



# Our 1st Grade Classroom News

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## Upcoming Events

3/16 - St. Baldrick's Event  
3/26-3/30 - Spring Break  
4/5 - PTO Meeting  
4/9 - 9-1-1 Presentation

\*We are starting a new science unit after Spring Break and are in need of a few shoeboxes. If you have an extra, please send it in! Thank you!

## Our Learning

\*Our readers have "big jobs to do" to take charge of their reading – we are working on more advanced strategies for decoding harder words and comprehension.

\*In our new informational writing unit, our writers have been busy adding details to their writing to teach their readers.

\*We are coming to the end of our math unit on place value and also continue to work daily on fact fluency, comprehension of word problems, and explaining our thinking.

## Home-School Connection:

\*Please view your child's report card for Trimester 2 on Home Access Center.  
\*There have been many behavior issues to work through among the first graders – with Spirit Week and warmer weather coming, please remind your child of school expectations. Ask them what they did to be a good learner each day!

## Spirit Week

Next week is Spirit Week! Students are invited to show their Anderson spirit by participating in these special days:

**Monday:**

Pajama Day

**Tuesday:**

Princess/Superhero and  
Decades Day;  
Muffins with Mom  
@ 8 AM

**Wednesday:**

Sports Day

**Thursday:**

Crazy Anything Day;  
Donuts with Dad @ 8 AM

**Friday:**

Anderson Spirit Wear  
Day

