



First Grade News

January 8, 2018



What We're Learning This Week...

Inquiry into Integrated Literacy

This week we will be reading the story *Animal Teams* and making connections to the central idea of our unit of inquiry, *How We Organize Ourselves*. We will be also be applying phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words, describing the connection between two pieces of information, and identifying the main idea and key details of the text.

Inquiry into Words Their Way

With our winter weather last week, we will keep our same words this week and test on Friday. ☺

Inquiry into Integrated Math

This week we will continue with Topic 6, representing and interpreting data.

Inquiry into Transdisciplinary Themes

This week, we will continue our unit of inquiry, *How We Organize Ourselves*. We will explore the similarities and differences we find between the ways animals use teamwork as compared to the ways humans do. We will also learn more about the benefits of teamwork.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 9th**
PTO 6:00
- **January 12th**
Early dismissal 12:15
Dress Down \$1
- **January 15th**
No School
- **January 19th**
Spirit Day - "Throw Back"
Students may dress in clothes from the 60's through 90's
Movie Night - 6 p.m.

Special Area Schedule

This week

Monday (Day 6): Gym
Tuesday (Day 1): Art, Library
Wednesday (Day 2): Spanish
Thursday (Day 3): Gym
Friday (Day 4): Music

Week of January 16th

Monday: No School
Tuesday (Day 5): Spanish
Wednesday (Day 6): Gym
Thursday (Day 1): Library, Art
Friday (Day 2): Spanish



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Announcements from Ms. Waninger

- ❖ I hope your New Year has started off wonderfully! Fingers crossed for no more winter weather!! ☺
- ❖ Each week I will be adding our newsletter to the website. If you go to yorkacademy.com, (click on Academics, Grade 1, Ms. Waninger, Newsletters) you can find all of the newsletters I've sent home since September ☺
- ❖ Thank you for continuing to help your child complete the homework (math and Words Their Way) that comes home each night.
- ❖ Please send a healthy snack with your child each day!

Wish List Tissues!

Announcements from YARCS

- Please be reminded that girls should be wearing SOLID colored tights (black, brown, navy or white).
- Students should be wearing predominantly navy, black, brown or white shoes. Thank you for your help with this!
- Please remember to have your child wear tennis shoes on our PE day (Day 3 and 6).
- As the weather gets colder, please make sure your child comes to school with a jacket for recess. Thank you!
- Please remember to label your child's sweaters, jackets, etc.

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