hectic schedule of the holiday season that was upon us, I chose to postpone this homework practice until the New Year.

Beginning today, on Monday of each week your child will receive a four page handwriting practice booklet to be completed and returned on Friday.

January Snack List

1/7 – TJ, Graham, Mallory, Aiden and Jacob

1/14 – Maddox, Gabby, Cami, Easton & Tag

1/22 – Joshua W., Jeremy, Karson & Julia

1/28 – Joshua C., Aubrey, Bentley, Caleb & Aurora

The monthly Snack Calendar may also be viewed and printed from the class web page for your convenience as well.

N.T.I. Day Information

When an N.T.I. Day has been announced and you have any questions concerning N.T.I. Day information, please know that you can contact me via ClassTag or email. I have also added a tab on the class webpage listed below that will connect you to Schoology.